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Guide to the

Thomas Addis Emmet collection

1483-1876 [bulk 1700-1800]

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Summary

Collector: Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

Title: Thomas Addis Emmet collection

Date: 1483-1876 [bulk 1700-1800]

Size: 30.83 linear feet; 108 boxes, 21 volumes

Source: Donated by John S. Kennedy, 1896

Abstract: The portion of the Emmet Collection housed in the Manuscripts and Archives Division consists of approximately 10,800 historical manuscripts relating chiefly to the period prior to, during, and following the American Revolution. The collection contains letters and documents by the signers of the Declaration of Independence as well as nearly every prominent historical figure of the period.

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Custodial History

The Emmet Collection was assembled over a period of fifty years by Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, a renowned surgeon and one of the early collectors of American manuscripts of the revolutionary era. His collection of 94 volumes of manuscripts and extra-illustrated books was purchased by John S. Kennedy and presented to The New York Public Library in 1896.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: The Thomas Addis Emmet collection, 1483-1876, bulk (1700-1800) are organized into the following series: The Albany Congress of 1754 The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 The Continental Congress of 1774 The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut New York and New Jersey Pennsylvania and Delaware Maryland and Virginia The Carolinas and Georgia The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States The Declaration of Independence The Signers to the Declaration of Independence Introduction. Part I Introduction. Part II New Hampshire Masschusetts. Part I Masschusetts. Part II Rhode Island Connecticut New York New Jersey Pennsylvania. Part I Pennsylvania. Part II Pennsylvania. Part III Delaware Maryland Virginia. Part I Virginia. Part II North Carolina South Carolina and Georgia The Articles of Confederation Lossing's Field Book of Revolution The Siege of Savannah, 1779 The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers The Generals of the American Revolution Washington and His Military Family The Annapolis Convention The Federal Convention The First Federal Administration The Republican Court Booth's History of New York Francis's Old New York Duer's Old Yorker Irving's Life of Washington Boundary Line Controversy Howe's Virginia Life of Edward Livingston

Key Terms

Subjects

Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
Legislators--United States
New York (N.Y.) -- History
New York (State) -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
Presidents--United States
Savannah (Ga.) -- History
United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Campaigns
United States -- Politics and government -- 1775-1783

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Maps
Money
Muster rolls

Names

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Albany Congress (1754 : Albany, N.Y.)

Annapolis Convention (1786 : Annapolis, Md.)

Stamp Act Congress (1765 : New York, N.Y.)

Container List

The Albany Congress of 1754

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to Col. Thomas Dunbar Aug. 12, 1755

EM. 6 (2 pp. Fo)

Order to march to Fort Duquesne; Braddock's defeat. Attested copy, signed by W. Alexander.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Dunbar, Thomas (Recipient)

New Hampshire (Province). House of Representatives

Document Apr. 11, 1755

EM. 9 (A. D. S., Matthew Livermore, Clerk. Read in Council, Apr. 12, 1755, and concurred in; signed by Theodore Atkinson, Secretary. Consented to Apr. 12, 1755; signed by B. Wentworth, Governor. 1 page. Fo)

Resolution requesting the Governor to quarter the soldiers to be raised for the Crown Point expedition so as best to protect the frontiers and to save charges to the government; and that 1s. 3d. per day be allowed if they are billeted, or if they quarter themselves.

New Hampshire (Province). House of Representatives (Creator)

Rhode Island. Governor

Document Nov. 20, 1750

EM. 11 (D. S., W. Greene [Governor]. Countersigned by Jos. Sylvester for the Naval Office.

Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Sailing permit to George Jackson, commander of the Snow "Providence," bound for Barbados.

Rhode Island. Governor (Creator)

Peckham, Peleg

Document Mar. 3, 1756

EM. 12 (D. S. Witnessed by Elijah Potts and Richard Cole. Certified to, on the back, before Thomas Ward, Justice of the Peace, Mar. 4, 1756. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Giving power of attorney to Seth Crane of Newport.

Peckham, Peleg (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document May 25, 1757

EM. 14 (D. S., Thos. Fitch [Governor]. Countersigned by George Wyllys, Secretary. Printed form filled in. Fo)

Commission appointing John Williams, Ebenezer Marsh, and others justices of the peace in Litchfield county.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Wyllys, George

Letter to William Pitkin Sept. 19, 1755

EM. 15 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Recruits for the army ; Capt. Burnham of Middleton ; company raising to be commanded by Capt. Stephen Lee, and Lts. Prentiss and Dow ; hears that the Governor of New York has gone to Albany.

Wyllys, George (Creator) Pitkin, William (Recipient)

Hamilton, James

Letter to Richard Peters March 3, 1740

EM. 18 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Request to inquire into case of child claimed by James Dixon.

Hamilton, James (Creator) Peters, Richard (Recipient)

The Albany Congress of 1754 (cont.)

Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790

Letter to Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of Pennsylvania Jan 13, 1755

EM. 21 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His concern at the obstinacy of the Pennsylvania legislature ; approves of Morris's sending a belt to the Six Nations, in behalf of Maryland ; requests information on Scarroyady's return as to the result of his journey ; he is about to depart for the camp, and expects to remain there about a month.

Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Belcher, Jonathan, 1682-1757

Letter to Richard Waldron, Secretary of the Province of New Hampshire Oct. 9, 1738

EM. 26 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letters; reference to the "Spanish Merchant"; if he is restored, "may make a majority" (of his opponents) in the Council; speaks of "the old Goose," and "the old Fool" (meaning two of his enemies in New Hampshire?).

Belcher, Jonathan, 1682-1757 (Creator) Waldron, Richard (Recipient)

Halifax, George Montagu-Dunk, Earl of, 1716-1771

Letter to Horatio Sharpe, Deputy Governor of Maryland Aug. 11 1764

EM. 29 (L. S., Dunk Halifax. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Requests information concerning illicit trade in the Province.

Halifax, George Montagu-Dunk, Earl of, 1716-1771 (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Tonkin, Jacob

Document Oct. 10, 1757

EM. 30 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Affidavit regarding quarrel between Justice Van Alstan and Patrick Flood. Certified by Sybrant G. V. Schaick.

Tonkin, Jacob (Creator)

Cuyler, Cornelis

Letter to George Thomas, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania Oct. 25, 1746

EM. 31 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses draft paid by him to three Pennsylvania officers, Messrs. Diemer, Trent and Shannon.

Cuyler, Cornelis (Creator) Thomas, George (Recipient)

Ten Eyck, Jacob Conradt

Document Oct. 16, 1733

EM. 32

Statement of account of Petrus Van Bergen for £5 10s. 1d. for silversmith work. Endorsed. Narrow strip.

Ten Eyck, Jacob Conradt (Creator)

Beekman, John

Letter to Francis Street, Philadelphia Nov. 14, 1766

EM. 34 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of 4th inst.; unable to find vessel to answer his purposes.

Beekman, John (Creator) Street, Francis (Recipient)

Banyar, Goldsborow

Letter to Gov. Oliver De Lancey July 15, 1772

EM. 44 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

In regard to certain land grants; tract at Warrensburgh.

Banyar, Goldsborow (Creator) De Lancey, Oliver (Recipient)

The Albany Congress of 1754 (cont.)

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Document Apr. 29, 1755

EM. 46 (D. S. James Glen [Governor]. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement : "Speech of his Excy's to the Council and this He. on their meeting after Prorogation. 29 April, 1755." Fo) Message to the Assembly, urging the necessity of harmony, the need of public credit, the danger of delay in care of fortifications.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to Gov. Horatio Sharpe Jan. 7, 1755

EM. 47 (L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letters of Dec. 12, 26. Directions he has given to the two Commissaries for supplying the camp at Fredericksburg; the forces expected from Britain will bring three months' provisions from Ireland; thinks it advisable to send troops to Rock Creek as well as Fredericksburg; has sent money to Carlyle; Gist's use of Montour's money; opinion of Montour; fears of the French at Will's Creek; disfavours sending troops from Fredericksburg to Belhaven; Virginia officers; sends packet by Mr. [Daniel] Wolstenholme; understands that the transports with 1,500 men were to sail from Gravesend on Nov. 1st; war between the Northern and Southern Indians; French and Indians attack a town of the Twightwees; invited the Twightwees to Winchester; thinks them friendly and their failure to come due to French capture of our fort on the Ohio [Fort Duquesne]; advises sending a messenger to them; is informed by Col. Innes that the Northern Indians are to meet the Catawbas at Winchester in April; has received letter from Jonathan Marke, recommended by Lord Halifax.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Vaudreuil, Pierre de Rigaud, marquis deCanada. Governor

Document Feb. 15, 1758

EM. 48 (D. S., Vaudreuil [Governor]. Countersigned by his secretary, Saint Sauveur. 2 pp. Fo)

Fragment of an address to the Indians.

Vaudreuil, Pierre de Rigaud, marquis de (Creator) Canada. Governor (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document June 1, 1736

EM. 50 (D. S., George Clarke [Governor]. Countersigned by Frederick Morris, Secretary. 1 page. 4o)

Directs the Attorney-General, Richard Bradley, to prepare letters patent for James Stringham for two thousand acres of land within the bounds of the lands formerly granted to Captain John Evans.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Weiser, Conrad

Letter to William Denny, Governor of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Oct. 1, 1757

EM. 51 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Capt. Oswald sends two lieutenants with 40 men to assistance of people of Nordkill; asks that Pennsylvania battalions at Fort Augusta, be allowed to return to their proper stations; the people are leaving the frontier on account of the Indians, who are gathering in numbers.

Weiser, Conrad (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Document 1755 ?

EM. 52 (D. S., Robt H. Morris [Governor]. With seal of the colony affixed. 2 pp. Fo)

Proclamation to the Delaware Indians. Pleased with speech made at Aucquick to Conrad Weiser; wishes to preserve the present friendly relations subsisting between the Indians and Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator)

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Letter to Lieut. Alexander Turnbull Aug. 9, 1756

EM. 58 (Autograph draft, signed. 2 pp. Fo)

Instructions as to management of affairs at Fort Johnson.

Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Creator) Turnbull, Alexander (Recipient)

The Albany Congress of 1754 (cont.)

DeLancey, James

Letter to Robert H. Morris, Governor of Pennsylvania Mar. 25, 1755

EM. 60 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses packet from Gov. Shirley.

DeLancey, James (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Alexander, James

Letter to James Brown, Attorney & Counsel at Law, Norwalk [Conn.] Feb. 3, 1755

EM. 63 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Deplores the purchasing of lands from the Indians through [Peter] Livius; Pennsylvania lands have several times been confirmed by the Six Nations to William Penn and his heirs; attempts to purchase lands in New Jersey to the injury of the present holders, likely to result disastrously; Connecticut claims to lands westward, in his opinion, stopped by the Treaty of 1664.

Alexander, James (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Wey, Kees

Document May 6, 1649

EM. 65 (3 pp. Fo)

Deed to Brandt Van Slightenhorst, Director of the colony of Rensselaerswyck, to and for the proprietor [Jeremias Van Rensselaer] of lands near Claverack creek. Signed by B. V. Slichtstenhorst, Joannis Megapolensis, A. Dehooges, and with the mark of Kees Wey, and of Skinaias. Copy attested by Phillip Livingston, D. C. (2) Albany, [N. Y.] June 17, 1670. Deed to Jeremias Van Rensselaer of lands near Claverack creek, expressly excepted in the foregoing deed. Signed by J. V. Renselaer, Kees Wey (his mark), and others in the presence of Ludovicus Cobes. Copy attested by Philip Livingston, D. C. At the end is written: "New York, 24th Aug 1720. Translated from a Dutch Copy signed by Philip Livingston D C and allso signed by mee. Abrah Gouverneur.".

Wey, Kees (Creator)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Document Sept. 1, 1755

EM. 79 (D. S. Countersigned by W. Alexander. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Tawenoe, a Lieutenant of Indians.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator)

Pownall, Thomas

Letter to Sir William Johnson Nov. 2, 1755

EM. 83 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of 31st; thanks him for guard from Fort Edward; Shirley expected tomorrow; he (Pownall) is obliged to go to New York to attend a Congress on the 10th; Sir Charles Hardy, is a friend of Johnson's; assures him of his own friendship and sympathy; New England's preeminence in military affairs; has a plan to build a fort at Sacondaga Creek, near Johnson's house; requests information as to the proposed site.

Pownall, Thomas (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Document April 21, 1756

EM. 85 (3 pp. Fo)

Address of a deputation of two Onondaga sachems and fifteen warriors, with reply of Sir William Johnson; remonstrances of the Onondagas to the Delaware and Shawanese Indians; proposed council at Onondaga. Copied and attested by Benja Barons, Secretary. Endorsed: "No. 3 Copy. Minutes ... Inclosed in Sr Charles Hardies of the 25th April 1756. Read in Council 5 May 1756.".

The Albany Congress of 1754 (cont.)

New York (Colony). Council

Document Jan. 9, 1764

EM. 86 (3 pp. Fo)

Proceedings. Present Lieut.-Gov. Cadwallader Colden, [Daniel] Horsmanden, [William] Smith, Mr. [John] Watts, Mr. [William] Walton, [William Alexander,] Earl of Stirling; attacks on the Indians by settlers near Lancaster, Pennsylvania; peaceable Indians, on an island in Schuylkill near Philadelphia, molested; Gov. Penn wishes the Indians removed to New York; the Council disapproves and advises governor of New York, not to receive them. Attested copy, signed by Gw. [Goldsborow] Banyar. Endorsed : Minutes... inclosed in Gov. Colden's Letter of Jan. 1764. (Read in Council 16th Jany 1764)".

New York (Colony). Council (Creator)

Document July 28, 1769

EM. 87 (1 page. Fo)

Receipt from the Six Nations to Thomas and Richard Penn, in acknowledgment of the sum of ten thousand dollars paid to them for lands sold at the Treaty of Fort Stanwix. July 28, 1769. Lithograph facsimile.

Document Anno 7mo Georgij Rx. 1721 ?

EM. 88 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Affirmation signed by Jos. Murray, attorney.

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Letter to Gov. [James] De Lancey June 13, 1755

EM. 90 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Mohawk Indians report to him that eight or ten Onagungue Indians were on the watch near his town; also another party in the neighborhood of Albany; has sent some of his own people to intercept them; has heard of no trouble as yet, but is in momentary dread of it; fears the effect upon the settlers, and hopes a vigorous policy will be adopted by the Colony against the hostile Indians. In a post script he speaks of information recently received from the interpreter at

German Flats of large reenforcements from the Iroquois and the Indians of the south-west.

Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Creator) DeLancey, James (Recipient)

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Letter to Messrs. [Cadwallader?] Colden and [William] Kelly June 24, 1755

EM. 91 (1 page. Fo)

Has received the guns sent by them; they are unsuitable; hopes they have received a payment from Oliver De Lancey; encloses a packet for Gen. Braddock, to be sent by express to Mr. Franklin; about twelve hundred Indians are at his place; they represent nine nations; also a Chief Sachem sent to treat with him by the Mississageys. Endorsed (by secretary ?): "Copy of my letter to Colden and Kelly. Sir Wm. Johnson, by Sec. Allen."

Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Creator) Colden, Cadwallader (Recipient) Kelly, William (Recipient)

Chambers, John

Letter to --- Apr. 1, 1755

EM. 92 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Recommending to his favor Peter Silvester.

Chambers, John (Creator)

Smith, William

Letter to Rev. Stephen Williams, Springfield Aug. 10, 1721

EM. 94 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Hopes to see him at Commencement; the religious affair of New York is likely to be settled ; grounds and material for church have been purchased by the people.

Smith, William (Creator) Williams, Stephen (Recipient)

Welles, Samuel

Letter to Thomas Seymour, Hartford [Conn.] Feb. 16, 1764

EM. 95 (A. L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Regarding Samuel Smith of Suffield and Phineas Nash of Windsor Goshen (debtors to him ?).

Welles, Samuel (Creator) Seymour, Thomas (Recipient)

The Albany Congress of 1754 (cont.)

Hoskins, Christopher

Document July 28, 1759

EM. 97 (1 page. Fo)

Declaration before Thomas Hutchinson that he left Newfoundland on the 14th instant ; was told then by Mr. Holdsworth, just arrived from Dartmouth, that it was reported there, a large fleet had sailed from Brest; English cruisers were sent out to watch their course. Certified by T.

Hutchinson, and apparently all in his handwriting.

Hoskins, Christopher (Creator)

Chandler, John

Document Apr. 24, 1755

EM. 98 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Report of a committee on a lot in Narragansett, No. 2 [Westminster, Mass.], granted in 1750 to John Woodward and Nathan Parker.

Chandler, John (Creator)

Partridge, Oliver

Letter to Rev. Stephen Williams, Longmeadow [Mass.] June 20, 1757

EM. 99 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

In regard to lands above "Indian Town" for a farm for Williams; Captain Dwight says there is suitable land, but advises consultation with Colonel Stoddard.

Partridge, Oliver (Creator) Williams, Stephen, Rev. (Recipient)

Worthington, John

Letter to Dwight Trotter [Brookfield] March 17, 1791

EM. 100 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

In regard to losses he has sustained from Mr. Olds; terms upon which he will settle with him.

Worthington, John (Creator) Trotter, Dwight (Recipient)

Atkinson, Theodore

Letter to Gen. [Sir William] Johnson July 5, 1755

EM. 101 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Col. Blanchard who commands a regiment raised in this Province.

Atkinson, Theodore (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Wibird, Richard

Document Dec. 29, 1711

EM. 102 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Promissory note for £100 to Samuel Graffam. Witnessed by John Bridger and Charles Story; certified to by them before George Vaughan, Justice of the Peace, Feb. 11, 1712.

Wibird, Richard (Creator)

Document Aug. 10, 1759

EM. 103 (D. S. Theodore Atkinson, H. Sherburne, R. Wibird, Comtee. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 8o)

Order for £22 4s. on John Thomlinson, agent of the colony in London, in favor of Benjamin Greenleaf.

Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786

Letter to Josiah Bartlett, Philadelphia July 18, 1778

EM. 104 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Wishes to know if he has received his letter, inclosing an application to Congress for a grant of money to the state ; rejoices at Washington's victory on 28th of June ; events in the state ;

Grafton inhabitants have united with Vermont ; consequent confusion in the government.

Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786 (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Sherburne, Henry

Letter to Richard Waldron Jan. 2, 1745

EM. 105 (A. L. S. 1 page. 12o)

No quorum in the Assembly yesterday; the petitioners failed to appear.

Sherburne, Henry (Creator) Waldron, Richard (Recipient)

The Albany Congress of 1754 (cont.)

Hopkins, Stephen

Letter to -- April 17, 1758

EM. 107 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Reply to the charges against him in "a most malicious, scandalous and false Pamphlet" printed and published by Samuel Ward.

Hopkins, Stephen (Creator)

Howard, Martin

Document Aug. 25, 1760

EM. 108 (D. S., M. Howard, Jr.)

Receipt for £150, old tenor, from William Vernon, fee in the case of Sloop "Ufrow Maria," claimed in behalf of James Schooning.

Howard, Martin (Creator)

Pitkin, William

Letter to William Samuel Johnson, London June 17, 1767

EM. 109 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letters of 12th of Feb., 19th of Mar. and 14th of April; glad to hear of his arrival in London ; the affair of the Mohegan Indians; justice of the Colony's cause ; money in Mr. Jackson's hands ; the Constitution of Connecticut one best calculated to promote loyalty ; hope that the loyalty of Connecticut will not be overlooked, because of the obnoxious resolutions of Massachusetts and New York; billeting His Majesty's troops ; the New England fishery interests ; by desire of the Assembly has sent to Mr. Jackson for twelve Mediterranean passes.

Pitkin, William (Creator) Johnson, William Samuel (Recipient)

Wolcott, Roger

Document Apr. 4, 1755

EM. 111 (D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Summons to Luke Fulford of Waterbury to appear before county court at Litchfield on fourth Tuesday of April [the 22d] in action brought by John Clemons of Litchfield, involving a question of the value of Connecticut money.

Wolcott, Roger (Creator)

Williams, Elisha, 1694-1755

Letter to the President of Yale College [Rev. Thomas Clap] May 26, 1750

EM. 112 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Parliament has granted his regiment pay agreeable to report of Lords of the Treasury; injustice done him in not allowing for full term of service; delay in receiving the money due to "yr excellent S -- y"; cannot learn that [William] Bollan has any influence or has done anything for the colony; thinks the cause of the people suffering from ministerial taxes and bad advocates.

Williams, Elisha, 1694-1755 (Creator) Clap, Thomas, Rev. (Recipient)

Penn, John

Letter to Hon. Cadwallader Colden Aug. 11, 1774

EM. 114 (L. S. Endorsed: "...1774 September 1st. Read in Council." 1 page. Fo)

Sends copy of the petition which the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania have presented to the Crown for the appointment of Commissioners to settle the northern and western boundaries of the Province; the importance of the settlement of the boundary between New York and Pennsylvania.

Penn, John (Creator) Colden, Cadwallader (Recipient)

Peters, Richard

Letter to Governor Horatio Sharpe of Maryland March 24, 1758

EM. 116 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

By command of the Governor acknowledges letter of 21st inst.; the Assembly has voted to raise two thousand, seven hundred men in obedience to the commands of His Majesty; the Lower Counties will raise three hundred men; nothing decisive has been done by Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin; his letters abuse the Proprietors, apparently without other cause than that they "insist on his reducing every demand to writing"; paper money sent has been in the custody of Benjamin Shoemaker.

Peters, Richard (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

The Albany Congress of 1754 (cont.)

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly

Document June 7, 1756

EM. 118 (A. D. S., Isaac Norris, Speaker. Endorsed by Richard Peters. 1 page. 4o)

Assembly order to the Provincial Secretary to issue writs for election of members to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of James Pemberton, Joshua Morris, William Callender, William Peters, Peter Worrall, and Francis Parvin.

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to Rev. Jared Eliot Apr. 12, 1753

EM. 120 (Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Case of pride in a young woman mentioned by the Tatler; cause he has had for vanity: the "Grand Monarch of France" sends express thanks to Mr. Franklin, "for the useful Discoveries in Electricity, & Application of the pointed Rods to prevent the terrible Effects of Thunderstorms."

P. S. May 3, 1753, on the properties of the air, etc.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Eliot, Jared (Recipient)

Tasker, Benjamin

Letter to Samuel Galloway, Annapolis Aug. 1, 1764

EM. 121 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

In regard to tobacco shipments.

Tasker, Benjamin (Creator) Galloway, Samuel (Recipient)

Barnes, Abraham

Letter to Samuel Galloway May 6, 1760

EM. 122 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets his uneasiness in regard to Bill of Sale for the Scow "Resolute"; Capt. Lowndes' claim.

Barnes, Abraham (Creator) Galloway, Samuel (Recipient)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765

Document Oct. 26, 1764

EM. 127 (1 page. Fo)

Report of committee on accounts of Thomas Hubbard; signed by James Otis, July 30, 1764. Sent to Council by the House of Representatives, Oct. 25, 1764; signed by S. White, Speaker. Audited Oct. 26, 1764, by Harrison Gray, Thos. Flucker, Royall Tyler, Committee of Council. Approved by Council, Oct. 27, 1764; signed by A. Oliver, Sec., and Fra. Bernard. Endorsed with the account of provisions delivered, May 30, 1764, by Hubbard.

Ward, Samuel

Document Dec. 2, 1771

EM. 129 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Account with William Vernon, June 1767 to July 1771.

Ward, Samuel (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). General Assembly

Document Oct. 14, 1773

EM. 132 (A. D. S., George Wyllys, Secretary. 1 page. Fo)

Instructions to the committee to treat with the Governor of Pennsylvania, relative to western lands. Transcript.

Connecticut (Colony). General Assembly (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document June. 23, 1755

EM. 133 (A. D. S., Thomas Fitch. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of Governor Thomas Fitch to James DeLancey, Lieutenant- Governor of New York, that Captain Street Hall had raised a company of one hundred men for the service of New York.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

New York (Colony). General Assembly

Document Apr. 17, 1754

EM. 135 (1 page. Fo)

Resolution requesting the Lieutenant-Governor to ask aid from neighbouring colonies in erecting forts among the Six Nations; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Miller appointed a committee to wait on the Lieutenant-Governor with the request. Transcript by Abraham Lott, Jr., Clerk. Attested, Apr. 20, 1754 by Gw. Banyar. Endorsed.

New York (Colony). General Assembly (Creator)

New Jersey. Council

Document Nov. 14, 1778

EM. 137 (A. D. S., Robert Ogden. Chairman. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Report of Committee on Articles of Confederation; recommending that a Committee of both Houses be appointed to instruct Delegates of New Jersey in Congress to sign them.

New Jersey. Council (Creator)

Lawrence, John

Letter to Elias Boudinot, Elizabethtown Feb. 16, 1789

EM. 138 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning the current elections; good prospect for success; hopes to foil the combination of Ogden, Hooper, and others; indiscretion of the "C-k'-t-s" in pushing the test against the Quakers; his insistence on necessity of united effort.

Lawrence, John (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly

Document May 24, 1769

EM. 140 (D. S., Jos. Fox, Speaker. Endorsed: "Read in Council 25th May 1769." 1 page. Fo)

Message to Governor. Unable to extend laws of the Province to affect traders from other provinces; willing to consider Sir William Johnson's recommendations on Indian affairs whenever he shall send them.

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly

Document Nov. 18, 1758

EM. 141 (A. D. S., Charles Moore, Clerk. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Extract from journals appointing Benjamin Lightfoot, and such other person as he shall choose, a committee to examine the ground for a road to Fort Augusta, and report thereon; authorizing Commissioners for Indian affairs to apply to Governor for escort, if necessary.

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Delaware (Province). General Assembly

Document Oct. 26, 1765

EM. 143 (D. S., Jacob Kollock, Speaker. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Trustees of General Loan Office of Kent County for £7 3s. 5d., payment to Representatives of Sussex County.

Delaware (Province). General Assembly (Creator)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Jan. 22, 1782

EM. 144 (D. S., Thomas McKean, John Evans, George Bryan. Receipted by Will. Atlee, Jan. 22, 1782. 1 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, State Treasurer, for £4 10s., travelling expenses of William Augustus Atlee, to Court of Oyer and Terminer at Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1782.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 *Vining, John*

Letter to Caesar Rodney Sept. 8, 1766

EM. 146 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for his political epistle sent by Dr McCall ; fears he can not influence the obstinacy of his brother; when B. Franklin sounded the ministry respecting a change of government he learned that if he were hardy enough to offer his petition again, it would be noticed in a very different way; effect this should have on R. H ; other matters spoken of touching Mr. Stout, McGow, Andrews, and Peters and Duché.

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient) Vining, John (Creator)

Kollock, Jacob

Letter to Richard Peters, Philadelphia July 5, 1758

EM. 148 (A. L. S., Jacob Kollock Junr. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Asking word, by Thomas Robinson, how far he has proceeded with regard to the "Irish Tract that the People was Distracting as Fast as they Could."

Kollock, Jacob (Creator) Peters, Richard (Recipient)

Hall, David

Letter to Thomas Rodney, Natchez Jan. 16, 1804

EM. 149 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Soliciting aid for the daughters of Colonel Farmer, in reclaiming landed property near New Orleans.

Hall, David (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

Lloyd, Robert

Letter to Samuel Galloway, Annapolis Sept. 16, 1762

EM. 151 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets that delay in delivering Galloway's letter of Aug. 23d prevented his shipping tobacco to Mr. Anderson, by Galloway's ship; suggests that if there be still room, Col. Edward Lloyd may have some shipments to make.

Lloyd, Robert (Creator) Galloway, Samuel (Recipient)

Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785

Letter Jan. 16, 1753

EM. 153 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Requesting payment of debt, due from Barnett, turned over to Wright by Capt. Baker.

Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785 (Creator)

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Document 1770?

EM. 154 (pp. Fo)

Petition to William Bull, Lieutenant-Governor, the Council, and Assembly; asking that the undersigned be compensated for land, the use of which is deprived them; signed by William Logan, Attorney for Richard Beresford; John Wragg, Attorney for Judith Wragg; George Bedon; Hopkins Price; Ebenezer Simmons; William Graeme, Attorney for David Graeme; John Logan, Attorney for Richard Beresford; Charles Elliott; William Raven.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

South Carolina. Governor

Document Aug. 14, 1778

EM. 158 (D. S., Raws Lowndes. Receipted by Calvert, Sept. 3, 1778. Endorsed: "His Excellency the President for Haddrels Point 14 Augt 1778;" and "Paid Jno Calvert for supply to the Privey Council at Hadderels Point as part of the Prests Salary £186.63 Septem 3, 1778." 1 page. 4o)

Account of Rawlins Lowndes, President of South Carolina, with John Calvert.

South Carolina. Governor (Creator)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

Massachusetts (Province). House of Representatives

Document Sept. 9, 1762

EM. 159 (A. D. S., Timothy Ruggles Speaker. Endorsed by John Cotton, Deputy Secretary of the Council, and Francis Bernard, Governor. 1 page. 4o)

Resolution, discharging Treasurer of £166 16s. 10d.; and making him further accountable for £72 11s. 1/2d. and £358 8s. 5d. 3f.

Massachusetts (Province). House of Representatives (Creator)

Great Britain. Treasury

Document May 15, 1762

EM. 160 (D. S., George R., and also by Holles Newcastle, Barrington, North. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Order on Henry Fox, Paymaster of the Forces, for £273, payment due Lieut.-Col. William Faucett as Commissary in Germany.

Great Britain. Treasury (Creator)

Document June 15, 1215

EM. 162 (Fo)

"Magna Carta Regis Johannis. With the seals of the King's securities to Magna Charta. and shields of ye barons in arms. Fac-simile... from the original document in the British Museum, [London:] Chatto and Windus, publishers." [1870?] Lithograph fac-simile.

Document 1897

EM. 163 (Fo)

"To the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of Great Britain in Parliament Assembled. The Memorial of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, [blank space] New Jersey, Pennsylvania, The Government of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware, Province of Maryland." Signed by "James Otis, Olr Partridge, Committee from the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Bay; Metcalfe Bowler, Henry Ward, Committee from the Gen. Assembly of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; Hendk Fisher, Joseph Borden, Committee from the Province of New Jersey; Geo Bryan, John Morton, Committee from the Province of Pennsylvania; Tho M: Kean, Caesar Rodney, Committee from the Government of the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware; Wm Murdoch, E. Tilghman, Th. Ringgold, Committee from the House of Representatives of the Province of Maryland." 3 pp. Endorsed on page 6: "Memorial to Lords spiritual & temporal in the parliament of Great Britain by delegates of sundry colonies met at New York 1765." 6 pp. Artotype fac-simile by Bierstadt. [New York, 1897.].

Conway, Henry Seymour

Letter to R. H. St G. Yonge Aug. 25, 1787

EM. 172 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Recommending Dr. Herrick to an appointment of physician.

Conway, Henry Seymour (Creator) Yonge, George (Recipient)

Document Feb. 2, 1768

EM. 173 (1 page. Fo)

Obligation of Richard Wyllly and Alexander Wyllly of Savannah, to the King, for £100; with proviso that above obligation is void if Richard Wyllly improve land granted him, by importing within eighteen months, one negro for every hundred acres. Signed by Richard Wyllly and Alexander Wyllly. Printed form filled in and certified by Thomas Moodie. Endorsed: "Settling 500 Acres land."

Otis, James

Letter to Capt. Phineas Lovett, Mendon [Mass.] Feb. 9, 1763

EM. 175 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "a Copy of a Letter to Capt. Lovett." 1/2 page. 4o)

Ordering "Three Hundred Barrils, full Gage sutable for oyl & Clear of Sapp," to be delivered to his son in Boston by the middle of April.

Otis, James (Creator) Lovett, Phineas (Recipient)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

Partridge, Oliver

Letter to Dennis De Berdt, London Oct. 3, 1766

EM. 177 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Thanking him for his exertions relative to the Stamp Act and to the charter for the academy at Hatfield; expenses at Harvard and Yale, state of morality there, the distance from Hampshire County, and the rapid settlement of the country to the northward are among the reasons urging them to ask for this charter; recent remarkable revival of religion. In a postscript he asks if there is any chance for a grant of land similar to that received by "the Jersey College."

Partridge, Oliver (Creator) De Berdt, Dennis (Recipient)

Ruggles, Timothy

Letter to Governor Tryon [New York] June 1, 1772

EM. 178 (A. L. S., Timo Ruggles, Inspector of Pines, &c. Endorsed. 1/4 page. 4o)

Transmitting "the Inclosed copys."

Ruggles, Timothy (Creator) Tryon, William, 1729-1788 (Recipient)

Bowler, Metcalfe

Letter to William Vernon [Newport] Apr. 20, 1772

EM. 180 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Making arrangements about leasing his house.

Bowler, Metcalfe (Creator) Vernon, William (Recipient)

Rhode Island (Colony). General Assembly

Document 1760?

EM. 183 (A. D. S., Henry Ward, Secretary. Reply of Deputies agreeing to proposition, signed by J. Lyndon, Clerk. 1 page. 4o)

House of Magistrates proposes a conference with the House of Deputies with regard to a resolution proportioning the present tax among the counties.

Rhode Island (Colony). General Assembly (Creator)

Dyer, Eliphalet

Letter to [Dyer White, New Haven.] 1760?

EM. 185 (A. L. S. Endorsed. page. 4o)

Requesting him to inquire for "Morse's Geography last Edition & one Volumn of the Preceptor" lost or lent by his son while at college.

Dyer, Eliphalet (Creator) White, Dyer (Recipient)

Johnson, William Samuel

Letter to Jedediah Elderkin Jan. 23, 1768

EM. 187 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

trusts that American affairs will not justify further severe measures by Parliament; present disposition is for non-interference with America, due partly to approaching elections; corruption of English elections; large fees of lawyers; recent changes in the Grafton ministry have put Lord Hillsborough at the head of American affairs; critics allege that American loyalty is loyalty to the Crown alone and not to Parliament. In a postscript he speaks of the recent heavy frost in England.

Johnson, William Samuel (Creator) Elderkin, Jedediah (Recipient)

Rowland, David

Letter to Capt. Zebulon Butler, Hartford May 24, 1775

EM. 189 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Requesting assistance in procuring payment of £14 due him from Mr. Williams.

Rowland, David (Creator) Butler, Zebulon (Recipient)

Livingston, Robert R.

Letter to Robert Livingston, Woodstock Nov. 29, 1764

EM. 191 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Urges his father to give less attention to business and more to his health; thinks it would be no loss to defer settlement of the land.

Livingston, Robert R. (Creator) Livingston, Robert (Recipient)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

Livingston, Philip

Document Oct. 18, 1756

EM. 193 (A. D. S., Phil. Livingston, Justice; also signed by Harris. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Affidavit of Richard Harris before Philip Livingston, Justice of the Peace, that he saw James Napier sign the letter, on the back of which the affidavit is written, giving Ephraim Brasher power of attorney; and that Jacob Broome witnessed the same.

Livingston, Philip (Creator)

Cruger, John

Letter to Gov. George Clinton Apr. 12, 1778

EM. 198 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Requesting the Governor to contrive some means of allowing him to go to New York; he is unwilling to go on the conditions proposed by Gen. Gates (that he engage to secure the proposed exchanges), but, if the Governor thinks Sir Henry Clinton will do as Gates expects, he will go down on parole, leaving his family and effects.

Cruger, John (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Bayard, William

Letter to Thomas Fairweather, Boston Oct. 10, 1756

EM. 199 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Arrival of prize vessel from the Sound will not affect price of molasses, as it was loaded wholly with rum and sugar.

Bayard, William (Creator) Fairweather, Thomas (Recipient)

Document Apr. 26, 1769

EM. 200 (4 pp. Fo)

Release by Mary Barclay, Andrew Barclay, Leonard Lispenard, David Clarkson, executors of the estate of Henry Barclay, to Hendrick Rutgers, of lot, number one hundred and sixty- three, Catherine Street, for £5. Signed by Mary Barclay, Andrew Barclay, Leonard Lispenard, David Clarkson, before Robert Benson and Egbert Benson. Witnessed, July 19, 1769, by Robert Benson before John Van Cortlandt, Mayor. Certificate of record in "Lib: Deeds, comeng the 16th May, 1768, page 226," attested by Gw. Banyer, Deputy Secretary.

Document July 14, 1768

EM. 202 (A. D. S. page. 4o)

Certificate by Robert Ogden, County Clerk, of freedom from mortgage of estate of Thomas Pollock, in Elizabethtown.

Fisher, Hendrick

Letter to John Dennis Sept. 7, 1776

EM. 203 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Hendrick Fishers Receipt. Ex'd & allowd. John Fell, John Combs" 1/2 page. 4o)

Requesting the loan of £150; desires news of affairs at New York and Long Island, and of the Assembly at Princeton.

Fisher, Hendrick (Creator) Dennis, John (Recipient)

Borden, Joseph

Letter to Gov. William Livingston, Burlington Nov. 27, 1776

EM. 204 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Recommending Marmaduke Curtis for the position of first lieutenant.

Borden, Joseph (Creator) Livingston, William (Recipient)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to F. Barbé de Marbois Oct 30, 1784

EM. 206 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Enclosing proceedings of the Supreme Court in the case of Charles Julian de Longchamps.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Marbois, F. Barbé de (Recipient)

Document Aug. 15, 1768

EM. 207 (A. D. S., John Morton, Sheriff. On a narrow strip of vellum)

"A List of the Grand Jury for the Court of Oyer & Terminer to be held at Chester for the County of Chester, August the 15th, ADomini 1768." Twenty-four names.

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

Bryan, George

Letter to John Whitehill June 10, 1785

EM. 209 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Answers to questions relating to trial of Mamachtagwin, an Indian charged with murder at Pittsburg; trial should be by jury of vicinage if there is any doubt as to place of the murder; the Indian has a right to a party jury, half white and half Indian; the President and Council, in his opinion, have authority to issue a special commission to persons not Judges of the Supreme Court, to decide in such cases; precedents cited; the court that tries should pronounce judgment and award execution thereof; reference of the warrant to Council is an old usage and might easily be dispensed with; place of judgment, by act of Westmoreland County, should be Hanna's Town; for precedent, the Commission should be special, and limited to trial of Indian now in custody.

Bryan, George (Creator) Whitehill, John (Recipient)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to George Bryan May 27, 1778

EM. 211 (A.L.S. 2 pp. Fo)

Is unwilling, unless further evidence be forthcoming from the Council, to keep in prison, James Bracken, charged with giving intelligence to the enemy at Philadelphia, as his journey thither is explained by the necessity of seeking skilful physicians. In a postscript he adds that James Nugent and Gresenor, two of Felte Shockey's men, taken near Chambersburg, Cumberland County, are all, out of sixteen he has examined, that can be charged fairly with counterfeiting; they will be tried at Carlisle.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Bryan, George (Recipient)

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

Letter to [Thomas Rodney, Dover.] Sept. 26, 1775

EM. 214 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Urging the claims of Mr. Barrett [Philip Barratt] as a candidate for sheriff in the approaching elections.

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

Murdock, William

Letter to Samuel Galloway Feb. 2, 1760

EM. 215 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

His determination to wait for his cousin Jo. Murdock and further news from England makes it unnecessary to trouble Galloway's captain any further.

Murdock, William (Creator) Galloway, Samuel (Recipient)

Tilghman, Edward

Letter to Caesar Rodney Nov. 20, 1773

EM. 217 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Pleasure he had from a visit of Thomas Lynch and his family; hopes that "Mr. Chew's Weekness or Mr. Pere (?) Frisby's recent Death" will not prevent his having "one more agreeable Time at Dover."

Tilghman, Edward (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Ringgold, Thomas

Letter to Robert Couden and John Clapham, Annapolis Mar. 20, 1770

EM. 218 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Wishes to take out \$3,000, and a friend \$1,000 ; asks that three or four blank bonds be sent ; can see no possible objection to such a proceeding.

Ringgold, Thomas (Creator) Couden, Robert (Recipient) Clapham, John (Recipient)

Lynch, Thomas

Letter to Henry Lloyd, Boston June 5, 1769

EM. 219 (A. L. S. _ page. 4o)

Recommends Thomas Horry to his care.

Lynch, Thomas (Creator) Lloyd, Henry (Recipient)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

Lynch, Thomas

Document Apr. 25, 1763

EM. 220 (3 pp. Fo)

Account with Daniel Doyley, Provost Marshal, for ,£8,745 5s. 6d., for sundries purchased at John Baxter's sale of effects taken on execution. Endorsed.

Lynch, Thomas (Creator)

Document July 28, 1746

EM. 222 (1 page. Fo)

Obligation of Christopher Gadsden and William Freeman to James Glen, Governor of South Carolina, for £2,000 ; the bond to be void if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage of Christopher Gadsden and Jane Godfrey, by Rev. Robert Betham. Signed by Christopher Gadsden and William George Freeman. Printed form filled in.

Rutledge, John

Letter to Gov. Richard Caswell Mar. 17, 1779

EM. 224 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Sends information by Maj.-Gen. [Robert] Howe; requests that whatever aid North Carolina can afford may be forwarded quickly, as they must drive the enemy from Georgia before warm weather sets in.

Rutledge, John (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

Clipping undated

EM. 226 (1 page. 4o)

Description and engraving of a stamp in the rooms of the Connecticut Historical Society, at Hartford.

Document 1765 ?

EM. 227

An embossed stamp for two shillings, six pence, on the upper left-hand corner of a folio sheet of white writing paper bearing the manuscript note: "Original sheet of stamped paper, returned from America."

Document Oct. 11, 1765

EM. 228 (4 pp. Fo)

Order on Lord Hardwicke for £4,947 5s. 11d., expenses of Commissioners of Stamp duties. Signed by Earl Lincoln, Auditor of Exchequer; by William Dowdeswell, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and John Cavendish, Thomas Townshend, George Onslow, Lords of the Treasury. 1 page. Receipted, Oct. 24, 1765, by John Kenrick, J. Bindley, J. Barnard, Commissioners ; witnessed by G. Coltman on page 2. Endorsed on page 3: "Ld Hardwicke pd. 24th Oct. 1765."

Document 1756?

EM. 229

A New York stamp for three pence, embossed on a bit of paper cut from a legal instrument.

Fac-simile of the 'Autographs of the Merchants and other Citizens of Philadelphia as subscribed to the Non-Importation Resolutions, October 25th, 1765.' Text of the six resolutions cutting off trade with Great Britain until the repeal of the Stamp Act, and appointing Thomas Willing, Samuel Mifflin, Thomas Montgomery, Samuel Howell, Samuel Wharton, John Rhea, William Fisher, Joshua Fisher, Peter Chevalier, Benjamin Fuller, Abel James, a committee to wait on the traders of the city to secure subscriptions. 375 signatures. Lithograph. [Philadelphia, 1876?] 1876?

EM. 230 (30x36 in. Cut and folded as 3 sheets. Fo)

Moore, Sir Henry

Letter to Gov. Bernard Feb. 23, 1767

EM. 232 (2 pp. 4o)

The differences between New York and Massachusetts are due to litigation between private persons, not to questions of territorial jurisdiction ; New York is ready to follow Earl Shelburne's proposition to appoint Commissaries to settle the matter, and asks that Massachusetts speedily signify her assent. Extract attested by A. Oliver, Sec.

Moore, Sir Henry (Creator)

The Stamp Act Congress of 1765 (cont.)

McEvers, James

Letter Feb. 9, 1790

EM. 235 (A. L. S. Endorsed : "Supr. Court New York. Exrs James McEvers vs Heir of Jeronimus Remsen -- Bond &c. George Remsen, Heir of Jeronimus R. Remsen deceased, to wit eldest Son of Hendrick Remsen deceased the eldest Brother of Rem Remsen deceased the Father of the said Jeronimus." 1/2 page. 4o)

Enclosing bond of Jeronimus Remsen, son of Rem Remsen, the elder brother of Hendrick Remsen, the father of George Remsen.

McEvers, James (Creator)

Masters, William

Letter to William Denny July 26, 1757

EM. 236 (1 page. Fo)

Their goods are now at Easton, ready to be disposed of to the Indians ; George Croghan has intimated that private presents are expected by Tedyuscung, other Indian messengers, French Margaret, and Moses Tetamy. Signed Wm Masters, Jos: Fox, Jos. Galloway, Jon. Hughes.

Masters, William (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Mercer, George

Document Nov. 18, 1765

EM. 238 (A. D. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Authorizing James Mercer, in his absence, to receive the stamps expected from Great Britain; to appoint assistants, etc.

Mercer, George (Creator)

Gordon, James

Letter May 19, 1766

EM. 243 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

News of the repeal of the Stamp Act received that day; rejoicing in the city; illuminations and a dinner in the State House announced for next evening; prospects very favourable for increased trade.

Gordon, James (Creator)

The Continental Congress of 1774

Massachusetts (Province). House of Representatives

Document May 28, 1773

EM. 246 (2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledging receipt of resolutions from Virginia House of Burgesses, dated March 12, 1773, requesting appointment of a Committee of Correspondence; committee of fifteen appointed; to obtain information of proceedings of British government that affect the colonies; to correspond with the other colonies concerning these; to lay before the House the results of their investigations; to investigate the authority of the Rhode Island Court of Enquiry claiming the power of transporting political offenders beyond seas, for trial; further, to reply to the letters from Virginia and Rhode Island, and to address a circular letter to the other colonial Assemblies. Committee: the Speaker, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, William Phillips, William Heath, Joseph Hawley, James Warren, Richard Derby, Jr., Elbridge Gerry, Jerathmeel Bowers, Jedediah Foster, Daniel Leonard, Thomas Gardner, Jonathan Greenleaf, James Prescott. In the handwriting of Thomas Cushing. Attested: "A true copy, Sam^l Adams, Cler."

Massachusetts (Province). House of Representatives (Creator)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Chaloner, Walter

Document Aug. 6, 1773

EM. 255 (D. S. Witnessed by Jacob. Isaacs and John Grelea, Jr., "at Newport (where no stamp paper is to be had). "Validity of the document certified by John Grelea, Jr., Justice of the Peace. Preceded by letters patent from Joseph Wanton, Governor of Rhode Island, dated Aug. 6, 1773, appointing John Grelea, Jr., Justice of the Peace. D. S., J. Wanton, and Henry Ward, Secy. With seal of the colony affixed. Endorsed: "Lieut. Walter Chaloner to Mr John Sherwood"; "Jos Wanton Gov & Comr in Chief in Rhode Island"; and "Entd 30 Sept 1773. No. 4. R.R. Fol. 286. W. S. P." 2 pp. Fo)

Letters patent from Walter Chaloner, "reduced Lieutenant in Gooch's late Regiment of Foot," giving John Sherwood of London power of attorney to receive money due Chaloner from Lord Barrington, Paymaster of the Forces.

Chaloner, Walter (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Committee of Correspondence

Letter to Peyton Randolph and the Committee of Correspondence of Virginia Aug. 10, 1773

EM. 259 (3 pp. 4o)

Connecticut Committee of Correspondence have appointed the undersigned a select Corresponding Committee; the Virginia Committee is referred to the Committee of Correspondence of Rhode Island for information in regard to recent Court of Enquiry held in that colony; information is requested as to action of Judges of Superior Court in Virginia in the matter of writs of assistance; Virginia assured of the support of Connecticut, and of their hope to strengthen that harmony of union among the colonies which daily appears more necessary. Signed by Wm Williams, Silas Deane, Benja Payne, Joseph Trumbull.

Connecticut (Colony). Committee of Correspondence (Creator) Randolph, Peyton (Recipient)

Parsons, Samuel Holden

Letter to Col. Samuel B. Webb, President of Court Martial, Danbury May 7, 1781

EM. 262 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The enclosed papers found on Baldwin tend clearly to prove an attempt against the life of Parsons or some one else, and to show his forwarding the measures of the enemy; asks for return of the papers and the original letter used on Collier's trial; Webb should take the proceedings with him, if he can not send them that night; the latter would be better, however. Parsons, Samuel Holden (Creator) Webb, Samuel B. (Recipient)

Field, Robert

Letter to "Brother Tom." July 27, 1766

EM. 267 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asking that certain provisions be sent by bearer, John Taylor.

Field, Robert (Creator)

Tucker, Samuel

Letter to Thomas Riche, Philadelphia Oct. 25, 1766

EM. 268 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requesting him to bring, for the suit between Tucker and William Morris, the deed from Jacob Arnwine to James Stuart; also deeds and papers relating to the swamp tracts; John Coxe Sr., and James Bennezet are also to come.

Tucker, Samuel (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

New Jersey. Committee of Safety

Document Apr. 22, 1776

EM. 269 (1/3 page. 4o)

Order on [Samuel Tucker and John Dennis] Treasurers of the Provincial Congress, for 12 s., payment to Augustine Stevenson for two days attendance in Committee of Safety, at New Brunswick. Signed by Hendrick Fisher and John Hart. Endorsed: "No. 55. Augustin Stevenson's Certificate. Examined and Allowed, Jesse Hand, Silas Condict."

New Jersey. Committee of Safety (Creator)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Thompson, Mark

Letter to [Samuel Tucker, Trenton.] Dec. 26, 1775

EM. 270 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reciting the services of William Helms; pleading for his appointment as Second Lieutenant in Captain Shaw's company; maintaining that his youthfulness would be no drawback; and that he was more deserving of the position than Mr. Ervin, who holds it at present.

Thompson, Mark (Creator) Tucker, Samuel (Recipient)

Ogden, Lewis

Letter to Samuel Tucker, "President of the Committee of Safety of New Jersey." May 4, 1776

EM. 271 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "From Lewis Ogden, Esqr 4th May 1776 Reed in Cam 9th ff" 1 page. 4o)

Introducing John Doughty and recommending his appointment as Captain-Lieutenant in the Artillery, in place of Captain Bott, about to resign.

Ogden, Lewis (Creator) Tucker, Samuel (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly

Letter July 24, 1774

EM. 275 (L. S., Joseph Galloway, Speaker. 1 page. 4o)

Enclosing a copy of the resolutions of the House of Representatives respecting the state of the Colonies, and appointing delegates to the Continental Congress.

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Sewell, Clement

Letter to William Molleson, London June 19, 1774

EM. 283 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Shipment of goods received; invoice for goods enclosed; Boston Port bill has caused general alarm in the colonies; Maryland deputies soon to meet; a general non-importation agreement probably to be adopted; "should this mode be hereafter found ineffectual it is generally conceived that a total disunion of commerce will take place between the Colonies and Britain -- dreadful this to think of!"

Sewell, Clement (Creator) Lane, John, secretary to the commissioners (Recipient)

North Carolina (Province). Committee of Correspondence

Letter July 28, 1774

EM. 288 (L. S., John Harvey, Edwd Vail, John Ashe, Will Hooper, Sam Johnston, Joseph

Hewes, Comm. of Corres. 1 page. 4o)

Letter of June 20, "to the Speaker of the late House of Assembly" of North Carolina received; the Governor has dissolved the Assembly, but the Committee of Correspondence is endeavouring to convene the Representatives as soon as possible; no doubt that they will agree to the resolutions of the other Assembly and adopt similar ones.

North Carolina (Province). Committee of Correspondence (Creator)

Palmer, Joseph

Letter to Richard Cranch, Boston Dec. 6, 1767

EM. 294 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Jos. Palmer Nov. 24, 1766 [sic] to my father in Salem." 2 pp. 4o)

Asking for a quarter cask of wine; stating that his health is somewhat better; inquiries as to personal friends.

Palmer, Joseph (Creator) Cranch, Richard (Recipient)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Gray, Harrison

Letter to Thomas Hutchinson Oct. 24, 1774

EM. 297 (3 pp. 4o)

Civil war evidently imminent; unjustifiable measures of the Sons of Liberty; courts closed; militia officers forced to resign; members of the Council insulted and compelled to resign their office or to take refuge in Boston; King's revenues shut off; preparations for hostility; people stirred up against the Quebec act by the clergy; hopes expressed for the repeal of the act altering mode of returning juries; "Mr Ingersol the bearer of this . . . has been cruelly used for no other reason than signing the address to your Excellency." Endorsed: "Copy of a Letter to Govr Hutchinson, Octr 1774."

Gray, Harrison (Creator) Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780 (Recipient)

Grenville, George

Letter to Richard Oswald Dec. 14, 1756

EM. 306 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The information received from him has been imparted to Lord Temple; further intelligence hoped for.

Grenville, George (Creator) Oswald, Richard (Recipient)

Document Oct. 20, 1774

EM. 310 (4 pp. 8o)

Lithograph fac-similes of the autographs of the signers of the "Association."

New Hampshire (Province). Council

Document Sept. 9-12, 1774

EM. 316 (6 pp. Endorsed on page 8: "Extracts ... Read Novr. 21, 1775." Fo)

Extracts from the minutes of the Council containing their proceedings on the petition of Edward Parry respecting tea consigned him from London in the ship Fox. Transcript attested by George King, Deputy Secretary.

New Hampshire (Province). Council (Creator)

Petty, William, Marquis of Lansdowne

Letter to [John Penn] Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania Aug. 9, 1766

EM. 321 (L. S., "Shelburne." Marked "duplicate." 1 page. Fo)

Transmitting Order in Council of Aug. 8, 1766, revoking Order of March 11, 1752.

Petty, William, Marquis of Lansdowne (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793

Letter to [John Penn] Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania Apr. 30, 1768

EM. 323 (L. S., "Hillsborough." Marked "Circular (No. 9)." 1 page. Fo)

Transmitting papers relative to murder of William Odgers by Melchisedeck Kinsman; if possible he is to apprehend the murderer, who left Falmouth on board a New York packet, some three weeks since.

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793 (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780

Letter to Joseph Hawley [Northampton] Mar. 18, 1773

EM. 324 (A. L. S. On the back is written: "This is from among the papers of Theodore Sedgwick. 25th Apl. 1831. Theodore Sedgwick, Jr." 1 page. 4o)

Gov. Tryon of New York has notified him that a bill has been passed, appointing Commissaries from that colony to meet those from Massachusetts to settle boundary between New York and Massachusetts; Hartford and May 12 suggested as place and time of meeting; Mr. Hancock and General Brattle have signified their agreement; Tryon has been notified that the arrangements were satisfactory.

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780 (Creator) Hawley, Joseph (Recipient)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Bollan, William

Letter to Speaker of Massachusetts House of Representatives Feb. 12, 1761

EM. 328 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Parliament granted on Jan. 20. £200,000, compensation for expenses of colonial governments in campaign of 1760; Bollan had asked for postponement of apportionment till his accounts from Massachusetts should arrive, hoping to get the additional winter service of Massachusetts troops, as garrison at Louisburg and in Nova Scotia, paid for from another source; has slight hope of success, because of the general financial depression, the approaching dissolution of Parliament, and his lack of detailed accounts; the same reasons prevent his answering West's proposal to give colonies only two-thirds of the grant because they furnished only two-thirds as many men as in 1759; the computations received Feb. 6th and 10th from the Lieutenant-Governor are not so satisfactory as more particular statements.

Bollan, William (Creator)

North Carolina (Province). Provincial Congress

Document Apr. 4, 1775

EM. 335 (2 pp. Fo)

Resolution approving of the non-importation "Association" entered into by the Continental Congress, Oct. 20, 1774. Signatures of sixty-seven members.

North Carolina (Province). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress

Document Dec. 5, 1774

EM. 336 (2 pp. Fo)

Extract from the minutes, approving proceedings of Continental Congress of 1774; members thereof thanked for their exertions; John Hancock, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine appointed delegates to the Congress at Philadelphia, May 10, 1775. Transcript attested by Benjamin Lincoln, Secretary.

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795

Letter to Nicholas Gilman Sept. 5, 1788

EM. 339 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asking him to forward money in return for enclosed bills on Col. Hamilton; if Hamilton is away, present them to Gen. Schuyler or some other agent; Treasurer [of New Hampshire] had refused to purchase them for supply of the New Hampshire delegates in Congress, because of lack of funds; affairs are quiet in the state; "speculation is a root that prospers well in the soil of New Hampshire."

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Creator) Gilman, Nicholas (Recipient)

Folsom, Nathaniel

Letter to Josiah Bartlett Aug. 14, 1780

EM. 340 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Resolution of Congress of Mar. 18 [redemption of Continental money by new issues based upon credit of the States, at a discount of forty dollars of old emission for one of the new], to which Bartlett objected so strongly, was absolutely necessary; rapid depreciation of Continental money spoken of; importance of the campaign of 1780 upon the American cause; "our generals spirits and expectations are Riseing"; second division of war ships from France expected every day; Folsom intends to return home, Sept. 20; another delegate should be sent to relieve him; he will forward to Pres. Weare the drawing of the last lottery as soon as published.

Folsom, Nathaniel (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Massachusetts (Province). House of Representatives

Letter to the Speaker of the Honble House of Representatives for the Province of Maryland June 3, 1773

EM. 342 (A. L. S., "Thomas Cushing, Speaker." 2 pp. and 1 l. addressed on one side. Fo)

The House, approving of the proposition of the Virginia House of Burgesses, suggesting a congress, encloses a copy of its resolutions, with the request that the Speaker communicate them as soon as convenient to the Representatives of that province.

Massachusetts (Province). House of Representatives (Creator)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Letter to the Committee of Correspondence of Connecticut May 13, 1774

EM. 344 (L. S., Samuel Adams. 1 page. Fo)

Enclosing copy of a vote passed in town-meeting, the occasion being an act of Parliament closing the harbor; Boston is suffering in the common cause; hopes that by the joint efforts of all the effects of the act will be frustrated; General Gage has just superseded Hutchinson as Governor; Salem is to be the seat of government, Marblehead of the customs; Boston to be garrisoned. In the handwriting of Thomas Cushing.

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to James Warren [Boston] Nov. 28, 1776

EM. 346 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page 8o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter requiring his attendance on the House of Representatives; will wait on the House next morning.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Warren, James (Recipient)

Document Jan. 4, 1780

EM. 348 (A. D. S., R. T. Paine. Endorsed: "Filed Feb. 5, 1780. Atts. Ezekl. Price, Cler.... Issued March 7, 1781," 2 pp. Fo)

State vs. Edward Foster. Robert Treat Paine, Attorney General, advises confiscation of property of Edward Foster, a royalist who fled to Halifax, Apr. 1, 1776.

Hopkins, Stephen

Letter to his daughter, Ruth Smith Dec. 16, 1759

EM. 350 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Inquires after her health; the advantages of living abroad; incloses "two small bills."

Hopkins, Stephen (Creator) Smith, Ruth (Recipient)

Ward, Samuel

Letter to Samuel Vernon, Newport July 10, 1754

EM. 351 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Capt. Richards has bought up most of the flax seed on Block Island; if Vernon will send 120 bushels of salt he will exchange it for as much seed as possible; directions as to freightage.

Ward, Samuel (Creator) Vernon, Samuel (Recipient)

Dyer, Eliphalet

Letter to [Eleazer Wheelock?] Nov. 12, 1767

EM. 353 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Bidding him not be disappointed because the Connecticut Assembly had refused to receive the money raised in England for the Indian school; the action of the Lower House was hasty; in the Council consideration was postponed till May; hopes of convincing the Assembly of the expediency of it, by that time.

Dyer, Eliphalet (Creator) Wheelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

Connecticut (Colony). Committee of Correspondence

Letter to Peyton Randolph, Robert C. Nicholas, Richard Bland, Committee of Correspondence, Williamsburg, Va June 13 1774

EM. 355 (A. L. S., Silas Deane. 2 pp. 4o)

Enclosing resolutions of the House of Representatives; July or August suggested as time for a congress to meet, the place to be New York or Philadelphia; "the wise, spirited, and seasonable proceedings of Your truly patriotic House of Burgesses, in early proposing a Correspondence and Union of the Colonies has justly merited & universally received the Approbation and grateful Acknowledgments of British America -- And the manly, pious, and humane attention more lately manifested to the distresses of the town of Boston reflect equal honor on them as Men, as Patriots, & as Christians"; a post script tells of the day of fasting appointed by the Assembly and the contribution voted for the relief of Boston.

Connecticut (Colony). Committee of Correspondence (Creator) Randolph, Peyton (Recipient) Nicholas, Robert C. (Recipient) Bland, Richard (Recipient)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Letter to Merchants of Wethersfield and Hartford July 26, 1770

EM. 357 (3 pp. 4o)

Enclosing copies of the resolutions adopted by a mass-meeting, relative to the non-importation agreements; urging them to adhere to them more closely than did the New York merchants. Signed by "Roger Sherman, Thomas Howell, Jesse Leavenworth, Joseph Munson, David Austin, Adam Babcock, Commit." Endorsed: "Gentlemen in New Haven's Letter to the Gentlemen in Wethersfield & Hartford."

Duane, James

Letter to the convention of New York Nov. 28, 1775

EM. 359 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Transmitting the enclosed resolutions of Congress; Congress appreciates the importance of the fortress on the Hudson and only waits their recommendation to appoint the commander; appropriation of \$50, 000 secured for them.

Duane, James (Creator)

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Letter to "Lt. Colonel [Marinus] Willet of the New York troops with Major General Sullivan." Sept 29, 1779

EM. 361 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Samuel Huntington has been elected President of Congress to succeed Jay who is to be sent to Spain to negotiate treaties; he expects to sail very soon; letters addressed to Mrs. Willet, in care of Mr. Lewis, will undoubtedly reach her safely.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator) Willett, Marinus (Recipient)

Livingston, Philip, Jr.

Letter to Col. Renselaer May 21, 1747

EM. 363 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

[Stephen Van Rensselaer?]. Asking that a mast of white or pitch pine be sent down as soon as possible.

Livingston, Philip, Jr. (Creator) Renselaer (Recipient)

Low, Isaac

Letter to [Jelles Fonda, Caghnawaga.] July 10, 1769

EM. 365 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4to)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of June 24, sent by Mr. Dawson; promises to ship the hogsheads to Thomas Harris, London, as soon as a vessel sails; bill on Mr. Croghan acknowledged; sends by Philip Lansing a paper bundle of wampum amounting to £15 11s. 6d.

Low, Isaac (Creator) Fonda, Jelles (Recipient)

Alsop, John

Letter to Messrs. Baynton, Wharton, and Morgan, Philadelphia June 5, 1769

EM. 367 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter dated July 1; Captain Harris promised him to forward their letter to Pensacola; glad to hear of the safe arrival of the batteau.

Alsop, John (Creator) Baynton (Recipient) Wharton (Recipient) Morgan (Recipient)

Floyd, W. (William)

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Jan. 3, 1792

EM. 369 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Enclosing nominations for vacancies in the troops; asks that the commissions be given to Mr. L'hommedieu.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Wisner, Henry

Letter to Julius Funda, Schenectady Aug. 22, 1783

EM. 370 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Inquiring about lands for investment, on behalf of a friend in New Jersey, who is thinking of moving into New York.

Wisner, Henry (Creator) Funda, Julius (Recipient)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Haring, John

Letter Dec. 9, 1776

EM. 371 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has just arrived at Clarkstown; the local County Committee asks him to send the enclosed letter; hopes his correspondent will do everything to protect the residents.

Haring, John (Creator)

Boerum, Simon

Document Apr. 24, 1769

EM. 372 (D. S. Witnessed by Engelbart Lott. Narrow strip)

Receipt [Apr. 24, 1769] for £850 from Nicholas Veghte.

Boerum, Simon (Creator)

Kinsey, James

Letter Oct. 2, 1761

EM. 374 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "October 2, 1761. From James Kinsey with his thoughts concerning the Justice Warrant for Confining Jos: Jordan." 1 page. Fo)

After some search he can find no case to support the confinement of a lunatic except the one enclosed, which does not seem to apply in this instance.

Kinsey, James (Creator)

Livingston, William

Letter to Elias Dayton, Elizabethtown July 22, 1777

EM. 376 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

With regard to Morris Hetfield and Baker Hendricks he can only say they have been committed by legal authority and cannot be discharged but by due process of law; they may perhaps be bailed out but can not be pardoned until convicted.

Livingston, William (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

De Hart, John

Letter to the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Jersey Sept 16, 1776

EM. 378 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Accepting his election to the office of Chief Justice, of which fact Mr. Zabrieski has just informed him.

De Hart, John (Creator)

Crane, Stephen

Document Oct. 22, 1772

EM. 380 (A. D. S. Receipt signed by William Livingston, Feb. 28, 1787. 1/2 page. 4o)

Promissory note to William Livingston for £30 New York currency.

Crane, Stephen (Creator)

Smith, Richard

Letter to Samuel Tucker Jan. 4, 1776

EM. 382 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

At the request of Congress he encloses "extracts from their proceedings, the whole of which relative to that subject" he has sent to Lord Stirling, together with six dozen copies of the Articles of War; the \$1000 mentioned in the extract he has received, and holds the sum for Tucker's orders; Congress desires information concerning the prisoners of war at Trenton.

Smith, Richard (Creator) Tucker, Samuel (Recipient)

Galloway, Joseph

Letter to John Lukins Dec. 2, 1767

EM. 384 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends form of a report in the affair of Growdon vs. Barnes; begs he will finish the matter; asks if he has seen Mitchell, and if he knows what the latter intends to do.

Galloway, Joseph (Creator) Lukins, John (Recipient)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Rhoads, Samuel

Document Apr. 26, 1753

EM. 386 (D. S. Witnessed by Robert Levers and David Barnes. Endorsed "1775. Philadelphia Co: Nov: 1st Samuel Rhoads a Lot of Ground in Springetsbury Manor." 1 page. 4o)

Deed transferring to Thomas and Richard Penn a lot of ground described in the accompanying grant and survey (dated Nov. 1, 1745, and signed by Gov. Thomas) on the back of which the deed is written.

Rhoads, Samuel (Creator)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter Dec. 8, 1769

EM. 388 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Intends to ship four pipes [of wine?] by Captain Church; has received only £18 11s. for a bag of cotton since his correspondent left; this he has paid to James Wharton; cotton is very dull but he will try to raise, from it and from iron, cash enough to pay the principal debts; has taken out no insurance, because of lack of positive orders on that head.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator)

Humphreys, Charles

Document Sept. 1, 1773

EM. 389 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £3 5s. for excise, from James Marshall.

Humphreys, Charles (Creator)

Document Mar. 27, 1769

EM. 390 (A. D. S., John Morton, Sheriff. On a narrow strip of paper)

"A List of the Grand Jury for the Court of Oyer & Terminer held at Chester for the sd County of Chester." Twenty-three names.

Ross, George

Document Oct. 12, 1752

EM. 392 (A. D. S. Receipted Nov. 14, 1754, for £12 by Judah Foulk. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on John Lawrence for £13 10s., payment to Judah Foulk.

Ross, George (Creator)

Biddle, Edward

Letter to James Wilson July 14, 1775

EM. 393 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Suggesting the names of Mr. Thompson for Colonel, Mr. Magan for Lieutenant-Colonel, Mr. Nagel for Major, officers in the rifle regiment.

Biddle, Edward (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to Thomas Rodney May 15, 1780

EM. 395 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Intends to make more purchases of land [in Delaware] if he can dispose of some property in Pennsylvania: will view Rodney's land when he goes, on the following Saturday, to his place recently bought from Mr. Bell.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

Letter to Thomas Rodney, Dover [Del.] Mar. 25, 1782

EM. 397 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 1/2 pp. Fo)

Letter of Mar. 19 given him by Ezekiel Cowgell; he intends to move, by June 1, to the Landing; can not comply with Howells's request as he is no fit tenant for any place; has no objection to the Thomases taking the Gibson place and the Meadows; Colonel Lattimer has not paid yet, promising, however, to do so the following week; advises Rodney to take counsel about the horses before trading; Philadelphia merchants have bought the "Hyder-Alley," of sixteen six-pounders, and sent her down the bay as a coastguard under Captain Barny; Colonel Pope's vessels are showing great spirit; the Assembly is fitting out one similar to them; Mr. McKean has just told him of the capture of a refugee, Captain Jones, who seems to have ventured into Philadelphia to spy out about shipping matters; hopes he will be hanged; his prospects of success with regard to his complaint increase every day, but he is anxious to get home; sends by John Freeman, last Thursday's paper.

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to William and Thomas Bradford [Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1777

EM. 399 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received no paper for the last three months; directs them to be sent by the Baltimore post, in care of Captain Dunn at Christiana Bridge; his neighbors are all good Whigs; favorable prospects for the party in the whole state; wishes the Bradfords to print a few of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, especially one against treason, and one establishing the Continental Currency; copies will be sent them as soon as possible.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Bradford, William (Recipient) Bradford, Thomas (Recipient)

Read, George

Letter to Thomas Rodney, Dover [Del.] July 18, 1789

EM. 401 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed on page 4. Fo)

Mr. Hillegas can find no entry, other than that enclosed, concerning the \$1500, part of the \$3000 ordered by Congress in 1776 for the Flying Camp Battalion from Delaware; General Patterson's vouchers should show the receipt of that sum; it must have been paid, since Captain Dunn received the first \$1500; the Battalion could not have proceeded to Jersey without obtaining it; bill for establishing a General Judiciary has been sent by the Senate to the House; the Senate decided, by the casting vote of the Vice-President, in favor of the President's sole power of removal, independent of the Senate; news from Albany of the choice of General Philip Schuyler and Rufus King for the New York senators.

Read, George (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

Tilghman, Matthew

Letter to Robert Lloyd July 10, 1768

EM. 403 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 8th; he will send a load of tobacco on the following terms: payment at rate of 18s. a hundredweight in bills; \$1 a hogshead for transportation; and if time is required he is to have any advantage of the market at the time of payment.

Tilghman, Matthew (Creator) Lloyd, Robert (Recipient)

Maryland (Province). Convention

Letter to [Committees of Safety of Virginia or Pennsylvania?] Mar. 19, 1776

EM. 405 (L. S., Th. Johnson, Jun., Sam. Chase, Wm. Paca. 1 page. 4o)

Maryland convention has voted a sum of money to defend Baltimore; batteries are erecting; "if your Colony can spare us four eighteen pounders or eight Twelves or eight Nines, which shall be returned as soon as others can be procured, they will be of infinite Service in defending a Boom now very nearly ready to be laid across the River."

Maryland (Province). Convention (Creator)

Maryland. General Assembly

Letter May 24, 1782

EM. 406 (L. S., Mat. Tilghman, Robert Goldsborough, Wm. Paca. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

They wish to send articles wanted for the barges, by the vessel "the plater"; they have stopped her till word can be had from the Governor and Council.

Maryland. General Assembly (Creator)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Paca, William, 1740-1799

Document March, 1778

EM. 408 (3 pp. 4o)

Statement of a conversation between W. Paca, I. Nicholson, N. Thomas, W. T. Wright, and S. Wilson at Kent Island while on their way to the General Assembly. A letter to Paca from Mr. Chase spoke of the critical state of affairs and wretched condition of the army; Wilson thought a draught would not be feasible for filling up their quota of troops and suggested instead grants of land as bounties for volunteers; if no other plan than the draught could be adopted he thought they had better give up the contest and submit to Great Britain; Paca upbraided him warmly for expressing such sentiments, but later told him he "thought him an honest Man the his Nerves were but weak." In the handwriting of Samuel Chase. Certified: "The above is the Substance of the Conversation, which passed between Mr Wilson & myself & others at Kent Island Ferry & is I think a just general state of the whole of what did pass, W. Paca." Endorsed.

Paca, William, 1740-1799 (Creator)

Chase, Samuel

Letter to Andrew Buchanan, Baltimore June 3, 1790

EM. 410 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The General Court issued an attachment, June 1, for £294 4s. 7d., and costs, against the effects of Robert Christie, on behalf of William Smith's executors; papers shown Chase by Buchanan, and an affidavit of Benjamin Rumsey that Christie told him he had received the money from Patten, influenced the decision; Chase can not advise granting bail.

Chase, Samuel (Creator) Buchanan, Andrew (Recipient)

Randolph, Peyton

Letter to [Col. Wm. Cabell, Jr. Amherst, Va.] Nov. 6, 1771

EM. 412 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Mr. Thomas Lomax having given him security for payment due on his father's mortgage, he has agreed to let him remove the negroes; Mr. Prentis seems impatient to hear about the bond assigned him.

Randolph, Peyton (Creator) Cabell, William Jr. (Recipient)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to William Lee, London Sept. 20, 1774

EM. 414 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed on page 4. Fo)

Congress is proceeding slowly but with great unanimity; at present their transactions are secret, but will probably be published within a fortnight; rumor that Boston had been cannonaded proved unfounded, taking its rise from attempt of the Generals to seize some provincial powder; reported that 50 000 men took up arms in Massachusetts and Connecticut, to oppose them, and that 30 000 were on the march to Boston but quietly returned, on hearing that all was peace at that place; Massachusetts is supported by all the colonies in her opposition to the change in her charter; Congress has approved the Suffolk resolves; the ill-judged measures of the ministry are sure to meet with full and steady opposition.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Lee, William (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Aug. 12, 1783

EM. 416 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Summoned by Congress to Princeton he wishes information, before he goes, concerning the intended purchase of Saratoga Springs; asks for "a general view of the plan in contemplation, and of the agency I am to have in it; that I may not, in the one thing needful, be involved beyond my abilities; or caught unprepared if the purchase is within the compass of my means."

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to General Gates Apr. 21, 1785

EM. 419 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Alludes to previous letters on the subject of recommending officers; is sensible of the grievance mentioned by him respecting the promulgation of their laws; sends the number of copies apportioned to Gates's county, and a copy of the Confederation.

Henry, Patrick (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

Bland, Richard

Letter to Theodoric Bland, Appomattox River, Prince George County, Va.

Mar. 5, 1744/5

EM. 420 (A. L. S. Postscript added by John Bland. Endorsed on page 4. 2 pp. Fo)

Excuses himself for delay in answering letter of July 11, 1743; thanks the Blands and Cousin Mumford for their favors; his regret at the news of death of John Beverly; had a rough passage home; he landed at Yarmouth and proceeded to Scarborough by land, on account of the news of a Dunkirk privateer with a Spanish commission having taken a rich prize recently; found sickness at home; his brother still intends to go into the Virginia trade; birth of two sons to his brother; Scarborough has lost, out of 200 ships, only one to the Spanish and two to the French, a small number compared to the loss in the last war.

Bland, Richard (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Recipient)

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791

Letter to William Palfrey Dec. 27, 1772

EM. 422 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asking him to insure the schooner Sally, John Kent Master, for £250 sterling, from there to Boston, and 100 barrels of flour for £120 at 5% premium; also sends him 27 barrels of flour amounting to £54 17s. 5d. currency, and 10 barrels of flour and 5 casks of bread, amounting to £25 9s. 2d. to Mr. Gerry.

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Creator) Palfrey, William (Recipient)

Pendleton, Edmund

Letter to [Col. Wm. Griffin, King and Queen County, Va.] Sept. 10, 1784

EM. 424 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Deals with business matters concerning Col. and Mrs. Griffin, Col. Taylor, and the Robinson estate.

Pendleton, Edmund (Creator) Griffin, William (Recipient)

Hooper, William

Letter to [Governor George Clinton, N. Y.] May 13, 1785

EM. 426 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Introducing William Cummings, a delegate to Congress from North Carolina.

Hooper, William (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

*Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789*North Carolina. Governor

Document Dec. 5, 1777

EM. 427 (A. D. S., Rd Caswell. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Communication from Governor Richard Caswell to the General Assembly, respecting Samuel Cornell and John London; they produced a letter, signed by General Clinton and Commodore Hotham at New York, permitting them to pass to North Carolina, settle their affairs, and return with their effects; he asks the Assembly to consider what measures should be taken with them and their vessel, as it is evident they consider themselves subjects of the King of Great Britain.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator) North Carolina. Governor (Creator)

Hewes, Joseph

Letter to [Samuel Johnston, Edenton, N. C.] Dec. 1, 1775

EM. 429 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Nothing new except what is in the joint letter [of the North Carolina delegates in Congress] and the papers sent herewith; they have mentioned the calling a convention in January, but it would better be postponed until May, when they can lay before it a journal of the proceedings of the last Congress as well as of the present; Congress will probably adjourn at Christmas; they grow tired and captious, and need a recess; the Colonies will not agree to any plan of separation until driven to it; fears the time will come soon if the Ministry pursue their diabolical schemes.

Hewes, Joseph (Creator) Johnston, Sam. (Samuel) (Recipient)

Middleton, Henry

Autograph 1750?

EM. 431

Cut from the half-title of "Lucan's Pharsalia." [1750?].

Middleton, Henry (Creator)

The Continental Congress of 1774 (cont.)

South Carolina. Governor

Document Feb. 12, 1779

EM. 433 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Communication from Governor John Rutledge to the House of Representatives, laying before them certain resolutions of Congress and an extract of a letter from William Henry Drayton relative to them.

South Carolina. Governor (Creator)

Lynch, Thomas, Sr.

Document Nov. 30, 1772

EM. 434 (D. S. Witnessed by Thomas Winstanley. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Obligation for £2000 to Governor Charles Greville Montagu, or to his successors, security for the proper administration of his duty as executor of the estate of Alexander Bartram, deceased; an inventory of the estate to be given the Secretary of the Province on or before Feb. 30 [sic] 1773; account of his administration to be rendered on or before Nov. 30, 1773.

Lynch, Thomas, Sr. (Creator)

Gadsden, Christopher

Letter July 6, 1753

EM. 436 (A. L. S. Endorsed 1 page. Fo)

Has received from Bullard, on his correspondent's account, £350 "our currency," equal to £50 sterling; will try to remit it in bills but asks what to send if he can not get bills; he is still indebted to the executors of the estate of Mr. Bower for £67 3s. 8d. owing to the distinction he made in settling with Mr. Rutledge, between Philadelphia currency and Proclamation money; if the two are at par he is indebted to Rutledge for the amount; sends his "complimts to Mr Laurens & family."

Gadsden, Christopher (Creator)

Rutledge, Edward

Letter to [Governor George Clinton, New York.] July 26, 1784

EM. 438 (A. L. S. 1 page)

Introducing Mr. Brailsford.

Rutledge, Edward (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779

New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document May 4, 1781

EM. 441 (16 pp. 4o)

"Rules for conducting Business in the United States in Congress Assembled." Twenty-eight rules; and supplementary resolutions of Feb. 14, Nov. 19, 1782, Jan. 29, Feb. 6, 14, 19, Mar. 4, May 15, 1783; and Index. In the hand writing of Elias Boudinot, except the entry for May 15. Endorsed: "Private rules for conducting business in Congress."

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document June 3, 1777?

EM. 443 (A. D. S., William C. Houston, Dep. Secry. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Extracts from the Journals, of Mar. 15, 1777, making an allowance to James Price; of Apr. 8, 1777, granting Elias Boudinot "One Thousand One Hundred and Six Pounds, Nine Shillings and seven Pence New-York Money, equal to Two Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and eighteen Ninetieth Parts of a Dollar"; of Apr. 29, 1777, fixing the salary of the Commissioners for settling the public accounts of the Army in the Northern department, at \$4 a day; of May 9, 1777, granting the Commissioners, James Milligan, John Carter and John Welles, each \$3444; of June 3, 1777, directing the Commissioners to allow the Commissary's accounts.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Apr. 4, 1781

EM. 444 (A. D. S., George Bond, Deputy Secretary. 1 page. 4o)

Extract from the minutes containing the resolution upon the report of the committee [James Duane, Thomas Bee, Jesse Root] on the letter of Mar. 12 from Charles Pettit, deciding that no interest be allowed upon money emitted pursuant to the act of Mar. 18, 1780, at the time of issuing the same from the loan-offices, or when officers of the United States make payment therewith for supplies or in discharge of public debts.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Duché, Jacob

Letter to John Penn [England] June 6, 1771

EM. 445 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "No 56." 3 pp. 4o)

Sends by Mr. Willday printed copies of his sermon on the death of Penn's father, Richard; general regret in the city at his departure; asks for a recommendation to his brother [Richard Penn]. "Poor Frank is disappointed of the Comptrollership. He bears it with his usual Fortitude; and takes to his Counter and his Day-Book with as much Composure as ever." Speaks of the marriage of Miss Redman to Dan. Coxe of Trenton, the evening before; and the cheerfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen, Harry Hill and Sam. Meredith at the ceremony; Dr. [Richard] Peters still continues incapable of doing duty, but a temporary assistant from New York makes the burden lighter to Duché.

Duché, Jacob (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Duffield, George

Letter to Rev. David McClure, Portsmouth, N. H. June 25, 1776

EM. 447 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of a letter in May, together with one to Mr. McClintoc; war is spreading; preparations for defence of the city; gallies; floating batteries; ship of war; chevaux de frise; a land battery; spirit of the militia; general desire for independence, except on the part of Quakers, Mennonists and proprietary connections; convention of 108 members to meet next month and draw up a state constitution; war preferable to their former condition; regrets that Great Britain and the colonies could not have separated peaceably; the very children now execrate the name of English; the question of the Church will probably remain undecided.

Duffield, George (Creator) McClure, David (Recipient)

White, William

Letter to Jasper Yeates, Lancaster, Penn Apr. 20, 1786

EM. 449 (A. L. S. Endorsed with Yeates's memoranda of his correspondence on the suit. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses a bond of Archibald Douglas, and requests him to compel payment; Colonel [Samuel John?] Atlee is also interested, having purchased part of the mortgaged premises; a memorandum left by White's father indicates that the mortgage had been given to Andrew Allen for suit before the war, but he can find no record of how far it had progressed.

White, William (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795

Letter to Col. N. Peabody [Philadelphia?] Nov. 4, 1779

EM. 452 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 12th ult., at Hartford; and since his return (on Nov. 2) of letters of Sept. and Oct. containing copies of Burgoyne's private letters to the Secretary of State, sundry pamphlets of the Journals of Congress, etc.; General Court has appointed S. Livermore and the delegates in Congress to press their claim to the New Hampshire grants west of the Connecticut; Peabody and Woodbury Langdon appointed delegates to Congress; Gen. Whipple and Gen. Folsom were appointed but have not yet accepted; Col. Samuel Folsom and Moses Nichols to be sent to the army to induce New Hampshire men to reënlist; difficulty in raising taxes and filling the requisitions of Congress; asks for Peabody's opinion as to the meeting at Hartford; proposed regulation of prices; depreciation of the currency; Committee of Safety ordered Robert Smith to arrest certain persons suspected of communicating with the enemy by means of a salt works near Cape Cod; warned by Colonel S. H -- t, they escaped; the Colonel was expelled from the Committee; rumors of the success of the French fleet; movements of the British from the Penobscot reported; a postscript of Nov. 6 speaks of the presence of Jesse Johnson and Dr. Hedges in town, and of their spending the evening before with the President, Mr. Dudley, and P. Bartlett.

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Creator) Peabody, N. (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795

Document 1778?

EM. 453 (A. D. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Statement of account with the State of New Hampshire for £987 12s. 6d. payment for 197 days (from May 4 to Nov. 16, 1778) attendance in Congress, at 42s. a day, mileage and other expenses.

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Creator)

Bellows, Benjamin

Document May 30, 1780

EM. 454 (A. D. S., Benja Bellows, Muster Master. Narrow strip)

Certificate "that Edward Kyes was Mustered to serve as a Soldier in Colo [Hercules] Mooneys Regnt at Rhoad Island for the term of Six months from some time in the Month of August, 1779, for the Town of Acworth."

Bellows, Benjamin (Creator)

Blanchard, Jonathan

Letter to [N.] Peabody Mar. 1, 1784

EM. 455 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has just arrived and found Mr. [Abiel?] Foster; tedious and expensive journey; dined with the President on that day, and on the following expects to be with Mr. Gerry and Mr. Osgood.

Blanchard, Jonathan (Creator) Peabody, N. (Recipient)

Folsom, Nathaniel

Letter to Josiah Bartlett, Philadelphia June 15, 1776

EM. 456 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 6th inst., and the Philadelphia papers; requisition for raising a battalion for the Canada department ordered by the General Court; harmony in the American cause prevails; the vote for independence unanimous in both houses; a bounty of 40s. besides the price of £3 is to be given for all fire-arms manufactured in the Colony and delivered in one month, 30s. the second month, and 20s. the third.

Folsom, Nathaniel (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Foster, Abiel

Letter to Josiah Bartlett Feb. 21, 1784

EM. 458 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of Jan. 23 informing him of his reappointment as delegate to Congress; regrets to learn of the illness of the President of New Hampshire; hears that the Legislature have passed the impost act; New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia have done the same; Connecticut is in too great a pet with the commutation to comply at present; Rhode Island will be slow; Congress will probably adjourn in April; a committee of the States may possibly be left sitting, in which case Jonathan Blanchard will remain for New Hampshire.

Foster, Abiel (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Frost, George

Letter to Josiah Bartlett Jan. 31, 1778

EM. 459 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Jan. 24 he sent to the President [of N. H.] a warrant dated Jan. 23, on Esqr Gilman, from the Treasurer, for \$50,000; committee of Congress [C. Carroll, F. Dane, N. Folsom, G. Morris, J. Reed] is now at camp to settle measures for the next campaign; a council of officers is said to have proposed to General Washington a plan of nominating general officers; it is also suggested that all soldiers take an oath of fidelity to their officers, that all officers not in actual service at the end of the war be settled with half-pay, and that officers widows be pensioned; 129 bales of woolens and linen arrived from France for the use of the troops; a merchant in London writes that public and private credit there is low, and bankruptcies frequent; subscriptions for the new loan come in slowly, the Dutch refusing to subscribe; bills are sold at 2 3/8% discount; the English hopes depend largely upon the present campaign.

Frost, George (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Gilman, John Taylor

Letter to the Board of Treasury, New York July 14, 1787

EM. 461 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Sends by his brother Nicholas his account for endorsing (in behalf of the United States) the bills issued by New Hampshire pursuant to the resolution of Mar. 18, 1780; would be glad to have the account closed.

Gilman, John Taylor (Creator)

Gilman, Nicholas

Letter to Josiah Bartlett Nov. 11, 1791

EM. 463 (A. L. S. Marked: "private." 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of Oct. 25 recommending an applicant for the office of marshall; he expected a petition from the State to Congress asking that invalid non-commissioned officers and privates be put on the pension list; if the petition does not come, the individuals themselves must apply; difficulty in the matter of regulating the militia.

Gilman, Nicholas (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Langdon, John

Letter to Nathaniel Shaw, Jr. Jan. 12, 1778

EM. 467 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 30th ult., by which he finds that Mr. [William?] Bingham had shipped to him by the "Irish Gimblet, Capn Lamb", gun carriages belonging to the cannon shipped to him by the sloop Washington, Captain Collins; but it is feared that Captain Collins has been captured and taken to Tortola; he has received no bill of lading for the gun carriages to be sent by Shaw's "Brigt"; it is just as well that they should remain in the hands of Shaw or of Captain Bradford.

Langdon, John (Creator) Shaw, Nathaniel Jr. (Recipient)

Langdon, Woodbury

Document Jan. 27, 1770

EM. 472 (A. D. S. Endorsed: "Joseph Sherburne. Pay the contents to Mess. Wright & Gill Or Order for Aid of Jon & Jno Amory." 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on Lane, Son & Frazer, London, for £140, payable to Joseph Sherburne.

Langdon, Woodbury (Creator)

Livermore, Samuel

Letter to John Pickering, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire

Apr. 20, 1789

EM. 474 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received commission certifying his appointment to Congress; is now on his way to New York; regrets that he could not visit Portsmouth and so have taken part of the circuit of the Supreme Court in his way.

Livermore, Samuel (Creator) Pickering, John (Recipient)

Foster, Abiel Long, Pierse

Letter to John Langdon, President of New Hampshire July 24, 1785

EM. 475 (A. L. S., Pierse Long; also signed by Foster. 2 pp. Fo)

Recommending Edward Dowse as surveyor of lands in the western territory; others who are suitable might decline to go so far abroad; he is in readiness to go when appointed; the surveyors are to meet at Fort Pitt, August 1.

Foster, Abiel (Creator) Long, Pierse (Creator) Langdon, John (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Peabody, Nathaniel

Letter to the Selectmen of Salem Apr. 11, 1782

EM. 477 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Copy of the letter sent to the Selectmen of Salem with a variety of papers relative thereto." 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 6th inst. informing him of his appointment to serve with Philip White and Lieutenant Edward Morse as referee in an action brought by Esq. Dow, Captain Dow, Mr. Woodman and one Fletcher against the town of Salem; at the same time they ask him not to accept the trust because of his opinions respecting civil government; in answer he says he has never concealed his belief as a citizen, that "tyranny in religion cannot long exist in Civil republics"; as a politician, that he has "no right to intermeddle with religious disputes any farther than shall be necessary to prevent a subversion of Civil Government, & to support the same"; as a divine, that he "ought not to intermeddle with the politics of a State that does not infringe the rights of conscience"; he therefore cheerfully accords with their intimation, and promises to decline the trust, if notified to attend the conference.

Peabody, Nathaniel (Creator)

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 Sullivan, John, 1740-1795

Letter to Brigadier General Hand, Wyoming June 10, 1779

EM. 479 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letters of 6th & 7th inst; asks that the beef which appears to be bad may be repacked and pickled; from letters of Hand and Col. Courtland [Philip Van Cortlandt?] he judges the road must be nearly completed; asks for the latest intelligence with regard to it and to the arrival of the stores; upon them his advance to the Susquehanna and into the Indian country will largely depend.

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Creator)

New Hampshire. House of Representatives

Document Mar. 3, 1786

EM. 481 (D. S., Matthew Thornton. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Report of Committee on the petitions of sick and wounded officers and soldiers recommending that Josiah Powers be put on half-pay and enrolled as an invalid pensioner.

Apparently in the handwriting of John Sullivan.

New Hampshire. House of Representatives (Creator)

Strafford County (N.H.)

Document June 12, 1776

EM. 482 (D. S., John Wentworth, Jr., Reg. 1/3 page. 4o)

Order of Ichabod Rollins, Judge of Probate Court of Strafford County, authorizing John Demerit and Solomon Emerson of Madbury, N. H., to appraise the estate of Ebenezer Demerit, on or before Sept. 11, 1776.

Strafford County (N.H.) (Creator)

Wentworth, Joshua

Letter to William Cranch, Exeter Aug. 15, 1793

EM. 483 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerns the payment of a debt of Wentworth's to Mr. Atkinson.

Wentworth, Joshua (Creator) Cranch, William (Recipient)

Whipple, William

Letter to [Joseph Whipple, Portsmouth, N. H.?] Aug. 24, 1764

EM. 485 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has just arrived; introduced himself to "Mr. Secretary," Mr. Grant, the only person to whom he had a letter of introduction, being out of town; has also introduced himself to Mr. Jos. Gearrish; letters to confirm his pretensions would be very serviceable; the government he finds to be "very choice of their fishing lots," and he therefore fears he cannot get as much as he expected.

Whipple, William (Creator) Whipple, Joseph (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Whipple, William

Letter to -- July 12, 1778

EM. 486 (A. L. S., "W. W." 4 pp. Fo)

Was not surprised to hear of the evacuation of Philadelphia; satisfaction with the firm conduct of Congress; rumor of a battle on June 28; he would wish to discourage privateering; it injures the regular service, and corrupts the people; it takes all the men; farmers must pay \$30 or \$40 per month for a laborer, or, near Portsmouth, \$3 or \$4 a day; this raises price of provisions, Indian Corn costing \$6 a bushel; in some towns in New Hampshire the bounty for three or four months service in Rhode Island has been forced up to \$400, exclusive of the grant from the State; the seamen are gone, most of them in Halifax jail; the navy is drained of officers and men.

Whipple, William (Creator)

White, Phillips

Letter to Josiah Bartlett Jan. 9, 1783

EM. 487 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses a newspaper with an account of the evacuation of Charleston; no official account received yet, however; in Congress, the day before, propositions to sink the Continental bills at 40 to 1, and at 75 to 1 were voted down; members from States that have more than their quota objecting to a lower rate; some of the Southern delegates suggesting one much lower; regrets that New Hampshire has been trying to raise more men, for the State has more men in the army than its due proportion, and Congress is at a loss to pay those already on duty; a committee from the Northern army has just presented a memorial of the grievances of men and officers; Mr. [Robert] Morris has appointed Stephen Gorham, of Boston, commissioner on Continental accounts for New Hampshire, an appointment with which it is not possible to find fault.

White, Phillips (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Wingate, Paine

Letter to John Langdon, Portsmouth [N. H.] Aug. 28, 1789

EM. 488 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The Senate has just finished the bill for compensation of members and officials of Congress; pay for members stands as passed by the other house, mileage at 20 miles a day, and \$7 instead of \$6, after five years, for senators; he is mortified and discouraged at the extravagance; they had difficulty in striking out the provision allotting \$2 a day for the Secretary and clerk; Morris gave notice he would move to reinstate the clause; pay of chaplain fixed at \$400 a year.

Wingate, Paine (Creator) Langdon, John (Recipient)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts

Jan. 15, 1778

EM. 492 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Followed by statement of his expenses for 1777, amounting to £792 18s. 6d. A. D. 2 pp. 4o)

Sends, in response to order of the House, dated Jan. 14, his account of expenses while in Congress; cannot give all the particulars as he was obliged to leave his baggage, account-books, and receipts in care of a minister in Philadelphia [when Congress fled to Lancaster, September, 1777]; is sure no gentleman lived at smaller expense.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803

Letter to R. H. Lee July 15, 1777

EM. 496 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

New Jersey is at length rid of the enemy; Adams thinks Howe's army should have been driven out earlier, by means of the militia; he wishes to see "more of an enterprising Spirit in the Senate and the Field;" disapproves the appointment of General Schuyler to command in the Northern Department; contrasts his incompetency with the abilities of Gates who "is honest and true & has the Art of gaining the Love of his soldiers [more] especially because he is always present."

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803

Letter to Elbridge Gerry, Cambridge Feb. 20, 1789

EM. 497 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Major Thomas Melvil, Naval Officer for the port of Boston, who fears that Congress may supplant him in his office; asks Gerry to support him.

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 Bowdoin, James

Letter to General Benjamin Lincoln Feb. 26, 1787

EM. 499 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has laid his letter of 22d inst. before the General Court; will give him notice of their resolutions upon the subject mentioned; incloses the "Establishment for the Officers in the service of the Commonwealth."

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient) Bowdoin, James (Creator)

Cushing, Thomas

Letter to Samuel Holten [Philadelphia] Dec. 9, 1784

EM. 501 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Connecticut, he hears, has granted the impost duty to Congress as soon as any twelve states shall agree to the measure; he inquires how many states, and which ones, have passed the Impost Act; need of such an Act to support public securities; urges the pressing necessity of Joseph Pennell's settling the marine accounts in Boston; asks Holten's opinion as to his proposal to discount the £40 due from Massachusetts to Messrs. John DeNeufville and Son, merchants in Amsterdam, against the sum due him from the United States on his advances for the frigates he bought in 1776 and 1777.

Cushing, Thomas (Creator) Holten, Samuel (Recipient)

Dana, Francis

Letter to Arthur Lee May 17, 1781

EM. 503 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Regrets that he could not use Lee's letter of introduction to Baron de Breteuil, French ambassador at Vienna; good understanding between Dana and "him who negociates the peace here [John Adams]"; has reason to think "that Court [Russia, to which he was accredited] favourably disposed towards us"; the maritime Powers need only good information to cause them to side with America; Edmund Jennings is to accompany him on his mission; rejoices to hear of the success of "Col. Lawrence's" [Col. John Laurens] negotiations at Versailles, and of the interception and capture by Piquet of 21 Dutch merchantmen sent from St. Eustatius to England, and of the results of the action between Greene and Cornwallis.

Dana, Francis (Creator) Lee, Arthur (Recipient)

Dane, Nathan

Letter to Alexander Hodgdon [Boston] Feb. 2, 1789

EM. 505 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has authorized Dr. [David?] Osgood to receive payment of a warrant he holds on the Treasury for £156 4s. due him as a member of Congress; asks Hodgdon to pay the sum in dollars if possible.

Dane, Nathan (Creator) Hodgdon, Alexander (Recipient)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter to Samuel B. Gerry, Marblehead, Mass July 31, 1783

EM. 508 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has just arrived by land, the boats from New Haven and other points having sailed; the roads between Stamford and New York infested with robbers; for protection he bought a pair of pistols, and travelled in company of Mr. Tollingsby of Boston; intends to dine with General Carlton and then proceed to Princeton; the refugees are mostly embarked; some say their number will not be less than 20, 000; no news yet of the definitive treaty; nor any appearance of evacuation.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Gerry, Samuel B. (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Gorham, Nathaniel

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York May 2, 1788

EM. 512 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Informing him that Oliver Phelps and himself have purchased the right of preemption of the lands ceded by New York to Massachusetts; that Phelps sets off that day to complete the purchase with the Indians; and that they have no thought of treating for any lands but those included in the cession.

Gorham, Nathaniel (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to [Samuel Huntington] Governor of Connecticut June 6, 1786

EM. 513 (L. S., Charles Thomson. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Notifying him of the election of Nathaniel Gorham to the office of President of Congress, in place of John Hancock, resigned on account of illness.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document July 11, 1776

EM. 516 (A. D. S., John Hancock, President. 1 page. Fo)

Calling General Schuyler's attention to necessity of protecting the northern frontiers; ordering him to erect forts at Oswego, Presque Isle, Le Boëuf, and Kittaning, and to build galleys for Lake Ontario; Commissioners of Indian affairs in the middle department [Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Walker, James Wilson] ordered to report as to the size of the naval force necessary to secure the navigation of Lake Erie; secrecy recommended.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Higginson, Stephen

Letter to Major General Benjamin Lincoln, Philadelphia Dec. 20, 1781

EM. 519 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Inquiring about a draught of Lincoln's found among the papers of the late Ellis Gray; it was for \$30,769, dated Feb. 12, 1780, and payable to Julius Ferian & Co; July 24, 1780 it was presented for payment to John Gibson, and Gray received it during the winter.

Higginson, Stephen (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Holten, Samuel

Letter to [Nathaniel] Peabody [Exeter, N. H.?] June 30, 1780

EM. 520 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of Peabody's letter from the hands of General Schuyler; will send a copy of the last returns; made by Dr. [William] Brown [Physician-General], on the medical men [of the hospital department]; the committee are considering who should join the southern army; doing all in their power to furnish medical stores; delays in raising men and supplies have been a misfortune to the country; General Lincoln desires an inquiry into his conduct as commander at Charleston; Artemas Ward and Samuel Adams have recently arrived [June 14 and June 29]; accordingly he will start for Boston soon.

Holten, Samuel (Creator) Peabody, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Jackson, Jonathan

Letter to David Leonard Barnes, Providence [R. I.] Feb. 12, 1807

EM. 522 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Jona Jackson, Treasr Har. Coll." 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of Barnes's letter, which he has shown to the Corporation of Harvard College; it will meet their early attention.

Jackson, Jonathan (Creator) Barnes, David Leonard (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

King, Rufus

Letter to [Samuel] Holten [Danvers, Mass.?] Nov. 21, 1785

EM. 525 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Only five states represented in Congress as yet; when Pennsylvania and Connecticut arrive, a quorum will be present; he thinks it strange that Congress has no official information of the Algerian war; has heard that it was doubtful whether the General Court would "pass an act complying with the Requisition, because the affair of the old money" is unsettled; claims of other States are more important than those of Massachusetts; "whenever the last are settled, the Old Emission, & Penobscot, will be connected."

King, Rufus (Creator) Holten, Samuel (Recipient)

Lincoln, Levi

Letter to James Bowdoin, Governor of Massachusetts Dec. 28, 1786

EM. 527 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Progress of the rebellion; at least 2000 insurgents in arms in Hampshire and Worcester counties; he asks for 2000 men, enlisted for three weeks or a month, and raised from the lower counties; outlines a plan of campaign; contributions must be raised for the support of the army; troops to be quartered on the inhabitants in the towns; states reasons in support of his plan; importance of acting vigorously and at once.

Lincoln, Levi (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Lovell, James

Letter to Samuel Holten [Danvers, Mass.] Sept. 19, 1780

EM. 528 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sends an enclosure to Holten, for Mr. Sheldon; prevalence of dysentery and other maladies; burial of the wife of President [Joseph] Reed; recent deaths of "Mr Brymner, the great Musician," of Mr Hodge, of "Fricke our Stationer, and Mons. Damon our Brussels newsmonger"; at present he is in Vermont "to buy some portion of that western World which the Big Knife pretends to give us."

Lovell, James (Creator) Holten, Samuel (Recipient)

Lowell, John

Letter to George Cabot, Beverly [Mass.] July 2, 1785

EM. 530 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Mr. [Jonathan?] Dwight, of Springfield.

Lowell, John (Creator) Cabot, George (Recipient)

Osgood, Samuel

Letter to Major General Benjamin Lincoln Jan. 1, 1783

EM. 532 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

The deputation [of Massachusetts in Congress] set off for Rhode Island but were soon recalled [to Philadelphia] because Virginia had repealed her act for an impost; it cost him \$200 to prepare for the journey; the Secretary of Massachusetts has sent him an account of his draughts with a caution not to make them too frequent; the prospect of peace is better; the arrangement of the New Hampshire, Rhode Island and New Jersey lines is postponed to the first of March; Congress has done another wrong to Baron Steuben, having repealed all former allowances of extra pay, subsistence, forage, etc. and given him instead \$300 per month; illness of [Nathaniel] Gorham and "Mr. Lovell" [John Lowell?].

Osgood, Samuel (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Otis, Samuel Alleyne

Letter to Jonathan Dayton, Elizabethtown, N. J. May 19, 1789

EM. 536 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses address to the President by the Senate; asks advice about putting his son in the academy at Elizabethtown of which Dayton is a trustee; has conversed with "E -- r"[Jonathan Elmer] upon New Jersey politics; "he is cautious & reserved."

Otis, Samuel Alleyne (Creator) Dayton, Jonathan (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

*Rotch, Joseph**Rotch, Samuel*

Document May 18, 1773

EM. 538 (A. D. S., R. T. Paine, Pro. Quer. 1 page. 4o)

Petition to Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature at Plymouth for affirmation of judgment and costs amounting to £3 9s. 4d., given them by the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, April [6], 1773, against James Blankenship; which judgment he appealed to the Superior Court but failed to prosecute.

Rotch, Joseph (Creator) Rotch, Samuel (Creator)

Partridge, George

Letter to John Hancock, Governor of Massachusetts Jan. 20, 1789

EM. 540 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Jany. 21: 1789, referred for consideration." 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of notice of his election to Congress as representative from Plymouth and Barnstable; asks if acceptance would be inconsistent with the discharge of his duty as sheriff.

Partridge, George (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Sedgwick, Theodore

Letter to Philip Van Rensselaer, Albany, N. Y April 6, 1784

EM. 542 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

On receipt of his letter, by Egleston, Sedgwick sent for Goodrich who proves to be willing to leave the farm but insists first on a settlement with Van Rensselaer; to remove him power of attorney expressly for that purpose would be necessary; Sedgwick encloses blank form to be filled out; present scarcity of cash and the rage for emigration make it difficult to sell land for anything near its value.

Sedgwick, Theodore (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Stephen (Recipient)

Strong, Caleb

Letter to Alexander Hodgdon, Treasurer of Massachusetts, Boston July 30, 1787

EM. 545 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Is detained in that place as a deputy to the [Constitutional] Convention much longer than he expected; is in need of money; asks that payment be made on an order.

Strong, Caleb (Creator) Hodgdon, Alexander (Recipient)

Sullivan, James

Letter to Dr. [William?] Smith, [Provost of the college of Philadelphia?] Oct. 20, 1796

EM. 547 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 11 pp. 4o)

Thanking him for his letters on the subject of the north-eastern boundary; Sullivan had addressed him at the suggestion of Mr. [William?] Bingham; both letters maintain that the Schoodiac is the river intended by the treaty of 1783 as the St. Croix; in this he is mistaken; even if the piece of paper were pasted on Mitchell's map (of which fact the commissioners of 1783 have no recollection) that addition would still make the Magaguadavic the St. Croix; all maps, of Passamaquoddy Bay before 1787 call the easternmost of the two rivers emptying into it the St. Croix; Smith makes a mistake in his calculations from Lescarbot as to the position of De Monts's island; Sullivan is right in his statement that Bernard's survey was made in 1764, from Apr. 14 to June 30; Gov. Hutchinson's survey in 1770, under Gen. Brattle and Col. Royall, decided on the same river; so too that of Generals Lincoln and Knox in 1784; this statement is further supported by oaths of Indians; Charles Morris now acknowledges that his survey which gave the Cobscook as the St. Croix was erroneous; under the charter granted to Massachusetts by William and Mary grants of land have been made between the Kennebec and the St. Croix; all grants from the Crown before the Revolution, both within Nova Scotia and without, are vacated by an act of government; the limits of the ancient Acadia do not enter into the question; the English have made their claim to Nova Scotia on the grant to Sir William Alexander; they do not pretend, with Shirley and Mildway, that it ever extended west of the Schoodiac; nor does the Act of 1774 come into the question.

Sullivan, James (Creator) Smith, William (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Thacher, George

Letter to George Peirsons [Portland, Me.] Feb. 27, 1793

EM. 550 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Has written William Taylor of Baltimore to the effect that a young friend of his in business at Portland wished to change from the grocery trade to "the English Goods-Business," suggesting also that Taylor's brother in London might ship his goods directly to Portland; encloses copies of the letters that passed between them on the subject; Taylor inquires about ship-building and the Portland fish industry; mentions flour as chief Baltimore export; other business matters.

Thacher, George (Creator) Peirsons, George (Recipient)

Wadsworth, Peleg

Letter to Richard Devens, Commissary General, Boston Mar. 6, 1787

EM. 552 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Recommends the insertion of a clause in the late "Act for the more easy payment of all taxes previous to 1784," providing that lumber be received at the same rate in Portland as in Boston. In a postscript he suggests that red oak pipe staves be also added, at the same rate as white oak hogshead staves.

Wadsworth, Peleg (Creator) Devens, Richard (Recipient)

Ward, Artemas

Letter to General [John] Thomas Oct. 17, 1775

EM. 554 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He is desired by General Washington to attend at headquarters on a certain matter of importance.

Ward, Artemas (Creator) Thomas, John (Recipient)

Arnold, Jonathan

Letter to Welcome Arnold [Providence, R.I.] Feb. 25, 1783

EM. 557 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for a loan of \$200; Congress is intent on regulating finance, but has not yet got through the impost; he encloses in a letter to [Deputy] Governor Jabez Bowen the plan for obtaining a general estimate.

Arnold, Jonathan (Creator) Arnold, Welcome, 1744-1798 (Recipient)

Arnold, Peleg

Letter to Welcome Arnold [Providence, R. I.] Sept. 18, 1788

EM. 559 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends Journal of Congress, from July 22 to Aug. 18, together with the resolution of Sept. 13.

Arnold, Peleg (Creator) Arnold, Welcome, 1744-1798 (Recipient)

Bradford, William

Letter to Colonel [Henry?] Jackson, Warwick [R. I.] Jan. 8, 1779

EM. 560 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certifies that Jesse Sanders, of Rehoboth, lately ordered to join his regiment, is in too ill health to perform his military duty.

Bradford, William (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Brown, John

Letter to [Welcome Arnold, Wm. Russell, and Nathan Green.] June 24, 1784

EM. 561 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Captain Westcott has returned and is now able to give an account of his voyage in the Sally to Amsterdam; Brown wishes them to meet him, the underwriters, and Captain Westcott to settle certain disputed matters regarding the guns, the loss of the cable, the failure of the Captain to protest on his arrival, and his going ashore on the Texel; also that Messrs [Joseph and Samuel?] Nightengale be likewise notified.

Brown, John (Creator) Arnold, Welcome, 1744-1798 (Recipient) Russell, William (Recipient) Green, Nathan (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Champlin, George

Letter to Christopher G[rant] Champlin [Philadelphia] Feb. 16, 1798

EM. 562 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sees by the papers that the motion for repeal of the Stamp Act was disposed of before the return of his correspondent to Philadelphia; presumes that [Matthew] Lyon has been expelled from the house and sent to Vermont, and that the dispute over foreign intercourse is ended; the General Assembly has finished revising the laws; if buoys are to be placed in the harbor he thinks I. Boss would do it well; commerce is almost suspended in expectation of news from abroad; if any accounts from the commissioner at Paris have been received, he will be glad to hear of them; thinks that [Roger] Griswold will be placed in an embarrassing situation if Lyon, "that beast," is not expelled.

Champlin, George (Creator) Champlin, Christopher Grant (Recipient)

Rhode Island. Governor

Letter to [Samuel Huntington] July 15, 1786

EM. 563 (D. S., John Collins. Marked: "Circular." Endorsed: "Govr Collins' letter ... de Commissioners. Answerd August 1st-86" 1 page. Fo)

Governor of Connecticut. Transmitting a resolution of the state legislature, passed at the last session.

Rhode Island. Governor (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

United States. War Department

Letter to President [Joseph] Reed [Philadelphia] Mar. 20, 1781

EM. 564 (A. D. S., Ezekiel Cornell [Commissioner of the Board of War]. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledging receipt of his letter of Mar. 19; his ideas on the subject of clothing coincide with those of the department; the returns will be made out according to his request.

United States. War Department (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Ellery, William

Letter to [Benjamin or Christopher Ellery, Newport, R. I.?] Mar. 25, 1782

EM. 566 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends him, enclosed in a letter to Joseph Clark, part of the interest on a South Carolina and a [Pennsylvania] certificate.

Ellery, William (Creator) Ellery, Benjamin (Recipient) Ellery, Christopher (Recipient)

Rhode Island, Colony

Document Jan 12, 1759

EM. 567 (D. S., John Gardner, Thomas Cranston, Peter Bours, Committee of War. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Thomas Richardson, Treasurer, for £650, payable to [John Gardner,] Deputy Governor, for soldiers' wages and billeting.

Rhode Island, Colony (Creator)

Gardner, Silvester

Letter to John Congdon, North Kingstown, B. Neck Dec. 12, 1792

EM. 568 (A. L. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Requesting him to send by bearer, Eldred Gardner, three cheeses which will be discounted on a note of hand of Congdon's, now held by Gardner.

Gardner, Silvester (Creator) Congdon, John (Recipient)

Hazard, Jonathan J.

Letter to John Haggerdon, South Kingston, R. I May 16, 1811

EM. 569 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Had intended to come down to the April court, but was unable because of a fall from his horse, and the canker; asks for information as to "how that case of Jon H. Hazard G. Perry stand.".

Hazard, Jonathan J. (Creator) Haggerdon, John (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Rhode Island. Council of War

Letter to Ebenezer Thompson Jan. 29, 1777

EM. 571 (L. S., Stephen Hopkins, Chairman. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

They hear that New Hampshire has passed an act regulating prices; hope it will be carried out; their own regulations are pretty well adhered to, though some selfish persons have discontinued selling their goods; others who ventured to sell higher than at the stipulated prices have compounded with the buyers, or have been fined, or at present have suits pending against them; the measure is obviously necessary, and will be effective if carried out by neighboring states; they have also heard that New Hampshire continues to give a bounty of £20 to recruits; ask to be informed about this, and request a copy of the Act regulating prices; a fleet of thirteen sail has arrived at Newport, which they take to be the ships they sent to Long Island for wood; report from Long Island is that troops are embarking there on board of fourteen transports.

Rhode Island. Council of War (Creator) Thompson, Ebenezer (Recipient)

Howell, David

Letter to William Ellery, Newport, R. I Aug. 10, 1782

EM. 573 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Sends newspaper containing the letter of Carleton and Digby to General Washington; finds it difficult, as a new member, to take up the business of Congress; letter from General Washington informs them of an embarkation of British troops at New York, probably for Charleston; the resolution concerning the German prisoners is being carried into effect; act for establishing a Supreme Court of Appeals in maritime cases has not had a third reading; he favors Marshall for the vacant seat; Jay has sent an account of his negotiations at Madrid; he is going to Paris; Adams and Laurens may have joined him and Dr. Franklin there; the British have made some advances for peace; is pleased to hear that he has breakfasted with Washington, because his enemies believe that he had been one of the intriguers against Washington; the completion of the Dutch treaty is expected; refers him to Joseph Brown of Providence for the account of the wooden still he inquired about.

Howell, David (Creator) Ellery, William (Recipient)

Manning, James

Letter to Robert Carter, Westmoreland Co., Va Apr. 21, 1789

EM. 575 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Carter's two sons, John T. and George, who have just returned from the care of Brother Williams at Wrentham, are well; the pig-iron which was to have been shipped from Baltimore is probably lost through the failure of John Tilling -- hast; he has written to Mr. Lemmon to try to recover the property; his sorrow at Tillinghast's failure.

Manning, James (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Marchant, Henry

Letter to George Simpson [Philadelphia] Aug. 16, 1794

EM. 577 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of note for \$200, salary due him.

Marchant, Henry (Creator) Simpson, George (Recipient)

Miller, Nathan

Letter to Mr. Arnold Feb. 1, 1786

EM. 578 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Promises to pay a sum of money due, as soon as he can collect it.

Miller, Nathan (Creator) Arnold (Recipient)

Mowry, Daniel

Document Sept. 18, 1770

EM. 579 (D. S., Daniel Mowry Jr., Justice. Printed form filled in. Endorsed: "Thomas Knight Served," also with the bill of James Williams [Deputy Sheriff?] for £2 2d., and marked:

"Defaulted." 1 page. 4o)

Warrant for the arrest of Thomas K[n]ight of Scituate for trial on Sept. 28 at the house of Colonel Resolved Waterman in Smith -- field, in an action brought by Andrew Waterman of Smithfield for non-payment of a note dated June 15, 1770, for £1 19s. 6d., principal and interest at present amounting to £2.

Mowry, Daniel (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Osgood, Christopher

Document Nov. 13, 1782

EM. 580 (D. S. Witnessed by Paul Mumford. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Statement of Christopher Osgood of Brattleborough, Vt., at an examination before Paul Mumford, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Rhode Island, with reference to communications between Chief Justice Smith of New York and certain Americans, and to illegal traffic in British goods. Narrates that in April he carried and delivered a letter from Luke Knowlton, of Newfane, [Vt.] to New York for William Smith, formerly Chief Justice of the colony; returning in June he brought an unaddressed letter from Smith to Knowlton; in August he was again sent by Knowlton with a letter to Smith from Samuel Wells of Brattleborough [Vt.], returning with an unaddressed letter from Secretary Morgan to Wells; statement of his expenses and of his pay; the first letter, he was told, was brought from Canada by Solomon Ball, the second by Shadrach Ball, both letters he supposes were from Governor Haldimand; in June, one Clarke of Upper Cohors told him he also had been sent to New York; at New York Osgood saw Colonel Norton of Martha's Vineyard, John Taylor of Northborough, Leve Thayer of Milford, Ezra Jones of Worcester, William Prentice of Boston, and Samuel Stevens of Charleston, N. H.; Thayer, Taylor, Norton, and a fourth person, he learned from the first two, had purchased a brig and were to be protected by armed vessels in transporting her cargo to Vineyard Sound; in return, Captain Gooldsbury of Lloyd's Neck was to furnish them with cattle; Thayer and Taylor were to furnish Abijah Williams of New York, formerly of Massachusetts, with cattle; James Richardson of Leominster, Mass., tried to obtain goods in return for cattle, but failed.

Osgood, Christopher (Creator)

Rhode Island. Governor

Document Feb. 23, 1781

EM. 581 (D. S., Peter Phillips, J[ustice] S[uperior] C[ourt]. Accompanied by warrant signed by B[enjamin] Brown, Sheriff, appointing Robert Potter a special deputy; also by certificate of Phillips that Potter had been sworn in; and by warrant, signed by Phillips, authorizing the deputy to procure additional aid. Certificate of Potter that the goods had been seized with the assistance of John Hawkins, Samuel Potter, John Weeden, James Eldridge and Samuel Knowles. Bill of Potter's for 8s., costs of executing the warrant. Endorsed: "Warrt to apprehend Dyer Jr & Search after Goods." 2 pp. Fo)

Warrant for arrest of William Dyer, Jr., and Paul Brumbly charged with illegal importation of goods owned by Joshua Randall, William Dyer, Jr., -- Franklin, James Cottrel, John Lane?, John Lamphere?, Daniel Stafford, and I. Halsey.

Rhode Island. Governor (Creator)

Rhode Island (Colony). Court of Common Pleas

Document June 16, 1771

EM. 583 (D. S., C. Harris, Clerk. 2 pp. Fo)

Transcripts from court records of motion by John Cole, attorney for Ephraim Bowen, executor of estate of John Mawney, deceased, for suit against John Mawney, son of the deceased, for £700, moneys expended in settling the estate; of petition of John Mawney, a minor, for the appointment of a guardian; of petition of James Mitchell Varnum, guardian of John Mawney, to imparl one term for preparation of his case; notice of the granting of his petition.

Rhode Island (Colony). Court of Common Pleas (Creator)

Ward, Samuel

Letter to "friend Tom." Oct., 1773

EM. 586 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Complains of formality in letter-writing; banters him about his last letter.

Ward, Samuel (Creator)

Litchfield (Conn.). Town Committee

Letter to [the Convention of New York.] July 22, 1776

EM. 588 (A. L. S., Andrew Adams, Chairman. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt, from Abraham De Peyster, of letter of 18th inst., and of twelve prisoners to be confined in their jail; they are willing to aid New York as much as possible, but at present their jail is overcrowded, over forty-six prisoners being confined in two rooms; they will receive the New York prisoners for the present, but request their speedy removal; De Peyster has placed the Mayor of New York [David Mathews] in private lodgings.

Litchfield (Conn.). Town Committee (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Canfield, John

Letter to Jeremiah Wadsworth [Commissary General] May 27, 1777

EM. 589 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He will send for certain provisions and forward others; will be at Peekskill on Monday or Tuesday next; will order pork or beef from New Milford if Danbury cannot supply the demand; if "General Put." will give orders, he will fill Fort Constitution with barrels of flour and meat, that no more clamor may arise; promises to write his brother at New Milford for provisions.

Canfield, John (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Chester, John

Letter to General [Artemas] Ward, Roxbury July 29, 1775

EM. 590 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requests a furlough for the bearer, Enos Blakeslee, who is disabled by dropsy.

Chester, John (Creator) Ward, Artemas (Recipient)

Danbury (Conn.). Probate Court

Document Oct. 28, 1795

EM. 591 (1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate of Joseph Cook, Probate Judge, that the estate of Fanny Dennison, a transient in the town, who died in December, 1794, failed to pay for costs of administration, by the amount of £3 3s. 1/2d. Endorsed: "Judge Cook's Certificate" and "Town of Danbury, £3. 3. 0 allowd Recd Oct. 28, 1795 of J. Trumbull, an order on the Treasy for the above sum for the Town of Danbury, Joseph P. Cook."

Danbury (Conn.). Probate Court (Creator)

Deane, Silas

Letter to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, Conn. Dec. 14, 1784

EM. 593 (A. L. S. Endorsed. Above the address on page 4 is written: "Missent to Hertford, Herts." 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges the receipt of letters from Philadelphia and New York; has written to "Mr. M. [Robert Morris?] of Philadelphia"; has labored to bring Chaumont to a settlement; Bancroft is now in Paris and may effect it for him; difficulties in the way of Deane's bringing suit; he has urged from the first that Mr. [Thomas] Barclay should be empowered to settle accounts between Deane and Congress; almost any settlement is preferable to none; war between the Emperor and Holland; war and royal amours engross the conversation of all, though little is known of either; opposition to the present Ministry is low; things go on smoothly; loud complaints of failure of remittances from America; he is going into the country to observe the new improvements in the manufacture of iron; a patent for the use of the steam-engine in mills would be more profitable than speculation in land or trade.

Deane, Silas (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Dyer, Eliphalet

Letter to Thomas Seymour [Seymour], Hartford July 10, 1767

EM. 595 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Transmits nineteen £10 bills and seven 40s. bills, also Andrew Oliver's power of attorney and other papers needed in a coming law-suit against Matthew Beal of Kent at the next Superior Court (in August) at Litchfield; the suit this time will be brought in the name of Oliver, the proper person; instructions how to avoid mistakes made in former suits.

Dyer, Eliphalet (Creator) Seymour, Thomas (Recipient)

Dyer, Eliphalet

Document June 13, 1777

EM. 596 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt from the Pay Table [William Pitkin, Thomas Seymour, Ezekiel Williams, Oliver Ellsworth] for an order on the Treasurer for £100, to defray his expenses at Congress.

Dyer, Eliphalet (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Edwards, Pierpont

Letter to Jacob Cuyler, Albany Aug. 8, 1788

EM. 598 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt on Aug. 7 of Cuyler's letter of Mar. 10, requesting him to remit "the Bond"; he has repeatedly asked Cuyler that the bond might be sent him but has never received an answer to his request.

Edwards, Pierpont (Creator) Cuyler, Jacob (Recipient)

Ellsworth, Oliver

Letter to [Samuel] Holten [Princeton, N. J.] Oct. 28, 1783

EM. 601 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Congratulates him on the signing of the definitive treaty of peace, also on the passing of the impost by Massachusetts; hopes the latter will have a good influence on the Connecticut Assembly; asks for news from Congress.

Ellsworth, Oliver (Creator) Holten, Samuel (Recipient)

Hillhouse, James

Letter to John Avery [Boston?] July 6, 1797

EM. 606 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses letter in answer to one of Dr. [Oliver] Smith's informing him of his election to membership in the Massachusetts Society for promoting Agriculture; his sorrow at the news of the death of Dr. Smith.

Hillhouse, James (Creator) Avery, John (Recipient)

Hillhouse, William

Letter to Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford Oct. 30, 1780

EM. 607 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Introduces Mr. William Prince.

Hillhouse, William (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Hosmer, Titus

Letter to Moses Bliss, Attorney at law, Springfield [Mass.] Aug. 22, 1764

EM. 608 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Concerns the collection of certain moneys, and other business matters; he will attend the superior court, if well enough.

Hosmer, Titus (Creator) Bliss, Moses (Recipient)

Huntington, B. (Benjamin)

Letter to Governor [Samuel] Huntington, Hartford, Conn May 16, 1789

EM. 610 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The House of Representatives has just passed the Impost Bill, but it must undergo further formalities made necessary by the Constitution, and may be greatly changed; duty on molasses is abated to five cents per gallon when imported by native vessels; there is also to be a drawback of five cents per gallon on all rum exported; this will be some relief to distillers, but not to consumers of the rum or molasses.

Huntington, B. (Benjamin) (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

Letter to Samuel Huntington, Dartmouth College March 31, 1783

EM. 612 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Gov'r. S. Huntington." 2 pp. Fo)

Has given his father five pounds for him; trusts he has received his former letter and the accompanying singing book; asks him to write by every opportunity; report of a general peace, but no official information.

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia Feb. 25, 1781

EM. 613 (A. L. S., Sam. Huntington, President. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The president of Congress acknowledges receipt of his letters of 8th and 17th inst.; he hopes the success of the militia against the Cherokees may be attended with good results; will lay his letter of the 17th inst. before Congress; incloses resolution of the 24th inst., ordering the Convention troops to the northward, and if necessary the prisoners taken at the Cowpens also; they should proceed by the same route inland; the place for their cantonment is not yet fixed, but orders will be sent to the officers in charge; Congress and the Governor of Maryland should be notified of the movement and proposed route.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Johnson, William Samuel

Letter to William Gordon July 30, 1789

EM. 615 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanking him, on behalf of the trustees of Columbia College, for the gift to the college library of his "History of the Rise and Establishment of the Independence of the United States of America."

Johnson, William Samuel (Creator) Gordon, William (Recipient)

Law, Richard

Document July 1, 1801

EM. 618 (1 page. 4o)

Order, payable to Robert Hallam on George Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, for \$250, one quarter's salary as District Judge for Connecticut. Endorsed: "New London, July 1, 1801. Place the within to my credit. Rob. Hallam. Casr U. Bank," and "Pass the within to my credit. Jona Burrall, Cash."

Law, Richard (Creator)

Mitchell, Stephen Mix

Letter to Eleazar Wheelock, President of Dartmouth College [Dresden

--now Hanover-- N. H.] June 13, 1786

EM. 620 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Introduces Capt. John Wright of Wethersfield, who purposes visiting Dresden for the sake of his health.

Mitchell, Stephen Mix (Creator) Wheelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

New London (Conn.). County Court

Document May 30, 1774

EM. 621 (D. S. Wm. Pitkin, Assist. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on the sheriff for the summons of Thaddeus Lathrop of Norwich to answer, on June 14, in a suit for £2 10s. and costs brought against him by Nehemiah Waterman, Jr., and Phineas Wood of Norwich, for non-payment of a note of Jan. 19, 1773 for £2 10s.

New London (Conn.). County Court (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Root, Jesse

Letter to Oliver Ellsworth Feb. 8, 1781

EM. 623 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Is glad to hear that the collecting and recruiting is succeeding so well in Connecticut; General Du Portail has arrived from the south; Virginia has ceded to the United States her claims to the territory northwest of the Ohio, with certain provisions; Maryland has agreed to the Confederation; Congress has asked the states for power to levy imposts to the amount of 6% on imported articles; the necessity of a revenue is evident; in Root's opinion duties should be varied, but under the present plan they will be higher on articles of luxury in proportion as they are dearer; Congress has been arranging its executive departments; Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Minister of War, of Finance, and of Marine; General Leslie has arrived to the southward with 2500 troops; the new bills get out but slowly; they labor under the disadvantage of state emissions and have various credits which embarrass business; the legal exchange there is 75, but the real exchange is 110; accordingly everything is raised a corresponding proportion in hard money; he will leave Congress the middle of April, the President [Samuel Huntington] and General Walcott intending to go about the same time; incloses particulars of General Morgan's success, and the King's speech.

Root, Jesse (Creator) Ellsworth, Oliver (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Colonel Webb, or the commanding officer of his regiment at Providence Sept. 12, 1778

EM. 625 (L. S., Roger Sherman, John Banister. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Committee of arrangement and reform of the army wish to be furnished with the means of properly adjusting his regiment according to the plan adopted by Congress; they ask that a return of his officers and of the strength of the regiment be made to the Commander in Chief.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Webb, Joseph Dudley (Recipient)

Strong, Jedediah

Letter to Oliver Wolcott, Jr., Pay Table Committee, Hartford Sept. 19, 1787

EM. 627 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asks if the accounts lodged for settlement with the Pay Table could not soon be taken up in his absence; Hugh Hanna has a claim for casting up the provisions receipted, and cannot get his pay until the receipts are accepted; he himself is doubtful when he can appear in Hartford, and therefore asks Wolcott to examine the documents.

Strong, Jedediah (Creator) Wolcott, Oliver Jr. (Recipient)

Spencer, Joseph

Document Apr. 10, 1777

EM. 628 (A. D. S. Receipted, with specifications of provisions, by Caleb Arnold. Endorsed: "Provision return of Col. Brown's regiment." The regimental return is written on the back. 1 page. 8o)

Order to Commissary Waterman, to deliver to Lieutenant Richmond or order three days provisions for fifty-four men.

Spencer, Joseph (Creator)

Sturges, Jonathan

Letter to Ephraim Root, Hartford Jan. 2, 1796

EM. 630 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Expects a debenture of the Superior Court for the adjourned session of December will soon be lodged in the Treasury Office; asks him to present inclosed order for \$33, get the pay in bank notes (either United States or New York) and forward the same to New Haven.

Sturges, Jonathan (Creator) Root, Ephraim (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Reeve, Tapping, 1744-1823 *Treadwell, John*

Letter to Tapping Reeve [Litchfield] Apr. 26, 1806

EM. 632 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

In answer to a letter of April 24, which inclosed an attack on Reeve by certain democrats; he maintains that the statements made in it are not blasphemous, not even injurious; inveighs against democrats and democracy; they would subvert all government, human and divine; that they have singled Reeve out to be crushed, is the greatest honor they could confer; envy is perhaps the governing principle of the lower classes; they are glad when their betters are humbled and the leaders of democracy taking advantage of this depraved temper blot out whatever is valuable, in society.

Reeve, Tapping, 1744-1823 (Recipient) Treadwell, John (Creator)

Trumbull, Joseph

Letter to Matthew Irwin, Deputy Commissary, Philadelphia June 22, 1777

EM. 634 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

The enemy have evacuated Brunswick and retreated to Amboy; a great part of the army is now at Brunswick; the utmost exertions must be used in forwarding provisions; has not received one barrel from him this week; probably the militia on the road stop it all; only three days provisions now on hand; live cattle are preferable to salted meat because easier to transport; expects they will march into New England soon; urges all possible haste; the army will starve if not quickly supplied.

Trumbull, Joseph (Creator) Irwin, Matthew (Recipient)

Wadsworth, James

Document Mar. 28, 1777

EM. 635 (A. D. S., James Wadsworth, Ju. Just. Peace. 1/2 page. Followed by a similar document charging him with giving the small-pox to James Hinman at the same time; and this by one charging Jesse Cole (whose security, £60, was furnished by Eliakim Strong) with giving the small-pox to Sally Cole about March 19; and this by one charging Jesse Cole with giving the small-pox to Sally -- -- ? at the same time. The four documents are on one sheet.

Fo)

Binding Moses Gaylord (security £60 furnished by Israel Burrit) to appear before the next county court at New Haven, April 1, on the charge, brought, Mar. 21, 1777, by Thomas Strong and James Lyman, grand jurors, of intentionally giving the small-pox, by way of inoculation, to Ebenezer Squier on or about March 15.

Wadsworth, James (Creator)

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804

Letter to Major General Sullivan Aug. 13, 1778

EM. 637 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

The short time he has held the office [of Commissary General], and the unexpectedness of the order, prevented his complying with the instructions of the Marine Committee to supply the French admiral with "the very best provisions of every kind"; he will do better when the new crops can be procured.

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Creator) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Recipient)

Williams, William

Letter to Josiah Bartlett, Governor of New Hampshire, Kingston, N. H. Sept. 3, 1792

EM. 639 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for his favor of July 16 and for his good offices with regard to a debt to Williams of a certain Mr. W. has received a letter from Mr. W. saying that if he would wait till December, he would pledge his life to pay the debt with 10% interest; cannot find it in his heart to crowd him without making one more trial of his truth; does not intend to ask more than 6% interest; if occasion should arise, he will gladly ask the assistance of the gentleman mentioned by Governor Bartlett; he sends the letter by the Trumbulls [Jonathan and David?].

Williams, William (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut (cont.)

Williams, William

Document undated

EM. 640 (A. D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Statement of account with the State of Connecticut, from June 12 to Dec. 2, 1777, for services and expenses in attending Congress; debit £379 8s. 1 1/2d; credit £350.

Williams, William (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Committee of Correspondence

Letter to John Hancock and the Committee of Correspondence of
Massachusetts June 16, 1773

EM. 641 (L. S., Erastus Wolcott, Nathaniel Wales, Jr., Samuel H. Parsons, Joseph Trumbull.
2 pp. 4o)

Asking that any of the Hutchinson letters recently received in Massachusetts, that were written by Connecticut men be communicated to them; they also ask to be informed of the steps taken with the offenders in Massachusetts, that similar measures may be adopted in Connecticut; the Colonies are all embarked in the same general cause, and they will gladly aid every measure tending to support it. Apparently in the handwriting of Joseph Trumbull.

Connecticut (Colony). Committee of Correspondence (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Wolcott, Oliver, Sr.

Letter to John Laurens, [Philadelphia?] Dec. 27, 1780

EM. 643 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

At the request of Mr. [John] Mathews he gives Col. Laurens information on the three points suggested; with regard to the first (whether the Connecticut line will be complete, in the next campaign) he answers that the State has offered a large bounty for recruits, and that each town is obliged to furnish its quota according to law; he expects therefore that the Connecticut line will be as full as usual; as to second (whether the State will furnish the provisions required) he replies that by law the towns are obliged to furnish provisions for the next campaign; the demand for provisions for the French fleet and army at Newport, and the alluring pay they make, has drawn off much five beef, but the zeal of the State will probably surmount this difficulty; in answer to the third question (whether Connecticut will cede to the United States her claims to unlocated lands) he says the State has ceded all unlocated territory west of the Susquehannah purchase, which if he rightly remembers extends two degrees west of the Delaware; this is done on condition that other states claiming unlocated territory shall cede proportionately; lands still unlocated within the Susquehannah purchase, it is thought reasonable to retain; the State makes this cession, not because its claims cannot be supported, but in order to cement the Union, and to form an estate which might be used for the introduction of millions of industrious foreigners, by whose purchases of land the national debt could be paid; as Colonel Laurens is going to Boston or Newport, he will be able to obtain more particular information from Governor Trumbull.

Wolcott, Oliver, Sr. (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

New London (Conn.) County Court

Document Nov. 8, 1756

EM. 645 (D. S., Roger Wolcott, Jr. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on the sheriff of Hartford County, for the summons of Thomas Belding, Jr. and David Guthbridge, both of Weathersfield, administrators of the estate of Amos Belding, deceased, to appear at Norwich, on Nov. [23], in a suit brought by John Sears and Andrew Watrus of Lyme, administrators of the estate of John Sears, deceased, for damages to the amount of £100 and costs, for non-payment by the late Amos Belding of a note, dated July 22, 1753, for £100 to the late John Sears. Printed form filled in.

New London (Conn.) County Court (Creator)

New York and New Jersey

Engraving 1850?

EM. 648

Seal. Obverse and reverse; back to back. Small copperplate engraving in brownish ink. [1850?].

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to [the City and County of New York.] May 16, 1775

EM. 649 (L. S., James Duane, Francis Lewis, John Jay, Lewis Morris, Philip Livingston, John Alsop. 1 page. Fo)

Inclosing the advice of Congress on the subject requested; suggests that the recommendation to remove the military stores does not extend to those belonging to the crown.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Lewis, Francis

Document Apr. 20, 1782

EM. 650 (D. S., Francis Lewis, Egbert Benson, William Denning. With seals affixed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. On page 3 is written a transfer by Melancton Smith, attorney for Daniel Parker, of the above-mentioned £1,000, to Cornelius Glen, July 6, 1785. D. S., Melancton Smith. Witnessed by Ephraim Morgan and John Lansing, Jr. 1 page. Fo)

Decision of Francis Lewis, William Denning, and Egbert Benson, arbitrators between Daniel Parker of Watertown, Mass., and Udney Hay of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., ordering the contract that caused the dispute between the two parties, to be given up by each; awarding Daniel Parker £1,000 damages from Udney Hay for breach of contract; and further ordering Hay to pay the tavern expenses of the arbitrators and witnesses.

Lewis, Francis (Creator)

Alsop, John

Letter to Isaac Gouverneur, Curaçoa; per Captain Seymour Apr. 26, 1765

EM. 653 (A. L. S., "for Self & Jas Jauncey." 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of Feb. 9; he has noted the sums J. P. Georgy claims to have paid to Captain H. White's order above what the accounts show; thinks the two sums may be recovered from Captain White if the receipts for them be sent on; asks him to settle with Georgy as best he can, and send any money collected, in milled dollars.

Alsop, John (Creator) Gouverneur, Isaac (Recipient)

Benson, Egbert

Letter to Gerard Bancker, Treasurer of New York State Jan. 26, 1786

EM. 655 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

In answer to his note stating that he (Bancker) had been directed to report to the Assembly the causes which have obstructed the collection of taxes in arrears, he would say that Bancker's letter was delayed in reaching him because of his absence from home; that he finds he can not advise him upon the subject without a personal conference; but will call on him as soon as court adjourns and he is through with the public prosecutions.

Benson, Egbert (Creator) Bancker, Gerard (Recipient)

Boerum, Carel

Document May 1, 1762

EM. 656 (D. S. Witnessed by Jores Rappelije, Stephen Ryder and S. Boerum. 2 pp. Fo)

Last will and testament, leaving his estate to his wife Rebecca; and, after her death or marriage, to his children, Elsie, wife of Leffert Lefferts, Jacob, Garrit and Abraham; his wife and his three sons are named as executors.

Boerum, Carel (Creator)

Boerum, Simon

Document Apr. 13, 1776

EM. 657

Statement of account of the estate of Simon Boerum with the Provincial Congress of New York for £152, payment for 35 days service in the first Continental Congress, from Sept. 27, 1774; and for 60 days service after his second election, from May 8, 1775. Endorsed. Narrow strip. Audited June 11, 1776 by Wm Denning, Comfort Sands, Evert Bancker. Receipted June 14, 1776 by William Boerum, for £152 from Philip V. B. Livingston.

Boerum, Simon (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Letter to Brigadier-General James Clinton Aug. 7, 1781

EM. 660 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Encloses an extract of a letter from Lord George Germaine to Sir Henry Clinton of Feb. 7, 1781, which fully establishes the fact of connection between the inhabitants of the New Hampshire Grants and Great Britain; the letter was found on the Maria Theresa and communicated to Congress; the British minister was led to hope that inhabitants of Albany were also concerned; this information is unofficial and must be kept secret; General Lincoln has gone up the river to hasten the Massachusetts levies for the frontier service; the part of Cortlandt's regiment now at Albany is to remain until those levies arrive.

Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Creator) Clinton, James (Recipient)

DeWitt, CharlesPaine, Ephraim

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Apr. 9, 1784

EM. 662 (L. S., Charles De Witt, Ephraim Paine. "Mr. Paine's Diction." 3 pp. Fo)

Inclosing a copy of the resolution they made in Congress, respecting the garrisons for the frontier posts; the committee to which it was referred, recommended that troops at West Point be used for the purpose; general opinion in Congress is that the New Hampshire Grants must form a separate State; vigilance necessary to prevent encroachments on the territory of New York.

DeWitt, Charles (Creator) Paine, Ephraim (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Duane, James

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Sept. 15, 1777

EM. 664 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Incloses Washington's account of the battle between himself and Howe; at least 1,500 reported killed, two-thirds of whom were British and Hessians; the enemy have not attempted to improve their advantage; General Washington has recrossed the Schuylkill and gone towards them; Howe will probably fortify his camp and wait for the fleet; owing to the illness of Mr. Duer, his only colleague, New York has now no vote in Congress; Mr. Duer will go to Bristol for a few days.

Duane, James (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Duane, James

Document Feb. 20, 1776

EM. 665 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Audited, Mar. 9, 1776, by Jacobus Van Zandt, James Beekman, Evert Bancker. Receipted Mar. 8, 1776 by Francis Lewis. 4o)

Statement of account with the colony of New York, for attendance at Congress from Sept. 1, 1774 to Feb. 22, 1776. Order on Peter Van B. Livingston, Treasurer, for \$888, balance due him, payable to Francis Lewis.

Duane, James (Creator)

Duer, William

Letter to Leonard Gansevoort & Co Mar. 2, 1783

EM. 667 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Owing to Mr. Geary's indisposition, he has looked over the vouchers for January; makes several remarks on them; has written Mr. Parker to wait till the 6th inst. for the February accounts, but they must use their own judgment as to forwarding those for January before that time.

Duer, William (Creator)

Duer, William

Letter to the public Mar. 9, 1779

EM. 669 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Duer's Defence." 14 pp. Fo)

In answer to an open letter from "T. G." in Dunlap's [Pennsylvania Packet] of Mar. 2, 1779 which charged him with officious interference in Pennsylvania politics, during his term in Congress; defends his advocacy of the intervention by Congress in Pennsylvania affairs during the spring of 1777; justifies his actions as a member of the Board of War, and his opposition to the advancing of money to Pennsylvania by Congress.

Duer, William (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Floyd, W. (William)

Letter to Colonel Josiah Smith, Moriches, N. Y Mar. 15, 1785

EM. 671 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Sends list of persons, the sums due them from the State, and the interest already paid them; Col. Fanning and Obadiah Smith have lost their certificates; asks that great care be taken, for the sums in this list must be paid mostly by [Isaac?] Roosevelt and himself; hopes he will be able to discharge all that is presented agreeably to this list; they have passed a law to prevent prosecution of any treasurer or collector until Apr. 15.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator) Smith, Josiah (Recipient)

Floyd, W. (William)

Document Apr. 30, 1777

EM. 672 (Fo)

Statement of account with the Convention of the State of New York for expenses in attending the Continental Congress, from Apr. 23, 1776, to Apr. 30, 1777, at \$4 per day. Endorsed. 1 page. Audited by John J. Bleecker and Matthew Adgate. Order of the Convention for the payment of \$135, the balance due him, signed by Abraham Ten Broeck, President; countersigned by Robert Benson, Secretary. Receipted, May 1, by William Floyd.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator)

Gansevoort, Leonard

Letter to Robert R. Livingston, Chancellor of the State of New York Jan. 30, 1778

EM. 674 (A. L. S., Leonard Gansevoort Junr Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Reminds him of an offer of the post of Clerk in Chancery, made when in Albany the preceding spring; supposes his failure to receive the appointment was due to the confusion that prevented transactions in that or any other court; now that the appearance of things is more favorable, he reminds him of his promise.

Gansevoort, Leonard (Creator) Livingston, Robert R. (Recipient)

Gansevoort, Leonard

Document Aug. 28, 1788

EM. 675 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £100, from Gerard Bancker, Treasurer of New York, on account of services in Congress.

Gansevoort, Leonard (Creator)

Gelston, David

Letter to Nathan Sanford, U. S. district attorney Mar. 11, 1811

EM. 677 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Order to begin suit against the British schooner Union, arrived from Martinique with a cargo of sugar, coffee and cocoa, which he has ordered to be seized as forfeited to the U. S.

Gelston, David (Creator) Sanford, Nathan (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to [Colonel John Laurens.] Sept. 12, 1780

EM. 679 (A. L. S. 5 pp. 4o)

The application for the exchange of his correspondent and of Du Portail has been referred to a general exchange of prisoners; uncertain when this will take place; speaks of the desperate condition of the army; his own hard position.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Hathorn, John

Letter to Major -- Apr. 20, 1796

EM. 683 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of Governor Clinton's certificate which he has put with the other papers bearing on the claim of his correspondent against the U. S.; little hope of getting it granted because of the opposition of Congress; complains that the House of Representatives is denied participation in the consideration of Jay's treaty; his views on the treaty-making powers of the two houses; the treaty itself has no reciprocity and would be a destructive bargain for the country; he urges the importance of electing Republicans to the State legislature.

Hathorn, John (Creator)

New York. Committee of Safety

Letter to Brigadier-General Wooster Sept. 16, 1775

EM. 684 (D. S., John Haring, Chairman. 1 page. Fo)

In answer to his letter of Sept. 15, they inclose the order of the Continental Congress respecting the marching of troops under his command into the Colony, which shows that the troops were expected to occupy such posts as the Provincial Congress should think fit.

New York. Committee of Safety (Creator) Wooster, David, 1711-1777 (Recipient)

Haring, John

Document undated

EM. 685 (1 page. Fo)

Statement of account with the State of New York for attending Congress, Sept. 29 to Nov. 4, 1785. Audited, Nov. 9, 1785, by Peter T. Curtenius. Receipted Nov. 15, 1785, by John Haring for £64. Endorsed.

Haring, John (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Jan. 31, 1779

EM. 687 (A. L. S., John Jay, President. 2 pp. 4o)

The president of Congress transmits a copy of the act of the 30th inst., directing the Quartermaster and Commissary-general to pay to General Washington such of the accounts, mentioned in Clinton's letter, as he shall certify; copies of the act will be sent to those officials, so that in future there may be no delay over the settlement of these accounts.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Letter to Peter T. Curtenius Dec. 10, 1788

EM. 688 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "No 5. The Hon John Jay Esqr £ 81. 17.4." On the back is also written, apparently in the handwriting of Peter T. Curtenius, the memorandum of the number of days Jay attended, and the amount due him. 1 page. 4o)

Instead of presenting an account for services as an agent of the State in the controversy with Massachusetts, and as a delegate to Congress, he only states facts and leaves it to the Legislature to take such action as they may think fit; he set out for Trenton Nov. 14 [1784]; arrived Nov. 16; few members being then present, he went to Philadelphia; returned on the very day a quorum was formed, though after they had adjourned for the day; served until Dec. 21, when he entered upon his present office [Secretary for Foreign Affairs]; he attended at intervals, as occasion required, and kept no record.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator) Curtenius, Peter T. (Recipient)

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Document undated

EM. 689 (Fo)

Statement of account with the State of New York for services in Congress, Dec. 7, 1778, to Sept. 28, 1779. Endorsed. 1 page. Audited, Jan. 14, 1785, by Peter T. Curtenius. Receipted (on page 2) Jan. 19, 1785, by John Jay for £416 18s. 8d.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

New York and New Jersey (cont.)

New York (State). Comptroller

Letter to Charles Wilkes, Cashier of the Bank of New York Nov. 8, 1798

EM. 693 (A. L. S., Samuel Jones [Comptroller]. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

By order of the Governor, a draft of a contract for the loan for further defence of the State is inclosed; if it is approved by the directors two copies are to be sent to be signed by the Governor; an account of the sums already paid on the Governor's order is asked for and a warrant is inclosed on the Treasurer for a year's interest on the \$8,000 loaned to the State, Nov. 1, 1797.

New York (State). Comptroller (Creator)

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Document Dec. 21, 1776

EM. 695 (A. D. S., John Lansing, Jr., Secretary [of General Schuyler]. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

General Orders. The Director-general of the hospital is to make a return to the Paymaster-general of all the sick who are able and willing to be sent to their native states; each man to be given a discharge and \$4 pay, excepting those enlisted for three years or the war; the Quartermaster-general is to provide conveyances as far as Great Barrington, eastward, and Kingston, southward and westward; the committees of these places are then to forward the sick, promising payment; each man is to have six days provisions and necessities. By order of the General.

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Creator)

Laurance, John

Letter to Colonel Harry Jackson Apr. 6, 1780

EM. 699 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asks him to consent to Mr. Edwards's accepting the offer made him; the appointment must be made at once; another officer might be procured to act as Brigade Major in place of Mr. Edwards.

Laurance, John (Creator) Jackson, Harry (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Brigadier-General Hand, Fort Pitt Feb. 28, 1778

EM. 701 (L. S., Francis Lewis, William Ellery, James Forbes. 1 page. Fo)

The Commercial Committee request him, in order that certain accounts may be conducted through the proper channels, to issue his order to Anthony Steel, Deputy Quartermaster-general, for payment of certain sums.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lewis, Francis

Document Dec. 1, 1778

EM. 702 (A. D. S. Endorsed: "Frans Lewis Esq. Rect £400." Narrow strip)

Receipt for \$1,000 from Gerard Bancker, payment for his services as a delegate of New York in Congress.

Lewis, Francis (Creator)

Livingston, Philip

Document July 31, 1777

EM. 704 (A.D.S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for \$976, from William Duer, payment for attendance at Congress.

Livingston, Philip (Creator)

Livingston, Philip

Document Mar. 11, 1777

EM. 705 (D. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. On the back are written the report of the auditing committee, Mar. 12, signed by Mat. Adgate and Benjamin Newkerk; and extracts from the minutes of the Convention ordering payment of \$4,145, the balance due Livingston, signed by Robert Benson, Secretary. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of account with the Convention of the State of New York.

Livingston, Philip (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Livingston, Robert R.

Letter to Major-General Schuyler [Albany] Jan. 12, 1776

EM. 709 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Neglect of Schuyler by Congress is due to their ignorance of his difficulties; needlessness of the aid they have sent Virginia; Schuyler ought to go to Philadelphia whither he would accompany him, did not family affairs prevent; Montgomery's design of storming Quebec seems little adapted to the spirit and discipline of the troops; speaks of Montgomery's desire to leave the service; asks what the Governor can mean by the sudden dissolution of the Assembly.

Livingston, Robert R. (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Livingston, Walter

Letter to -- Nov. 19, 1788

EM. 712 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Delay in the delivery of his letter of 31st ult., and the fact that the bearer expects to call for an answer tomorrow morning prevented his laying it before the Board of Treasury; the proper person for settling his accounts would be the Comptroller or Accountant of the Treasury; advises writing to the Commissioners of the Treasury, as he himself is confined by illness.

Livingston, Walter (Creator)

L'Hommedieu, Ezra

Letter to Benjamin Conkling, Hartford, Conn Sept. 4, 1792

EM. 714 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Copy of a letter to Col. Benj. Conkling. . . respecting his bond to Peter Tuthill deceased." 1 page. Fo)

Mrs. Tuthill, in answer to his proposal for settling the bond due her husband, says that he and his brother owe more to the estate, for rigging and board, etc., than they have paid; she will give up the interest of the bond if they will pay this account, or she will take the principal of the bond as it first stood in discharge of all accounts.

L'Hommedieu, Ezra (Creator) Conkling, Benjamin (Recipient)

L'Hommedieu, Ezra

Document undated

EM. 715 (A. D. S. 1 page. Receipted on the back, Mar. 27, 1776 for \$133 from Josiah Smith, Treasurer of Suffolk County. 8o)

Statement of account with the State of New York for attendance at the [Provincial] Congress, May 22, 1775 to Feb. 28, 1776.

L'Hommedieu, Ezra (Creator)

Low, Isaac

Letter to Jellis Fonda, Caughnawaga, N. Y Apr. 30, 1770

EM. 718 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

The letter, with hogshead and bundle of peltry, shall be forwarded to London to Thomas Harris; the boys' hats wanted cannot be had; is surprised that Harris failed to receive the scalping knife sent by Fonda, for he himself gave it to Captain Win; has not received any advice lately from his brother-in-law, Abraham Cuyler, as to the money promised by Col. Croghan.

Low, Isaac (Creator) Fonda, Jellis (Recipient)

McDougall, Alexander

Letter to the Committee for the town of Norwich Feb. 4, 1776

EM. 720 (A. L. S. 1 page. On page 3 is written: "Letter of administration on James Gamball's estate, June 13, 1786." 4o)

Ordering them to send to General Washington, without delay, the shells and shot for the army-at Cambridge, sent yesterday on board a sloop, Jacob Proby master; the accounts will be paid when made out and presented to the General.

McDougall, Alexander (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

McDougall, Alexander

Document undated

EM. 721 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Audited, Poughkeepsie, July 15, 1783, by Peter T. Curtenius. Receipted Poughkeepsie, July 18, 1783 by John Laurance for £105 8s. from Governor Clinton. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of New York for services vices in Congress, Jan. 5 to Mar. 7, 1781. Indorsed by McDougall, Highlands, July 14, 1781, in favor of John Laurence. McDougall, Alexander (Creator)

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953

Letter to Lewis Morris, Philadelphia Feb. 26, 1775

EM. 723 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

On receipt of his letter he wrote immediately to General Lee; his own offers of service were merely for the benefit of the cause, knowing that he is more adapted to the cabinet than the field; hears that the tendered services of young gentlemen to the Congress have been slighted; his nephew Lewis, who was the only one of them appointed a captain, promptly resigned; if a regiment is offered him he should certainly do the same; is sorry that a herd of mechanics is preferred to the best families in the Colony.

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953 (Creator) Morris, Lewis (Recipient)

Morris, Lewis

Document undated

EM. 727 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Allowed Mar. 6, 1778 by Comfort Sands, Auditor General. Receipted, Mar. 6, 1778, by Morris, for £145 4s. payment in full, from Peter V. B. Livingston through Gerard Bancker. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of New York for attendance at Congress, Feb. 20 to Apr. 25, 1777.

Morris, Lewis (Creator)

Paine, Ephraim

Document undated

EM. 728 (A. D. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Audited by Pierre Van Cortlandt. Receipted, Oct. 25, 1779 by Paine for \$888, payment in full, from Gerard Bancker. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of New York for attending in Senate, Aug. to Oct., 1779. Paine, Ephraim (Creator)

Document May 26, 1794

EM. 729 (D. S., Philip Pell, David J. Pell. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to the Governor and the Council of Appointment of the State of New York, from the freeholders of New Rochelle and adjacent towns, praying for the reappointment of Peter Shute as Justice of the Peace for Westchester County; Abraham Guion who was appointed declines to serve on account of age; Samuel Wooley, in whose behalf a petition is now being circulated, is unfit, being opposed to the present government and the Consultation in the handwriting of Philip Pell.

Platt, Zephaniah

Letter to Governor George Clinton Oct. 14, 1779

EM. 730 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Recommending that the bearer, Philip Hart, a clothier, be granted an exemption from militia service for three of his men; he has six men employed and great quantity of cloth on hand; the "request would be of utility to our naked country.

Platt, Zephaniah (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Letter to Beverly Robinson Dec. 11, 1773

EM. 732 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Reminds him that in his account with General Bradstreet he allows interest only from the time he sent the account, whereas the express condition at the time of his taking the bills was that if Bradstreet had no immediate use for the money Robinson was to allow interest on it.

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Creator) Robinson, Beverly (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Scott, John Morin

Letter to Philip Schuyler [Albany?] Oct. 1, 1776

EM. 734 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Hopes that he has not yet resigned; his friends are unhappy on the subject, knowing his importance to the public cause; recommends to him a young Frenchman, Mr. Vermalet, lately promoted to the position of major and now on his way to the Northern Department.

Scott, John Morin (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Smith, Melancton

Letter to Udney Hay, State Agent Sept. 7, 1780

EM. 736 (A. L. S., Melancton Smith, Assistant State Agent. 1 page. Fo)

Finds some persons buying flour in his district for the French fleet, and paying in specie; the supply bill prohibits every one except the agent of the state and his assistants from purchasing for the army, but this prohibition does not extend to the French forces; thinks permitting these persons to buy will be detrimental to the collecting of supplies for the state, besides raising prices and depreciating the new bills and opening a door for speculators to export flour; recommends that he lay the matter before the Legislature.

Smith, Melancton (Creator) Hay, Udney (Recipient)

Wisner, Henry

Letter to [the New York Committee of Safety, Fishkill.] Oct. 18, 1776

EM. 737 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Having examined the hills at the entrance to the Highlands he finds they can be made quite defensible at little cost; the hill above the road north of Peekskill might be held against great numbers by rolling down stones; no other defence would be necessary; the troops that went over towards Fishkill have returned; Colonel [Pierre Van] Cortlandt is busy arranging for subsistence; he himself is setting out for Fort Montgomery to fetch the engineer; has procured a man that understands making flints; desires Mr. [Matthew?] Harper to sent the cartload of stone he told him of.

Wisner, Henry (Creator)

Yates, Abraham

Letter to Governor George Clinton July 29, 1780

EM. 739 (A. L. S., Abraham Yates, Jun. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Poughkeepsie. In answer to his letter of 26th inst. he explains that his idea was that Clinton should ask Washington to let the troops remain on the frontiers until they were needed for the operations below, thus saving a stretch of valuable country; fears the Whigs will try to make terms with the Tories; this will have a bad effect, especially in Tryon County; with regard to the city regiment he urges that examples should be made of those that neglect.

Yates, Abraham (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Yates, Peter W.

Letter to -- Mar. 27, 1824

EM. 740 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for a pamphlet, "My masonic address on the death of Washington"; wishes to learn from Jane Ann Herttell where her father and brother are; hopes his old neighbors continue in the republican faith, unchanged by "Federalism or modern Clintonianism.

Yates, Peter W. (Creator)

Yates, Peter W.

Document Aug. 19, 1786

EM. 741 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page)

Receipt for £80, from Gerard Bancker, Treasurer of New York, for service in Congress.

Yates, Peter W. (Creator)

Beatty, John

Letter to Lewis Pintard June 24, 1779

EM. 744 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Refers him to an earlier letter; the bearer of this, Lieutenant Smith, a prisoner returning to captivity, is to be furnished with the money his rank entitles him to; may expect the flour shortly.

Beatty, John (Creator) Pintard, Lewis (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Elisha Boudinot Mar. 15, 1778

EM. 746 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has written him a few days earlier, asking him to procure one of Gaine's newspapers containing an advertisement for the sale of counterfeit money by the ream [The New-York Gazette and the Weekly Mercury, April 14, 1777, no. 1329]; also wants some affidavits of the treatment of their prisoners in New York during the winter of 1776-77; he has accepted the place of one of the commissioners for settling the treaty of exchange of prisoners between the United States and General Howe, to sit on the 31st, at Germantown; there has been nothing but suffering for the army, but they do it without complaint; it has been terrible weather for naked soldiers; 3,000 are down with smallpox; not one has been lost by inoculation.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Burnet, William

Letter to [Elias Boudinot, Hanover, N. J.] May 8, 1782

EM. 747 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Speaks of the notice in Rivington's paper [The Royal Gazette] for that date, of the change in ministry; gives a list of the new cabinet; and the four points of their Irish policy; they are hostile to France and will probably seek to separate France from America; asks that the note of hand belonging to him be sent down by Mr. Curry.

Burnet, William (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Cadwalader, Lambert

Letter to George Mitchell, Daggsbury [Dagsborough, Del.] May 23, 1785

EM. 749 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has presented Mr. Bell's account, for settlement, but he objects to the article of corn; some mistake by Shields; it seems a strange transaction; has not been successful in selling the shingles, but hopes to get rid of some at Trenton at £4 15s.; other business matters spoken of.

Cadwalader, Lambert (Creator) Mitchell, George (Recipient)

Clark, Abraham

Letter to -- June 8, 1775

EM. 751 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends the powder obtained at New Brunswick and Woodbridge, 6 quarter-casks and 2 half-barrels; there was no more to be had; they had sold most of their stores to the inhabitants; he gave a receipt that the stores would be forwarded to the camp near Boston, and asks for one of the same tenor for himself.

Clark, Abraham (Creator)

Condict, Silas

Letter to Moore Furman, Pittstown [N. J.] May 29, 1778

EM. 753 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has no objection to his forwarding the vouchers to Colonel [Clement] Biddle; several proprietors of those certificates, some of them poor widows, have been calling on him for their money, in return for grain taken by the army; thinks such debts should be paid as soon as possible.

Condict, Silas (Creator) Furman, Moore (Recipient)

New Jersey. Legislative Council

Document June 2, 1777

EM. 754 (D. S., "By Order of the Committees, John Cooper, John Combs." Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Report of the committee appointed for a conference with a committee from the Assembly on the Election bill, stating that it was recommended to the Assembly to recede from the amendments proposed by it but rejected by the Council.

New Jersey. Legislative Council (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

New Jersey. Court of Common Pleas (Essex County)

Document May 15, 1771

EM. 756 (D. S., Stephen Crane. Narrow strip)

Certificate by Stephen Crane, judge of said court, that James Davison swore that he saw Jonathan Willis sign and deliver the indenture, dated March 16, 1770, between Willis and Jonathan Dayton, for £25, on a fragment of which the document is written.

New Jersey. Court of Common Pleas (Essex County) (Creator)

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807

Document July 21, 1777

EM. 758 (A. D. S., Elias Dayton, Col. 3 Jersey Regiment. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on the commissary to issue 30 lbs of flour and beef, for twenty-two women and children on their way to New York, destitute of provisions.

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Creator)

Dayton, Jonathan

Letter to Dr. Ebenezer Elmer [Bridgton, N. J.?] Jan. 20, 1792

EM. 760 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Is glad to continue their correspondence, as requested; Congress has done little; the committees have been diligent, but every question of national concern involves vexatious debates and delays; hopes that the long delays and elaborate investigations will be atoned for by the excellence of the measures when once passed; has sent to Elmer's brother the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on manufactures.

Dayton, Jonathan (Creator) Elmer, Ebenezer (Recipient)

De Hart, John

Letter to Charles Pettit, Amboy Jan. 23, 1775

EM. 763 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asks him to issue a summons directed to the sheriff of Middlesex County and returnable at the following April term, in the action of Philip Brasher against John Hampton.

De Hart, John (Creator) Pettit, Charles (Recipient)

New Jersey. Orphans' Court

Document Sept. 5, 1787

EM. 766 (A. D. S., Samuel Dick, Registrar. Endorsed: ". . . Benj Cripps, Sheriff." 1 page. 4o)

Order to the Sheriff of Salem County to compel the attendance of William and Enslow Philpot, executors of the estate of Nicholas Philpot, to answer before the Court at Salem on Tuesday, December 4, for contempt of their process before the Court.

New Jersey. Orphans' Court (Creator)

Elmer, Jonathan

Letter to Brigadier-General [William] Maxwell, Lord Stirling's division, New Jersey troops Nov. 18, 1777

EM. 767 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The letter to Dr. Witherspoon came to hand, and as that gentleman had left Congress, he opened it himself and laid the case of Colonel [Elias] Dayton before Congress; there have been so many similar applications from officers that Congress hesitated about allowing him a horse; the matter was referred to the Board of War [Nov. 5, 1777]; he will use his influence to obtain consent.

Elmer, Jonathan (Creator) Maxwell, William (Recipient)

Fell, John

Letter to John Kidd, Philadelphia Sept. 1, 1757

EM. 768 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends by Samuel Wharton £14 17s. 3d., received from Mr. Burkloe; the latter wishes the remainder of the leather to be sent him.

Fell, John (Creator) Kidd, John (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Frelinghuysen, Frederick

Letter to John Neilson, New Brunswick [N. J.] Apr. 20, 1793

EM. 770 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses notice for the meeting of the referees in the case of the administrators of Mr. Kemp against General Forman; Mr. Hunt will attend; the copy of the rule of reference is with Mr. Mercer.

Frelinghuysen, Frederick (Creator) Neilson, John (Recipient)

New Jersey (Province). House of Assembly

Document Dec. 12, 1761

EM. 772 (D. S., "By order of the Committee, John Ogden, John Hart, Richd Lawrence."

Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Report of the Committee for settling public accounts; stating that in consequence of a note at the foot of John Taylor's accounts they have reexamined those of Thomas Eaton and find the £371 16s. therein mentioned have been paid; that the accounts of John Taylor and Thomas Eaton relative to that sum have been settled; that the Province owes Thomas Eaton £24 8s.

New Jersey (Province). House of Assembly (Creator)

Henderson, Thomas

Letter to Jonathan Dayton [Philadelphia?] Apr. 7, 1796

EM. 773 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The committee appointed to inquire into the Symmes contract have referred the investigation to him; knowing that Dayton is interested in the result and wishing to make the report agreeable to him, he sends him a draft and asks him to comment thereon.

Henderson, Thomas (Creator) Dayton, Jonathan (Recipient)

Hopkinson, Francis

Letter to General Washington Apr. 19, 1785

EM. 775 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement in Washington's handwriting. 4o)

Recommends Mr. Pine, an artist whose zeal for the American cause has brought him here to secure faithful representations of events of the late war; such scenes could not faithfully be represented if General Washington were omitted; knows he has been persecuted by painters, and believes that he would rather fight a battle than sit for a portrait, but relies on his good nature; Mr. Pine is the most eminent artist, in his way, that they have ever had in this country.

Hopkinson, Francis (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Hornblower, Josiah

Letter Dec. 31, 1765

EM. 777 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Copy of a letter to David Ogden, in which he sent a statement of the conversation that passed between them at his house the summer before, concerning the ferries of Newark, in the course of which Ogden got the impression that Stephen Crane had spoken disparagingly of Newark and its ferries; also sends, in a postscript, a copy of the certificate delivered to Mr. Woodruff and signed by Col. Schuyler and himself, which stated that neither had ever heard Stephen Crane say he would advertise any thing disparaging to the Newark road or ferries.

Hornblower, Josiah (Creator)

Houston, William Churchill

Letter to the Chairman of the Joint-meeting [of the New Jersey Council and Assembly] Sept. 21, 1780

EM. 778 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Requesting that an additional delegate from the State be appointed to Congress, either until December 1, or for the ensuing year; he is compelled to leave Philadelphia, and by his so doing, the State would be unrepresented; for this would leave only John Fell as a delegate, Abraham Clarke being too ill to attend; suggests that the appointment of an additional delegate at that time would insure the presence of an experienced man the year following.

Houston, William Churchill (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Kinsey, James

Letter to Elias Boudinot [New York?] Jan. 20, 1790

EM. 780 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received the Secretary's Report and will communicate it to Mr. Fords, but the Bill in Chancery has not come to hand; William Coxe and Clayton Newbold, executors of the estate of William Pidgeon, desire to retain Boudinot in a suit in chancery brought by Robert Pidgeon, William's son, for an account of his father's estate; Patterson is retained on the side of Robert Pidgeon.

Kinsey, James (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Livingston, William

Letter to Henry Laurens, President of Congress [Philadelphia] Nov. 9, 1779

EM. 782 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has heard that he is about to leave Congress; urges him to stay; fears that the distance to South Carolina will cause an interruption in their friendship and correspondence.

Livingston, William (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Neilson, John

Letter to Jonathan Dayton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Philadelphia May 7, 1798

EM. 786 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Colo: J. Neilson -- May 7. Covering the resolutions of Citizens of N. Brunswick & vicinity relative to the present state of public affairs." 1 page. Fo)

Transmits the declaration and resolutions of a number of citizens of New Brunswick.

Neilson, John (Creator) Dayton, Jonathan (Recipient)

Paterson, William

Letter to Andrew Bayard [Philadelphia] Jan. 2, 1800

EM. 788 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Order on George Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, for \$875, being his quarter's salary as a judge of the Supreme Court, in favor of Andrew Bayard, of Philadelphia.

Paterson, William (Creator) Bayard, Andrew (Recipient)

Schureman, James

Letter to Major [John?] Stevens Feb. 4, 1799

EM. 791 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Sends statement relative to the expenditure for furnishing colors to the Hunterdon militia; Francis Rabineau, who was employed to do the work for all the militia of the State, absconded and left the colors unfinished.

Schureman, James (Creator) Stevens, John (Recipient)

Schureman, James

Document Oct. 11, 1787

EM. 792 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of account for £155 with the State of New Jersey, for service in Congress, from April 2 of same year. Sworn to before James Mood.

Schureman, James (Creator)

Scudder, Nathaniel

Letter to [John Anderson, John Covenhoven, Hendrick Smock, Asher Holmes, Thomas Henderson, Peter Forman, David Forman] and John Forman [Committee of observation and inspection for Freehold] Aug. 2, 1775

EM. 793 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Is rejoiced at the contents of their letter; but suggests that those persons who have signed the roll of the Grenadier Company, and refuse to accede to the conditions as voted on the preceding Wednesday, should not be considered members until they do accede; the proceedings of the Committee were to have been furnished to the delegates to Congress, but his attendance on his patients prevented his copying them; so that the petition and remonstrance of the officers may yet be stopped.

Scudder, Nathaniel (Creator) Anderson, John (Recipient) Covenhoven, John (Recipient) Smock, Hendrick (Recipient) Holmes, Asher (Recipient) Henderson, Thomas (Recipient) Forman, Peter (Recipient) Forman, David (Recipient) Forman, John (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Sergeant, Jonathan Dickinson

Letter to John Hart, Speaker of the Assembly of New Jersey, Haddonfield

Feb. 5, 1777

EM. 795 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo)

Asks leave to retire from Congress, as public affairs have taken a happier turn, while his private business has suffered greatly during his absence.

Sergeant, Jonathan Dickinson (Creator) Hart, John (Recipient)

Smith, Richard

Letter to James Ewing, Auditor of Accounts, Trenton May 4, 1780

EM. 797 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends, by "Mr. Secretary Reed," an extract from his books that contains everything relative to the purpose during the six months he acted as treasurer; does not send vouchers.

Smith, Richard (Creator) Ewing, James (Recipient)

Stevens, John

Letter to Aaron Ogden, Elizabethtown Oct. 8, 1779

EM. 798 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Speaks of a bond of his to Colonel Beverly Robinson which he learned from a letter from James Morris, had been left at Ogden's; when he called he found Ogden had gone to

Newark; will stop again when he goes to New York in about three weeks.

Stevens, John (Creator) Ogden, Aaron (Recipient)

Stewart, Charles

Letter to Moore Furman, Deputy Quartermaster-general, Pittstown [N. J.]

Mar. 2, 1779

EM. 801 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Could not send a proper person to Coryell's ferry until the day before; has a poor opinion of the people there and wishes to have the stores out of their hands as soon as possible, the more so as the flour in camp is nearly gone; the sooner Major Gordon can bring the flour the better; expects to leave for Philadelphia in two days.

Stewart, Charles (Creator) Furman, Moore (Recipient)

Stockton, Richard

Letter Mar. 21, 1767

EM. 803 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Copy of a letter ... respecting North America." 1 page. Fo)

Copy of a letter to Samuel Smith, Old Jewry, London. Though England has subdued the whole continent of North America, America "has fallen like a strong man; she has embraced the pillars of state" and perhaps will pull down the constitution of England about her ears; her fall has been most injurious to shipping, manufactures and general prosperity, thereby weakening England and exposing her to her neighbors.

Stockton, Richard (Creator)

Stockton, Richard

Letter to his wife, Annis --called "Emilia."-- Oct. 21, 1766

EM. 804 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Has returned from Ireland; received letters from America, informing him of the death of Dr. Furlay; the elegance and grandeur he has seen in these kingdoms have only increased his affection for his own home; sends this by Capt. Bruce, bound for Boston. In a postscript, asks her to write to Elle that the dedimus from Sharp in Ireland is sent to America; Elle is to notify Kearney that nothing is to be done therein until he returns.

Stockton, Richard (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
New York and New Jersey (cont.)

Symmes, John Cleves

Letter to Jonathan Dayton, in Senate, Washington March 5, 1804

EM. 806 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letters and papers; last Christmas John Mills made a sale of 270 acres more of Symmes's land, and thereby satisfied the balance of his judgment; does not know, in regard to McCluer's judgment, how that debt stands; the sheriffs of Ross and Fairfield counties raised most of it out of Symmes's military lands; his nephew says that 12,000 acres of his Scioto lands were sold at the same suit; the judgment was \$3,800, and \$439 had been raised in Hamilton before they resorted to the military district; incloses letter for Mr. Denman; had already shown him, before leaving Washington, the release of Denman of the mortgage Symmes had given him on the 4,000 acres which included Dayton's 1,000.

Symmes, John Cleves (Creator) Dayton, Jonathan (Recipient)

Witherspoon, John

Letter to Samuel Hopkins, Newport, R. I Feb. 27, 1775

EM. 808 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Testimony in favor of negroes." 1 page. 4o)

Bristol "your man" has received the money sent him; he and his companion behave very well; they have become pretty good in reading and writing and have a fair notion of the Christian faith; as for Hopkins's son, he cannot keep up with his class and did not appear at the winter examinations; thinks the fault was in putting him in too advanced a class at first.

Witherspoon, John (Creator) Hopkins, Samuel (Recipient)

Pennsylvania and Delaware

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to John Nixon, Chairman of Committee of Safety [Philadelphia] Jan. 19, 1776

EM. 812 (A. L. S., Andrew Allen. Endorsed. 1 page 4o)

Committee on qualifications asks that six men be recommended, to fill the vacant ensignships in Colonel Bull's battalion.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Nixon, John (Recipient)

Armstrong, John

Letter to -- -- July 2, 1762

EM. 813 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Sends seven draughts; the eighth will be sent on the first opportunity of surveying near Aughwick; Mr. Lukens can fill in the blanks; the draughts are not to be delivered to the Surveyor General until the warrants have been taken out; thinks he should receive £7 more for the whole survey, for when the other one is finished, the money he has received will not pay the law fees.

Armstrong, John (Creator)

Armstrong, John

Letter to Major-General Gates [Berkeley County, Va.] June 9, 1783

EM. 815 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends this by Mr. Nourse, together with packets from the army; troops that have not completed their service are to be stationed at West Point, Detroit, and Niagara; Gates could have no hopes for the command of these, for all is left to the Commander-in-Chief; [Charles?] Stewart promises to show, in the course of an official enquiry, some of the abominable meanness and vice long existent among the New England troops; status of the Tories in Virginia; expected arrival of the Dutch ambassador; resignation of Secretary for Foreign Affairs [R. R. Livingston]; candidates for the office; the new ministry in England; increase in British trade at Philadelphia; the British ambassador "will shak the Knight of Malta in his seat, If he be the clever fellow they should & (I suppose) can send;" offers of Maryland and of New York for the seat of government.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Atlee, Samuel John

Letter to Charles Biddle, Vice-President in Council [Philadelphia] Oct. 4, 1786

EM. 817 (A. L. S. Endorsed. At the bottom of the page is written in another handwriting: "this sum should be paid from the militia fines of Lancaster." 1 page. Fo)

Asking that the Council pay him the remainder of the £186 5s. reported due him by the Comptroller for his services as lieutenant of the County of Lancaster; he needs it towards paying the £607 6s. he is obliged, by verdict of court, to pay into the Treasury.

Atlee, Samuel John (Creator) Biddle, Charles (Recipient)

Bayard, John

Letter to Jane Bayard, at Ravaud Kearny's, Amboy Sept. 7, 1789

EM. 819 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Received her letter with inclosures for her brother Samuel and her sister Margaret; her uncle, a Mr. Bard, dined with them on his way to New York; is uncertain whether he can obtain a place for her sisters at Bethlehem; sends this, with a couple of lobsters for Mrs. Kearny, by Mr. Lawrence. In a postscript he adds that her brother John expects to visit them with his wife.

Bayard, John (Creator) Curley, Jane Bayard (Recipient)

Biddle, Edward

Letter to Jasper Yeates, Lancaster Oct. 4, 1778

EM. 820 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Thinks that every freeman who comes under the bill of rights and takes the test has a right to vote, notwithstanding the late law; Mr. [James] Wilson and G. Ross are of the same opinion; expects they will do well here, if the leaders can be kept from attempting too much; they may carry him in their ticket, but by dropping him they could unite all parties and run any three men they chose; hopes to see such a representation as will restore tranquility and union to the state.

Biddle, Edward (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Bingham, William

Letter to Messrs. Le Roy, Bayard; and McEvers Mar. 29, 1797

EM. 822 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of their letter of 27th inst.; [William] Tilghman advises that arbitration begin at once, as the Supreme Court ends its session this week, and he will then have leisure for the business; Tilghman and [William] Lewis seem to think their interference should be confined to giving legal opinions on cases that may arise during the investigation; would like to have the arbitrators meet about April 7; Mr. [James?] McHenry's time will be even more occupied as the session of Congress approaches, especially if it should consider fortifications, etc.; should they consent to this arrangement he wishes to be notified, so that he may put the papers in order.

Bingham, William (Creator) Le Roy (Recipient) Bayard (Recipient) McEvers (Recipient)

Clarkson, Matthew

Letter to the Supreme Executive Council [of Pennsylvania] Feb. 8, 1787

EM. 824 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "... Read in Council ... and Mr. Peter Baynton appointed a Manager during the indisposition of Mr. Fuller." 1 page. Fo)

By the absence of one of the managers of the lottery and the indisposition of another, there remains but one to attend to the drawing; the magistrates and clerks are ready, but the law requires the presence of two managers; asks what he should do.

Clarkson, Matthew (Creator)

Document Nov. 26, 1779

EM. 825 (A. D. S., William Clingan. Narrow strip)

Recognizance before William Clingan, of Lodwick Ligget and John Buyers for £200 each, for the appearance of James Henderson before the court, Tuesday, Nov. [30], to prefer a bill against John Monro for stealing a horse.

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Clingan, William

Document Mar. 1, 1779

EM. 826 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of Pennsylvania for £141, payment for 47 days attendance in Congress.

Clingan, William (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Brigadier-General Hand Mar. 21, 1778

EM. 828 (L. S., Sampson Mathews, George Clymer, Samuel McDowell. 4 pp. Fo)

Commissioners to treat with the Indians communicate to him the arrangement they have agreed upon, until the plan they shall recommend be approved by Congress; give the number and disposition of troops to be raised by the border counties of Pennsylvania and Virginia; add a list of the militia each county is supposed to contain; and recommend that Augusta, Greenbrier, Montgomery, and Washington counties keep out scouts, agreeably to the Act.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Coxe, Tench

Letter to Benjamin Walker, New York Dec. 5, 1794

EM. 831 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Learned from Messrs. Pharoux and Des Jardins that Walker advised John E. Van Alen, when the latter went to survey lot no. 14 for Coxe's friends in Europe, not to go via Oswego, for the British Commander would stop him, but to go by Steuben and the road just cut by Pharoux and Des Jardins; asks for a minute statement of what occurred; the land in question is at the head of the St. Lawrence, part of [Alexander] McComb & Co's purchase from New York, and was sold by William Constable to Le Roy de Chaumont for himself, Peter Chassanis and others.

Coxe, Tench (Creator) Walker, Benjamin (Recipient)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to Philemon Dickinson, Trenton [N. J.] Aug. 15, 1791

EM. 832 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Condoles with him on the death of his wife [Rebecca]; his own wife and daughter join him in sympathy; they would be glad to see their cousin Molly, or any others of their cousins.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Dickinson, Philemon (Recipient)

Duffield, Samuel

Letter to Thomas Riche, New Windsor [N. Y.?] May 21, 1778

EM. 833 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Regrets to learn of the misfortune that has happened to Riche's neighbor, and the illness of his family; his own child being inoculated has prevented his coming to see them; prescribes bark and ipecac for their ague.

Duffield, Samuel (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Fitzsimmons, Thomas

Letter to J[ames?] Nicholson [New York?] Mar. 25, 1788

EM. 834 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

As it seems that the House will adjourn this week, and as the business of ways and means is delayed for want of the accounts promised by Nicholson, he now calls upon him for those accounts; if he cannot obtain them, he must state to the House the reason of the delay in the report.

Fitzsimmons, Thomas (Creator) Nicholson, James (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to Captain Vanetta, Upper Smithfield Jan. 12, 1756

EM. 836 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

He is directed to raise a company of thirty men to protect his township; they are to be posted as follows: eight at his own house, eight at Lieutenant Henshaw's, six with a sergeant at Fishhock, and the same number at Henry Cortracht's; men are to be enlisted for one month; he is to keep a record of their time, and a journal; forty dollars will be paid for the scalp of every hostile Indian; he is to give warning of incursions, keep order among his men, and do no injury to the inhabitants whom it is his duty to protect.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator)

Galloway, Joseph

Letter to Lewis Johnston, Perth Amboy [N. J.] Apr. 3, 1761

EM. 839 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Illness in his family has again prevented a journey to Chester county; his son is recovering now; but as the Assembly is sitting, he must attend the duties of the House; the trial cannot now be brought on, because necessary evidence is wanting; he will visit the lands and procure this evidence, so that all shall be ready for the trial at the next term in September.

Galloway, Joseph (Creator) Johnston, Lewis (Recipient)

Gardner, Joseph

Document May 29, 1781

EM. 841 (A. D. S. Receipted by Thomas Nevell. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, State Treasurer, for £200, payment to Thomas Nevill for repairing the State House and taking down the steeple.

Gardner, Joseph (Creator)

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802

Letter to Jasper Yeates, care of Edward Burd, Fourth St., Philadelphia Apr. 7, 1791

EM. 843 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for the trouble he has taken to put him in the way of receiving his interest; will send letter of attorney as directed; wishes him to buy 200 lbs. of sugar and 25 lbs. of coffee, and pay for it out of the interest, when he gets it; Mrs. Yeates is well, but his own daughter Kitty is very ill.

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. General Assembly

Letter to Edward Hand, Lancaster Nov. 12, 1783

EM. 844 (D. S., George Gray, Speaker. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him of his election as a delegate to represent Pennsylvania in Congress.

Pennsylvania. General Assembly (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Hough, Matthias

Letter to Edward Hand, Lancaster Nov. 12, 1783

EM. 845 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses the Speaker's notification of his appointment as a delegate to Congress; hopes to hear as soon as possible whether he will accept, as his friends are anxious about it; "My Brethren of the County were Verry unanimous upon this Occasion."

Hough, Matthias (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Hartley, Thomas

Letter to Jasper Yeates [Lancaster, Penn.?] Mar. 21, 1790

EM. 846 (A. L. S. [ill] pp. Fo)

Did not hear from him last week, but his friendship is above etiquette; little progress has been made in the finance business; they have been engaged with the slave trade and manumission; "the Poor Quakers have been pummeled wonderfully"; he felt himself obliged to take their part, and used some warm expressions towards the Southern members; the Secretary's report will be out soon; the assumption of the state debts may perhaps be lost in the discussion of the report in the House; rejection would tend to a total dismissal of the business for this session.

Hartley, Thomas (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Document Oct. 10, 1778

EM. 848 (A. D. S., William Henry, Treasurer for Lancaster County. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for £32 6s. 8d. from William Allan of Hanover, two-thirds of a bond of William Me Colloch to John Rouch of Hanover, tendered before John McQuoun and William Baneage, Apr. 22, 1778, which was refused by said Rouch, and now is paid to the State.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to General Washington [Cambridge, Mass.] July 6, 1775

EM. 849 (D. S., John Dickinson, Geo. Ross, Chas. Humphreys, James Wilson. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

They inclose a resolution of the Pennsylvania Assembly authorizing them to recommend officers for the battalion of riflemen to be raised in that province, and a letter from the committee of York county, where a company has been raised; they therefore recommend Michael Dowdle for Captain, Henry Miller, John Dill, and John Matson for lieutenants of that company.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Ingersoll, Jared

Letter to Jasper Yeates [Lancaster] Mar. 21, 1783

EM. 851 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sends a bond given by Captain Jacob Humphreys of the Pennsylvania line to Theophilus Shannon, and asks him to issue a precipe for a capias; Mr. Reed promised to send a precipe if opportunity presented; he had better inquire therefore if any writ has been issued; does not wish unnecessary trouble to Captain Humphreys, though he thinks the latter used him ill in leaving the city after he had written to him in the business; Mr. Shannon will pay Ingersoll for his trouble.

Ingersoll, Jared (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Irvine, William

Letter to Edward Hand [Lancaster, Penn.?] Jan. 15, 1784

EM. 854 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

His favor by Captain Hutchins came yesterday; the paper given Hand by Mr. Hill was some crude notes, drawn up merely to enable the Assembly to put something in favor of the state troops into their instructions to the delegates to Congress; the Assembly begins to grow indifferent with regard to petitions from the army officers; many people talk of emigrating to the back country and governing themselves without regard to state or continental jurisdiction; many officers will probably follow this example; thinks the Assembly will adjourn for a few weeks and publish their proceedings, in hope that some members may be instructed to agree with the changes proposed in the constitution; expects to go to Carlisle if they adjourn.

Irvine, William (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Jackson, David

Letter to [Jonathan Dayton, Elizabethtown, N. J.] Nov. 5, 1797

EM. 856 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

They have returned to their home; the city is again itself and business resumes its usual bustle; the contagion has entirely subsided, and the calamity will soon be forgotten except in those families that have suffered by the disease; as he will be coming to attend Congress in the course of the week, Jackson invites him to stay at his house.

Jackson, David (Creator) Dayton, Jonathan (Recipient)

Matlack, Timothy

Letter to Major-General Benedict Arnold [Philadelphia] Jan. 22, 1779

EM. 858 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

According to command of council, he sends him an order of council of the 18th inst., a letter to the council, of the 19th, from Mr. Mitchell, deputy quarter-master general, and an order of council of the 21st.

Matlack, Timothy (Creator) Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

McLene, James

Letter to Alexander James Dallas, Secretary of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
1791

EM. 860 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

In answer to the Secretary's letter of Nov. 10; defending himself against the complaint that he failed to fulfil his contract of keeping the roads in repair.

McLene, James (Creator) Dallas, Alexander James (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Apr. 12, 1782

EM. 861 (D. S., Wm. Moore, President; countersigned by Jas. McLene. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer of Pennsylvania, for £109 101/2d., specie, the balance of the account due James McLene for attendance in Congress.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Meredith, Samuel

Letter to J. Yates [Jasper Yeates, Lancaster] Apr. 22, 1791

EM. 862 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Inclosing papers relating to seven bonds amounting to £750 given to Mr. Musser by Baradoller, in payment for land that Musser sold the latter; these two tracts of land Meredith and Musser had purchased of William Thompson and J. Elliot.

Meredith, Samuel (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter to [Alexander James Dallas.] Nov. 11, 1793

EM. 865 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Begging him to come to town and assist in quieting the anxiety of the people, who are stirred up over the expected arrival of a ship from the Cape which they fear has some cases of contagious disease on board; he wishes to commission Hilburmer auctioneer in place of Dean deceased; suggests Dr. Redman for the vacant seat in Biddle's court; tells him that McCoy of Germantown has letters for him from the west.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator) Dallas, Alexander James (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document May 30, 1783

EM. 866 (D. S., James Ewing, Vice-President. Endorsed. Marked: "Entered. Jno. Nicholson." Receipted by Thomas Mifflin on May 31, 1783, for £75; and on Jan. 31, 1786, for the remainder. 2 pp. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, for £144 specie, payment to Thomas Mifflin for the balance of his account for attendance in Congress until May 20, 1783.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Montgomery, John

Letter to Colonel James Wilson, Pittsburgh Oct. 9, 1775

EM. 867 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His surprise at the delay of the express; the messenger, Mr Grazts, carries the latest newspaper and will let him read it; encroachments on the part of the Virginians and New England people; a party of 150 from Wyoming, who threw up entrenchments at Freeland's mill, about 13 miles from Sunbury, had one of their men killed and others wounded or captured by the inhabitants, who had first asked them to disperse.

Montgomery, John (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient)

Montgomery, John

Document Mar. 22, 1784

EM. 868 (A. D. S. Examined and settled, Mar. 24, 1784, by Jno. Nicholson. Endorsed: "Read in Council 23d. March 1784, approved and an order drawn. James Trimble for John

Armstrong, Junr. Secry." Narrow strip)

Statement of account for £65 5s. with the State of Pennsylvania for attendance in Congress since Feb. 21.

Montgomery, John (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Dauphin County (Pa.). Court of quarter sessions

Document Jan. 24, 1789

EM. 869 (A. D. S., J. Montgomery. 1 page. 4o)

Recognizance before Joseph Montgomery, of Nathan Simpson of Paxton township, for £200, and of Samuel Simpson, Jr., for £100, for the appearance of Nathan Simpson at the next court of quarter sessions for the county to answer to the charge, brought by William Kelly, of forging, in South Carolina, a will of Simpson Harris, deceased.

Dauphin County (Pa.). Court of quarter sessions (Creator)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Apr. 14, 1781

EM. 870 (D. S., Joseph Reed, President. Receipted by Joseph Montgomery. 1 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, State Treasurer, for £50, state money, part payment to Joseph Montgomery, for his services as member of Congress.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Montgomery, William

Letter to William Govett, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety Apr. 8, 1776

EM. 872 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

For the encouragement of making saltpetre, a number of men have been appointed in that county to take it in; the price is to be paid partly in powder; he has not enough; asks that the Committee send two quarter-casks along with the public stock for the county; an order to him on Colonel Nicholas Fairlamb at Chester will answer the purpose.

Montgomery, William (Creator) Govett, William (Recipient)

Morris, Cadwalader

Letter to Edward Hand [Annapolis, Md.] Jan. 23, 1784

EM. 874 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Had an unpleasant journey home; tells of an explosion that happened the evening before, while fire-works were being set off; supposes that Mr. [John] Montgomery must be with him by this time; the House will appoint a delegate next week to relieve him; asks him to deliver an inclosure to Mr. Harford, and to send any letters from Harford under his frank; sends compliments to divers friends; the Council of Censors have adjourned until June; the majority have prepared an excellent address to the citizens, written, as he thinks, by General St. Clair.

Morris, Cadwalader (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York July 3, 1784

EM. 876 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Introduces Philip Thieriot, who has been recommended by the ministers abroad as a person sent out by the Court of Saxony to promote commercial intercourse between the two countries; he will probably be invested later with a public character; offers congratulations on the anniversary of American independence, in winning which Clinton had so large a share.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Document Oct. 3, 1763

EM. 879 (A. D. S., John Morton. 1 page. 4o)

Recognizance before John Morton, of Peter Worrall for £20, for the appearance of his son James, at the next court of quarter sessions for the county, as witness against Joseph Worrall, charged with defrauding Thomas Carvil by giving him the back part of a 5s. bill that he had split.

Pennsylvania. Council of Censors

Letter to [John Dickinson] July 26, 1784

EM. 881 (A. L. S., Fredk. A. Muhlenberg, President. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

President of the Supreme Executive Council. Requesting information of the Supreme Executive Council as to whether any proceeding at their board is carried on by ballot, or silent and secret vote; and if so, how such practice accords with the right of every member to enter his reasons for dissent on the journals of the Council.

Pennsylvania. Council of Censors (Creator) Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Major-General Benjamin Lincoln Feb. 4, 1779

EM. 884 (A. L. S., Richard Peters, By Order. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Introduces Lieutenant-Colonel Du Cambray who goes to serve as engineer in the Southern Department; he will show General Lincoln his papers which will explain the business with which he was entrusted.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Pettit, Charles

Letter to [Thomas Mifflin] Nov. 8, 1786

EM. 886 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "... Read ... Nov. 14. & refd to the com'ee on Ways & Means." 3 pp. Fo)

Speaker of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. Giving a detailed account of the efforts of the Pennsylvania delegates to comply with their instructions to obtain from Congress an order that the £32,429 15s. 7d. in bills of credit issued by the State in 1781, and then lying in the Continental loan office, should be paid into the State Treasury and charged to the debit of the State in the general account; incloses three papers that bear on the subject.

Pettit, Charles (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Letter to [Henry Laurens? York, Penn.?] June 15, 1778

EM. 888 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Incloses papers from [Dennis De Berdt] and Governor George Johnstone relating to the late peace negotiations; his own opinions on the negotiations; improved discipline of the army.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to [Benjamin Franklin, President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania?] July 28, 1788

EM. 890 (L. S., William Irvine, John Armstrong jr., William Bingham, James Randolph Reid. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The delegates from Pennsylvania have presented to Congress two applications of the 18th and 22nd inst. from the Supreme Executive Council for federal troops; they transmit herewith the determination reached; a postscript says that they will move for, and hope to obtain the troops for as long a time as the State may require them.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient)

Rhoads, Samuel

Letter to Francis and William Rossington Sept. 14, 1770

EM. 891 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asking them to pay to Charles Pemberton, husband of his niece, heiress of Joseph House, deceased, the money that they had received, and he had repeatedly asked from them.

Rhoads, Samuel (Creator) Rossington, Francis (Recipient) Rossington, William (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Brigadier-General Edward Hand, Pittsburgh Oct. 24, 1777

EM. 892 (L. S., Richard Henry Lee, Richard Law, Daniel Roberdeau. 1 page. Fo)

Committee of inquiry into the conduct of Colonel George Morgan asks his help in investigating the confinement of Colonel Morgan on suspicion of disaffection to the interests of the United States; his residence in that part of the country may have given him information on the subject; the friendship of the Indians of the Northern and southern departments is secured; it will be hard and unaccountable if those of the middle district alone are hostile.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Ross, George

Letter to Thomas Burke [Philadelphia] Jan. 24, 1779

EM. 894 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Setting forth at length his reasons for refusing to execute the decree of the court of appeals in the case of the sloop Active.

Ross, George (Creator) Burke, Thomas (Recipient)

Rush, Benjamin

Letter to Horatio Gates, Rose Hill, near New York July 27, 1803

EM. 898 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Prescribes a regimen useful in alleviating the pains of old age; hopes he will live to see not only the close of the present war between England and France, but universal liberty and the extinction of all wars; would gladly come to visit him, but "a large and expensive family chain me to the pestle and mortar;" recalls the day they passed together in 1777, when Gates was on his way to oppose Burgoyne, and the plans they made for national happiness; a postscript says that as he now confines his labors to his patients, without combating ignorance and error, he is kindly tolerated by his fellow citizens.

Rush, Benjamin (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Searle, James

Letter to Thomas Fitzsimons [Philadelphia] Oct. 7, 1787

EM. 901 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 3d inst.; is glad to learn that the bill on Mr. Searle was likely to be paid; regrets that Fitzsimons should have been a loser by any irregularity in the affair; any loss suffered will be made good by Messrs. I. S. & Co. of Madeira; speaks of profits

Fitzsimons will realize by corn sent to Madeira in the New Jersey.

Searle, James (Creator) Fitzsimons, Thomas (Recipient)

Shippen, William

Letter to George Bryan June 13, 1779

EM. 903 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The bearer, Mary Johnson, daughter of Molly Vanleuvering (?) a relation of Bryan's mother, "is desirous of releasing her husband by placing another in his room;" needs Bryan's advice and assistance.

Shippen, William (Creator) Bryan, George (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Jan. 20, 1780

EM. 904 (D. S., Wm. Moore, Vice President. Receipted by William Shippen. 1 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, for \$4,000 part payment to William Shippen for service as a member of Congress.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Thomas Wharton, President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania Feb. 17, 1778

EM. 906 (A. L. S., "by order of ye Deleg. Jas. Smith." Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Delegates from Pennsylvania write that yesterday the resolution of Congress of the 14th inst. was sent by Mr. Dickson with an account of the receipt of \$52,000 by the delegates, of which \$13,000 was paid to the York and Cumberland County commissioners; the remainder, with \$100,000 received this day, is for warded by the Sheriff of York County [William Rowan]; as the Superintendents are dismounted on the east side of the river, it might not have been so proper to apply to the usual place for a guard and convoy, and makes it more necessary for the Commissioners on the east side [of the Susquehannah] to exert themselves lest the army suffer.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Wharton, Thomas (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Smith, Jonathan Bayard

Letter to George Bryan, Lancaster Dec. 19, 1777

EM. 909 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Congress has learned of the arrival of a ship from France with supplies; in answer to queries respecting Burgoyne's conduct in the Convention, General Gates explained that the military chest and standards were left in Canada, and also accounted for the arms being unfit for service, and the want of bayonet scabbards and cartridge boxes; wishes to know the result of Col. Bayard's and Mr. Young's business at camp; has not a copy of the resolution of the House on the quorum; the memorial of the House and Council has been laid before Congress and read twice; he has been unwell; an exact return of Burgoyne's army was received yesterday.

Smith, Jonathan Bayard (Creator) Bryan, George (Recipient)

Smith, Thomas

Letter to -- -- Feb. 1, 1805

EM. 910 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "... answered 4 Feb. 1805, per Benjamin Morgan, Esq." 1 page. Fo)

Incloses papers obtained from [Alexander James] Dallas; found that the latter had not furnished all that were wanted; when he told him that his correspondent desired the notes of his argument, so that Mr. Hamilton could do justice to it, he answered that he spoke without notes and had only brief memoranda; these he promised to arrange, but he was about to start for Washington with [Jared] Ingersoll and William Tilghman, and did not keep his promise; anecdote of Smith's daughter, Maria, reproving a man on the street for saying that the judges ought no longer to be trusted; rumor that the Chief Justice has resigned.

Smith, Thomas (Creator)

Smith, Thomas

Document undated

EM. 911 (D. S., Wm. Moore, President. Receipted by Thomas Smith. 2 pp. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of Pennsylvania for £70 15s. payment for attending Congress Oct. 21 to Nov. 30, 1781, with mileage to and from Bedford. A. D. On the back is an order of the Council, Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1782, on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer for the payment of said sum.

Smith, Thomas (Creator)

St. Clair, Arthur

Letter to General [Elias] Dayton, Chatham [N. J.] Mar. 31, 1783

EM. 913 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Introduces Samuel Potts, who, with his sister-in-law, is on his way to New York, by permission of the executive of Pennsylvania, to have a last interview with his brother; congratulates him on the return of peace; has been ill with the gout.

St. Clair, Arthur (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

Taylor, George

Letter to Richard Backhouse, Durham [Penn.] Sept. 3, 1780

EM. 916 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has sent 41 lb. of lead to him by the bearer; that was all that remained of the pig; Colonel Hooper sets out next day for Trenton; is glad to hear that the furnace is in good order; the season is far advanced and they must make the best use of it.

Taylor, George (Creator) Backhouse, Richard (Recipient)

Willing, Thomas

Letter to William Bingham Aug. 29, 1785

EM. 918 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letters received by the Belfield; contented that "my dear Nancy" should remain abroad a year longer; learns from Mr. Hare that Bingham was going to France to settle the business that [Barbé de] Marbois had in hand here; wishes Bingham had taken care of certain claims that Sargenton and Delacombe had against him at Martinique; does not know the reason of the action brought by the owners of the Rattle Snake; the Assembly is sitting; "they have attacked us with all the Violence of party rage;" incloses a pamphlet by James

Wilson; a postscript treats of business matters.

Willing, Thomas (Creator) Bingham, William (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Wilson, James, 1742-1798

Letter to [Thomas Mifflin] Sept. 8, 1793

EM. 922 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Governor of Pennsylvania. Makes formal complaint against William P. Brady, one of the deputy surveyors in the New Purchase; for particulars, refers him to the information that Samuel Wallis is ready to give.

Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Wynkoop, Henry

Letter to Joseph Reed Nov. 6 1780?

EM. 924 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. Asks that William Bennet and wife Mary, neighbors of his, be given permission to go to Long Island, in order to visit some relatives of Mrs. Bennet, and to arrange property left her by deceased relatives; Mr. Bennet is a true friend to his country.

Wynkoop, Henry (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Wynkoop, Henry

Document Mar. 22, 1780

EM. 925 (A. D. S. On the other side is an order of Council on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, for payment of said sum. D. S., William Moore, Vice-President. Receipted, Mar. 25, 1780 by Gerardus Wynkoop. 2 pp. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of Pennsylvania for £235 10s., balance due him for services in Congress, Apr. 6 to Oct. 12, 1779.

Wynkoop, Henry (Creator)

Clark, William

Document Apr. 1, 1785

EM. 929 (3 pp. Fo)

Last will and testament; witnessed by Thomas Smyth, Joshua Clayton, Kezia Lambson. Transcript attested, Newcastle, Mar. 14, 1793, by Gunning Bedford [Sr.], Register. With seal of the Register's office, Newcastle county affixed.

Clark, William (Creator)

Bedford, Gunning

Letter to his daughter Henrietta I. Bedford Dec. 17, 1804

EM. 932 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges her letter to her mother; they are glad that she is happy with her sister and their friends; she must not attempt to cross the bay if it is rough; asks her to write to her brother.

Bedford, Gunning (Creator) Bedford, Henrietta I. (Recipient)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to George Read, Philadelphia Jan 11, 1790

EM. 935 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has made necessary alterations in papers sent him, and has added two; one to be signed by his brother; the other to be endorsed upon the articles of agreement that his brother and Giesse are to sign.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Read, George (Recipient)

Dickinson, Philemon

Letter to Samuel Tucker Apr. 9, 1776

EM. 938 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has returned, the night before, from New York; General Putnam's orders are to employ his troops on such fortifications as the engineers think most necessary; he has ordered the three battalions to work on the lines already laid out by the engineers; one of the works is on Staten Island, at Prince's Bay; Mr. Campbell and he will keep a strict account of their expenses, which Congress may make good; they wish no pay but that; asks if he, as commanding officer, should keep a table for the officers during his stay.

Dickinson, Philemon (Creator) Tucker, Samuel (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Evans, John

Letter to John Ewing, Wilmington [Del.] June 4, 1783

EM. 940 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Will not be able to attend the meeting of the trustees of Newark Academy; speaks of the affairs of the school; he would vote for the President of the State [Nicholas Vandyke] and John McCrery as new trustees; thinks the school ought not to be removed from Newark.

Evans, John (Creator) Ewing, John (Recipient)

Kearney, Dyre

Document Oct. 14, 1790

EM. 941 (A. D. S. Nan-strip)

Receipt for £4 10s. 9d. from William Levick, guardian of Stokely Sturgis, in full discharge of the mortgage (dated Aug. 21, 1760, signed by Stokely Sturgis, and witnessed by Richard Butler and D. Caldwell) on the back of which the receipt is written.

Kearney, Dyre (Creator)

McComb, Eleazer

Letter to Thomas Rodney, "in his own right, and as Guardian of Letitia Rodney." Nov. 20, 1787

EM. 943 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Gives notice that he intends to petition the Court of Chancery of Kent County to appoint commissioners for taking depositions to perpetuate the boundaries of certain lands, lying in Saint Jones's Neck, belonging to his ward, Francis G. McMullan, a minor, and to the heirs of James Gardner deceased.

McComb, Eleazer (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to Eleazer McComb Dec. 1, 1785

EM. 945 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Complains of an error in settling his accounts as a member of Congress; he has received payment only for attendance from Apr. 13, 1781 to the end of 1782; his attendance from Jan. 6, 1779 to Apr. 12, 1781 has apparently been overlooked, although the claim had been reported and allowed by the committee; he thinks it useless to mention that he attended at York and Philadelphia in 1778 at great personal expense, for which he was not reimbursed one-fourth part; the most active and zealous in the Revolution have been the most unfortunate and the greatest sufferers on every occasion.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) McComb, Eleazer (Recipient)

McKinly, John

Letter to [General Caesar Rodney, Dover July 20, 1777

EM. 947 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has received his letter by Mr. Freeman; is pleased with his patriotism and attention to orders; is pleased too with the readiness of Chief Justice [William] Killen in entering on his duties; wishes others were equally willing; directs him to prepare the militia required for a certain service; incloses newspaper telling of the fall of Ticonderoga; in this day's Evening Post there is a letter of General Washington describing the capture of General Prescott in Rhode Island.

McKinly, John (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Mitchell, Nathaniel

Letter to William Hill Wells, Dagsborough [Del.] Nov. 11, 1790

EM. 948 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asks for eighty or a hundred dollars; he does not know how their accounts stand, but the business can be adjusted later; he and Mrs. Mitchell send their regards to Mrs. Wells.

Mitchell, Nathaniel (Creator) Wells, William Hill (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Patten, John

Letter to [Thomas -- --, near Dover May 15, 1778

EM. 950 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Asks for clothing for officers of his regiment; suggests that the State furnish it at the former rates, charging the overplus, due to the depreciated currency, to the United States; news from Dr. Montgomery, just arrived from headquarters, of the announcement to England by Louis XVI. of the treaty between France and America; deserters intelligence indicates that the enemy will fight once more before they evacuate [Philadelphia]; they burned Bordentown and the shipping in the Delaware, but were defeated at Trenton; the Americans are learning the Prussian discipline; blue cloth and linen needed for the men.

Patten, John (Creator)

Peery, William

Letter to Caesar Rodney, Dover [Del.] Oct. 5, 1777

EM. 951 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Thirty-six sail of the enemy's fleet have gone up the bay; this evening forty-seven more have anchored in the road; all the boats along Lewes Cre[ill] were brought up to the tort at the first appearance of the enemy, and a sentinel placed over them; nevertheless, Abraham Wiltbank, his son Jacob, and Luke Shields, Jr., went off to the ships, having concealed a boat the day before; asks whether he ought to place guards at their houses and have their goods inventoried.

Peery, William (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Read, George

Letter to Mrs. George Read at Rev. William Thompson's, in Cecil County [Md.] May 11, 1778

EM. 953 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

[Gunning] Bedford informs him that she is well; has heard that Mr. Thompson intends to remove to the parish formerly Farrel's, in Sassafras Neck; wishes he could establish her in some place where the children might be educated; pressure of public business makes him neglectful of private affairs; capture by Captain Jaquet of the Delaware regiment, of two armed boats returning down Duck Creek, and by the citizens of Lewes of the cargo of a sloop that ran ashore at the Cape; disputes among the claimants keep him and the other lawyers busy.

Read, George (Creator) Read, Mrs. George (Recipient)

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

Letter to General [Washington?] Sept. 6, 1777

EM. 956 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

On receipt of his letter the day before, he sent one of his light-horse to Colonel Richardson, at the head of Sassafrass; wrote also to Colonel Gist to obtain information of movements of the enemy's fleet; in-closes his letter on the subject; the report that the enemy had landed four hundred men at Town Point, between the rivers Elk and Bohemia, is false; is about to send a party to watch the enemy at Aitkins's Tavern; there are only four small warships in the Elk River; difficulty in obtaining cartridges from Wilmington; has only four rounds; hopes the militia will join him.

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Rodney, Thomas

Letter to Colonel Thomas Duffs, Newport, New Castle Co Dec. 22, 1788

EM. 959 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

[Del.] Calls attention to a card in the newspapers inviting the field officers of the Revolutionary militia to meet at Dover, Jan. 14; urges him to come; to many who guarded the State are either neglected pressed down by the growing disaffection; the State shows signs of tumult and disorder; he has therefore proposed a union among men whose views will be most likely to coincide with the welfare of their country; union will give strength to their counsels.

Rodney, Thomas (Creator) Duffs, Thomas (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Pennsylvania and Delaware (cont.)

Delaware (Province). General Assembly

Document Oct. 26, 1765

EM. 960 (D.S., Jacob Kollock, Speaker. Received Nov. 6, 1766, by James Sykes Endorsed: "Allowed, C. Ridgely." 1 page. 4o)

Order on Trustees General Loan Office of Kent County in favor of James Sykes for £4 9s. 1d.
Delaware (Province). General Assembly (Creator)

Tilton, James

Letter to Dr. [George] Monro [Edinburgh?] July 8 1785

EM. 962 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

His letter from London received, also the later one from Edinburgh; all things are working for good in America; improvement in political knowledge and public virtue; urges him not to desert his native State [Delaware]; asks him to investigate the subject of public hospitals; does not like them, but thinks they will be adopted in America; mistrust: their effect on society in general; the State Society celebrated the Fourth of July at Wilmington; sends this by Mr.

Roche.

Tilton, James (Creator) Monro, George (Recipient)

Van Dyke, Nicholas

Letter to Jasper Yeates, at Edward Shippen's, Lancaster [Penn.] 1765?

EM. 963 (A. L. S., Nichols. VnDike. Endorsed: "Answd. May 19th." 3 pp. Fo)

Excuses himself for not having answered letter of Aug. 30; Yeates never informed him of his removal from Philadelphia to Lancaster; learns that he is employed in the prothonotary's office; this will be advantageous whenever he begins to put his studies into practice; condoles with him that his eyes "instead of beholding the beautiful Nymphs ... of Philada must now be intertain'd with tawny Dutch Squaws;" will enlarge on this subject in his next, knowing it to be delightful to his friend's volatile and amorous disposition.

Van Dyke, Nicholas (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Vining, John

Letter to William Hill Wells, Philadelphia Dec. 29, 1799

EM. 965 (1/2 page. 4o)

Closing portion, with fragment of postscript Endorsed.

Vining, John (Creator) Wells, William Hill (Recipient)

Wharton, Samuel

Letter to [Jaco]bus Gratz, Philadelphia Feb. 3, 1787

EM. 968 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Asks him to come to his house next morning on important, business.

Wharton, Samuel (Creator) Gratz, Jacobus (Recipient)

Maryland and Virginia

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Mar., 1786?

EM. 972 (1 page. Fo)

"A State of the Representation in Congress, for the Month [supposed] of [March] 178[6] pursuant to the Act of 17th August, 1785." Printed form filled in.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Alexander, Robert

Letter Sept. 2, 1782

EM. 974 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks that the inclosed for Mr. Brice may be delivered without inspection; it contains no politics; the standing of Mr. Brice sets him above suspicion of improper correspondence; if it must be opened, he requests that only the person addressed may see the contents.

Alexander, Robert (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Carmichael, William

Letter July 27, 1777

EM. 976 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His remissness in correspondence is due to absence from Paris, for Mr. D--[Silas Deane] never forwards his letters; Cunningham has at length sailed, and in the manner they could wish him to; no need for discouragement at what has happened to Wickes and Johnson for it will pass over soon; he himself wants to follow the example of Lafayette, Pulaski, and so many others; popularity of the American cause in France; L--[Arthur Lee] is back from Berlin; Elliot played him a scurvy trick; thinks Lee has been successful, though he says nothing about it; Dr. B -- ft [Edward Bancroft] is going to ruin Carolina by a new dye he has invented, that makes indigo useless.

Carmichael, William (Creator)

Carroll, Charles

Letter to [George Washington, Cambridge, Mass.] Sept. 26, 1775

EM. 978 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Washington. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces the bearer, Mr. Shey; if hostilities should be suspended, hopes to receive General Washington on his way to Virginia; if they cannot obtain a peace on safe and just terms they must win one by force; sends compliments to Generals Lee and Gates.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Carroll, Charles

Letter to Col. Tench Tilghman, Headquarters Northern Army. Aug. 25, 1782

EM. 982 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Tench Tilghman, Headquarters Northern Army. Could not write sooner because of the uncertainty of his movements; they are all in suspense; the Tories say there will not be peace with France and Spain, but that Great Britain will offer independence if the United States will treat separately; otherwise she will attack the West Indies; fears the losses Holland has sustained may retard peace; Great Britain will be loath to give up Ceylon; wishes the Marquis de Vaudreuil might have received notice of the destination of the British fleet with the force from Georgia.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Tilghman, Tench (Recipient)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter Dec. 2, 1777

EM. 984 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Incloses letter from Mr. Pliarne which he opened to see if there were any inclosures for the Senate, etc.; sends two handbills, one of them to be forwarded to his brother at Rock Creek; Mr. Pliarne's letters to Mr. Carroll say that letters from France convey the same intelligence received from Mr. Bingham; letters from Mr. Harrison at Martinique add that an embargo was laid on all ships in France and the West Indies; a vessel has arrived in Virginia with 15,000 blankets, and two vessels at Charleston from France; the enemy's fleet has got up to Philadelphia; about 3,000 of Gates's army have rejoined the main army.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator)

Chase, Jeremiah Townley

Letter to [Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Intendant of Md.] July 28, 1784

EM. 987 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Applying for the payment of a certificate that he now holds, granted to John Dorsey & Co. for part of a balance due from the State under a contract between that firm and the Governor and Council, for shipping flour to Havana; the firm advanced money to buy the flour and made other similar contracts; the Governor and Council were unable to pay, and the appropriation of the General Assembly was insufficient.

Chase, Jeremiah Townley (Creator) Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas (Recipient)

Chase, Samuel

Letter to William Carmichael, in Congress, Philadelphia Aug. 27, 1779

EM. 989 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 24th inst.; anxious to have answers to his queries; believes hostilities have begun between Spain and Great Britain; asks him to send the manifesto of Spain as soon as he can get it; goes to Chester on Sunday; asks him to visit him there when on his way down.

Chase, Samuel (Creator) Carmichael, William (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Contee, Benjamin

Letter Oct. 25, 1787

EM. 992 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received on the 20th inst. the Bank port bills for \$1,500 forwarded by him; account of gold sent; other business matters.

Contee, Benjamin (Creator)

Forbes, James

Letter Nov. 23, 1779

EM. 993 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 19th inst.; the army is going into winter quarters; Congress recommended [Nov. 19] to the states to limit prices not to exceed those of 1774 by more than twenty for one; if this measure and the raising of taxes are complied with, a stop may be put to the amazing depreciation of the currency; hopes to see him soon, as some of the new delegates are expected in Congress.

Forbes, James (Creator)

Forrest, Uriah

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland, Prince George's Co Dec. 26, 1782

EM. 995 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Speaks of the delays attending the execution of business at Baltimore; he is unwell but cannot leave until Thursday; rumors that a ship from L'Orient, intended for Baltimore, has arrived in New York, also that the negotiators from England, America and France have agreed on thirty-eight preliminary articles, and for each article they drank a bumper of wine.

Forrest, Uriah (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Goldsborough, Robert

Letter to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, President of the Senate Nov. 8, 1779

EM. 996 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received his letters; would have attended the Senate at the beginning of the sessions, but the county court has been sitting until last Saturday, and he could not leave; a violent cold prevents him from setting out immediately for Annapolis, but if he can get a boat he will come in a few days; thinks it hard that out of such a number of members a senate could not be made up without obliging him to risk his health.

Goldsborough, Robert (Creator) Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas (Recipient)

Hall, John

Letter to George Plater, President of the Senate of Maryland [Annapolis]

Dec. 17, 1786

EM. 998 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 16th inst.; cannot attend the Senate at present, owing to his ill health; a full representation is doubtless to be wished for, especially for the discussion of such important questions as the currency; hopes to attend by the time the gentlemen can arrive from the Eastern Shore; they must be indulgent to his old age.

Hall, John (Creator) Plater, George (Recipient)

Hanson, John

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland Oct. 2, 1781

EM. 1000 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

General Washington after his visit to Count de Grasse at Cape Henry returned to Williamsburgh the 23d ult.; he says that the Admiral is ready to cooperate against Cornwallis; the vessels from the head of Elk have arrived and are debarking the troops; accounts from New York say that the enemy suffered greatly in the engagement with the Count de Grasse; the Count's own account; Cornwallis's fate now seems inevitable; on the return of the fleet the British troops destined for the southward were landed on Staten Island because of sickness; they are there still.

Hanson, John (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Sept. 27, 1782

EM. 1001 (D. S., John Hanson, President; and Charles Thomson, Sec'y. Printed form filled in. Endorsed with a personal description of the commander and of B. Gould, the chief mate. 1 page. Fo)

Letters of marque and reprisal to Simon White, commander of the schooner Harlequin, owned by Daniel Bowley and William Taylor of Baltimore.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Charles County (Md.). County Court

Document Nov. 17, 1779

EM. 1002 (D. S., John Gwinn. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of John Gwinn, clerk of the court, that Walter Hanson and William Harrison, signers of the above acknowledgment (all of which has been cut away except their signatures) are Justices of the Peace for the county, legally authorized and commissioned. Written on the back of a fragment of a transfer of real estate from Henry Riddell to Robert Peter.

Charles County (Md.). County Court (Creator)

Harrison, William

Document Apr. 18, 1791

EM. 1003 (A. D. S. Narrow strip. On the back is a receipt dated Baltimore, April 13, 1791, for £3, from Wm. Patterson on account of James Lecky. Signed, Joseph Lecky)

Receipt for £170 from William Patterson on account of John Skyren of Philadelphia as a payment from Colin & James Ross of Fredericksburg.

Harrison, William (Creator)

Hemsley, William

Letter to John Galloway, Chestertown [Md.] Jan. 12 1778

EM. 1005 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His children, Nancy and Phil, are dangerously ill; has written to Mr. Morris that he has no sterling money and can only pay in paper; incloses a letter for Mr. Morris; would be glad to hear from Galloway so as to arrive at some resolution about the payment.

Hemsley, William (Creator) Galloway, John (Recipient)

Henry, John

Letter to [Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland.] July 25, 1780

EM. 1006 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Has received his letter and will exert influence in favor of the gentleman recommended; the half of the Acts of the General Assembly which he has just received will be sent to Europe in a few days, by [Henry] Laurens; the remainder will be forwarded by some other opportunity; conjectures as to the destination of the English fleet of sixty sail which left New York on Wednesday last; strength of the French fleet, and land forces; reports from John Adams of encouraging prospects in England for American affairs.

Henry, John (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Hindman, William

Letter to the Council of Safety of Maryland Feb. 5, 1776

EM. 1007 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

An opportunity offering by the Michael's River packet, he writes in behalf of William Frazier, who desires an appointment as third lieutenant in Captain Hindman company; the application was delayed until the consent of his parents was obtained; the appointment would be pleasing to Captain Hindman and his officers; if agreeable, Mr. Gibson will bring over the commission for him.

Hindman, William (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Howard, John Eager

Letter to Maj.-Gen. Horatio Gates, Philadelphia July 18, 1784

EM. 1009 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Would gladly accompany him to New York and Long Island, but cannot leave his law business; Dr. Tillotson is staying with him, having returned from the Eastern Shore; thanks Gates for having made them acquainted; is surprised that he does not mention a certain lady in his letter, for he hears he has been at Hackettstown and New York since he last saw him; nor does he mention Miss Ch-w, whom Howard desires greatly to meet; sends compliments to Armstrong.

Howard, John Eager (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas

Letter Oct. 2, 1780

EM. 1012 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Has been ill for a week; will start for Maryland as soon as he is able to travel; Congress is without credit or money; does not know what is to be done with Gates; thinks General Small wood should have the command; Gates will undergo a court of inquiry; uncertain whether André is to be executed as a spy or pardoned on discovery of accomplices; report that the Spaniards have sailed from Havana with 20,000 troops for Pensacola and St. Augustine; no news from the French fleet.

Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas (Creator)

Johnson, Thomas

Letter to the delegates from Maryland in Congress May 23, 1779

EM. 1016 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The 80,000 dollars have just arrived; if they could be equally successful in procuring about 2,000 stand of arms, their friends at home would be much better off; the look-out boats have not yet returned; the report is that the British are 3,000 strong, that they have burned Suffolk and returned again to Portsmouth; the Virginia militia are turning out well; if the enemy are but 3,000 strong they shall not have Baltimore without a struggle, nor should they Annapolis if there were 2,000 more stand of arms.

Johnson, Thomas (Creator)

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819

Letter Apr. 10, 1781

EM. 1017 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Removal of the Convention troops to Fort Frederick ought not be deferred a moment; Mr. Murdock is well supplied and will furnish the necessary provisions for the guard and the prisoners on the way; an order inclosed for \$375 on the collector of Frederick County, for the expenses of the officer to be sent with the British officers to Connecticut; hope the indulgence to the officers to remain until the 25th inst. may be revoked; cannot give Surgeon Carroll leave to visit his relative at Elk Ridge; recommend that the Convention troops, when at Fort Frederick, be under the care of Col. Rawlings.

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Creator)

Lloyd, Edward

Letter Sept. 30, 1777

EM. 1019 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His long absence from Council is due to the gout; is sorry not to be able to attend at so critical a time; hears that Congress has removed to York, and that the armies are still in the same situation as reported on. Thursday by Mr. Jones; the militia behaved badly and the regular force is not strong enough; only a spirited exertion of the militia can save the country; asks what the Council are doing.

Lloyd, Edward (Creator)

Lloyd, James

Letter to the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College
[Chestertown, Md.] Mar. 12, 1795

EM. 1020 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Tendering his resignation as a member of the board.

Lloyd, James (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Martin, Luther

Letter to William Tilghman, Easton [Md.] Sept. 10, 1791

EM. 1022 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sickness will prevent his seeing him for some time; when he comes, will bring the list of the fortunate number in the lottery; Mr. S. C. [Samuel Chase] is appointed judge, hopes he will accept; has written to the court to have his trial business continued; asks him, together with Mr. Wright and Mr. Scott, to look after his actions when not engaged on the opposite side.

Martin, Luther (Creator) Tilghman, Billy (Recipient)

McHenry, James

Letter July 4, 1785

EM. 1025 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Has been on a visit to this place for a few days; as Mr. John Henry will leave New York tomorrow he will return thither reluctantly; but it is necessary that the State should be represented; the requisition for '75 has not yet passed, the old paper money is still before Congress, besides other important questions; he cannot stay beyond the end of August; has drawn upon him accordingly for two months; enters at length into the money relations between Maryland and the United States.

McHenry, James (Creator)

Paca, William, 1740-1799 Maryland. Governor

Letter to [Thomas Harwood, Treasurer, Western Shore.] Jan. 23, 1785

EM. 1028 (A. L. S., Wm Paca. 2 pp. 4o)

Recommending, by virtue of "An Act enabling the Governor to exercise certain Powers therein mentioned," that Capt. Perry Benson of the 1st Regiment, Maryland line, wounded at Ninety-Six [S. C.], receive \$20 a month half pay from Nov. 15, 1783, on which date his full pay ceased.

Paca, William, 1740-1799 (Creator) Maryland. Governor (Creator) Harwood, Thomas (Recipient)

Plater, George

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland, Annapolis July 15, 1782

EM. 1031 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets that he and Mrs. Plater cannot accept the invitation of the French minister to attend the celebration of the birth of the Dauphin.

Plater, George (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Potts, Richard

Letter to [Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland.] July 17, 1781

EM. 1033 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

No authentic information from the south; gives contents of official letters coming down to Mar. 7, from the British Ministry to their commander-in-chief and heads of departments in America; they were captured in a packet and transmitted to Congress by John Jay; he must return on the first of Aug. to attend the courts; expects to be relieved by Mr. Hanson; humiliating position of the delegates in having to depend on their friends for support; has just heard from the State Agent that tobacco is at hand for their relief; news of the reduction of Augusta, but nothing official from Ninety-Six.

Potts, Richard (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Ramsay, Nathaniel

Letter to General Otho H. Williams, Baltimore, Md Nov. 27, 1791

EM. 1036 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3pp. 4o)

Agrees to sell him a certain lot of ground that adjoins his land; will leave the price to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Potts or Mr. Murdock; the certificate is in the land office or with the Examiner; the purchase money is paid and it requires only a simple assignment; on Mr. Baker's return the interest and some of the principal shall be remitted at the first opportunity; Mrs. Ramsay has just presented him with a scrawny faced boy; would like to go down to Baltimore and stay for a few days.

Ramsay, Nathaniel (Creator) Williams, Otho H. (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Ridgely, Richard

Letter to Samuel Stringer [Albany, N. Y.?] Aug. 5, 1778

EM. 1037 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has been at this place for some days working at his profession, though the prospects are not good, owing to the stagnation of commerce and the depression of the currency; thinks peace is near; depravity of the British leaders and Gov. Johnstone; the family are well; Fred will not return to Maryland until he has visited Albany; he himself is too much entangled in business; thinks of establishing himself in Baltimore.

Ridgely, Richard (Creator) Stringer, Samuel (Recipient)

Rogers, John

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland Apr. 7, 1782

EM. 1038 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Thinks hard money is the most useful thing in the world and therefore will wait until Mr. Harrison can find a convenient opportunity of sending the cash to Annapolis; fears the Governor has been put to some perplexity about his money and other city affairs; infirmities will soon compel him to come to the metropolis, or to resign; Mr. Jennings promised that he or J. Bullen would write about Rutland's house, but they have not done so; his disapproval of the civil list as settled by the Assembly.

Rogers, John (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Ross, David

Letter to Seaborn Jones, Augusta, Ga May 25, 1802

EM. 1039 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Is glad to hear from his letter of the 10th inst. that he has received Murray's bond and the advice from Crawford that the money deposited with him for Patrick Napier is still in his hands; other business matters; asks for information as to Col. John Allison who removed from Alexandria to Georgia; asks if the compromise which has taken place between Georgia and Congress will influence the value of the certificates.

Ross, David (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

Rumsey, Benjamin

Letter to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer [Annapolis] July 2, 1785

EM. 1040 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Wishes to buy a bill of exchange for £100 at 30 days sight; asks him, as he is at the Capitol, to make inquiries on the subject, especially as he shall want to send about £500 more in draughts in the fall.

Rumsey, Benjamin (Creator) Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas (Recipient)

Scott, Gustavus

Letter to Robert Gilmore, Baltimore, Md. Nov. 30, 1796

EM. 1042 (A. L. S. Endorsed 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges his letter concerning Mr. Ralph; has no doubt Ralph will ultimately be able to pay; expects to see him soon.

Scott, Gustavus (Creator) Gilmore, Robert (Recipient)

Seney, Joshua

Letter to William Tilghman, Philadelphia Jan. 2, 1794

EM. 1044 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 8o)

The death of his father makes it necessary for him to give particular attention to his business; asks if Tilghman has any papers relating thereto, or if they were turned over to other hands previous to his departure for Philadelphia; is going to Queen Anne; asks about a debt for which Mr. Austin has a judgment.

Seney, Joshua (Creator) Tilghman, Billy (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Smith, William

Letter to William Tilghman, Cecil Co., Md Oct. 14, 1788

EM. 1046 (A. L. S. 1 4o)

Asks him to send back by the bearer, Mr. William Mathews, the balance due on Williamson & Lurby's bond, after deducting his fee; denies the truth of Lurby's statement that he had taken an order on John Merryman of Baltimore for more than £200; Williamson is well able to pay if the sheriff or his security does his duty.

Smith, William (Creator) Tilghman, Billy (Recipient)

Stone, Thomas

Letter to his sister Watty [Philadelphia] Apr. 27, 1783

EM. 1048 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

She is to deliver the inclosed letter to Lawrence Washington, if in Philadelphia; his father returns thanks for her kindness; neither Mr. Mason nor himself can go to the county where the charge against him will be examined; it is desired that the young gentleman remain in Philadelphia until he hears further from his father.

Stone, Thomas (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Mar. 26, 1784

EM. 1049 (D. S., Charles Thomson, Sec'y. Narrow strip)

Extract from the journal, certifying that Thomas Stone of Maryland attended and took his seat.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Tilghman, Matthew

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland June 7, 1781

EM. 1051 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter in council of the 1st inst.; it shall be laid before the special council at their next meeting; the blank commissions are received, and the barges are being fitted out with all speed; fears the late resolution of the Assembly respecting the Treasury will retard somewhat their equipment; the approach of so large an army is alarming; if the State is invaded, help from one shore to the other will be cut off; asks for information by every opportunity.

Tilghman, Matthew (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Wright, Turbutt

Letter to [Thomas Johnson, Governor of Maryland.] June 5, 1777

EM. 1052 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses the commissions with certificates that no person named therein has qualified; thinks it necessary that others should be appointed in place of those who have refused to act, especially as it requires three judges to constitute a court; has heard no opinion as to the legality of issuing another commission in the present state of the old one; Solomon Wright has been made clerk of their county court; he would doubtless be willing to accept the post of-clerk of the special court.

Wright, Turbutt (Creator) Johnson, Thomas (Recipient)

Adams, Thomas

Document 1755

EM. 1055 (A. D. S Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Bill for 150 [pounds of tobacco?] due from William Battersby to the Clerk of Henrico for clerical work.

Adams, Thomas (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Banister, John

Letter June, 1782

EM. 1057 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Hears that a new law is in passage for raising Virginia's quota of continental troops; if so, those counties that have raised troops under the last law should be considered, that some provision may be made, equal to what was promised by that law to the recruits; asks him to lay the matter before some of the best and most rational members; any just compensation for the former bounty would satisfy the men; has been detained at home for several weeks by sickness.

Banister, John (Creator)

Bland, Richard

Letter to Doctor [Thomas] Dawson, President of William and Mary College, Va. Sept. 6, 1757?

EM. 1058 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Mr. Currie desires to be Surveyor of Prince George, in place of Col. Boiling deceased; he will be his security and will execute a bond when he next comes to town; will also execute at that time the bond he gave when Currie was appointed surveyor of Chesterfield.

Bland, Richard (Creator) Dawson, Thomas (Recipient)

Bland, Theodorick

Letter to Arthur Lee, New York Nov. 20, 1786

EM. 1060 (A. L. S. 6 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Giving an account of current politics in Virginia, his views on relinquishing to Spain the navigation of the Mississippi, and on the commercial policy of the country with Spain and Great Britain.

Bland, Theodorick (Creator) Lee, Arthur (Recipient)

Braxton, Carter

Letter to [Col. William Cabell, Amherst Co., Va.] Mar. 10, 1768

EM. 1062 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Old Roark delivered his letter informing him of the sale of Seaton's negroes and part of his land; is willing to take the remaining part; will leave it to him and Mr. Allen to decide as to the purchase of the land on Huff's Creek; is determined to rebuild his mill; asks about the transportation of wheat to Westham; will get the deed of Manesis [Manassas?] executed; death of Governor Fouquier; the Assembly will probably meet the last of the month; fears the old president will hardly keep himself awake to deliver a speech.

Braxton, Carter (Creator) Cabell, William (Recipient)

Brown, John

Letter to Harry Innis, Danville, Ky Sept. 13, 1789

EM. 1065 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Thinks that Kentucky, if application were made, would be admitted into the Union with no opposition, as Vermont is expected to come in with the consent of New York; urges a change in the representation; the Governor of the Western Territory [Arthur St. Clair] sets out in a few days; Maj. Dunn's fate has created a bad impression concerning Mrs. Dunn; he found the Dutch ambassador and his daughter well; he esteems her as a friend but she could not be happy in Kentucky and he is determined to live there.

Brown, John (Creator) Innis, Harry (Recipient)

Carrington, Edward

Letter to Alexander Campbell Aug. 4, 1792

EM. 1067 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Samuel Hanson, Port Inspector of Alexandria, reports seizure of a hogshead of foreign rum, shipped on the sloop Jaby by Thomas McElderry of Baltimore for Robert Peter of Georgetown; it was seized because without marks or certificate; asks him to institute proceedings.

Carrington, Edward (Creator) Campbell, Alexander (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Dawson, John

Letter to the Commissioner of Loans of Pennsylvania Jan. 6, 1812

EM. 1068 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received several letters from Mr. John Nicholson of Richmond, Va., relative to a claim purchased from Walker Baylor, which is now by some means in the Pennsylvania commissioner's office; asks to be informed of the state of the case.

Dawson, John (Creator)

Fitzhugh, William

Letter July 6, 1791

EM. 1070 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

His letter addressed to the care of Wilson & Co. at Alexandria has just come; thanks him for advance of £500 would not have shipped his tobacco to any other house; will try to return part of the money, but has just purchased 500 acres of land near by, which he must either pay for soon or lose.

Fitzhugh, William (Creator)

Fleming, William

Letter to William N. Fleming, Healing Springs, Louisa Sept. 13, 1823

EM. 1073 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

At his daughter Markham's is an account of his advances for John Markham since the execution of the deed of trust; refuses to be responsible for any debts contracted by Markham since then.

Fleming, William (Creator) Fleming, William N. (Recipient)

Grayson, William

Letter to [Col. John Laurens, Charleston, S. C.] May 1, 1780

EM. 1074 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Tells of the recent votes in Congress to make good to the officers and soldiers the depreciation of the currency; news of the movements of various bodies of troops; great anxiety about Charleston.

Grayson, William (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

Griffin, Cyrus

Letter to James Brown, Richmond Dec. 26, 1794

EM. 1076 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Was disappointed in not seeing him; Mr. Marshall delivered some papers which he will sign, if that was Brown's intention; other business matters; his son will return to Virginia in October; desires that Brown should continue to supply him.

Griffin, Cyrus (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Hardy, Samuel

Letter to [Benjamin Harrison, Governor of Virginia.] June 24, 1784

EM. 1079 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

News of the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; speculations as to the commercial policy of Great Britain with reference to the U. S.; sketch of a proposed treaty by the King of Prussia sent over by Adams; arrest and trial of Longchamps; Van Berckel and Marbois, the Dutch and French ministers, are dissatisfied with the decision in the case and suggest laws similar to those in Europe for the protection of foreign ministers; he thinks the Legislature should anticipate a recommendation on the subject from Congress.

Hardy, Samuel (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

Virginia. Governor

Letter to Col. William Fleming and the Kentucky commissioners Sept. 16, 1782

EM. 1081 (A. L. S., Benjamin Harrison [Governor]. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Orders for their proceedings; speaks of the money sent on for them, and leaves matters largely to their discretion.

Virginia. Governor (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Harvie, John

Letter Jan. 2, 1791

EM. 1085 (A. L. S. Part of the valuation of the lands is given on the back. 1 page. Fo)

Authorizing him to sell, if he gets a good price, the within mentioned lands, taken by him in discharge of a debt; they were valued by Messrs. Johnson and Price at the figures herein given; would be willing to sell them for any currency that would be received at the Continental Treasury, in payment of a balance due from Mr. George Webb, late Continental Receiver in Virginia, for whom he is bound as security.

Harvie, John (Creator)

Henry, James

Document May 1779

EM. 1086 (D. S. On the back is a receipt for £57 10s., for expenses in bringing three recruits from New Kent, signed by John Allen. Signature also of J. Blackbourne. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £194 for attendance as a delegate at the May session of the Assembly.

Henry, James (Creator)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to [Philip Payne, L. Island, Va.] Mar., 1798

EM. 1088 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

A man who lives near claims a certain steer in Henry's possession; the man's conduct is suspicious; he says Bradley did not post the steer according to law; but the fellow has waited until Bradley's evidence would be unavailable in case of a suit; asks Payne to ride over and satisfy the man; has never in his life been sued on his own account, and such a thing would give him more concern than fifty times the value of the steer; after all, the man may be right.

Henry, Patrick (Creator) Payne, P. R. (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Col. James Wood May 17, 1780

EM. 1092 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has delayed answering his letters of April 12 and 23 because unable to get a council until five days ago; Captain Cherry's complaint about his rank is just; explains the method used in ranking supernumeraries and officers of the new battalions; sends five new commissions for certain officers, their old ones being revoked; clothing will be sent as soon as possible; order in which the different corps are to be furnished with it; Mr. McNiell, of the British prisoners, has permission to go to the warm springs.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Wood, James (Recipient)

Jones, Joseph

Letter to Theodoric Bland, Philadelphia Jan. 2, 1781

EM. 1095 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement on one side, and on the other, arguments in support of the Spanish claim, apparently in the writing of Theodoric Bland. Fo)

Maintaining that the United States should not relinquish their claim to the free navigation of the Mississippi; the interests of the southern states and of the future western states are to be resigned for an assurance of independence and a subsidy; reasons why this should not be done; a firm stand should be made for American pretensions; any yielding will strengthen Spain in her claims.

Jones, Joseph (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Thomas Hutchins, Geographer to the United States, Philadelphia

Feb. 21, 1784

EM. 1097 (A. L. S., A. Lee, in the name of the committee. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The committee for viewing the banks of the Potomac [B. Hawkins, E. Gerry, D. Carroll, J. F. Mercer, H. Williamson], ask him to come to Annapolis as quickly as possible, for they intend to start as soon as he can attend.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Hutchins, Thomas (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Lee, Francis Lightfoot

Letter to Richard Henry Lee [Stratford, Va.?] July 16, 1776

EM. 1099 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Telling him of the movements of Lord Howe and the armies round New York; news by Col. W. Alleyn from Crown Point; Burgoyne at St. Johns with 1,000 men; trouble expected with the Indians; 20,000 men will soon be ready to defend the Jerseys; Washington has as many as he wants; urges his brother to come on; otherwise the State will be unrepresented, for Mr. Jefferson is determined to go home, the terms of Cols. Harrison and Braxton expire Aug. 11, and he does not know when to expect Mr. Wythe.

Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Creator) Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Recipient)

Lee, Francis Lightfoot

Document Apr. 20? 1779

EM. 1100 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Statement of account with the State of Virginia, for attendance in Congress at different periods from Apr. 1775 to Apr. 20, 1779; dates, travelling expenses, and cash received from various sources are stated.

Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Creator)

Lee, Henry

Letter to [Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland.] Sept. 18, 1780

EM. 1102 (A. L. S. Endorsed. Below the endorsement are written seven lines relating to

Andre's adventure, and ending with "see the within letter." 7 pp. Fo)

Speaks of the military movements in the north; arrival of Rodney; Washington's visit to Hartford to meet the French admiral and general; his own views as to the necessity for a strong central government, the management of the army, reform in the finances and the effect of foreign troops on supplies for the army.

Lee, Henry (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to John Page, Williamsburg, Va Apr. 4, 1779

EM. 1104 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. Fo)

Incloses extract of a letter which leads him to suppose that certain stores are safe; various movements of French ships; speaks of the adventures of Ford, Arthur Lee's secretary in Paris; suspicion has fallen on him and he will probably not be retained; report that Count d'Estaing has beaten Gen. Grant in St. Lucia; failure of Clinton's last expedition in the Sound;

Spain seems likely to join in the war; if so, Great Britain must yield.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Page, John (Recipient)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Document Jan. 1776

EM. 1105 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of Virginia, for 93 days attendance in Congress from Sept. 1775 to Jan. 1776, and for 5 days in the Convention, with travelling expenses.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator)

*Madison, James, 1751-1836**Bland, Theodorick*

Letter to [George Washington?] Dec. 21, 1780

EM. 1109 (L. S., James Madison, Junr, Theo. Bland. 1 page. Fo)

They have received a letter from Peter Thornton, saying that he escaped lately from New York and was detained now by "your Excellency," until they shall testify in his favor; they know his father and think he may be allowed to proceed as far as Philadelphia where they will examine further into the truth of his story. In the handwriting of James Madison.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Mason, George

Letter to James Monroe, Richmond Nov. 5, 1788

EM. 1112 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Suggesting that the tobacco paid into the state treasury for taxes might profitably be disposed of through his son John Mason, who has gone into partnership with two Maryland gentlemen named Fenwick, and has recently sailed for Bordeaux where the firm does a large business in tobacco; asks him to lay the matter before his colleague, Mr. Dawson, and the Assembly.

Mason, George (Creator) Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Recipient)

Mercer, James

Letter to Michael Gratz, Lancaster, Penn June 29, 1778

EM. 1116 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Now that the British have left Philadelphia, he wishes information of his affairs transacted by Mr. Abrahams, and of his account current.

Mercer, James (Creator) Gratz, Michael (Recipient)

Mercer, John Francis

Letter to John Fitzgerald, Alexandria [Va.] Sept. 16, 1784

EM. 1119 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The bills which were to have been forwarded to Annapolis should be sent instead to Baltimore, as he is about to leave for that place.

Mercer, John Francis (Creator) Fitzgerald, John (Recipient)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to John Brackenridge, Kentucky Aug. 23, 1793

EM. 1122 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Congratulates him on his arrival and good prospects; the French minister has slighted the President, and the monarchy party are trying to separate the country, from France and pave the way to a connection with Great Britain; Jay and King have certified the indiscretion charged to the French minister and handed it to the public printer; friends of republican government should be on their guard.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator) Brackenridge, John (Recipient)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to George Washington Sept. 16, 1781

EM. 1125 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

So many vessels have been destroyed by the enemy that he fears the state supplies will come in slowly; asks if a few empty transports could be spared from the French fleet.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Document Jan 15, 1779

EM. 1126 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of Virginia for attendance in Congress, from Sept. 10, 1775 to Apr. 1777; dates, travelling expenses and receipts are specified.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator)

Page, Mann

Letter to Alexander Donald June 20, 1790

EM. 1131 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has just returned from a visit to Richmond, therefore did not answer sooner; as to accounts with the house of Donald & Burton, sends papers to show that he has paid the one specified; is sorry Donald is about to leave Virginia; fears he has disappointed Donald by trusting too much to Col. Washington's engagement; can make no engagement for the payment of debts due from Col. Tayloe's estate within the time specified.

Page, Mann (Creator) Donald, Alexander (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

Maryland and Virginia (cont.)

Pendleton, Edmund

Letter June 18, 1788

EM. 1133 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Giving his views on the constitution; thinks amendments should come subsequent to adoption; would trust the great principles, such as freedom of the press, trial by jury, etc., to the principle that the people retain all powers not expressly granted; disapproves making the Senate the executive council; so too the President's power of giving final force to treaties; thinks the plan of organizing the courts will be inconvenient to distant citizens.

Pendleton, Edmund (Creator)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to George Washington, Cambridge [Mass.] Jan. 26, 1776

EM. 1135 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has been trying to collect the journal and ordinances of the last state convention, to send him, but Purdie is backward in publishing them; a skirmish, Sunday, was favorable; the Colony's armed vessels serve to check Lord Dunmore's tenders; Mr. Custis's tenement has been burned, through carelessness of soldiers quartered there; thinks the country should be answerable for it; the convention has established a court of admiralty, and has recommended free trade to Congress.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Randolph, John

Document Feb. 12, 1773

EM. 1137 (D. S., John Randolph, Peyton Randolph. Witnessed by John Randolph for J[ohn] R[andolph] and Will. Pasteur for P[eyton] R[andolph]. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Bond of £400, from John and Peyton Randolph to William, David, and Matthew Sims, as security on removing a suit brought by the latter against John Randolph from the county court to the general court.

Randolph, John (Creator)

Smith, Merewether

Letter to James Webb Oct. 20, 1793

EM. 1139 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

Is unwell; Mr. Howerton told him that a motion would be attempted this court, against him (Smith), concerning Clement's executors vs. Smith; asks him to stop it; the execution ought not to have issued as it did.

Smith, Merewether (Creator) Webb, James (Recipient)

Walker, John

Letter July 3, 1791

EM. 1142 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Will send his wheat by the first conveyance; has not received accounts for last year's tobacco; Dunbar was to have sent him some old spirits; they may be forwarded in the wagon with the wheat-fan, and the things from Martinique; list of articles to be sent for Mrs. Walker.

Walker, John (Creator)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to [Gen. Adam Stephen.] July 20, 1776

EM. 1144 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Thanks him for his congratulations on the discovery of the vile machinations of ministerial agents; their measures have recoiled so far on their own heads except in Canada; news of the movement of the fleet under Lord Howe, and of the British troops on Staten Island; the 3d and 9th of July recalled to him their escape at Great Meadows and on the Monongahela; he prays that the same Providence will protect them now.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Stephen, Adam (Recipient)

Wythe, George

Letter to Robert Carter, Nomoni, Va May 29, 1772

EM. 1147 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Hopes he arrived safely; incloses copy of a letter he wrote to Mr. Fauquier about the affairs of the latter's father; anxious to be rid of the troublesome business.

Wythe, George (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Aug. 1785

EM. 1152 (1 page. Fo. Broadside)

"A State of the Representation in Congress, for the Month of [August] 178[5] pursuant to the Act of 17th August, 1785." Printed form filled in.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Ashe, John Baptista

Letter to Brigadier-General [Jethro] Sumner Sept. 6, 1780

EM. 1155 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Is undecided what road to take, knowing that Sumner had gone to Charlotte; has ordered Dr. Love to set out on the next day with what clothing he could collect; two wagon loads of medical supplies are on the road from Philadelphia; a South Carolina officer, taken at the fall of Charleston, reports that the Americans captured the last lot of British despatches to New York; they show that Lord Adam Gordon [Lord George Gordon?] heads 50,000 men resolute for peace or American independence; increasing commotions in other European states; Major [Pinketham] Eaton, himself and some others set out to join Sumner on the next day.

Ashe, John Baptista (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Bloodworth, Timothy

Document Dec. 1803

EM. 1156 (A. D. S., Timothy Bloodworth, Collector [of the port of Wilmington]. Narrow strip)

Receipt from the Naval Office for fees for December 1803, amounting to \$39.771/2.

Bloodworth, Timothy (Creator)

Blount, William

Letter to John Sevier, Governor of Tennessee June 23, 1797

EM. 1158 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Incloses papers with news of the peace of Campo Formio; its effect upon England; proposed invasion of Ireland; British budget calls for £42,776,000 -- a proof of the distress of its funds; Elbridge Gerry is appointed envoy to France in place of Francis Dana who resigned; Gerry and Marshall will leave soon to join Pinckney, at present in Amsterdam; difference of opinion in Philadelphia as to war with France; subjoins titles, and notes on the fate of six bills respecting arming in anticipation of war; revenue for the year will be raised by indirect, not by direct taxes as Tennessee feared; has forwarded to each member of the General Assembly of Tennessee newspapers containing official documents that relate to the survey of the

boundary between the United States and Spain.

Blount, William (Creator) Sevier, John (Recipient)

Burke, Thomas

Letter to [Thomas Hart?] Feb. 13, 1779

EM. 1161 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Sends by Joseph Sharp Jr., who is about to set off for Hillsborough, newspapers which will give all the news he can at present communicate; hopes and expects to be relieved soon; at all events, he intends to start for home on March 15th if he can do it consistently with the public service.

Burke, Thomas (Creator) Hart, Thomas (Recipient)

Burke, Thomas

Document Feb.?Mar., 1777

EM. 1162 (A. D. 20 pp. Fo)

Notes on the debates in Congress, February 20, 21, 24, 26 at Baltimore, and in March at Philadelphia, with regard to retaliation for the treatment of General Charles Lee, Lee's request that a committee of Congress be sent to him at New York, the relative powers of Congress and the individual States, and other general matters.

Burke, Thomas (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Burton, Robert

Letter to Henry Potter, Raleigh [N. C.] 1800?

EM. 1164 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introducing the bearer Mr. David Ross, who goes to Raleigh on account of important business with Colonel Donelson.

Burton, Robert (Creator) Potter, Henry (Recipient)

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789

Letter to Governor Abner Nash [Hillsborough] Aug. 19, 1780

EM. 1165 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4pp. Fo)

General Gates will give him a detailed account of the defeat at Camden; he himself has ordered the scattered troops and the militia to meet at Charlotte; arms must be sent to camp; he sent Dr. Williamson, with a flag, to the British camp for a list of the killed, wounded and prisoners; suggests that the Assembly, if the Governor can get no quorum at Hillsborough, might meet at the camp at Charlotte where the members belonging to the army could attend; if no assembly meets the Governor and Council will undoubtedly come thither; speaks of officers who, he fears, are lost; refers him to the bearer Major [Richard Dobbs] Spaight for further particulars.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator) Nash, Abner (Recipient)

Chowan County (N.C.). Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Document Mar. 26, 1781

EM. 1166 (D. S., James Blount, clerk of the court; William Cumming [Attorney for Turner].

Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o)

Writ to [Edward Blount] Sheriff of Chowan County, to compel the appearance of John Hertford of Chowan County, peruke-maker, at court, Monday, June [25] to answer Robert Turner on the charge of assault and battery; damages £20,000.

Chowan County (N.C.). Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (Creator)

Harnett, Cornelius

Letter to [Richard Caswell, Governor of North Carolina.] Sept. 27, 1777

EM. 1167 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Congress has been driven to Lancaster by Howe's approach to Philadelphia; it is thought he will fight another battle before taking the city; Washington is reënforced by Maccougall with 1,500 regulars, and 2,000 Virginians; Gates's army in the north is strong; Burgoyne must fight or retreat; either would end hostilities in that quarter for a time.

Harnett, Cornelius (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

United States. Board of Indian Commissioners

Letter to John Sevier, Governor of Tennessee Apr. 16, 1797

EM. 1170 (A. L. S., Benjamin Hawkins; signed also by Andrew Pickens. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

In reply to his letter of Apr. 13, handed them by Mr. Cowan, they inform him that the Indians are inclined more peaceably than ever before; that they withhold from him no information whereby the citizens can be injured in any way; a few Indians had been invited to meet there for ends beneficial to the U.S.; that they, Benjamin Hawkins, Andrew Pickens, and James Winchester, had been appointed Commissioners to mark the boundary lines between the Indians and the U. S.

United States. Board of Indian Commissioners (Creator) Sevier, John (Recipient)

Hewes, Joseph

Letter to [Samuel Johnston, Edenton. N. C.] Feb. 20, 1776

EM. 1172 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Sends in charge of James Thompson and John Crowley a load of various articles; an inventory is in the packet addressed to the Provincial Council; because of John Penn's fondness for "Common Sense" they (the North Carolina delegates in Congress) have agreed that copies of the pamphlet be sent; the Council is to judge as to the advisability of distributing them; directions as to reckoning up the charges for the cost of transportation, and the pay of the wagoners.

Hewes, Joseph (Creator) Johnston, Sam. (Samuel) (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Hill, Whitmell

Letter to James Brown July 7, 1790

EM. 1174 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Sends by his son, Jos. B. Hill, his account for settlement; an unusual demand for vessels to transport produce to Virginia caused his delay in filling the contract, and this delay caused a leakage in the tar.

Hill, Whitmell (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Hooper, William

Letter to the Speaker [of the House of Representatives of North Carolina] 1777?

EM. 1176 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Tendering his resignation of his seat in the Continental Congress.

Hooper, William (Creator)

Johnston, Sam. (Samuel)

Letter to Abner Nash, Governor of North Carolina, New Berne Nov. 6, 1780

EM. 1179 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Repeating the statement he made last post, that it would be utterly impossible for him to relieve [Willie] Jones in Congress unless the Board of Trade supply him with money to meet his expenses; refers him to the bearer Mr. Collins for information as to occurrences in that part of the country.

Johnston, Sam. (Samuel) (Creator) Nash, Abner (Recipient)

Jones, Allen

Letter to Abner Nash Governor of North Carolina [Hillsborough] Aug. 21, 1780

EM. 1182 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

At the news from Colonel Seawell of the battle of Camden he ordered to be raised in his district the same number of men, and under officers of the same rank, as was directed by the last draft for 4,000 men; they are to rendezvous at Halifax and Franklin Courthouse until further orders, and these he waits for from the Governor; if the men are to march, he asks under what officers; requests details about Camden; apologizes for not going to Hillsborough by his efforts in raising the militia.

Jones, Allen (Creator) Nash, Abner (Recipient)

Jones, Willie

Letter to [Abner Nash? Governor of North Carolina, Hillsborough, N. C.?] Oct. 7, 1780

Oct. 7, 1780

EM. 1184 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of his letters of 10th and 14th ult. from the hands of [William] Sharpe; Congress resolved yesterday that Washington order a Court of Inquiry on the conduct of General Gates as commander of the southern army, and that he appoint an officer to take the place of Gates until that inquiry be made.

Jones, Willie (Creator) Nash, Abner (Recipient)

Nash, Abner

Letter to Thomas Bourk [Burke], Governor of N. C July 5, 1781

EM. 1187 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Congratulates him on his election as governors to succeed Nash; answers the questions Burke had asked in his letter of June 28 about whom the officers that handled the public money were accountable to, about the return of warrants, the public stores, the strength of the militia, bonds, and other matters; incloses a proclamation for the discharge of militia prisoners; news of the arrival at Charleston of three regiments from Ireland.

Nash, Abner (Creator) Burke, Thomas (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Penn, John

Letter to [General William Woodford.] Aug. 11, 1778

EM. 1189 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asks for news from the camp, what the charges are against General Lee, and how his trial comes on; gives European news from the last letters; isolation of England; she may perhaps acknowledge the independence of the United States before declaring war on France; Colonel [John] Banister will be at camp with him soon on the "Committee about regulating the Army.

Penn, John (Creator) Woodford, William (Recipient)

Sharpe, William

Letter to [Samuel] Huntington Sept. 11, 1781

EM. 1190 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Explains delay in answering letters of Aug. 16 and 27 by absence in the country; refers him for particulars as to the French fleet in the Chesapeake to General [Mordecai] Gist's letter in the inclosed paper [Penna. Packet, No. 778, Thurs., Sept. 6, 1781?]; news of Washington's movements; rumors about Cornwallis's plans; the British fleet under Admiral Graves was sighted off the capes of Delaware last evening; news of operations in the south under Greene, Sumter, Marion; Arnold in Connecticut; success of Colonel John Laurens in France; the aid secured; favorable aspect of American affairs; Sharpe intends to leave Philadelphia, Oct. 1.

Sharpe, William (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

Sitgreaves, John

Letter to [George Washington] Nov. 8, 1790

EM. 1192 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

President of the United States [New York]. As U. S. district attorney he informs him of the vacancy in the office of Judge of the district of North Carolina, due to the death of John Stokes; hints that it might be well to make a speedy appointment as business in which the United States is interested, which is cognizable in the district court is now pending in that court.

Sitgreaves, John (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Spaight, Richard Dobbs

Letter to Jacob Read, Philadelphia Mar. 5, 1797

EM. 1194 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for his letter of Jan. 24 inclosing the Secretary of State's [Timothy Pickering] letter to [Charles Cotesworth] Pinckney; trusts Pickering's letter may preserve peace with France; news that the Directory had refused to receive Pinckney, and had prohibited further intercourse with the United States, and the depredations of French privateers in the West Indies have put a stop to all commerce; asks if any steps have been taken to redress the evil or to get satisfaction for property captured by the French.

Spaight, Richard Dobbs (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Swann, John

Letter to James Iredell, Edenton, N. C July 7, 1788

EM. 1197 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Speaks of the indecision of New York with regard to the new constitution; hopes that if New York does reject it, such an example will have no influence in North Carolina; their painful suspense with regard to the decision of South Carolina; Rhode Island will probably veer about when she sees the new system at work; arrangements about putting it into effect will probably be reported on that week.

Swann, John (Creator) Iredell, James (Recipient)

White, James

Document Aug. 4, 1788

EM. 1198 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

Certificate of Captain James White to the statement of William Henry and David Walker, both of Hawkins Co., that they have appraised at £60, current money of North Carolina, the horse (described in the document) belonging to Nicholas Nail, a horseman in the public service. and stolen from him by the Indians.

White, James (Creator)

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The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Henderson, Richard

Document Mar. 23, 1776

EM. 1199 (D. S. Jno. Williams, Agt. etc. 1 page. On the back is written: "I Hugh Megarry Do sine over the within warrant in behalf of John Hays to Nathanyel Hart for valed received for the same. Hugh Megarry, June the 21, 1776. Witness Wm B Smith." 4o)

Warrant from Richard Henderson & Co., Proprietors of the Colony of Transylvania, to John Floyd, ordering him to survey, for John Hay, 640 A. of land beginning at the mouth of a small creek where it runs into Floyds Fork; two plots of the survey and an account of his proceedings to be returned to their office within three months.

Henderson, Richard (Creator)

Williamson, Hugh

Letter to Nicholas Gilman [New York] May 12, 1789

EM. 1201 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Tells of the general sentiment he found on his journey, that the tonnage on British vessels, as proposed in the revenue bill, was rather low; a very sensible man coolly informed him that he thought a commercial war of retaliation upon England was necessary; he wishes their southern friends would calculate how much \$.50 per ton would necessarily reduce the price of this per cent.

Williamson, Hugh (Creator) Gilman, Nicholas (Recipient)

South Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives

Letter to the Senate Dec. 16, 1796

EM. 1205 (A. L. S., By order of the House, Robt Barnwell, Speaker. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Requesting permission to amend "An Act to open & keep in repair a Canal to lead from Rogers's lake into Pedee river," by restoring the two clauses that the Upper House had struck out.

South Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives (Creator)

Bee, Thomas

Letter to [John Laurens? in France.] Mar. 28, 1781

EM. 1206 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Incloses papers giving all material intelligence; failure of French fleet to enter the Chesapeake prevented Arnold's fall; news of Sumter, Marion, and Pickens in the south; their friends in St. Augustine are in good spirits and are determined to hold out to the last; some have been forced into temporary submission rather than see their families starve; news of their friends in Charleston; patriotism of the women; accessions of militia to the army; the letter by "An Independent American" is by Sir James Jay who takes this method of expressing his chagrin at his failure to be appointed Secretary to Franklin; Maryland has joined the Confederation; the impost duty; repeal of all tender laws will bring specie into circulation.

Bee, Thomas (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

Beresford, Richard

Letter to Messrs June 5, 1783

EM. 1207 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

John De Neufville and Son, Amsterdam. Thanking them for their services to his friends in England; his duties in Congress prevent his taking an active part relative to the affairs of the family's estate, but he will do what he can to have replaced all former or future disbursements; offers his own estate as security. A postscript adds that the fact that South Carolina has not repealed the laws prohibiting suits for debt renders it inconvenient to make speedy remittances.

Beresford, Richard (Creator)

Verdier, John M.

Document Jan. 22, 1779

EM. 1208 (D. S. In the handwriting of John Bull and countersigned: "Sworn before me this 22d. Jan. 1779, John Bull." Endorsed "From Gen. Bull." 1 page. Fo)

Deposition before John Bull as to his observations in Beaufort of a sloop that came up the river the morning before, and appeared to be a spy; inquiries of its officers; soundings taken by it of the river.

Verdier, John M. (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Butler, Pierce

Letter to [Brig.-Gen. William Moultrie?] Friday 1/2 past Eight P. M. May, 1779

EM. 1210 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "From Major Butler, May." 3 pp. Fo)

Tells of a fatiguing pursuit and skirmish; his captures and the news they give him. The letter breaks off and is taken up again at Mr Ferguson's plantation, one o'clock; further news from the prisoners; asks for 1,000 light horse and a few negroes; fears that he will break down; Charleston is evidently the object of the enemy; women and children should be sent out of town, and Gen. Lincoln be hurried down; horses of the militia greatly fatigued; only fifty of the corps left.

Butler, Pierce (Creator) Moultrie, William (Recipient)

Drayton, William Henry

Letter to [Lieut.-Col. John Laurens.] Sept. 7, 1778

EM. 1213 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Congratulating him upon the glory he gained in the late action in Rhode Island; their fears that he had fallen; his duty to his country forbids his rashly exposing himself; asks for information on several points concerning the movements of the allies in Rhode Island, and with regard to Monmouth.

Drayton, William Henry (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

Eveleigh, Nicholas

Letter to Jacob Read [Annapolis, Md.] Apr. 21, 1784

EM. 1216 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Jacob Read with notes of his correspondence relative to the subjects mentioned. 4 pp. 4o)

Requesting him to ask the opinion of Robert Morris as to which is the most equitable way of settling bonds given after the commencement of depreciation, and on which partial payments have been made at times when depreciation was increased; and as to the mode of settlement between two merchants, both furnishing equal advances of money at first, after that no advances by either, the business being conducted by one alone; reminds Read of a bond to him, due Sept. 1; great distress because of want of money.

Eveleigh, Nicholas (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Gadsden, Christopher

Letter to his sister, Mrs Lord Aug. 24, 1791

EM. 1218 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning papers regarding certain lands; he has no papers relative to his brother's estate; suggests that they may have been left in England with the trustees to her marriage settlement; he has understood always that the lands were settled on her; suggests applying to one of the Rutledges if she thinks her papers are among theirs.

Gadsden, Christopher (Creator)

Gervais, John Lewis

Letter to Lachlan McIntosh, Darien [Ga.] Dec. 31, 1774

EM. 1220 (A. L. S. Marked "Copy." Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Informs him of the intractability of his son Lachlan, staying with Gervais; arrival on the 11th inst. of Col. [Henry] Laurens, who expects to visit the Altamaha soon; meeting called at Charleston for Jan. 11, to choose deputies for the next Continental Congress; hopes that Georgia will accede to the resolutions of the last Congress; appearances in Great Britain unfavorable to America; sorry that he and McIntosh have been disappointed by the non-arrival of the cargo of negroes; if Georgia accedes to the non-importation Association, they will have to be sent to the West Indies.

Gervais, John Lewis (Creator) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Jones, George

Document 10 June 1788?

EM. 1222 (D. S., William Frazer, Attorney for Petitioner. 1/2 page. Order for the appearance of Joseph Butler, issued June 10, 1788 and signed by Thomas Heyward, Jr. 1/2 page. On the back is endorsed the statement of the sheriff J. Kennedy, as to his serving the process by his deputy Henry Moffett; memoranda relating to the case, by the judges; and the acknowledgment, signed by William Frazer, of the satisfaction of the plaintiff. Fo)

Petition to the judges of the state that Joseph Butler be cited to appear at the court of common pleas Aug. 12, to answer for a debt of £5 by an accepted order on him drawn by Daniel Darr.

Jones, George (Creator)

Huger, Daniel

Document 1772?

EM. 1224 (A. D. S., D. Huger, Foreman. Narrow strip)

Report of a jury finding for the plaintiff £161 6s. 6d. and costs.

Huger, Daniel (Creator)

Hutson, RichardHutson, Thomas

Document May 13, 1785

EM. 1227 (D. S., Richard Hutson. Witnessed by John Markland. Endorsed. Written form filled in. On the back are also written receipts for various sums, signed by W. H. Gibbes; the entry under May 13, 1789 is for £112 19s., payment in full of the interest to that date. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to William Hasell Gibbes, Master of the Court of Chancery, for £1620 for the payment to W. H. Gibbes, on or before May 13, 1788, of £810.

Hutson, Richard (Creator) Hutson, Thomas (Creator)

Izard, Ralph

Letter to Jacob Read, Senator, Philadelphia Nov. 17, 1795

EM. 1229 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Urging him to make every exertion to secure the confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of John Rutledge as Chief Justice; he thinks that Rutledge's opposition to Jay's treaty was due to a temporary derangement of mind caused by his wife's death; asks that [George] Cabot, [Caleb] Strong, [Oliver] Ellsworth and [Frederick] Frelinghuysen be told of his opinion in the matter.

Izard, Ralph (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Kean, John

Document Mar. 29, 1787

EM. 1232 (A. D. S. Marked: "Accepted Peter Bosquet." 1 page. Endorsed: "£49 2. 2. Entd. John Kean 25 July 1787." On the back are also written a receipt, May 17, 1787, for £50 signed by John Kean; an order for the payment to Adam Tunno for the balance, £49 2s. 2d., signed by Alexander Chisolm; and a receipt, July 25, 1787 for £49 2s. 2d. signed by James Cox for Adam Tunno. 4o)

Order on the Commissioners of the Treasury of the state, for the payment to Alexander Chisolm of £99 2s. 2d., his account for part of his losses on remitting 18 months salary as a delegate in Congress.

Kean, John (Creator)

Kinloch, Francis

Letter to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, Conn Sept. 23, 1792

EM. 1234 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Regrets that a letter of introduction from N. Vaughan failed to reach him; ventures to ask Wadsworth's aid in procuring a pair of carriage horses, not more than 6 years old, nor under 15 hands high.

Kinloch, Francis (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Jan. 22, 1778

EM. 1236 (A. L. S., Henry Laurens, President. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

President of Congress informs him of the receipt of letters of the 31st and 20th ult. which were presented to Congress and by it referred to the Board of War; transmits an Act of Dec. 29 for bringing to punishment when practicable such of the inhabitants of the States as have joined or shall join the enemy.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document November 1, 1777

EM. 1239 (A. D. S., Charles Thomson, Secretary. Narrow strip)

Extract from the minutes containing the notice of the election of Henry Laurens as President of Congress.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Lynch, Thomas

Letter to Maj.-Gen. Philip Schuyler, Ticonderoga; by favor of R. R.

Livingston Nov. 11, 1775

EM. 1241 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for the part he had taken in ascertaining the true state of the Connecticut regiments; details of a conversation with Gov. Trumbull about [Benjamin] Hinman's troops; is sorry they fell short of what Schuyler and Montgomery expected with regard to courage; accounts of the total reduction of Canada and of its accession to the league are awaited with great suspense.

Lynch, Thomas (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Lynch, Thomas

Autograph 1767

EM. 1243 (8o. The title page is inserted beside the half-title)

"T. Lynch Junr" on the half-title page of Hume's History of England, vol. 8, Lond., 1767.

Lynch, Thomas (Creator)

Lynch, Thomas

Letter to George Washington July 5, 1777

EM. 1244 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Washington. 3 pp. 4o. Artotype fac-simile [by Bierstadt]. [New York, 1889?])

Recommending to him the bearer, Col. [Charles Cotesworth] Pinckney.

Lynch, Thomas (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Mathews, John

Letter to Lieut.-Gen. Alexander Leslie [Charleston, S. C.] Apr. 12, 1782

EM. 1245 (L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

In answer to his letter of the 8th inst.; maintaining that he has been misinformed when he says the sequestered estates have "had the greatest attention paid to them -- been preserved in a connected state -- and greatly thriven"; that "liberal allowances" have not been made to the families whose estates were sequestered; that his officers have stripped the estates of all kinds of property; that although the State legislature has confiscated the property of loyalists it has left untouched debts due them; that his proposition for suspending the Confiscation act without offering an equivalent is inadmissible.

Mathews, John (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Middleton, Arthur

Document July 30?, 1782

EM. 1247

Order on John Ross for [\$500] payable to Thomas Elliott. Receipt signed July 31, 1782, by Thos. O. Elliott. 1 page. Endorsed: "No. 47." On the back is written an order on John Ross, Philadelphia, for \$500, payable to Arthur Middleton and to be charged to the State of South Carolina; signed July 30, 1782, by John Rutledge, David Ramsay, Ralph Izard. Narrow strip.

Middleton, Arthur (Creator)

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The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Bull, William *Beale, Othniel* *Middleton, Henry* *Drayton, John* *Skottowe, Thomas*
Document July 8, 1768

EM. 1249 (D. S., William Bull, Othniel Beale, Henry Middleton, John Drayton, Thomas Skottowe. 1 page. Fo)

Witness of the governor, William Bull, and the council, sitting as a court of chancery, to a certain document, of which the remainder has disappeared.

Bull, William (Creator) Beale, Othniel (Creator) Middleton, Henry (Creator) Drayton, John (Creator) Skottowe, Thomas (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to [W. H. Drayton, Arthur Middleton, and C. C. Pinckney, Members of the Secret Committee, Charleston, S. C.] July 1, 1775

EM. 1250 (L. S., Henry Middleton, Thomas Lynch, Christopher Gadsden, John Rutledge, Edward Rutledge. 2 pp. Fo)

Delegates of South Carolina send a vessel for gun-powder; all salt petre should be sent to Philadelphia to be used there for powder; if more than 4,000 lbs be collected, the surplus is to be sent at another opportunity; they send ... bushels of Indian corn to be exchanged for rice in which the powder may be concealed; secrecy recommended; suggested that large stores of powder may be procured from Havana.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Drayton, W. H. (Recipient) Middleton, Arthur (Recipient) Pinckney, C. C. (Recipient)

Motte, Isaac

Letter to John Huger, Charleston Oct. 17, 1775

EM. 1252 (A. L. S. Endorsed "... Read in Council of Safety, 18th October -- postponed." 1 page. 4o)

Recommending as quartermaster to the 2nd South Carolina regiment, in place of Mr. Graham who is about to resign, Joseph Lloyd; refers to Col. [William] Moultrie for information about Lloyd's character.

Motte, Isaac (Creator) Huger, John (Recipient)

Pinckney, Charles

Letter to Major John Hampton Aug. 28, 1792

EM. 1257 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Inclosing regulations recently made concerning the militia, roads, bridges, etc., and the notifications respecting the elections, which should be diffused as generally as possible.

Pinckney, Charles (Creator) Hampton, John (Recipient)

Ramsay, David

Letter to [Maj.-Gen. Lincoln, Headquarters --Dobbs's Ferry--, N. Y.] Aug. 13, 1781

EM. 1260 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

News of his recent release from confinement at St. Augustine; analogy between the history of South Carolina and of New Jersey; good effects of the revolution upon the character of the people; capture of Isaac Hayne by the British; the great number of South Carolina people in Philadelphia; he expects to visit the camp before his return to Charleston; assurances of his friendship for Lincoln; debt of South Carolina to the latter; prospects of peace.

Ramsay, David (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Read, Jacob

Letter to Joseph Clay, William Hopkins, John Habersham, Savannah [Ga.]

Oct. 11, 1788

EM. 1263 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Incloses a commission for the examination of Philip Miness, a witness in a suit between Philip Hart of South Carolina and John Houston of Savannah; a verdict had been given for the plaintiff, but the Court of Common Pleas has granted a new trial; asks that the result of the examination be sent in time for the court that begins Oct. 21; importance of the suit.

Read, Jacob (Creator) Clay, Joseph (Recipient) Hopkins, William (Recipient) Habersham, John (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

South Carolina. Governor

Letter to -- -- Dec. 28, 1798

EM. 1266 (A. L. S., Edward Rutledge [Governor]. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 9th inst. directed to the Governor of the State and enclosing copies of the President's speech to both Houses of Congress; the newspapers will show him that only three public acts were passed by the South Carolina legislature at the last session; the report of the joint committee on military affairs was not embodied in a law; the Judiciary Bill and the election of officers took most of the time of the legislature; the citizens are united and will act with firmness whenever the honor or interest of the country requires it.

South Carolina. Governor (Creator)

Rutledge, John

Letter to [Henry Laurens and W. H. Drayton] Mar. 18, 1779

EM. 1269 (A. L. S. Fo)

the delegates of South Carolina in Congress [Philadelphia]. Incloses an extract of a letter from Gen. Lincoln; urges necessity of troops for the defence of South Carolina and Georgia. 3 pp. A postscript of 2 pp. contains detailed information about the troops they have and gives a copy of a memorandum handed to Gen. [Robert] Howe for them, which shows that Gen. [Sir John] Vaughan is expected to move against South Carolina with a fleet and 10,000 men.

Rutledge, John (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient) Drayton, W. H. (Recipient)

Trapier, Paul

Document Sept. 15, 1776

EM. 1271

Receipt from William Allston from Aug. 13 to Sept. 15, for rice, beef, salt, and vinegar for use of the company under his command. Addressed: "To John Lewis Gervais Esq., Charles Town." On the back is written an order, Dec. 10, 1776, of W. Allston on John Garvis [J. L. Gervais] for the payment of the within order to his clerk, Samuel Rankin. Narrow strip.

Trapier, Paul (Creator)

Tucker, Thomas Tudor

Letter to his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, care of Dr. [John Patton] Sept. 5, 1827

EM. 1273 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Emmet, University of Va. [Charlottesville]. Incloses certain profiles he had promised her; sends regards to various friends.

Tucker, Thomas Tudor (Creator) Tucker, Elizabeth (Recipient)

Andrew, Benjamin

Document Dec. 20, 1785

EM. 1275 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Statement of account with the State of Georgia for £21, payment for 36 days attendance in Council, from Oct. 10 to Dec. 20. Receipted in full.

Andrew, Benjamin (Creator)

Baldwin, Abraham

Letter to [George Walton] Jan. 13, 1801

EM. 1277 (1 page. Fo)

Telling him of the death at six o'clock that morning of [James] Jones; [Benjamin] Taliaferro and [Lucas] Elmendorf sat up with him.

Baldwin, Abraham (Creator) Walton, George (Recipient)

Brownson, Nathan

Letter to Joseph Clay, Savannah, care of Mr. Boren Sept. 24, 1788

EM. 1279 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for the sugar and coffee, which came safe to hand by Mr. Miller; asks that ten or fifteen gallons of wine and one or two bushels of salt be sent him by the bearer; think wine is more whole some at that season than brandy or other spirits.

Brownson, Nathan (Creator) Clay, Joseph (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Bullock, Archibald

Letter to John Houston, Savannah 1772

EM. 1281 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Making inquiry relative to a dispute between one of his negroes and one of Houston's, which caused Houston to enter his kitchen and beat some of his servants; later one of Houston's negroes beat a servant girl belonging to Bullock.

Bullock, Archibald (Creator) Houston, John (Recipient)

Clay, Joseph

Letter to Seaborn Jones Oct. 1, 1792

EM. 1283 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Jos. Clay, Esqr. to be shewn D. Gaines Esqr." 1 page. Fo)

[Augusta?] Acknowledges receipt of letter of 20th inst. [ult.?]; delay in sending Paris's bonds with the accounts was due to a press of business; explains that Col. Gaines is mistaken with reference to the compound interest, that the note is taken for the interest due on his account from Jan. 1, 1786 to its date; his own copy of the account contains, by mistake an omission of one article; is sure that Col. Gaines has a perfect copy.

Clay, Joseph (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

Few, William

Letter to John Berrien, Louisville [Ga.] May 29, 1798

EM. 1285 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Suggests that another execution be issued against James Richards and his securities as a tax collector if he do not come to Louisville in a few days for settlement with the treasurer; the execution issued before was judged illegal, but he reversed the judgment; the sheriff failed to serve it because of the negligence of a clerk; since that time Richards has offered to make satisfactory settlement.

Few, William (Creator) Berrien, John (Recipient)

Gibbon, William

Letter to William Fox Jan. 6, 1774

EM. 1287 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asking if he is to account to them for the lease of the land from the time he took it from Mr. Munroe (?) or from the beginning of the lease; four years have expired and nothing been paid.

Gibbon, William (Creator) Fox, William (Recipient)

Gunn, James

Letter to Seaborn Jones [Augusta, Ga.?] May 25, 1796

EM. 1288 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Informs him of the appointment of Rufus King as minister to England, Commodore Bowers of Rhode Island Marshall for Georgia at the suggestion of Chief-Justice Ellsworth, and Eliott a commissioner to run the boundary line between U. S. and Spain; incloses Mr. Aims's [Fisher Ames] speech; ad. journment which will come in a few days will be the best thing for the government, for there is no disposition to do good.

Gunn, James (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

Gwinnett, Button

Document June 24, 1775

EM. 1290 (D. S. Certificate of the Deputy-Secretary as to the registration of the above in the Secretary's book. 1 page. Fo)

Affidavit of David Rees before Button Gwinnet, Justice of the Peace, that he drew up the agreement (on part of which this document is written) dated June 23, 1773, between Samuel Miller of Sunbury, Ga., and Edward Morse of Senegal, Africa, now of Sunbury, by which each was to furnish £350 for a slave-buying venture; and that Morse and Miller signed the agreement in the presence of Anne Coddington.

Gwinnett, Button (Creator)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Habersham, John

Letter to Mr. Birch, Augusta Jan. 10, 1794

EM. 1292 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Informing him that bonds dated Jan. 3, 1792, amounting to \$440.09, given by Messrs. Hunt, Stallings & Co. for duties, have not been paid: although David Robinson of Savannah is surety, he supposes that Birch is responsible for the bonds since he holds all the remaining stock of the firm; asks his determination before beginning suit.

Habersham, John (Creator) Birch (Recipient)

Habersham, Joseph

Letter to Governor [George] Mathews [Augusta] June 16, 1787

EM. 1294 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses a letter he received two days ago; thinks Mr. Barnard believes a general war is imminent; suggests that it might be well to be on their guard.

Habersham, Joseph (Creator) Mathews, George (Recipient)

Splatt, Edward

Document Jan. 1, 1775

EM. 1296

Statement of account with Lyman Hall for medical services from Jan. 5, 1772, to Jan. 8, 1774. 2 pp. Fo. Followed by one-half of a folio leaf with statement of account, and settlements from June 7, 1771 to Jan. 1, 1775; balance due £8 8s. 6d. A. D. Three endorsements.

Splatt, Edward (Creator)

Houston, John

Letter to John McIntosh, Frederica [Ga.] May 22, 1789

EM. 1297 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requesting settlement of a debt for £55 4s. 7d. with interest from Apr. 12, 1786 due from the estate of Mr. Donworth for which McIntosh is executor, to the estate of Mr. Townley for which Houston is an executor.

Houston, John (Creator) McIntosh, John (Recipient)

Houstoun, William

Letter Oct. 7, 1777

EM. 1298 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Refers him for details of his present situation to Mr. De Veaux who sails for Georgia in a few days.

Houstoun, William (Creator)

Houstoun, William

Document Feb. 9, 1784

EM. 1299 (D. S., Wm Houstoun, Atty for ptf. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. On the back is also written the certificate of Edward Lloyd, sheriff, that the writ had been served; and the verdict of the jury, Apr. 29, 1784, finding for the plaintiff £25 8s. 9 1/2d. with costs; signed by Richd D. Murray, foreman. Fo)

Writ, in the name of Joseph Clay, assistant justice for Chatham Co., to compel the attendance of Hezekiah Wade, defendant in a suit for £50 damages, at court at Chatham on Tuesday, Mar. [2].

Houstoun, William (Creator)

Howley, Richard

Letter to Maj.-Gen. Lincoln Jan. 10, 1780

EM. 1300 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Pursuant to inclosed resolution, the Assembly wishes to have all public monies sent by Congress to this State transmitted at once to Augusta, with the reasons of their detention.

Howley, Richard (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)

The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Jones, Noble Wimberly

Letter to George Jones, Louisville [Ga.] Jan. 23, 1799

EM. 1302 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Mr. [Archibald] Bullock sent his letter of the 20th; is glad to hear Mr. [Joseph?] Gibbons is better; Mrs. McCulloch says the papers of her claim were left with Mr. Robertson, Secretary of the Senate; Mr. [Edward] Telfair and himself think something ought to be done for her; Mrs.

Jones is still at Lambeth.

Jones, Noble Wimberly (Creator) Jones, George (Recipient)

Langworthy, Edward

Letter to Seaborn Jones, Augusta, Ga Mar. 1, 1791

EM. 1303 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses a subscription paper for "A Political History of the State of Georgia &c."; asks him to take in subscriptions for it and to turn over the money to James Johnston at Savannah.

Langworthy, Edward (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Letter to John McIntosh, Savannah [Ga.] Apr. 7, 1784

EM. 1305 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Sends five of his negroes with five kegs of oysters; his mother desires that three of them be sent to his uncle.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator) McIntosh, John (Recipient)

Pierce, William

Letter to [William?] Washington Jan. 14, 1787

EM. 1306 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Expresses great esteem for him; arrived in New York the 11th inst., with Mrs. Pierce;. Col. [Henry] Lee had already left for Virginia; the southern country, especially Georgia, is in high estimation at the North; Washington's lands will soon be valuable; he might come to New York and open a speculating office; Congress has not yet made a house; if Walton had come, he would probably have been made president; Mr. [William] Blount of North Carolina is talked of.

Pierce, William (Creator) Washington, William (Recipient)

Stirk, Samuel

Document Nov. 29, 1785

EM. 1307 (A. D. S., Sam. Stirk, atty for Allison. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Petition to the Governor, Samuel Elbert, on behalf of Henry Allison, praying for a hearing before the Council in behalf of his petition, and for compensation for four negroes given him Mar. 26, 1783, by the Commissioners of Confiscated Estates, on an order from Lyman Hall, the then Governor; of these he sold three to Col. Jack, who by verdict of court in the March term was obliged to surrender the aforesaid negroes to Hancock, the claimant thereof.

Stirk, Samuel (Creator)

Telfair, Edward

Letter to Joseph Gibbons, Jr., Sharon [Ga.] Jan. 5, 1789

EM. 1308 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has received his letter by Capt. Rees; does not know anything about Mr. Whight; has not heard from Sheirs & McLeod; they must send receipts for rafts; any articles for him must await the arrival of his boat; Mr. Speers must push off all the lumber on hand and try to get a market for four rafts that will reach him in a few days.

Telfair, Edward (Creator) Gibbons, Joseph, Jr. (Recipient)

Walton, George

Letter to Seaborn Jones, Augusta Nov. 9, 1785

EM. 1310 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Was obliged to leave town before the result of the measure with Mr. [Hugh] McCall was known; hopes the principal, or at least a decent part, will be sent; with respect to Jones's practice, had expected that some of his own fees would have been paid; dunning is disagreeable; "if a judge can neither receive his salary, nor fees of office, the conclusion is natural.

Walton, George (Creator) Seaborn Jones, Augusta (Recipient)

The Members of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779 (cont.)
The Carolinas and Georgia (cont.)

Walton, John

Document Dec. 31, 1777

EM. 1312 (D. S., John Walton, John Howell. Witnessed by Seth John Cuthbert. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Bond for £3,000, from John Walton to John Howell, as security for payment of a debt of £1,500 with interest from next December.

Walton, John (Creator)

Wood, Joseph

Document Dec. 1778

EM. 1313 (A. D. S. Attested Dec. 18, by William O'Bryan. Endorsed. On the back is also written: "I do not remember the particular circumstances attending this Acct -- nor do I know that ever my Brother settled it with me or that it ever was settled. W. Few." Small strip)

Bill for £150 7s. 6d, due from Ignatius Few for cotton cards sent him to sell, by permission of William Few Jr., and for rum.

Wood, Joseph (Creator)

Zubly, John Joachim

Letter to John Houston [Philadelphia] 1775

EM. 1314 (A. L. S. The address at the bottom of the page is to: "Messrs. Houstoun & Bullock." 1 page. 4o)

Is setting out for Georgia; the other delegates will probably reach home before him, as he is ill and must travel slowly; will not make his report to the Council of Safety until all are present; has left his case of spirits in his lodging, "it will either suit you or Messrs. Habersham.

Zubly, John Joachim (Creator) Houston, John (Recipient)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States

Randolph, Peyton

Letter to -- Mar. 28, 1773

EM. 1317 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Letter from the Speaker of the Virginia Assembly, received at Sheppards Town [Penn.?] 1st. May 1773." 1 page. 4o)

Enclosing packets from Messrs. Farel and Jones; did not know his address until receipt of his letter; sends this by his nephew, Edmund Randolph, who is going to Baltimore.

Randolph, Peyton (Creator)

Middleton, Henry

Letter to --, of Georgia Mar. 2, 1776

EM. 1319 (A. L. S., H[enry] Midd[le]ton. 1 page. 4o)

He has not heard from James Hume, Attorney General [of Georgia], as to what was done with a certain bond of Robertson, Balie & Jameison, which he desired Hume to deliver to his correspondent; wishes to know if it was received, as Hume has left the Colony.

Middleton, Henry (Creator)

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Letter to William Alexander --Lord Stirling-- Jan. 3, 1775

EM. 1322 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

His letters of the 3d, 5th, 6th, 14th, 17th, and 19th Dec., with inclosures, were laid before Congress; the sense of that body is shown by the inclosed resolutions; has confidence that he will pay due regard to them.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Creator) Alexander, William, Lord Stirling (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Nicholas Cooke, Governor of Rhode Island Mar. 19, 1778

EM. 1325 (A. L. S., Henry Laurens, President of Congress. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

The President of Congress writes that his last was by Brown, and dated the 12th inst.; incloses an act of Congress of the 16th, for obtaining from the states information about their decisions on the recommendations of Congress.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Cooke, Nicholas (Recipient)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Jan. 10, 1779

EM. 1327 (A. L. S., John Jay, President of Congress. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

The President of Congress incloses two acts of Congress, of the 2d and 5th inst., regarding finance; also an act of the 1st inst.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Feb. 15, 1779

EM. 1328 (D. S., John Jay, President. Attested by Charles Thomson, Secretary. Countersigned by T. Matlack, Secretary of the Council of Pennsylvania. 1 page. [Philadelphia: Robert Aitken. 1777.] Fo. Broadside)

In Congress. [Letters of marque and reprisal to John Barry, commanding the brigantine Delaware, owned by Matthew and Thomas Irwin.] Printed form filled in.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to Joseph Reed, President of Pennsylvania Nov. 18, 1779

EM. 1330 (A. L. S., Saml. Huntington, President. 1 page. Fo)

The President of Congress incloses two acts of Congress, of the 12th and 16th inst., concerning the corps of artificers raised by the Quartermaster-General; also one of the 12th inst. asking the states to aid in obtaining witnesses and depositions for courts martial.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Aug. 14, 1781

EM. 1332 (D. S., Thomes McKean, President. Attested by Charles Thomson, Secy. 2 pp. Fo)

Passport and safe conduct for a vessel to sail with a cargo of salt. Written form not filled in.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Frederick County (Md.). Committee of Observation

Letter to Matthew Tilghman, President of the Convention, Annapolis Dec. 27, 1775

EM. 1335 (A. L. S., John Hanson jr. Chairman. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Requesting that the Convention pay the charges, £23 19s., for transporting arms to Baltimore; also that a sum of money be deposited with the Committee for use in emergencies.

Frederick County (Md.). Committee of Observation (Creator) Tilghman, Matthew (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to [Meshech Weare,] President of the Council of New Hampshire Dec. 15, 1781

EM. 1336 (L. S., John Hanson, President. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The President of Congress incloses an act of Congress of the 14th inst.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to William Paca, Governor of Maryland, Annapolis Sept., 1783

EM. 1338 (A. L. S., Elias Boudinot [President]. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The President of Congress incloses an act of Congress of the 21st ult.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Paca, William, 1740-1799 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to -- Mar. 25, 1784

EM. 1340 (A. L. S., Thomas Mifflin [President]. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The President of Congress incloses to "your Excellency" an act of Congress of the 23d inst., concerning appointment of delegates.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States (cont.)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to [Charles Lee, the Attorney-General, Alexandria, Va.] May 23, 1790

EM. 1342 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Not knowing where he was, has delayed writing until he should have returned to Alexandria; congratulates him on the birth of a daughter; the President has recovered from a dangerous illness; [Thomas] Greenleaf has requested payment for three years' subscription to the New York Journal; he himself has never received the paper, but is willing to pay if Charles has received it; the Secretary of the Treasury has written a circular letter about permits for landing goods; there will be no difficulty now about landing their things at Nomony; asks for news from Chantilly; hears that "your brother Harry" is at some springs.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Lee, Charles (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Dec. 3, 1784

EM. 1343 (D. S., Richard Henry Lee [President]. Attested by Charles Thomson Secy. Printed form filled in. On the back is printed a form of the exequatur recommended by Congress, Sept. 7, 1781. 2 pp. Fo)

Letter of credence to Charles Hellstedt, Swedish consul to the United States; the states are called upon respectively to furnish him with their exequatur.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Gorham, Nathaniel

Letter to Timothy Dwight, Northampton, Mass May 21, 1783

EM. 1346 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Was in hopes to have seen him at Greenfield, but learned from Mr. Simpkin that he would leave at about this time; sends a pamphlet containing the resolutions of Congress on finance; hopes he has prepared an affirmative answer to the parish in Charlestown; and if not, that Mrs.

Dwight will be their advocate; has written to her on the subject.

Gorham, Nathaniel (Creator) Dwight, Timothy (Recipient)

St. Clair, Arthur

Letter to Horatio Gates [Berkeley County, Va.] May 29, 1787

EM. 1348 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

At Gates's request, he advanced \$1,000 to Mr. Yancey [James Jauncey], the commissary at Ticonderoga, in 1776; the man is dead and there is no credit for this money in his accounts; St. Clair has only a private receipt and therefore has not been able to get the claim allowed; asks Gates to certify that the money was advanced for public use, so that he can get it back or at least get a certificate for it, which will be worth four shillings on the pound; congratulates him on his "matrimonial connection"; would have done so earlier, but never writes except when forced to.

St. Clair, Arthur (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Griffin, Cyrus

Letter to Thomas Nelson, Attorney U. S., York [Yorktown, Va.] Feb. 23, 1801

EM. 1350 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses a proceeding lately had in the Borough of Norfolk; the mayor wishes the prisoner to be removed, as there is a danger of his being rescued.

Griffin, Cyrus (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Thomas Johnson [Frederick, Md.] Feb. 23, 1794

EM. 1359 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 6th inst.; is pleased that he consents to remain in the Commission of the Federal District; has no doubt as to the final execution of the law for establishing a permanent residence of Congress and laying out the plan of the city, but considers a change of the commissioners as injurious; there will nevertheless be a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. [David] Stuart.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Johnson, Thomas (Recipient)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States (cont.)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to [Tristram] Dalton Jan. 19, 1797

EM. 1369 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 16th congratulating him on his approaching presidency; great quantities of handbills have been circulated in the late election; the more they write and lie about his Defence [of the American Constitution], the more good they will do by causing people to read the volumes; the principles of his book will be adopted soon in France; they have already raised that government out of anarchy; our antifederal emissaries have made the French believe that we shall do as they please; he will need the help of his friends, if elected president; a postscript deprecates the democratic tendencies of Jefferson and his patronage of Thomas Paine and Philip Freneau.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Dalton, Tristram (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to John Adams, Philadelphia Dec. 28, 1796

EM. 1372 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. 4o)

The public and the newspapers have been placing them in a point of opposition to each other; trusts that little of it has been felt by themselves personally; congratulates him on his coming succession to the presidency; never expected or desired a different issue; possibility that he may be cheated of it by "your arch-friend of New York" [Hamilton]; Jefferson values the votes he himself may have received, as evidence of the esteem of his fellow-citizens, but has no ambition to govern; hopes the threatening war may be averted; wishes him glory and happiness in his administration; feels the same esteem for him that he did when they were working for independence.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Horatio Gates, New York Mar. 8, 1801

EM. 1374 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Feb. 9, and a preceding one; before that came to hand an arrangement had been settled; talents are not the only consideration, but a geographical equilibrium is expected in public appointments; hopes to make up an administration which will unite a great mass of confidence, to conciliate the honest part of the federalists and yet do justice to those who have so long been excluded.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Burr, Aaron

Letter to Horatio Gates [New York?] Jan. 8, 1802

EM. 1379 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

It has taken much trouble to put the die in order for use; sends a sample by Captain [Philip?] Church; is about to start for Washington.

Burr, Aaron (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

New York (State). Governor

Letter to [the Legislature of New York.] Mar. 2, 1802

EM. 1383 (A. L. S., Geo. Clinton [Governor]. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits report of Simeon De Witt and John Tayler, agents to confer with the Onondaga chiefs in Albany, also a copy of his own letter to Nathan Williams, district attorney, on their complaints; the Legislature should consider how far this or any other measure is able to give them redress and insure observance of the treaties; the Indians are now on their way home.

New York (State). Governor (Creator)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to Horatio Gates [New York?] Mar. 10, 1802

EM. 1386 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledging letters of the 11th and 16th ult.; the latter came by Gen. Stephens [Edward Stevens?]; the requests of both have been attended to; has not answered sooner because of frail health; peace in Europe; probability that internal tranquillity will not be disturbed, notwithstanding the menacing tone of Congress; devastation in San Domingo; cannot visit Gates, as he has his farm to look after in times of relaxation; returns the letter from Gen. [John] Armstrong; it is fortunate that he has so good a successor; regards to Mrs. Gates.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States (cont.)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to Wilson Cary Nicholas, Governor of Virginia Oct. 5, 1816

EM. 1389 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 30th ult.; will promote his wishes on behalf of Mr. Armistead; remarks that the heads of departments select their own clerks and that there are always many applicants for the vacancies; enters into the relations of Secretary [Alexander James] Dallas with the banks, and the policy of the banks; resumption of specie payments is rapidly becoming practicable; financial relations with Spain; acknowledges printed circular from the directors of the Literary fund.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Nicholas, Wilson Cary (Recipient)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter to Timothy Bigelow, No. 9, North-side, Court Street, Boston Dec. 31, 1810

EM. 1391 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Is informed by Col. Austin that Mr. Baldwin proposes to review Coffey's action unless Gerry pays costs; states reasons why the result would probably be more favorable to himself in that event; can prove that Coffey was a loiterer, and that in digging peat he put Gerry to an unnecessary expense for drays and horses; leaves the matter to Bigelow to adjust; would prefer to pay Baldwin in two months, as the state of the banks makes money scarcer than ever.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Bigelow, Timothy (Recipient)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to -- Apr. 13, 1800

EM. 1395 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Incloses copy of the act as requested in letter of Jan. 4th; the charge, one guinea, may be paid to Mr. Knox; has received nothing from Mrs. M's land in Vermont; perhaps Gen. Bradley received what was allowed; requests him to find out about the apportionment; asks if he ever received a packet sent by Mr. Broome to the care of Mr. Forbes at Bordeaux.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator)

Tompkins, Daniel D.

Letter to Commodore John Rodgers, Washington Sept. 5, 1823

EM. 1396 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Recommending Isaac Merrick for the post of naval storekeeper at Key West.

Tompkins, Daniel D. (Creator) Commodore John Rodgers, Washington (Recipient)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to N. Cutting Jan. 16, 1821

EM. 1398 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

In answer to his letter of same date, informs him that the appointment of secretary of legation to a foreign mission is made always on the recommendation of the minister; should the minister who may be appointed so desire, Monroe will nominate Cutting to the Senate for the place, but as yet the minister has not been decided on; expresses respect for his diligence and integrity.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator) Cutting, N. (Recipient)

Adams, John Quincy

Letter to James Barbour, Secretary of War Aug. 31, 1825

EM. 1402 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received his letter of the 23d; a commission has been made out for Daniel Smith as judge of the western district of Virginia; incloses letters from Governor Troup of Georgia concerning his proposed survey of the Creek Indian lands; the letters of July 26th and Aug. 7th have been published in the newspapers; Barbour should write an acknowledgement, without any discussion tending to irritate; had prepared a draft of such a letter, but it must be modified, since Troup has abandoned the survey until Congress and the Legislature of Georgia can dispose of the subject; this has relieved his mind; movements of Gen. Lafayette; Henry Clay has returned with his family; Mr. Rush is occupied in his duties of the treasury.

Adams, John Quincy (Creator) Barbour, James (Recipient)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States (cont.)

Calhoun, John Caldwell

Letter to John James Appleton May 16, 1828

EM. 1405 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introducing J. E. Calhoun, of the United States Navy, who is visiting Europe.

Calhoun, John Caldwell (Creator) Appleton, John James (Recipient)

Jackson, Andrew

Letter to Peter Vivian Daniel, Richmond, Va Nov. 29, 1836

EM. 1410 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received letter congratulating him on his convalescence; the late election promises duration to our free institutions; flagrant profligacy of the other party; the rebuke it has met shows the prevalence of public virtue; success of the Republican ticket in the southern states; his health is slowly improving.

Jackson, Andrew (Creator) Peter Vivian Daniel (Recipient)

Jackson, Andrew

Letter to General J. B. Planche, New Orleans Feb. 3, 1845

EM. 1413 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges his letter recommending Labranche; has turned it over to James K. Polk, president elect, with his own recommendation; has received his letter with account of sales of cotton; will answer it after recovering more strength, or Andrew Jackson Jr. will do so.

Jackson, Andrew (Creator) Planche, J. B. (Recipient)

Van Buren, Martin

Letter to L. H. Young, New Haven, Conn March 7, 1835

EM. 1419 (A. L. S. 1 page and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

Hopes his efforts in support of his mother's claim on the Mexican Government will be successful, but is not sufficiently informed to give a certificate in regard to it.

Van Buren, Martin (Creator) Young, L.H. (Recipient)

Johnson, Richard Mentor

Letter to Robert Field Stockton and others, Princeton, N. J. Oct. 27, 1843

EM. 1421 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

Accepting their invitation to visit Princeton; is progressing towards New York as rapidly as his engagements permit; expects to be there in a few days and will then visit Princeton.

Johnson, Richard Mentor (Creator) Stockton, Robert Field (Recipient)

Harrison, William Henry

Letter to Lewis Cass, Secretary of War, Washington April 24th, 1832

EM. 1425 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

If his health continues to mend, he will attend the examination of the Cadets at West Point in June.

Harrison, William Henry (Creator) Cass, Lewis (Recipient)

Tyler, John

Letter to -- Jan. 10, 1844

EM. 1432 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has nominated him to the Senate for U. S. District Attorney; for the judgeship, it was necessary to limit the choice to the circuit; has therefore nominated Mr. Spencer; assures him of his regard.

Tyler, John (Creator)

Polk, James Knox

Letter to D. M. Noyes, Exeter, N. H. Oct. 2, 1837

EM. 1436 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends his autograph as requested.

Polk, James Knox (Creator) Noyes, D.M. (Recipient)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States (cont.)

Dallas, George Mifflin

Letter to David Mann Aug. 3, 1825

EM. 1438 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Auditor-General, Harrisburg. Incloses a letter from Major Sharp, concerning his accounts; if its statements are correct he might be allowed a new trial before the Legislature.

Dallas, George Mifflin (Creator) Mann, David (Recipient)

Taylor, Zachary

Letter to Jefferson Davis, Washington, D. C. July 10, 1848

EM. 1441 (A. L. S. 5 pp. 4o)

Has failed to receive from Governor [John Motley] Morehead the official notification of his nomination by the Whig Convention for president; writes to ask that a duplicate be sent; as he is ignorant of Morehead's address, requests Davis to forward the inclosed letter; expresses gratitude for the honor; went from his plantation in Mississippi to New Orleans, last month, to meet the returning troops; saw Col. Clark; learned from Judge Perkins, "your friend across the river," that Davis's brother is going north for his health; sends this letter by him; is pleased with what Davis told [William L.] Dayton concerning Taylor's policy if elected; desires to see Davis advance himself; expresses great friendship for him.

Taylor, Zachary (Creator) Davis, Jefferson (Recipient)

Fillmore, Millard

Letter to William Gould & Co., Albany Apr. 16, 1827

EM. 1444 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Concerning a purchase of law books; he cannot afford to give the price they ask, but will agree to split the difference, and take them at 12 1/2 % discount, provided they send him Cruise at \$25, and Russell on Crimes at a fair price.

Fillmore, Millard (Creator) Gould, William (Recipient)

Fillmore, Millard

Letter to John Jordan Crittenden Feb. 16, 1849

EM. 1448 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Introducing Charles A. Delavan of New York, an excellent Whig, who "stumped it" in the last campaign through the Pennsylvania coal mines and New Jersey.

Fillmore, Millard (Creator) Crittenden, John Jordan (Recipient)

Pierce, Franklin

Letter to John Earl Jr., Boston May 25, 1848

EM. 1452 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Will be in Boston Monday next; Earl must have his articles ready on that day, before the departure of the last train for the south.

Pierce, Franklin (Creator) Earl, John Jr. (Recipient)

King, William Rufus

Letter to Abel Parker Upshur, Sec. of the Navy June 21, 1842

EM. 1454 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Recommending Alfred Beck for an appointment as midshipman; remarks that Alabama has but few of that grade in the service.

King, William Rufus (Creator) Upshur, Abel Parker (Recipient)

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Apr. 20, 1853. General Orders No. 11. Signed in manuscript by Samuel. Cooper 1853

EM. 1455 (2 pp 12o)

Buchanan, James

Letter to Joel Lightner, Paradise Post Office, Penn Jan. 3, 1828

EM. 1459 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has consulted Gen. Smythe on the subject of William Hamilton's land near Wythe Court House; it has been sold under a mortgage or deed of trust; John P. Mathews became the purchaser; Mr. Clay's book has made little sensation; public opinion is strongly in favor of Jackson for president; regrets the success of the Adams candidate in Lancaster County.

Buchanan, James (Creator) Lightner, Joel (Recipient)

The Presidents of Congress, and of the United States (cont.)

Breckinridge, John Cabell

Letter to Waller R. Bullock, Prairie du Chien, Wis. May 24, 1856

EM. 1461 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Henry Gray, a carpenter, is going west and wishes to know price of land and general prospects in Prairie du Chien; Robert Long wants Bullock to make some investments for him.

Breckinridge, John Cabell (Creator) Bullock, Waller R. (Recipient)

Lincoln, Abraham

Letter to William Henry Seward Apr. 18, 1861

EM. 1465 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Is astonished to hear that [Thurlow] Weed understands some enmity to exist on Lincoln's part towards him; nothing of the kind is true; he will be glad to see Mr. Weed at any time.

Lincoln, Abraham (Creator) Seward, William Henry (Recipient)

Hamlin, Hannibal

Letter to J. B. Boyd Mar. 4, 1850

EM. 1467 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

In answer to his letter of 28th ult. he states that he was well acquainted with Enoch Lincoln of Maine; Levi Lincoln of Worcester, Mass., late a Member of Congress, is a brother of Enoch.

Hamlin, Hannibal (Creator) Boyd, J. B. (Recipient)

Lincoln, Abraham

Letter to E. C. Middleton Dec. 30, 1864

EM. 1469 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The picture presented by Mr. Lutz is, he thinks, very good; the forehead seems not quite true to the original.

Lincoln, Abraham (Creator) Middleton, E. C. (Recipient)

United States. President

Document July 23, 1868

EM. 1471 (D. S., Andrew Johnson [President]. Countersigned by William Hunter, Acting Sec. of State. 1 page. Fo)

Letters patent appointing John M. Keese deputy postmaster at Rhinebeck, N. Y. Printed (script) form filled in.

United States. President (Creator)

The Declaration of Independence

Great Britain. Stamp Office

Document 1765?

EM. 1479

An embossed stamp for two shillings, three pence, on a small strip of paper. Below is stamped in ink a crown and circle, lettered; "A Half Penny Pr Sheet." A manuscript note by Dr. Emmet reads: "An original stamp, issued in America.

Great Britain. Stamp Office (Creator)

Boston, April 9, 1773. [Circular letter to the committees of other towns, communicating an extract of a letter "from a Gentleman of distinction in Virginia," dated Mar. 14, 1773, with the resolutions of the House of Burgesses. "We congratulate you upon the Acquisition of such respectable Aid as the ancient and patriotic Province of Virginia, the earliest Resolvers against the detestable Stamp-Act, in Opposition to the unconstitutional Measures of the present Administration." Signed in manuscript by William Cooper, town clerk.] 1773

EM. 1486 (1 page Fo)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Ipswich (Mass.). Militia

Document Dec. 18, 1775

EM. 1488 (2 pp. Fo)

"A Roll of those Men that did march on the 19th Day of April last in consequence of the Alarm made on that Day; who belong'd to Ipswich and was Commanded by Jonathan Cogswell, Junr." Sworn to, Dec. 18, 1775, by Captain Cogswell before John Baker, Justice of the Peace. Attested by G. Tailer. Receipted, May 22, 1776, by 57 of the 62 on the roll.

Ipswich (Mass.). Militia (Creator)

Brevard, Ephraim

Letter to Mark Alexander July 8, 1779

EM. 1490 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Will not be able to call when returning; hopes he will send the accounts by some safe hand; incloses a "Copy of our Memorial which we neglected when at your house;" "We succeeded Town our Wish in our efforts for a president.

Brevard, Ephraim (Creator) Alexander, Mark (Recipient)

Polk, William

Document Aug. 18, 1819

EM. 1493 (A. D. S., with initials only "W. P." 17pp. Endorsed: "First revolutionary movements &c." Accompanied by a letter from Polk, dated Raleigh, Aug. 18, 1819, to Archibald DeBow Murphy, in which the foregoing document was inclosed. 2 pp. and one leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

Statement with regard to the early revolutionary movements in North Carolina, the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the text of the resolutions "taken from a manuscript copy given by Doctor Jn. McKnitt Alexander of Mecklenburg," and the names of fifteen members of the convention.

Polk, William (Creator)

Alexander, John McKnitt

Document May 20, 1775

EM. 1494 (A. D. S., J. Maknit [i. e. Dr. Joseph McKnitt Alexander]. Endorsed "Copy," etc. 7 pp. 4o)

To William Davidson. Gives the history of the Mecklenburg County Committee, and the text of the resolutions asserted to have been passed at a meeting on May 19th; speaks of the sending of James Jack to Congress some days later with the resolutions; and of his return with the news that the proceedings were individually approved by the members of Congress, but were thought premature; subsequent proceedings of the County Court of Inquiry; trial of Booth and Dunn. In the handwriting of Dr. Joseph McKnitt Alexander, who has added the signature of John McK. Alexander and the following heading: "Copy of J'o McK. Alexander's letter to Wm. Davidson on Declaration of Independence, Meck'g." This is followed by a statement that the foregoing is a true copy of the papers on the above subject left in his hands by "J. Mc. A. deceased"; that the original book was burned in April, 1800; and that one copy of the proceedings was sent to H. Williamson in New York, and one to Gen. Davie.

Alexander, John McKnitt (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Nov. 5, 1777

EM. 1498 (D. S., George [III.] R. Countersigned by Suffolk. 2 pp. Fo)

Orders and instructions for the recruits of Hesse Hanau in the embarking for North America; the men to be brought on deck each day; no smoking to be allowed between decks; no gaming allowed; as many men to be kept on deck as possible; men not to go ashore but by consent of the commanding officer, and when men are so allowed, a non-commissioned officer is to accompany them; three pence per diem to be contributed from the pay of each man for the expence of the provisions on board.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Virginia (Colony). Convention

Document June 12, 1776

EM. 1506 (3 pp. Fo)

A declaration of Rights made by the Representatives of the Good People of Virginia, assembled in full and free Convention; which Rights do pertain to them and their Posterity, as the Basis & foundation of Government. At the end is the note: "This declaration of Rights was the first in America: -- it received a few alterations in the Virginia Convention (some of them not for the better) and was afterwards closely Imitated by the other United States. G. M."

Contemporary copy of the first draft by George Mason.

Virginia (Colony). Convention (Creator)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Document June 7, 1776

EM. 1509

Resolution moving the declaration of Independence. Fac-simile of the first paragraph of the original manuscript, on a narrow strip. Steel engraving. [Philadelphia? 1876?].

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to George Washington [New York] June 21, 1776

EM. 1514 (A. L. S., with initials only "B. F." 1 page. 4o)

Speaks of the threatened invasion, and predicts the ruin of Great Britain if she persists in distant expeditions; returns Gen. Sullivan's letter inclosed; "I am just recovering from a severe fit of the Gout, which has kept me from Congress & Company almost ever since you left us, so that I know little of what has pass'd there, except that a Declaration of Independence is preparing.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Vaughan, John

Document Oct. 5, 1841

EM. 1521 (A. D. S., In. Vaughan, Librarian of the American Philos. Society. 2 pp. Fo)

"Note [to J. K. Tefft] relative to the original draught of the Declaration of Independence . . . in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson and now in the possession of the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia." According to this statement Jefferson made two fair copies from his own rough draft; one was submitted to Congress by Benjamin Harrison, as the report of the committee on the Declaration; the other was sent by Jefferson to R. H. Lee together with a copy of the Declaration as agreed to by Congress; R. H. Lee and Arthur Lee compared the two, marking, on the original draft, the parts rejected by Congress; the copy so marked was printed by R. H. Lee in his *Life of R. H. Lee* [vol. 1, p. 275], and then given by him to the Society, in 1825; several editions of this proposed draft were published between 1825 and 1829, in which year a lithograph fac-simile was published by Randolph in his *Memoirs of Jefferson* [vol. 1, p. 146]; the copy of this draft that was presented to Congress can not be found; the engrossed copy is in the department of State.

Vaughan, John (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document July 4, 1776

EM. 1523 (Fo)

Declaration of Independence. Fac-simile of the first draft, in Jefferson's handwriting, with interlineations in the handwriting of Franklin and of John Adams. Engraved on steel by Charles Toppan. Philadelphia, 1829. 411.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document [fair copy of the Declaration of Independence] July 4, 1776

EM. 1524 (4 pp. Fo)

Declaration of Independence. Draft in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document July 5, 1776

EM. 1525 (1 page. Fo)

Two resolves, one ordering the removal of British prisoners from New Jersey to York, Penn.; and the other ordering that copies of the Declaration of Independence be sent to the various assemblies, and to the commanding officers of the continental troops, and that it be proclaimed in each of the United States and at the head of the army. Each resolve is in the handwriting of John Hancock and signed by him as president.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to Alexander J. Dallas Aug. 4, 1796

EM. 1537 (3 pp. Fo)

Explains the omission of his (McKean's) name from the Declaration of Independence as printed in the Journals of Congress and in other publications; he was present on July 4th and voted for independence, but left soon after with his battalion of militia; did not sign his name to the engrossed parchment until after his return, some time later in the same year. A. L. Endorsed, "Rough draft of a Lre. respecting the Declaration of Independence."

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Dallas, Alexander J. (Recipient)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to [T. M. Rodney? Wilmington, Del.?] Aug. 22, 1813

EM. 1538 (A. L. S. in possession of T. M. Rodney. With a view of McKean's residence in Philadelphia, described already as EM. 212. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of copy of Journal of the Congress of 1765 printed in Niles's Register; he had had part of the proceedings reprinted from volume 1 of Almon's American Tracts; describes the voting on the Declaration of Independence; his sending for Caesar Rodney whose arrival changed the vote of Delaware; signing of the document; resolution in the secret Journal that no one should sit in Congress during that year unless he signed the declaration; his name and that of Henry Wisner omitted in the printed Journal; some signed it who were not in Congress at the time; his services in the militia and in the Delaware Convention. Lithograph fac-simile of an.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Rodney, T. M. (Recipient)

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795

Letter to Nathaniel Folsom June 6, 1776

EM. 1541 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

The question of independence must soon be decided; the New Hampshire delegates desire explicit instructions from the Legislature; report of an action fought by Col. [Timothy] Bedel at the Cedars above Montreal; two Philadelphia privateers have taken three large sugar ships.

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Creator) Folsom, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Whipple, William

Letter to Josiah Bartlett [Philadelphia] Aug. 2, 1778

EM. 1543 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Has talked with [Peter] Landais, but he and the Frenchman do not agree; thinks the plan for 56-gun ships will not answer; hopes the French fleet may accomplish something great; Gen.

Sullivan has requisitioned more men from New Hampshire, but the state is drained by privateering; they could spare some women; scarcity of bread and high price of corn; hears from Col. Langdon that Mr. Wentworth has been ill.

Whipple, William (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Thornton, Matthew

Letter to [Meshech Weare, Exeter?] Dec. 25, 1776

EM. 1545 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The approach of the enemy has caused Congress to withdraw from Philadelphia; the militia are joining the army in great numbers; avarice of the sutlers; has proposed a plan to Congress by which each state is to appoint sutlers and regulate the issue of supplies to its troops; Congress holds that it is the business of each state to take care of its men; some plan is necessary or there will be none left in the army but officers; sends his compliments to the Council and the Assembly and to Wm Parker, Esq.

Thornton, Matthew (Creator) Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786 (Recipient)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress

Document Feb. 6, 1775

EM. 1546 (A. D. S., Benjamin Lincoln, Secretary. 1 page. 4o)

Resolve authorizing John Hancock, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, appointed by the preceding congress as delegates to the Continental Congress, to continue in office until Dec. 31; and empowering them with the other delegates to adjourn as may be found necessary.

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Letter to Maj.-Gen. Artemas Ward and Brig.-Gen. John Thomas July 24, 1775

EM. 1548 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo)

Introducing Thomas Price, captain of a company of Maryland riflemen.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Creator) Ward, Artemas (Recipient) Thomas, John (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to the Convention of New Jersey June 11, 1776

EM. 1549 (L. S., John Hancock, Presidt. 2 pp. Fo)

The President of Congress requests them to call out their militia as requested in his letter of the 4th inst., and to send them to the defence of New York, which the Congress is fully convinced, will be attacked by General Howe within ten days.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to Samuel Adams Dec. 7, 1778

EM. 1551 (A. L. S. Endorsed in the handwriting of Samuel Adams. 3 pp. Fo)

Criticises, guardedly and without mentioning names, the American commissioners in Paris; Ralph Izard gives too much attention to social life; public business would suffer if he were left alone here; he and Arthur Lee were in constant opposition to Franklin; does not know the truth about Lee's speculation in English funds; his is a character that should be watched; thinks the French minister and consul to the United States have been prejudiced against Franklin; speaks of Silas Deane; asks Adams to use this letter with discretion, and for the public good.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Recipient)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803

Letter to Baron Steuben, Head Quarters, Valley Forge June 3, 1778

EM. 1553 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of May 28th; expresses satisfaction that Congress has promoted him to be Inspector General; wishes him success.

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to the Convention or Council of Safety of Maryland Mar. 28, 1776

EM. 1555 (A. L. S., Robert Treat Paine. Marked: "Circular." Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Circular letter from a committee, inclosing resolutions of Congress urging the manufacture of saltpetre and gunpowder in all the colonies; public works should first be erected, in which the process may be learned; the manufacture may then be carried on in every family; powder-mills should be erected; and search made for sulphur; some colonies have anticipated these instructions; some account of their method is enclosed; a postscript advises the making of white salt along the sea coasts.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 Lovell, James

Letter to John Hancock and Samuel Adams, Boston Nov. 19, 1779

EM. 1557 (A. L. S., E. Gerry. Signed also by James Lovell. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. Fo)

Inclosing copy of a subscription for the support of the children of Joseph Warren; reasons why they consider the measure improper; the public should make some provision more adequate to the purpose and more consistent with the honor due to Warren's memory; they leave it to Hancock and Adams to communicate the matter, if they see fit, to the General Assembly.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Lovell, James (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient) Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Recipient)

Rhode Island (Colony). General Assembly

Document May 4, 1776

EM. 1558 (D. S., Nicholas Cooke [Governor]. Countersigned by Henry Ward, Secretary. With seal of the colony affixed. 2 pp. Fo)

Letter of credentials and instructions to Stephen Hopkins and William Ellery, delegates to Congress.

Rhode Island (Colony). General Assembly (Creator)

Hopkins, Stephen

Letter to Ruth G. Hopkins, his daughter, Providence [R. I.] July 16, 1775

EM. 1560 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He and Mrs. Hopkins have been unwell; does not know when he will return.

Hopkins, Stephen (Creator) Hopkins, Ruth G. (Recipient)

Ellery, William Hopkins, Stephen

Letter to Nicholas Cooke, Gov. of Rhode Island Aug. 17, 1776

EM. 1562 (A. L. S., William Ellery. Signed also by Stephen Hopkins. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. Fo)

The jealousies and suspicions in the northern army have almost subsided; the fleet is increasing; a treaty has been concluded with the Six Nations; a continental trading ship has arrived with duck, lead, and powder; an attack is imminent from Howe against New York; Commodore [Esek] Hopkins has been censured by Congress; they have not urged the appointment of a brigadier-general over the troops in Rhode Island, because they feared that if attention were drawn to the state forces they would be ordered to New York, leaving Rhode Island defenceless.

Ellery, William (Creator) Hopkins, Stephen (Creator) Cooke, Nicholas (Recipient)

Sherman, Roger, 1958-

Letter to Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut April 9, 1777

EM. 1564 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Has advanced \$750 on account of the State to Capt. Niles of the Spy, who is unable to take his cargo to Virginia because of the war-ships in Chesapeake Bay; the Articles of Confederation are to be taken up next Monday; Congress has received a letter from Dr. Franklin, Arthur Lee and Silas Deane; they have been offered a loan of 2,000,000 livres; Mr. [William] Duer says that Governor Franklin has been busy with the Tories and has delivered a number of protections from Gen. Howe; the people of the New Hampshire Grants have petitioned to be recognized as an independent state; the New York Convention has protested; difficulty of recruiting; the convention of committees for the middle states has broken up without doing anything to remedy high prices.

Sherman, Roger, 1958- (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Recipient)

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

Letter to Col. [Jeremiah?] Wadsworth [Hartford, Conn.?] Nov. 13, 1779

EM. 1566 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

As he is obliged to remain in Congress he has sent Mr. Brown the post-rider with a carriage for Mrs. Huntington; will be grateful for anything done to facilitate her journey.

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Williams, William

Letter to Gov. Jonathan Trumbull Sept. 17, 1777

EM. 1568 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Movements of the armies since Brandywine; Congress will remove, if necessary, to Lancaster; has conversed with [Gosvinus] Erkelens; thinks him a true friend to America, and that it would be beneficial to the Colony if he should settle and manufacture there; the enemy carried 100 wagon-loads of their wounded to Wilmington.

Williams, William (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Recipient)

Wolcott, Oliver

Letter to Timothy Edwards Nov. 29, 1776

EM. 1570 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

His health kept him from attending the Indian conference in July; doubts that the tribes will remain neutral; Congress does not allow the commissioners any pay; he means to apply for pay to the Assembly; account of his dispute with Turbott Francis over the Susquehannah business; investigation held by Congress; condoles with Edwards over the state of his country.

Wolcott, Oliver (Creator) Edwards, Timothy (Recipient)

Floyd, W. (William)

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York May 25, 1779

EM. 1573 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The Vermont affair is now before Congress; thinks it will go according to their wishes; incloses journal of the week.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Livingston, Philip

Letter to the New York Convention Dec. 4, 1776

EM. 1575 (A. L. S. Signed also by Francis Lewis and William Floyd. 2 pp. 4o)

Congress has authorized the State to raise another battalion, to be commanded by Col. Lewis DuBois; five aid-majors may be appointed, to serve at the expense of the State; blank commissions are inclosed for them and for the officers of the Fifth Battalion; Gen. Washington is at Trenton; Cornwallis at Brunswick; the people of Philadelphia have recovered from their consternation and are going out in great numbers to join the army; nothing is known of the whereabouts of the troops under Gen. Lee; if Cornwallis does not advance until they have come up, there will be nothing to fear.

Livingston, Philip (Creator)

Lewis, Francis

Letter to the Committee of Safety of New York Jan. 7, 1777

EM. 1577 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

New York has not been represented in Congress for some months, except at small intervals; he is now the only New York delegate present; the other members urge that the representation be completed, as work is accumulating; the State sometimes suffers for want of a vote.

Lewis, Francis (Creator)

Morris, Lewis

Letter to Abraham Yates [President of the Provincial Congress] Aug. 18, 1776

EM. 1579 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

The militia of the county have turned out, according to direction of Congress; asks that they may be dismissed for the present, as there is no enemy in the Sound; they can be held in readiness to march at short notice; means to preserve strict discipline while in command.

Morris, Lewis (Creator) Yates, Abraham (Recipient)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Stockton, Richard
Clymer, George

Letter to John Hancock, President of Congress Nov. 10, 1776

EM. 1581 (2 pp. Fo)

Having written on the 26th ult. from Saratoga, they went on to Ticonderoga; no attack from the enemy, who evacuated Crown Point; a letter from Gen. Gates is inclosed; they know the contents, having had a conference with the Massachusetts commissioners at Ticonderoga, in which they protested against the measure adopted by the Massachusetts General Court; their business being done, they intend to return next day. In the handwriting of Richard Stockton.

Stockton, Richard (Creator) Clymer, George (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Stockton, Richard

Letter to Mrs. Elias Boudinot [his sister Hannah], Baskingridge Jan. 8, 1780

EM. 1582 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has had a series of afflictions during the past year; his health is improving, but he cannot leave the house; hopes to see her when the weather will permit.

Stockton, Richard (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to [Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, Arthur Lee, at Paris.] Dec. 21, 1776

EM. 1584 (L. S., Benja. Harrison; Richard Henry Lee; Will Hooper; Jno Witherspoon; and Robert Morris at Philada. 6 pp. Fo)

Prospects of accomodation held out by Great Britain are insincere; campaign between Washington and Howe; no accomodation except on basis of independence; measures of defence; reasons why France should aid the colonies; Deane's letter concerning Williamson and Hopkins; the Secret Committee and their agent in France, Thomas Morris, will keep them informed concerning commercial affairs; the conference with Lord Howe; privateers approved of. In the handwriting of John Witherspoon.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient) Deane, Silas (Recipient) Lee, Arthur (Recipient)

Hopkinson, Francis

Letter to John Penn, London Oct. 17, 1771

EM. 1586 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Assures him of his friendship; general regret at his leaving America; arrival of the new governor; has heard from Mr. Bremner; lack of persons of musical taste in Philadelphia; a good teacher is needed; wishes he had James Humphrey's office; his own affairs are not prosperous; Charles Pemberton draws off the Quaker customers.

Hopkinson, Francis (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

New Jersey. Committee of Safety

Document May 10, 1776

EM. 1588 (D. S., Hendk. Fisher, John Hart. Receipted by John Covenhoven, May 10.

Endorsed: "No 63 Jno. Covenhoven's Certificate. Examined and allowed, Jesse Hand, Silas Conduct." 1 page. 4o)

Order on [Samuel Tucker or John Dennis] Treasurers of the Provincial Congress, for £17 2s., payment to John Covenhoven for fifty-seven days attendance in Provincial Congress at Trenton and at New Brunswick.

New Jersey. Committee of Safety (Creator)

Clark, Abraham

Letter to Elias Dayton, German Flats [N. Y.] July 14, 1776

EM. 1590 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. Fo)

Gen. Howe has landed on Staten Island; the New Jersey militia have marched to New York; the Pennsylvania militia are marching to defend New Jersey until a flying camp can be organized; he returned from Congress last Thursday; dispositions for defence; Lord Howe is expected with 20,000 men; two men-of-war have gone up the Hudson; news of the northern army; advises that Mrs. Dayton should not try to join her husband; tory plot in New York centering in Gov.

Tryon; Gov. Franklin has been arrested and sent to Hartford; declaration of Independence.

Clark, Abraham (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to the Pennsylvania Council of Safety Dec. 21, 1776

EM. 1592 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Capt. Alexander of the Delaware frigate declares that some of the tradesmen now in camp are necessary to fit out his ship so that he may be able to push down the bay when the enemies' ships retire; asks that these men be sent to him.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator)

Morgan, Abel

Document Jan. 1, 1776

EM. 1594 (1 page. Fo)

Petition to the Committee of Safety, asking that he be appointed surgeon of a regiment; followed by a recommendation stating his qualifications, in the handwriting of, and signed by, Benjamin Rush. Endorsed with a certificate of attendance at lectures, signed by William Shippen jr.

Morgan, Abel (Creator)

Rush, Benjamin

Letter to Owen Biddle, of the Committee of Safety Tuesday Dec. 26, 1775?

EM. 1596 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "From Doct. Rush, 28 Dec." 1 page. 4o)

The sailors in the barracks complain of the want of accommodations for a hospital; a few on the Province Island hospital ask to be removed to the barracks; recruits suffer for want of blankets; suggests that every family in the city be asked to contribute one from their beds.

Rush, Benjamin (Creator) Biddle, Owen (Recipient)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to Samuel Chase and Charles Carroll [Canada] May 27, 1776

EM. 1598 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo. On the back is a letter from John Carroll, of May 28, 1776, to the same persons, giving news of Generals Washington, Gates, Mifflin, and Ward; thinks the commissioners should not leave Canada without permission of Congress, but wishes they might be in Maryland to help in forming the new government; impertinence of Mr. and Mrs. [Thomas] Walker. A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Announces the return of himself and John Carroll; they left Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Albany; have received and forwarded a letter from Congress; a prize with 75 tons of gunpowder and 1,000 carbines on board has been carried into Boston; German auxiliaries coming; Congress has advised the erecting of separate governments; his health is feeble; Mr. Carroll has taken friendly care of him.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Carroll, Charles (Recipient) Chase, Samuel (Recipient)

Dugan, Jeremiah

Document Aug. 1, 1776

EM. 1600 (A. D. S. Sworn before and signed by John Morton. Followed by a note certifying that John Morton is a judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. Signed by B. Franklin, President of the Convention. 2 pp. Fo)

Deposition, stating that on Feb. 22, when about to leave the camp before Quebec, Gen. Arnold desired the deponent to impeach a certain "rascal" before Congress, accusing the officer of having plundered stores and baggage; on being asked whom he meant, Gen. Arnold said that it was Lieut.-Col. John Brown; deponent knew of no such charges against said officer and refused to carry any such message, but offered to take a letter; testifies that Brown had served with great credit.

Dugan, Jeremiah (Creator)

Morton, John

Letter Aug. 22, 1769

EM. 1601 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerns the payment of a debt due from Abner Lewis.

Morton, John (Creator)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Clymer, George

Letter to Mrs. Susanna Wright, Susquehanna, Penn. Feb. 15, 1779

EM. 1603 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Speaks of politics and private affairs; Gen. [James] Ewing is going home "without his Feather"; they may remove to Philadelphia, in spite of the expense; whigs and tories are equally eager in the avaricious bustle and struggle.

Clymer, George (Creator) Wright, Susannah (Recipient)

Smith, James

Letter to Mrs. Smith, York, Penn. Oct. 7, 1776

EM. 1605 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Gen. Lee has arrived here; he has long been wished for at camp; thinks he will be worth 10,000 men to our army; [James] Wilson has not yet returned from Carlisle; expects a leave of absence on his arrival.

Smith, James (Creator) Smith, Mrs. James (Recipient)

Taylor, George

Letter to Richard Backhouse, Durham [Penn.] Nov. 10, 1780

EM. 1607 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for the stoves; wants some kettles and pots; when Col. Hooper comes they will ride out to see him; does not believe any insinuations against his management, especially since he has a personal interest in the success of the business.

Taylor, George (Creator) Backhouse, Richard (Recipient)

Wilson, James, 1742-1798

Letter to Jasper Yeates and John Montgomery, Commissioners for Indian affairs in the Middle Department July 25, 1776

EM. 1609 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Captain William Butler has a quantity of Indian goods at Pittsburgh, which will be disposed of to the commissioners; asks what would be a proper compensation for the services of Major Richard Butler in the Indian Department.

Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient) Montgomery, John (Recipient)

Ross, George

Letter to James Ewing, Susquehanna [Penn.] July 4, 1776

EM. 1611 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Notifies him that he has been elected a brigadier-general of Pennsylvania; asks him to come to town immediately; Daniel Roberdeau, the other brigadier-general, begs to see him.

Ross, George (Creator) Ewing, James (Recipient)

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

Letter to John Capley, Philadelphia Nov. 3, 1776

EM. 1613 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Thanks him for articles sent; is much occupied with business; sends compliments to his landlady in Philadelphia; will see him if it should be his misfortune to go to Congress.

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Creator) Capley, John (Recipient)

Read, George

Letter to Thomas McKean [Philadelphia] Jan 17, 1776

EM. 1615 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Incloses extract from the minutes of the Council of Safety, recommending officers for the Delaware battalion, as follows: Colonel, John Haslet; Lieut.-Col., Gunning Bedford; Major, McPherson; Captains, Joseph Stedham, Jonathan Caldwell, David Hall, Henry Darby, Charles Pope, Nathan Adams, Samuel Smith, and Joseph Vaughan; Chaplain, Joseph Montgomery; they desire that a paymaster be appointed, George Latimer being their choice; asks him to procure money from Congress for the expenses of recruiting; their paper money will not be ready until March; condole with him on the death of Mrs. Dunn.

Read, George (Creator) McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Recipient)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to Caesar Rodney Sept. 19, 1776

EM. 1617 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

He feels deeply for Gen. Washington on account of the defeats; the death of a sister and the illness of his son have kept him from writing; the Convention has agreed to a declaration of rights and to all the articles of the new constitution except the last three; new election is to be on Oct. 21st; he argued that the men absent under Colonels [John] Haslet and [Samuel] Patterson ought not to lose all chance to serve in the civil department; the members, however, were determined to secure the "loaves and fishes"; after further disputes with [Richard] Basset he and some others withdrew; new delegates from Kent are to be chosen; Dr. [Nicholas] Ridgely is to have Rodney's place.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Chase, Samuel

Letter to Thomas Johnson, Gov. of Maryland, Annapolis Aug. 30, 1777

EM. 1619 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Letters from Gen. Washington state that the enemies' advanced body is two miles this side the Head of Elk; they have captured some corn; Gen. [William] Smallwood and Col. [Mordecai] Gist passed through this city the day before; does not think Howe will detach forces to Annapolis or Baltimore before engaging Gen. Washington; Major Powell is dead.

Chase, Samuel (Creator) Johnson, Thomas (Recipient)

Maryland. Special Council for the Eastern Shore

Letter to the Maryland Council of Safety July 17, 1776?

EM. 1621 (A. L. S., William Paca. 2 pp. Fo)

By the act constituting their Special Council, they are directed to make up ammunition and provide equipments; they ask for £1,500 to carry on this work; they inquire about arms and ammunition sent to the Eastern Shore; ask for warning of any threatened attack; plundering party on the Wye; affair at Vienna; the people turned out well.

Maryland. Special Council for the Eastern Shore (Creator)

Portrait 1869

EM. 1622 (Fo)

After the painting by Pine. Water-color drawing by H. B. Hall. [New York,] 1869. With fac-simile autograph.

Stone, Thomas (Subject)

Stone, Thomas

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland, Annapolis Apr. 23, 1781

EM. 1623 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

The county being much exposed to plundering expeditions, he and Col. [Francis] Ware are desirous of employing a lookout boat; asks that they be empowered by the Governor and Council to employ a suitable vessel and crew.

Stone, Thomas (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Carroll, CharlesChase, Samuel

Letter to Maj.-Gen. John Thomas May 12, 1776

EM. 1625 (A. L. S., Charles Carroll. Signed also by Samuel Chase. 1 page. Fo)

They are informed by Mr. [James] Price that there is not water enough in Lake St. Pierre for a frigate to pass; a gondola at the mouth of the Sorel may therefore be enough to keep the enemy from coming higher; Mr. Price thinks the want of provisions may be overcome by purchasing with the specie now in his hands, or by using force if a fair price is refused; other advice and opinions of Mr. Price, to which they ask Gen. Thomas to send an answer.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Chase, Samuel (Creator) Thomas, John (Recipient)

Wythe, George

Letter to Edmund Pendleton, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates

Nov. 18, 1776

EM. 1627 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges his letter of the 22d ult.; will return to assist in revising the laws, according to the bidding of his countrymen.

Wythe, George (Creator) Pendleton, Edmund (Recipient)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to Landon Carter, of Sabine Hall, in Richmond July 21, 1776

EM. 1629 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for the favor received when at Williamsburg; he succeeds in making good salt from the creek; will obey the summons to meet in district committee; the enemy and the people of Maryland are "blasting away at each other" on the north side of the river; he was out with the militia the day before expecting an attack; four ships have gone up the river; the enemy are short of water and provisions; incloses a paper, and congratulates him on the "Declaration" therein.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Carter, Landon (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to John Page, Williamsburgh [Va.] May 17, 1776

EM. 1631 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Having arrived but lately he has little to communicate; reported letters from Gen. Sullivan state a partial success at Quebec; each colony must shift for itself in the matter of blankets and salt; they could not be imported except through a foreign alliance, and several colonies are not ripe for that; salt can easily be supplied; desires him to purchase certain books; a postscript, dated May 19, states the defeat at Quebec, and refers to "our disappointment in the office of director to the hospital.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Page, John (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to General Riedesel July 4, 1779

EM. 1632 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Concerning permission given to Captain Bartling and Lieutenant Campbell to come to the Argyle flag on business; thanks him for congratulations, but regrets being drawn from retirement; Mrs. Jefferson regrets her separation from Madame Riedesel; they will return to Monticello the last of the month.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791

Letter to Robert Morris, Philadelphia Sept. 5, 1776

EM. 1634 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

No vessel can be got to send the coal he wrote for; Capt. Barron may be able to buy one next week, and will then undertake to transport it; speaks of his tranquil life; has no wish to return to public business, except that he would be glad to see his friends; hospitality of Morris; he will offer a glass to him every Sunday at the shrine of Bacchus, who will no doubt smile on the offering of so constant a votary.

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to [John] Page Sept. 18, 1776

EM. 1636 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Is sorry to hear that he has had a return of his old complaint; he himself finds the business of Congress a strain; the enemy have attempted to surround the troops in New York; they have been grossly deceived in the help they should have received from the eastward; it was thought the people would have risen in a body, but they want to make their fortunes by privateering; Congress is going to raise several more battalions; commissioners are to be appointed to audit accounts of the southern department; money will be advanced to Virginia.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator) Page, John (Recipient)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Lee, Francis Lightfoot

Letter to Landon Carter, Sabine Hall, Va. Nov. 9, 1776

EM. 1638 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

He turned over the disposal of the tobacco to Mr. Dye, who could manage it better; exorbitant prices caused by the artifices of wealthy Tories; the states have been requested to remedy this evil, but they have all got the rage for making constitutions instead of attending to defence; Congress grows weary; the members go off and have to be called back; Carleton is at Crown Point; Gates at Ticonderoga; Howe has returned to New York; fears an invasion of the Jerseys or an attack on the southern states.

Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Creator) Carter, Landon (Recipient)

Braxton, Carter

Letter to Robert Wormeley Carter, Sabine Hall [Va.] Aug. 18, 1782

EM. 1640 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Letters from Philadelphia assure him that his accounts with Mr. Morris are under examination and will soon be passed; he would like to borrow a quantity of tobacco; wishes to collect his scattered finances.

Braxton, Carter (Creator) Carter, Robert Wormeley (Recipient)

Hooper, William

Letter to Samuel Johnston, Edenton, N. C. Feb. 6, 1776

EM. 1642 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Gen. Clinton is at New York, bound on an expedition to North Carolina; seven regiments from England will join him at Hampton; they go upon Gov. [Josiah] Martin's requisition; urges the strongest possible measures for defence; they should be prevented from obtaining pilots and provisions; Gen. Lee is in New York; three men-of-war lie before the town.

Hooper, William (Creator) Johnston, Sam. (Samuel) (Recipient)

Hewes, Joseph

Letter to Samuel Johnston [Edenton, N. C.] July 28, 1776

EM. 1644 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Congress is debating a confederation of the states; he does not think all the colonies can be made to agree; they are also planning a foreign alliance; these things should have been arranged before declaring independence; incloses a newspaper giving an account of what passed at the interview between Washington and [Col. James Paterson,] Howe's Adjutant-General.

Hewes, Joseph (Creator) Johnston, Sam. (Samuel) (Recipient)

Penn, John Harnett, Cornelius

Letter to Richard Caswell, Governor of North Carolina Oct. 20, 1777

EM. 1646 (A. L. S., John Penn. Signed also by Cornelius Harnett. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Account of the battle of Germantown; death of Gen. [Francis] Nash; Gens. [James] Grant and [James] Agnew reported killed, and Knyphausen and Erskine wounded; Gen. Washington is preparing to attack Howe again; Burgoyne has surrendered to Gates; Mr. Duché has acted a disgraceful part; it is thought that his letter to Washington was dictated by Howe; nothing is too mean for the British Court; Dr. Burke left last week; our little fleet kept the river against Lord Howe.

Penn, John (Creator) Harnett, Cornelius (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania Nov. 11, 1776

EM. 1648 (L. S., Benjamin Harrison, James Wilson, Edward Rutledge, Francis Lightfoot Lee.

Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The undersigned members request the Council to appoint a committee to meet them at the War Office as soon as possible. In the handwriting of Edward Rutledge.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Heyward, Thomas

Letter to [Daniel Heyward, South Carolina.] Feb. 11, 1767

EM. 1650 (A. L. S. 8 pp. 4o)

Gives an account of his life in London; luxury and extravagance of fashionable people; he is much absorbed in study, but confesses to a liking for the play-house; severity of the winter; the river frozen; debate in Parliament over the Army Bill; Grenville moved that the Americans should pay expenses of troops sent for their defence; Lord Sackville seconded this; Townshend spoke against it and alluded to the Stamp Act; Conway also spoke against it; summary of their speeches; the measure was rejected; more troops are to be sent to America; trouble in New York; the men in power are sowing seeds of discord.

Heyward, Thomas (Creator) Heyward, Daniel (Recipient)

Lynch, Thomas

Letter to General Washington July 5, 1777

EM. 1652 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Washington. 3 pp. 4o)

Recommending to his favor Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.

Lynch, Thomas (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Middleton, Arthur

Letter to William Henry Drayton, Amelia Aug. 5, 1775

EM. 1654 (A. L. S., with initials only, "A. M." Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

News from Congress; their delegates seem to approve of the proceedings of the Council, as they have assimilated their own to them; Georgia having acceded, South Carolina is advised to consult her in matters relating to the Indians; Congress has made three departments for Indian affairs, and will advance \$10,000 to the commissioners of the southern department; the state will contribute £75,000; provisions may be exported on vessels bringing gunpowder; prospect of a naval war; the Council ask that Drayton supply Thomas Neuffer with some of the circular letters and papers for converting the disaffected.

Middleton, Arthur (Creator) Drayton, William Henry (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to the Convention of New York Oct. 7, 1776

EM. 1655 (L. S., Robert Treat Paine, Josiah Bartlett, William Ellery, William Williams, George Wythe, Arthur Middleton, William Floyd, Lyman Hall, George Ross. 1 page. Fo)

Carrying into execution the inclosed resolve, the Committee send \$10,000; if more clothing may be had than this will pay for, the Convention may apply for more money. In the handwriting of William Floyd.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Gwinnett, Button

Document Oct. 4, 1768

EM. 1657 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Bill on William Gibbons for £16s., for one coffee-pot and other small articles; receipted.

Gwinnett, Button (Creator)

Hall, Lyman

Letter to Ezra Stiles, President of Yale College Aug. 25, 1783

EM. 1659 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Great need of education for the youth of the state; there is only one clergyman in Savannah, and a few illiterate Baptists in the back country; there is a good opportunity for serious gentlemen in clerical orders; the Assembly has recently made provision for a seminary; congratulates Stiles on the usefulness of his position; he wishes to retire from public action and make ready for his end.

Hall, Lyman (Creator) Stiles, Ezra (Recipient)

Walton, George

Letter to the Treasurers Mar. 28, 1776

EM. 1661 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Advising that the accounts of the companies of the first battalion of the Third Regiment be paid; also the charge of the wagons that brought provisions.

Walton, George (Creator)

The Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Georgia. Delegates in Continental Congress

Document Jan. 1, 1781

EM. 1662 (A. D. S., George Walton. Signed also by Richard Howley and William Few.

Endorsed, "Georgia, Observations on the State, by her Delegates." 5 pp. Fo)

Observations showing why the southern states ought not to be left in the power of Great Britain; the basis of uti possidetis has been talked of in Europe, and a new commission may be sent to sound the temper of America; injustice of abandoning Georgia to the tyrant; growth of her commerce and productions before the war; excellent live-oak timber for ships; good inlets and harbors; danger to the other states if Great Britain were allowed to hold the South; relations that would ensue with Spain; the southern states should be recovered by a naval superiority.

Georgia. Delegates in Continental Congress (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence

Introduction. Part I

Great Britain. King

Document Aug. 30, 1654

EM. 1674 (D. S., Oliver P[rotector]. 1 page. Fo)

Order on the Commissioners for ordering and managing the affairs of the army and navy, for the victualling of the vessel commanded by General [Sir William] Penn.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Scotland. King

Letter to "To or trustie & well beloued Patrik M[aste]r of Gray." Nov. 11, 1600

EM. 1675 (L. S., James [VI.] R. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Informing him that in consequence of the many notices of his meddling in affairs above his reach, it is the king's pleasure that he withdraw to Orleans or to any other part of France distant from the sea-shore, and there remain until his behavior shall convince the king of his more willing affection to the king's service.

Scotland. King (Creator) Gray, Patrick (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Document Feb. 16, 1699/1700

EM. 1683 (D. S., William Penn. Countersigned by Patrick Robinson, Secretary. With provincial seal affixed. 1 1/2 pp. At the bottom of page 2 the sheriff has written and signed, Mar. 12, 1699/1700, the return of the writ, showing that Joseph Growden, William Biles, Richard Hough were elected Councillors for three, two, and one years respectively, and that John Swift, Phineas Pemberton, Joshua Hoops, William Paxsen, Jeremiah Langhorne, and Samuel [Da]rke were chosen representatives to the Assembly. Fo)

Writ authorizing Samuel Beakes, sheriff of Bucks county to summon a meeting of freemen on Mar. 10 to elect representatives to the Council and to the Assembly, the members of Council to meet in Philadelphia on Mar. 30, of the Assembly on May 10.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator)

Sweden. King

Letter to the burgomaster and council of Nürnberg Sept. 16, 1631

EM. 1686 (L. S., Gustavus Adolphus. With seal affixed. Endorsed: "Schweden Herr Konig. 30. Sept. 1631." 1 page. Fo)

Has despatched to them Martin Chemnitz and recommends him to their friendly attention. In German.

Sweden. King (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Feb. 22, 1631/2

EM. 1693 (D. S., Carolus [1.] R. At the bottom of the sheet is written the receipt for the sum, signed by Mungo Moore, Feb. 2, 1632/3. 1 page. 4o. Vellum)

Order on David Cuninghame, "Receavor generall of that part of or Revenewe wch belonged unto us when we were Prince," for payment of £20 to Mungo Moore upon sight of sufficient certificate that the latter has been in Germany, and seen the King of Sweden.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

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Monck, George, Duke of Albemarle

Document July 12, 1665

EM. 1696 (D. S., Albemarle. 1/2 page. Fo)

Order on the Commissioners of His Majesty's ordnance, for the delivery to Lieutenant Saunders of one hundred tents with their necessities, for the use of Albemarle's regiment of foot guards.

Monck, George, Duke of Albemarle (Creator)

Great Britain. Ordnance, Board

Document Apr. 10, 1667

EM. 1697 (D. S., Jo Berkeley, Duncombe. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Order on William Legge, Lieutenant-General of Ordnance, for the payment of £100 to Francis Nuby for money and materials advanced on the works at Harwich and Landguard Fort.

Great Britain. Ordnance, Board (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Nov. 4, 5 Hen. VIII., i.e. 1514

EM. 1707 (D. S. Henry [VIII.] Rx. Narrow strip of vellum)

Hen. VIII., i.e. 1514. Order on Sir Andrew Wyndesor [Windsor], Master of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery to the chaplain, Sir Jeffrey Wren, of seven broad yards of cloth for a gown and a hood, at 15s. 4d. per yard, the color to be at the election of Sir Jeffrey.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document May 21, 1672

EM. 1711 (D. S., Charles [II] R. Countersigned by Arlington, 1 page. Fo)

Order to the Attorney-General [Heneage Finch, Earl of Nottingham] or the Solicitor-General [Francis North, Earl of Guilford] to prepare for the royal assent a bill granting pardon to Colonel John White, Captain John Mason, and William Angel, Gent., of Paris Garden in Surrey, for all murders, treasons, misprisions of treason, and crimes and offences whatsoever.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Oct. 5, 1757

EM. 1712 (D. S., George [II.] R. Countersigned by Holles Newcastle, H. B. Legge, and Duncannon. Endorsed: "For Christopher Kilby and ourselves, Wm Baker." 2 pp. Fo)

Order on Henry Fox, Paymaster-General of the Forces, for £23,404 10s. 6d., payment due William Baker, Christopher Kilby, and Richard Baker, for provisions furnished the forces in North America between Apr. 19 and July 24, 1757.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document June 19, 1688

EM. 1715 (D. S., James [II.] R. Countersigned by William Blathwayt. Endorsed: "Jno Lewin." 1 page. Fo)

Order on Richard Jones, Earl of Ranelagh, Paymaster-General of the Forces, for £4,09s 30s. 8d., payment to George, Earl of Dunbarton, for the Royal Regiment of Foot, between March 1 and April 30.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Seymour, Daniel

Document Oct. 6, 1727

EM. 1718 (A. D. S. At the bottom of the page is written the order, signed by Governor William Burnet, New York, Oct. 6, 1727, for issuing a licence to Seymour. 1 p. Fo)

Affidavit as to his legal practice: reciting that he was apprenticed Mar. 25, 1717, by his guardian John Tobe of the Frith in Ledbury, Herefordshire, to Thomas Brydges of Old Colwall, Herefordshire, in consideration of £80, for five years; at the expiration of his time he stayed eleven months with Brydges, then practiced for a year and a half at Mr. Tobe's, and since then in Bermuda for about three years.

Seymour, Daniel (Creator)

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Great Britain. King

Document Jan. 17, 1726

EM. 1720 (D. S., George [1.] K. Countersigned by R. Walpole, Cha: Turner, Will: Yonge, and Geo: Doddington [Lords Commissioners of the Treasury], 1 page. Fo)

Order on the Commissioners of the Treasury for £1,007 5s., payment to Sir Clement Cotteral [Cotterell], Master of Ceremonies, for a present to the Morocco ambassador and his retinue.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham

Letter to [William Denny] Deputy-Governor of Pennsylvania Sept. 18, 1758

EM. 1722 (L.S. Marked "Duplicate." 2 pp. Fo)

Notifying him of the appointment of Major-General Amherst as Commander-in-Chief in place of Major-General Abercromby, and directing him particularly to comply with the request of the Commander-in-Chief if he at any time lay an embargo on the ships within the province.

Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Abercromby, James

Letter to James De Lancey, Governor of New York May 8, 1758

EM. 1723 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Notifying him that the embargo laid on the ships in the different ports of the provinces will be raised on the 22d inst; requesting him to publish the fact, but strictly to observe the embargo until the time of raising it.

Abercromby, James (Creator) DeLancey, James (Recipient)

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudon

Letter to Sir William Johnson Aug. 3, 1756

EM. 1724 (L. S., Loudon. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Since Johnson thinks that the shillings, all that is due the privates of the Stockbridge Indians in case a month's pay should be kept back, will be insufficient for them, he leaves it entirely to Johnson to pay them up to the time he shall think proper.

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudon (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Dudley, Joseph

Letter to -- Feb. 16, 1704

EM. 1727 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 12mo)

Informing him that he fears an attack upon their frontiers by Indians from Albany, provoked by the Maquas; urging them to be upon their guard.

Dudley, Joseph (Creator)

Church, Benjamin

Letter to Captain Thomas Lenard [Leonard] Mar. 11, 1695/6

EM. 1729 (A. L. S. 1 page. On the back is written the statement of Thomas Leonard that he secured Benjamin Caswell, John Mason, John Willis, and Joseph Hall; that in place of the two latter who paid each £5, he procured John Smith and Miles Furden; and that they all marched out of Taunton on Friday, March 20, 1695/6. 4o)

Taunton. Ordering him to have in readiness by Wednesday, March 18, at the house of Nicholas More in Taunton, four well-armed soldiers from his militia company; further requiring him to meet Church and the other commissioned officers at the house of Jer. Osborne in Bristol on Apr. 1 [o?], with a true list of his company.

Church, Benjamin (Creator) Leonard, Thomas (Recipient)

France. King

Document June 20, 1685

EM. 1732 (D. S., Louis [XIV]. Countersigned by Colbert. 9 pp. Fo)

Instructions to Sieur Daubruille ambassador to Genoa. In French.

France. King (Creator)

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Great Britain. King

Document Apr. 3, 1696

EM. 1736 (D. S., William [III.] R. Counter signed by Godolphin, Ste: ffox, Cha. Montague, J. Smith. 2 pp. Fo)

Order on the commissioners of the treasury for £6,000, payment to Sir Francis Vincent and others for the apprehension of divers conspirators.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Dec. 12, 1711

EM. 1738 (D. S., Anne R. Countersigned by Oxford. 1 page. Fo)

Order on Robert [Harley], Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, High Treasurer, for £910, payment to William Bromley for his services as Speaker of the House of Commons from June 12, 1711 to Dec. 11, 1711, at the rate of £5 per day.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document May 12, 1760

EM. 1746 (Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Roger Sherman and others to be justices of the peace in Litchfield County. Thirty-three names. Printed form filled in. Signed by Thos. Fitch, Governor; countersigned by George Wyllys, Secretary. With seal of the colony affixed.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Document Aug. 7, 1755

EM. 1747 (D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Copy of orders to Col. Thomas Dunbar, directing him to bring his regiment and that of the late Sir Peter Halkett to Albany; Messrs. Mifflin and Saunders will furnish provisions at Philadelphia; Messrs. Erving, Alexander, and Morris will provide vessels at Amboy; the three independent companies under Captains Rutherford, [Horatio] Gates, and Demera [Paul Deméré] are to remain at Fort Cumberland; Capt. Ord with the artillery and Mr. McCulloch with the engineer train are to go by the same route to Albany; Mr. Johnson to go to New York.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator)

DeLancey, James

Letter to James Hamilton Apr. 19, 1754

EM. 1748 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Governor of Pennsylvania. He is sending news from Oswego to Gov. Dinwiddie; deserters say the French will send 4,000 men to the Ohio settlements in the spring to build a stone fort there; the French have built a fort at Coos [Coos, N. H.]; the New York Assembly have voted only £1,000 for the Ohio expedition; they urge the great expense of the province in the late war, and the necessity of garrisoning Oswego and building forts to control the Six Nations; wishes Pennsylvania would join in the latter project; expects to see commissioners from most of the governments at Albany.

DeLancey, James (Creator) Hamilton, James (Recipient)

Cole, Rebecca

Document Sept. 28, 1736

EM. 1749 (A. D. S., E. Leonard, for the appellant. Receipted, Josiah Cotton, Regr. 1 page. On the back is written an order for a hearing by the Council, dated Dec. 3, signed, J. Belcher. Fo)

Petition to Jonathan Belcher, Governor of Massachusetts, against a decision of Judge Isaac Winslow, praying that the whole amount of the will and estate of her late husband, Ephraim Cole, might be allowed her.

Cole, Rebecca (Creator)

Philadelphia (Pa.). Court of Common Pleas

Document Dec., 1743

EM. 1750 (D. S., James Hamilton. 1 page. 4o)

Order of the court, referring the case of Thomas Lawrence vs Elizabeth Dummer to William Coleman, Thomas Hopkinson, and William Plumsted.

Philadelphia (Pa.). Court of Common Pleas (Creator)

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Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790

Letter to Gen. Robert Monckton Sept. 13, 1760

EM. 1751 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He has issued a proclamation for a meeting of the General Assembly on the 22d, when he will press them to comply with the requisition; as the number of men applied for is so small, the Assembly may possibly be prevailed on to raise them.

Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Creator) Monckton, Robert (Recipient)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to James Hamilton Governor of Pennsylvania May 21, 1753

EM. 1752 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Depravity of the Indian traders; [Andrew] Montour, who came from the Six Nations, confirms what Mr. Johnson said in his letter to Gov. Clinton; the Indians are uneasy over the French design to settle the Ohio; at Log-town last year the Six Nations gave up these lands to Virginia; he will send to the Cherokees and other friendly nations to put them on their guard; the colonies ought to join in raising a proper force; suggests that the Governor of New York should remonstrate with the Governor of Canada; the Emperor of the Cherokees has been murdered by Mohawks; British interests are injured by rivalry between traders of different colonies; hopes that the people of Pennsylvania will exert themselves in defence of their settlements.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Hamilton, James (Recipient)

Keppel, Augustus

Letter to [Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of Pennsylvania.] Feb. 28, 1755

EM. 1753 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has learned that traffic with the French is carried on by gentlemen of that colony; gives warning that vessels bound with supplies for any of the French dominions will be detained and brought into port.

Keppel, Augustus (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Fox, Henry, 1st Baron Holland

Letter to Robert Hunter Morris May 17, 1756

EM. 1756 (L. S., H. Fox. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Governor of Pennsylvania. Announcing that war has been declared against France; cautioning him to prevent stores of any kind from being carried to the enemy; the king has ordered letters of marque to be granted.

Fox, Henry, 1st Baron Holland (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Letter to Governor James De Lancey May 29, 1755

EM. 1760 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thinks that four more eighteen-pounders and four more field-pieces will be necessary; asks him to represent this to the governments concerned; a quartermaster-general and an engineer should be sent to him as soon as possible; he has not written to Gov. Shirley as there is no direct opportunity.

Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Creator) DeLancey, James (Recipient)

Mercer, James F.

Letter to Governor Robert Hunter Morris May 14, 1755

EM. 1763 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Ensign Stewart; asks that he tell him of a good place for recruiting.

Mercer, James F. (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Boscawen, Edward

Document May 19, 1758

EM. 1766 (D.S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

To Hector McNeal, Master of the Boscawen transport. Rules and orders (15 articles) to be observed by the commanders of His Majesty's ships, the officers of the land forces on board the transports, and the masters of the transports.

Boscawen, Edward (Creator)

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Pitt, William

Letter to William Denny, Governor of Pennsylvania Feb. 4, 1757

EM. 1768 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

It is intended to make a vigorous campaign in America; the Colonies are to raise as many men as possible, to act under the Earl of Loudon; it is hoped that the enlistment of the men and the raising of their pay will not be hampered by the limitations that have previously made their service ineffectual; the men, their pay, arms, and clothing, are all that will be required of the Colonies; regular troops are to be sent and stores laid up at the expense of the Crown; one battalion of regulars is to be sent to Virginia.

Pitt, William (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Amherst, Jeffrey

Letter to Col. John Bradstreet, Albany [N. Y.] Oct. 28, 1761

EM. 1778 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Concludes from his letter of the 20th that the horses must have arrived in New York; sends letters for Col. John Young and the commanding officer at Ticonderoga; provisions must be furnished for the provincial troops, who are to return to their homes (except those drafted for the winter) by way of No. 4 [Charleston, N. H.).

Amherst, Jeffrey (Creator) Bradstreet, John (Recipient)

Wolfe, James

Document Apr. 9, 1753

EM. 1783 (A. D. S. Receipted, on the back, for £16.19s. 1d. by Tho. Fisher, July 1753; witnessed by Robt. Richardson. Endorsed: "3 July 1753 Colo Wolfe £16.19.1" Small strip of paper)

Order on William Adair to pay the balance of an account to Thomas Fisher.

Wolfe, James (Creator)

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Great Britain. Stamp Office

Document 1765?

EM. 1799

An embossed stamp for ten shillings, on a small strip of paper. Beside it is stamped in ink a crown and circle, lettered: "One Penny Pr Sheet," with an "s" below.

Great Britain. Stamp Office (Creator)

Colden, Cadwallader

Letter to Sir William Johnson Jan. 9, 1764

EM. 1804 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He is pleased that Johnson's Indian measures have met approbation, though Sir Jeffrey Amherst did not seem to agree with them; has received orders from the Earl of Halifax to urge the General Assembly to make provision for calling out militia to act under Amherst against the Indians; has received a letter from Gov. [John] Penn informing him that 140 Indians are being sent to Johnson; the Council have urged him not to admit them into the province.

Colden, Cadwallader (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Wentworth, Charles Watson

Document June 30, 1770

EM. 1808 (D. S., Rockingham. With seal affixed. 1 page. 4o)

Commission appointing James Dixon to be his domestic chaplain.

Wentworth, Charles Watson (Creator)

Pratt, Charles, 1st Earl Camden

Letter to Thomas Percy, Dean of Carlisle, afterwards Bishop of Dromore

June 6, 1781

EM. 1812 (1 page. 4o)

Regrets that he will not be able to receive the Dean, as he leaves tomorrow to take his daughter to Tunbridge for her health, and will probably not return until the beginning of July. A. L. On the back is written: "Ld. Camden June 6. 1781. to Dr. Percy Dean of Carlisle, afterwards, Bishop of Dromore", and (in pencil) "Member of Dr Johnson's Literary Club".

Pratt, Charles, 1st Earl Camden (Creator) Percy, Thomas (Recipient)

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Introduction. Part II (cont.)

Conway, Henry Seymour

Letter to Sir George Yonge [Secretary at war] Sept. 8, 1790

EM. 1818 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Lieut. Armytage of the Horse Guards having desired leave to dispose of his commission, Mr. G. Smith has offered to purchase the cornetcy; he incloses the succession for his Majesty's approval.

Conway, Henry Seymour (Creator) Yonge, George (Recipient)

Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham

Letter to the Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania [William Denny] Dec. 30, 1757

EM. 1819 (L. S., W. Pitt. Marked "Duplicate." Endorsed: "Secry. Pitt Decr 30 1757 A," and "No. 1. Enterd in Council Minute of 7th. March 1758." 2 pp. Fo)

Gen. James Abercrombie is to succeed the Earl of Loudoun as Commander-in-Chief; he is to be obeyed and given all assistance; if he so orders an embargo is to be laid by the Governor upon all ships in the province; the commander of the squadron about to be sent must also be given all intelligence relative to his department, and must be supplied with such sailors and workmen as he may need.

Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Petty, William, Marquis of Lansdowne

Letter to Abbé [André Morel-let?] Apr. 5, 1787

EM. 1821 (A. L. S., Lansdown. 4 pp. 4o)

Lansdowne will be interested to learn what goes on in the extraordinary assembly called together by the King; the minds of men are opening so rapidly that something must soon ensue in favor of the general rights of men; the translation of Condorcet's Life of Turgot is published; would like to have all his political works translated; the middle classes are better instructed than the principal people; Alderman Townsend [James Townshend] would like the Abbé to place his son under the Bishop of Blois.

Petty, William, Marquis of Lansdowne (Creator) Morel-let, André (Recipient)

Fitzroy, Augustus Henry, 3d Duke of Grafton

Letter to Jos. Sharpe July 16, 1774

EM. 1822 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning the portions of his children and the dower of the Duchess.

Fitzroy, Augustus Henry, 3d Duke of Grafton (Creator) Sharpe, Jos. (Recipient)

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793

Letter to Gov. John Penn [Philadelphia] Mar. 24, 1769

EM. 1826 (L. S., Hillsborough. Marked: "(No. 19)." 2 pp. Fo)

Incloses an Order in Council approving certain laws of Pennsylvania; the law for raising money by lottery is allowed to stand only because it has already been in part carried into execution; any future act of this nature must receive consent beforehand.

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793 (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Suffolk County (Mass.). Superior Court

Document Feb. 16, 1762

EM. 1833 (D. S., Edw. Trowbridge, Att., P. Dowd, Reg. On the back is written the report of the grand jury finding a true bill, signed by Willm. Blair Townsend, Foreman; and the certificate, signed by Saml Winthrop, Clerk, that Robinson had pleaded not guilty. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo) Indictment of Philip Robinson for robbing the house of Solomon Davis.

Suffolk County (Mass.). Superior Court (Creator)

Goldthwait, Thomas

Document Nov. 15, 1770

EM. 1835 (A. D. S. Note stating that the last supply was on Oct. 9, 1769, signed by Edward Sheaffe. Order of council, Nov. 30, 1770, directing that the articles be forwarded, signed by Thomas Hutchinson. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

List of supplies needed for Fort Pownall.

Goldthwait, Thomas (Creator)

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Stuart, John, 3d Earl of Bute

Letter to -- Apr. 6, 1770

EM. 1841 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received the plans, but the box was broken open and some of them plundered; sends compliments to "her Ladyship"; has had a relapse.

Stuart, John, 3d Earl of Bute (Creator)

Gage, Thomas

Document Dec. 12; 1776

EM. 1842 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certifies that John de Birniere served as lieutenant in the 44th Regt. during the last war, and was reduced at the conclusion thereof.

Gage, Thomas (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1774

Document Oct. 20, 1774

EM. 1849 (1 page. Fo)

Lithograph fac-simile of the autographs of the signers of the "Association.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1774 (Creator)

North, Frederick, 2nd Earl of Guilford

Letter to [William Eden.] Aug. 4, 1760

EM. 1853 (A.L.S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement by Eden to the effect that he went to Bushy Park on the 17th, and that on their return to town on the 18th North asked him to go to Ireland. 4o)

Has much to say to him; desires him to come to Bushy Park, or will meet him in London or Greenwich at his convenience; Mrs. Eden is always welcome.

North, Frederick, 2nd Earl of Guilford (Creator) Auckland, William Eden, Baron, 1744-1814 (Recipient)

Smith, Francis

Document July 15, 1771

EM. 1854 (A.D.S. 1 page. Fo)

Order on the ordnance officers for drag ropes and other articles, for the artillery company of Capt. Forbes McBean.

Smith, Francis (Creator)

Percy, Hugh, 2nd Duke of Northumberland

Letter to -- May 13, 1773

EM. 1857 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Congratulates him on his narrow escape at Lyon; asks that the enclosed be sent to Gen. [Pascal] Paoli's; his father gave him a full account of the accident; asks him to write him at Mr. Montgomerys, Mary Street, Dublin.

Percy, Hugh, 2nd Duke of Northumberland (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Apr. 28, 1775

EM. 1858 (D. S., George [III.] R. Signed also by Barrington. 1 p. Fo)

Authorizing Henry Seymour Conway, Col. of the Royal Horse Guards to recruit his regiment to its full strength.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Document May 19, 1775

EM. 1878 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

A list of cannon etc. taken at Ticonderoga; a postscript adds that he will send certain pieces to Cambridge, as directed by Col. Richard Gridley.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator)

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Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Letter to the Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance Stores at Quebec July 9, 1770

EM. 1883 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Order for the issue of hatchets, spades etc. to Ensign Thomas Williamson.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator)

Bahama Islands. Governor

Document July 1? 1789

EM. 1900 (D. S., Dunmore. Counter signed by William Edwards, acting engineer. Receipted by thirty-eight men (twenty-one signing by their cross) for £611 8s. 10d., Bahama currency. 2 pp. Fo)

Pay roll of the laborers at Fort Charlotte, between April 1 and June 30, 1789, amounting to 1, 681 19s. 3 1/2d.; Bahama currency, or £981 2s. 11d., sterling, at 4s. 8d. on the dollar.

Bahama Islands. Governor (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document July 4, 1776

EM. 1907 (23 7/8 x 27 7/8 in.)

In Congress, July 4, 1776. The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America. Lithograph fac-simile [by W. J. Stone] of the engrossed text and the signatures. Washington [1850?].

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

New Hampshire

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795

Letter to John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.] Oct. 9, 1776

EM. 1915 (2 pp. Fo. Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq., Philadelphia. With a small portrait of Josiah Bartlett (wood engraving on India paper) added at the beginning of the letter)

The delay in acting upon his letters concerning the conduct of the Providence committee with regard to guns, was due to Hancock's failure to bring the matter before the marine committee; Robert Morris resented their conduct exceedingly and promised redress; news from Ticonderoga and New York.

Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Creator) Langdon, John (Recipient)

New Hampshire. House of Representatives

Document Jan. 3, 1778

EM. 1916 (1 page. Report of the committee recommending that Evans account to the Committee of Safety by Wednesday or Thursday of the following week for the moneys entrusted to him, and that in case of refusal or neglect, he be committed to close confinement. In the handwriting of, and signed by, Josiah Bartlett. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Resolution of House of Representatives appointing Josiah Moulton, Samuel Gilman, Samuel Philbrick, Joseph Symonds, Samuel Hobart, a committee to examine the accounts of Stephen Evans; signed by John Dudley, Speaker. Resolution of the Council adding Josiah Bartlett, John Wentworth, and Matthew Patten; signed by Ebenezer Thompson, Secretary.

New Hampshire. House of Representatives (Creator)

Wentworth, Sir John

Letter to William Pitkin Feb. 15, 1768

EM. 1918 (A. L. S. Marked "Duplicate." 2pp. 4o)

[Governor of Connecticut]. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 4th inst. by Mr. Sexton; as Surveyor-General of the Woods he calls upon him for aid, assistance, and encouragement in that service; the bearer, Captain Samuel Willis, will bring Pitkin's reply.

Wentworth, Sir John (Creator) Pitkin, William (Recipient)

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New Hampshire (cont.)

Pickering, John

Letter to Noah Emery, Jun., Exeter June 28, 1784

EM. 1928 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him to send by bearer three dozen blank writs and summonses, and the execution Levi Furber vs Stephen Pickering.

Pickering, John (Creator) Emery, Noah Jr. (Recipient)

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795

Letter to Governor Josiah Bartlett Jan. 15, 1791

EM. 1929 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Recommending Oliver Whipple for the vacancy on the Superior Court bench, caused by Woodbury Langdon's going to Congress as a commissioner [to settle the Revolutionary accounts between the United States and the individual states].

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Exeter (N.H.). Committee of Safety

Letter to -- -- June 19, 1775

EM. 1955 (1 page. Fo. Lithograph fac-simile of an autograph letter of Matthew Thornton in the possession of J. J. Smith, Esq. At the top of the page appears a view of the residence of Matthew Thornton in Derry, N. H., at the time of the Declaration of Independence)

Regret that they can give them no powder, as requested in their letter of the 18th; they have sent away six hundred weight, pursuant to the resolves of the Continental Congress, and purpose to send a thousand weight more; they have received a report of Bunker Hill; their sorrow at "the loss of Dr [Joseph] Warren of your Colony as well as Majr [Andrew] McClary of ours."

Exeter (N.H.). Committee of Safety (Creator)

Anderson, James

Document Nov. 28, 1766

EM. 1956 (D.S. Witnessed by Hannah Thornton and Mathew Thornton. Sworn to, Dec. 12, 1766, before Mathew Thornton, justice of the peace, and signed by him. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Deed from James Anderson, the second, of Londonderry, to James Anderson, the third, of Londonderry, in consideration of £5, of the Little Stone Meadows, about two acres in extent, lying above Butterfield's Divide, on the road from Londonderry to Dunstable.

Anderson, James (Creator)

Massachusetts (Province). Governor

Document Feb. 28, 1745

EM. 1958 (D. S., W. Shirley [Governor]. Countersigned by J. Willard Secretary. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Benjamin Bullard Lieutenant of the troops commanded by Captain Ebenezer Winchester in Colonel Estes Hatch's regiment of horse.

Massachusetts (Province). Governor (Creator)

Pepperrell, William

Letter to Samuel Sewall, Boston, per Joseph Flood July 10, 1723

EM. 1960 (A. L. S., Wm Pepperrell, Junr. 1 page. 4o)

Speaks of his return to Kittery; the passage took four days; sends by Joseph Flood two bushels of pease.

Pepperrell, William (Creator) Sewall, Samuel (Recipient)

New Hampshire (Province). Governor

Document Apr. 7, 1756

EM. 1965 (D. S., B. Wentworth [Governor] Countersigned by Theodore Atkinson, Secretary. 2 pp. Fo)

Proclamation for a general fast on Wednesday, April 21, 1756.

New Hampshire (Province). Governor (Creator)

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New Hampshire (cont.)

Parker, Samuel

Letter to Rev. Montague Mar. 4, 1797

EM. 1968 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asking for his signature and those of his delegates to the convention, to the inclosed certificate for Dr. [Edward] Bass as a member of the convention; the original certificate was mislaid; haste is urged, as the time is near for the Bishop's setting off for Philadelphia.

Parker, Samuel (Creator) Montague, Rev. (Recipient)

Nova Scotia. Governor

Document Nov. 4, 1793

EM. 1969 (D. S., [Sir] J. Wentworth [Governor]. 1 page. Indorsed by Alexander Brymer in favor of Foreman Grassie & Co. Indorsed by the latter in favor of Brook Wats & Co. 4o)

Orders on the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in favor of Alexander Brymer, for £180; on account for the pay and subsistence of the militia in Halifax.

Nova Scotia. Governor (Creator)

Wentworth, Sir John

Letter to [the Home Secretary, William Henry Cavendish Bentinck,] Duke of Portland Jan. 22, 1795

EM. 1972 (A. L. S. Marked: "Private. "Endorsed. 9 pp. 4o)

Prince Edward has informed him of the resignation of Lord Dorchester, and of his (Edward's) disposition to succeed to the command of the army, separated from the office of civil Governor of the Provinces; Wentworth asks for the latter position for himself; the good qualities in the character of Prince Edward; Wentworth repeats his request to be created a baronet; recapitulates the great expenses he has been put to as governor, in raising and equipping the Royal Nova Scotia Regiment, and in other ways, and trusts that the Ministers will consider favorably his case in these regards.

Wentworth, Sir John (Creator) Bentinck, William Henry Cavendish, Duke of Portland (Recipient)

Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786

Letter to Josiah Bartlett [Philadelphia] July 3, 1778

EM. 1973 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Explains his neglect to answer the letters of the President of Congress; thinks the proposed constitution for New Hampshire might be mended with respect to the executive department, but fears that there is little prospect of it, judging by the sentiment of the convention; three or four members from Grafton county attended, but pressure is being put on the inhabitants to unite with Vermont; incloses the request of the Committee of Safety to apply to Congress for a grant of money; asks for blank commissions for fitting out armed vessels.

Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786 (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

Wisner, Henry

Document July 20, 1785

EM. 1978 (D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Fragment of the depositions of witnesses and of jurors in the case of Jonas Bellows vs Joseph Bailey; the jury produced an inquisition of a forcible entry by Bailey in the premises of Bellows in Cornwall, Orange county, N.Y.; Bailey thereupon plead not guilty and demanded and tendered a traverse.

Wisner, Henry (Creator)

Duane, James

Document Nov. 25, 1786

EM. 1979 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Gerardus Bancker, State Treasurer, for £450; payment to the bearer, Mr. Skaats, on account of the commissioners proceeding to Hartford for the settlement of the boundary controversy between New York and Massachusetts.

Duane, James (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New Hampshire (cont.)

Alsop, John

Letter to Messrs. Baynton and Wharton, Philadelphia Mar. 28, 1763

EM. 1980 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. Fo)

Declining their offer of £800; Pennsylvania currency, for his one-third interest in the ship Britannia; in answer to their request he has had copied [in another handwriting] at the bottom of the page, their letter to him of the 5th inst.

Alsop, John (Creator)

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Letter to Peter Tappan, Poughkeepsie Jan. 26, 1787

EM. 1984 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

Speaks of the conversation he had just had with Col. Cantine about the Great or Hardenburgh's Patent; the Colonel thinks it would make a desirable purchase; Clinton thinks it would be a better investment than that at Cats Kill; he learns from Cantine that Cockburn has in mind to buy it.

Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Creator) Tappan, Peter (Recipient)

Langdon, John

Letter to Colonel -- of Providence Dec. 20, 1778

EM. 1986 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Asking him to pay \$90 to Mr Thevon, a Frenchman; the money is due him as bounty for service in the army, and Langdon forgot to pay it.

Langdon, John (Creator)

Whipple, William

Letter to Colonel Joshua Wentworth Sept. 23, 1777

EM. 1995 (2 pp. Fo. Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of J. J. Smith Esq. At the head of the letter has been mounted a wood engraving, on India paper, of the residence of William Whipple at Portsmouth)

Requesting him to urge as many as possible of the militia of the State forthwith to join the Northern Army.

Whipple, William (Creator) Wentworth, Joshua (Recipient)

Whipple, William

Letter to [Richard Henry Lee, President of Congress, New York.] June 25, 1785

EM. 1996 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Thanks him for his concern for Whipple's ill health, and for his prescription for it of horse-back riding; in turn, he urges [Lee] to come north for his complaint; his pleasure that their old friend [John Adams] is placed at such an important post as the British court; inquires about the communications and character of the newly arrived Spanish minister [Diego de Gardoqui]; recommends to him the bearer, John Taylor Gilman; asks for any news he may feel justified in telling.

Whipple, William (Creator) Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Recipient)

Whipple, Joseph

Letter to Nathaniel Appleton Jan. 24, 1794

EM. 2002 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Boston, per Mr. Ewen. Congratulates him on the favorable termination of [James] Sullivan's agency; it is for Henderson's interest that his son John should relinquish his right in the house; this should be done by means of a deed to Appleton; Henderson as well as Appleton is interested in the issue, as he will thereby acquit the obligation resting on the farm.

Whipple, Joseph (Creator) Appleton, Nathaniel (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New Hampshire (cont.)

Folsom, Nathaniel

Document May 29, 1778

EM. 2005 (D. S., By Order of Major General Folsom, Nathl. Peabody, Adjutant General. Written form, in the handwriting of Josiah Bartlett, filled in by Nathaniel Peabody. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Orders to Thomas Stickney, colonel of militia, to draft twenty-two men to serve in Col. Stephen Peabody's regiment under Gen. [John] Sullivan in Rhode Island; each man to receive twenty dollars bounty and fifteen dollars per month.

Folsom, Nathaniel (Creator)

Stark, John

Letter to Maj.-Gen Aug. 5, 1776

EM. 2011 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Horatio Gates. Asking on behalf of the field officers of the Continental Army stationed there, that Commissary Mr. Yancey [James Jauncey] be directed to pay them one shilling for every ration due them.

Stark, John (Creator)

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785

Letter to Maj.-Gen Apr. 5, 1781

EM. 2013 (L. S., Geo: Germain. Marked: "Duplicate (No. 20)." 2 pp. Fo)

[Sir John] Vaughan. Incloses instructions and dispatches; they have no certain intelligence of the sailing of the French fleet on the 22d; incloses a paper of intelligence from Havanna, sent him from North America; asks Vaughan to communicate it to Rodney if the latter has had no copy of it.

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Creator)

Wilkinson, James

Letter to Matthew Irvine Sept. 28, 1784

EM. 2018 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Writes that Irvine's affairs with [Gilbert] Imlay remain in the same situation as when he last wrote; he expects that by his return Imlay will have procured unequivocal titles sufficient to take up his bonds; if so the business will be closed at once; to push or expose Imlay, however, would mean ruin for the latter and the loss for ever of Irvine's property.

Wilkinson, James (Creator) Irvine, Matthew (Recipient)

Sutherland, Nicholas

Letter to Richard Penn. Jan. 5, 1772

EM. 2021 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Incloses a return of the bedding, barrack furniture, etc. of his regiment, asking that the Assembly make provision for supplying them; trusts that the allowance of small beer will meet with no objection.

Sutherland, Nicholas (Creator) Penn, Richard (Recipient)

Great Britain. Admiralty, Board of

Letter to [Thomas Towns-hend] Lord Sydney May 2, 1788

EM. 2026 (L. S., R. Howe, Cha. Brett, J. Leveson Gower. 2 pp. Fo)

Transmitting to him, for His Majesty's information, a copy of a letter dated at Leghorn, April 14, from Commodore Cosby, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, acquainting them that in consequence of news from James M. Matra, British Consul-General at Morocco, of the hostile disposition of the Emperor, he was about to proceed to Gibraltar for the security of His Majesty's trade, calling first at Naples to collect a state of the trade there; they also inclose a transcript of the circular letter to the several Consuls in the Mediterranean, referred to in the former.

Great Britain. Admiralty, Board of (Creator) Towns-hend, Thomas, Lord Sydney (Recipient)

Document Oct. 9, 1792

EM. 2035 (D. S., Welcome Arnold. Printed form filled in. No. 516. 1 page. 8o)

Receipt of Welcome Arnold's for \$31.70 from Jabez Brown, Commissioner of Loans, interest on stock in the funds of the United States.

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New Hampshire (cont.)

Brearley, David

Letter to Jonathan Dayton, Elizabethtown Acknowledges receipt of letter of 15th inst.; Col Aug. 19, 1789

EM. 2036 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Cox has gone to New York, ostensibly to present an address to the President from the Episcopal Convention, but it has been hinted that his real purpose is to solicit the office of District Judge for his son-in-law, S. Stockton; this measure is advised by Mr. B -- [Elias Boudinot] at New York; Brearley is pleased with it as it will divide the party; trusts the letter from [Elias] Dayton to the President has been given to [William] Paterson.

Brearley, David (Creator) Dayton, Jonathan (Recipient)

Houston, William Churchill

Document May 17, 1781

EM. 2037 (A. D. S. Endorsed by Houston. 4 pp. Fo)

Statement of the principal measures proper to be adopted by the legislature at their present session.

Houston, William Churchill (Creator)

Massachusetts. Part I

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Letter to George Washington, Cambridge, Mass. Mar. 21, 1776

EM. 2040 (A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer, Phila. With a wood-engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of John Hancock, Boston, Mass. 2 pp. Fo)

He will lay Washington's letter of the 13th before Congress; will write more fully by Fessenden; has sent \$250,000 for the use of the army to the care of Thomas Hanson, John Donaldson and Moses Franks. Lithograph fac-simile of an.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Marmajou, Anthony

Document June 5? 1777

EM. 2041 (D. S. A foot note dated "Pennsylvania War Office, June 5th. 1777" states that as the vessel is not in that state, an order must be had from the President of Congress, signed by Jacob S. Howell, Secretary. Endorsed by John Hancock, June 6, approving the granting of the commission. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to the president of the board of war of the U. S. praying for a commission of war to William Paul, about to sail for Martinique as master of the petitioner's brig, there to take command of the armed schooner "Hazard".

Marmajou, Anthony (Creator)

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Letter to Ebenezer Hancock, Harvard College, Cambridge Nov. 19, 1756

EM. 2044 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Desires him to obtain leave to come down on Monday for a week, as he will set out on Tuesday for Bridgewater.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Creator) Hancock, Ebenezer (Recipient)

Hancock, Thomas

Document Jan. 15, 1763

EM. 2047 (D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate showing that the schooner Lawrence, Job Harris master, engaged for the service of the crown by Joshua Loring in March, 1761, has arrived in Boston and is discharged from the service, having received seven months' pay.

Hancock, Thomas (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part I (cont.)

Oliver, Andrew

Letter to Jedediah Elderkin, Windham [Mass.] Jan. 4, 1768

EM. 2058 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Bo. paid. 2. 16." 1 page. 4o)

Making inquiries with regard to a bond for £53 5s 8d., Elderkin had taken in 1766 from Governor [Jonathan] Trumbull, dated Sept. 18, 1766, in discharge of one from Lasell and Silsbe; this bond Oliver had delivered to his son in Hardwick who forwarded it to Jedediah Huntington, son-in-law of the Governor, and had learned in answer that Jonathan, son of the latter, would come to Boston and treat with him on that matter; he has heard some things that "are not so agreeable," and therefore asks for a speedy answer, and information with regard to a power of attorney, if such a step should be necessary.

Oliver, Andrew (Creator) Elderkin, Jedediah (Recipient)

Massachusetts. Governor

Document May 10, 1784

EM. 2064 (D. S., John Hancock, Governor. Countersigned by John Avery, junr, Secretary.

Printed form filled in. With seal of the state affixed. Endorsed by Samuel Holten, 1 page. Fo)

Summons to Samuel Holten, at Danvers, to attend the general Court, as senator for Essex county, on May 26.

Massachusetts. Governor (Creator)

Clipping undated

EM. 2065

Obituary notice. About 700 words.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Subject)

Order of Procession, for the Funeral of the late Governor Hancock.

[Boston 1793

EM. 2066 (1 page. Fo)

Paine, Robert Treat, 1731-1814

Letter to Elbridge Gerry Feb. 13, 1778

EM. 2075 (A. L. S. in the possession of L. J. Cist, Esq., St. Louis. With a portrait (wood engraving on India paper) of Robert Treat Paine. 2 pp. Fo)

Treats of affairs in Congress. Lithograph fac-simile of an.

Paine, Robert Treat, 1731-1814 (Creator) Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Recipient)

Paine, Robert Treat, 1731-1814

Letter to Elbridge Gerry, York, Penn. Feb. 13, 1778

EM. 2076 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. 4o)

Treats of the commission for examining the causes of the failure of the Rhode Island expedition; they have barely a quorum; only patriotic principles led him to undertake the business; is loath to be absent from the General Court and the forming of the constitution, regulating of money, etc.; asks if their expenses will be paid by Congress; they have drawn on agent [Daniel] Tillinghast for needed sums.

Paine, Robert Treat, 1731-1814 (Creator) Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Recipient)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document Oct. 22, 1697

EM. 2078 (D. S., Robert Treat. Govr. Countersigned by Eleazar Kimberly, Secretary, 1 page. 4o)

Writ authorizing Abraham Phelps of Windsor, appointed captain of a train-band, to perform his duties accordingly.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Clap, Noah

Document Feb. 18, 1760

EM. 2082 (D. S., Benj. Pratt. Printed form filled in. 1/2 page. 4o)

Petition to the judges of the superior court of Suffolk county, for affirmation of a judgment against Zebulon Pierce of Dorchester for £44 19s. 9d.

Clap, Noah (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part I (cont.)

Goldthwait, Thomas

Document Sept. 9, 1768

EM. 2085 (D. S. Order, dated Boston, Oct. 12, directing that the commissary-general provide the articles accordingly, signed by Francis Bernard. 1 page. 4o)

List of supplies needed for Fort Pownall.

Goldthwait, Thomas (Creator)

**Together with a few Lines On the Enlargement of Ebenezer Richardson,
Convicted of Murder 1772**

EM. 2086 (1 page. Fo)

Gage, Thomas

**Letter to John Watts, agent to the contractors for supplying money for his
Majesty's forces in North America, New York Nov. 7, 1774**

EM. 2089 (D.S. Marked "Triplicate. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Notifies him that £50,000 will be needed for the expenses of the troops in Boston, New York, and Halifax during the ensuing quarter.

Gage, Thomas (Creator) Watts, John (Recipient)

United States

Paper Money 1850?

EM. 2101

Rate of Depreciation of Continental Currency as fixed by a law of New York, (with the Massachusetts scale). Engraved diagram. [New York? 1850?] 1 page. 4o.

United States (Creator)

Hampshire County (Mass.)

Document Mar. 30, 1779

EM. 2102 (3 pp. Fo)

Resolutions adopted at a meeting of committees from a number of towns in the western part of the county, Thomas Weeks chairman, Capt. William White clerk, urging the speedy adoption of a state constitution and calling upon all the towns in the county to send committees to a covention at Northampton, Apr. 20. Transcript attested by Thos. Weeks. Addressed to the selectmen of Shelburn. Endorsed: "The Doings of the Comtee at Chesterfield."

Hampshire County (Mass.) (Creator)

Field, David

Document Apr. 28, 1757

EM. 2109 (D. S. Witnessed by Edmund Trowbridge and William Browne. Acknowledged, April 29, 1757, by David Field before Edmund Trowbridge, Justice of the Peace. 1 page. Fo)

Deed making over to Alexander Sampson of Brookline, for £25, one and three-quarters acres of land in that place, being land acquired through a judgment against Aaron Dana.

Field, David (Creator)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter to Fulwar Skipwith, Paris Aug. 7, 1798

EM. 2111 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A.L.S. in the possession of J. J. Smith, Esq. With small wood engraving of "Elmwood," formerly the res. of Elbridge Gerry, Cambridge, Mas. Now Res. of Jas Russell Lowell the Poet" 2 pp. Fo)

The information as to the dispositions made by the government for carrying on the negotiations is unfounded, but it was necessary for him to make an investigation before embarking; he will endeavor to obtain justice for Skipwith; sends his regards to a number of friends.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Skipwith, Fulwar (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part I (cont.)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter to Nathaniel Peabody May 3, 1780

EM. 2112 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Morristown [N. J.]. A friend of his wishes to purchase a horse from Mr. Mathews; will give sixty guineas; asks Peabody if he can arrange it.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Peabody, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Document Apr. 6, 1779

EM. 2127 (1 page. 8o)

Order addressed to Shrimpton Hutchinson, prescribing arms and accoutrements with which he is to equip himself before the 12th inst., under penalty of fine. Printed form filled in.

Foster, Abiel

Document Nov. 3, 1794

EM. 2131 (D. S., Abiel Foster, J. P. 1 page. 4o)

Statement that at a justice's court held at Canterbury Sept. 13, 1794, Simeon Currer was sentenced to a fine of 40s. in a suit brought by Reuben Moore; the former appealed to the next court of common pleas at Exeter on Nov. [4] and gave recognizance in the sum of £5 for himself, and £2 10s. each from William Hazletine and Benjamin Bradley of Canterbury. Nov. 3 he begged leave to withdraw his complaints and pay the costs, which was consented to.

Foster, Abiel (Creator)

Marshall, John

Letter to Charles Lee, Attorney General, Philadelphia Sept. 22, 1797

EM. 2137 (A. L. Endorsed: "John Marshall received 3 Feby 1798." 3 pp. 4o)

Has endeavored since arriving in Europe to send intelligence as early as possible; later accounts have sometimes contradicted the news sent; Moreau claims to have discovered a royalist conspiracy; Pichegru is implicated; "our insulted, injured country" has not flattering prospects; the order made on the motion of Pastoret has been rescinded by a motion of Riout; affairs in Antwerp; trouble over religion; Bonaparte apparently to resume hostilities; negotiations between France and Great Britain.

Marshall, John (Creator) Lee, Charles (Recipient)

Talleyrand-Périgord, Charles Maurice de, Prince of Benevento

Letter to the Marquis de Monfredini, Lintz 6 Frimaire, An 14 i. e. Nov, 26, 1806

EM. 2140 (L. S. 1 page, Fo)

His Majesty was not at Schönbrunn when Talleyrand arrived; he has therefore forwarded the letter of the Marquis to headquarters; desires to cultivate their newly formed acquaintance. In French.

Talleyrand-Périgord, Charles Maurice de, Prince of Benevento (Creator) Monfredini, Marquis de (Recipient)

Strong, Caleb

Letter to James Sullivan Apr. 27, 1784

EM. 2142 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Boston. Deals with the case of Danforth, vs. Thaddeus Perry, Samuel Butterfield, and Timothy Blanchard; other matters of law.

Strong, Caleb (Creator) Sullivan, James (Recipient)

Gore, Christopher

Letter to Ebenezer Mattoon Apr. 18, 1817

EM. 2144 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Inviting him and the Governor to dinner.

Gore, Christopher (Creator) Mattoon, Ebenezer (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part I (cont.)

Massachusetts. Governor
Document Sept. 3, 1811

EM. 2145 (D. S., E. Gerry [Governor]. Countersigned by Benjamin Homans, Secretary of the Commonwealth. An endorsement dated Nov. 12 certifies that Williamson took the required oaths. Signed, Job Nelson, Baker Angus, 1 page. Fo)
Commission appointing William D. Williamson of Bangor attorney-general of Hancock county. Printed form filled in.
Massachusetts. Governor (Creator)

Gerry, Mrs. Elbridge
Letter to Lewis J. Cist, Cincinnati Feb. 14, 1842
EM. 2148 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)
Incloses autographs as requested.
Gerry, Mrs. Elbridge (Creator) Cist, Lewis J. (Recipient)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803
Letter to Samuel Mather, Boston Oct. 26, 1776
EM. 2150 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of F. J. Dreer, Phila. With a portrait (wood engraving on India paper) of Samuel Adams. 2 pp. Fo)
Arrived on the 24th; the army lies between White Plains and Kings Bridge, under Generals Lord Stirling, Bell, Lincoln, McDougall, Lee, Heath, and Putnam; headquarters are at Valentine's Hill; Col. Glover's regiment distinguished itself in a recent skirmish; a party under "the infamous Major [Robert] Rogers" has been defeated; Mifflin has again accepted the post of Quartermaster-General; desires a general engagement.
Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Mather, Samuel (Recipient)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803
Letter to Horatio Gates [Virginia?] May 2, 1783
EM. 2151 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)
Writes by Col. John Allan, who is going to Philadelphia to receive directions from Congress; he was appointed agent of the St. Johns and Nova Scotia Indians in 1777, and has since commanded an artillery company posted at Machias; he is entitled to the emoluments given to officers of his rank; Adams has given him a letter to the Secretary of War, and asks Gates to do the same; congratulates Gates on the return of peace, and on the capture of Burgoyne; Mr. Yancey is gone to South Carolina; has written to Gadsden recommending him.
Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Adams, John, 1735-1826
Document Sept. 14, 1710
EM. 2153 (A. D. S. Witnessed by Eliz. Lillie and Hannah Adams. 1 page. 4o)
Having received of Nicholas Roberts an assignment of a mortgage on a house, made over to the latter by William Gibbins, he now acknowledges to have received, from specified sources, £158 11s. 1d. in part payment of the amount.
Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator)

Cushing, Thomas
Letter to Solomon Williams, Lebanon Jan. 17, 1739
EM. 2154 (A. L. S., Tho Cushing junr. 1 page. 8o)
Acknowledges letter with £71; will take the ordinary risk in the insurance, that is one half what is charged, the other half being for extraordinary risk by reason of war.
Cushing, Thomas (Creator) Williams, Solomon (Recipient)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803
Adams, Mary
Document Nov. 12, 1738
EM. 2155 (D. S. Witnessed by Mary Adams and Daniel Vidamore. Certified before Samuel Sewall, Jan. 4, 1738. Record in York county deeds, Libo. 21. folo 83, attested by Jer. Moulton, Regr. 2 pp. Fo)
Deed making over to Samuel Jordan a two-thirds share in a plot of ground near Biddeford.
Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Adams, Mary (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part I (cont.)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to the Earl of Halifax Sept. 5, 1756

EM. 2156 (L. S. Marked: "Triplicate." 2 pp. Fo)

Incloses letter to the Earl of Loudoun and his own reply; defends himself against the extraordinary attack of his Lordship; explains the delay of the bateaux for the 44th Regiment, and the failure of provisions at Schenectady; the Earl of Loudoun has asked him to lay the letter before the Assembly, but he has not done so yet, thinking it would be hurtful to the service.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Halifax, Earl of (Recipient)

Mauduit, Jasper

Letter to [the Speaker of the Massachusetts Assembly, Boston.] Mar. 12, 1764

EM. 2158 (L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Incloses several resolutions of the House of Commons; these may be opposed by members when bills are brought in, but private petitions against a money bill are not admitted; his brother [Israel] has been with several members all day for this purpose; the stamp duty is hung up for this year, to give the colonies a chance to pass some equivalent measure; Grenville is willing to consult "the Ease, the Quiet, & the Goodwill of the several Provinces.

Mauduit, Jasper (Creator)

Massachusetts (Province). Governor

Document Mar. 1, 1763

EM. 2159 (D. S., Fra. Bernard [Governor]. Countersigned by Jno. Cotton, Secretary. Endorsed with a certificate dated Worcester, Sept. 23, stating that Morse has taken the required oaths; signed by John Chandler, Edward Davis, 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Moody Morse first lieutenant of the 3d company of foot in Sutton. Printed form filled in.

Massachusetts (Province). Governor (Creator)

Massachusetts (Province). Governor

Document June 17, 1773

EM. 2161 (D. S., T. Hutchinson [Governor]. Countersigned by Jno. Cotton, Secretary. Endorsed with a certificate dated Worcester, Aug. 10, stating that Sibley has taken the required oaths; signed by J. Chandler, G. Chandler, 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Timothy Sibley captain of the 3d company of foot, in the town of Sutton, being a part of Col. John Chandler's regiment of militia. Printed form filled in.

Massachusetts (Province). Governor (Creator)

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780

Letter to Robert Monckton Aug. 22, 1758

EM. 2163 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He received Monckton's letter to Gov. Pownall, and forwarded the inclosed dispatches to the General; Gov. Pownall sailed ten days ago for the eastern part of the province.

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780 (Creator) Monckton, Robert (Recipient)

Warren, James

Document Oct. 20, 1790

EM. 2166 (D. S., J. Warren of Plymouth)

Receipt from Nathaniel Appleton, commissioner of loans, of certificates of funded debt to the amount of \$1,098.26. No. 71. Printed form filled in.

Warren, James (Creator)

Bowdoin, James

Document June 20, 1776

EM. 2167 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Pass for Lieut. Michin to Sandwich and back.

Bowdoin, James (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Massachusetts. Part I (cont.)

Massachusetts. Governor

Document Apr. 11, 1795

EM. 2172 (D. S., Samuel Adams [Governor]. Countersigned by John Avery, junr, Secretary.

With seal of the commonwealth affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate to Edward Norris as a notary public for Essex County.

Massachusetts. Governor (Creator)

Massachusetts. Part II

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to Polly Palmer July 3, 1776

EM. 2178 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of Mr. Teft, Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With wood engraving, on India paper, of The birth places of John and John Quincy Adams at Quincy Mass.)

Thanks her for her account of the expedition to the lower harbor against the men of war; incloses a copy of the Declaration of Independence; "it compleats a Revolution which will make as good a Figure in the History of Mankind as any that has preceded it"; Howe's army and fleet is at Staten Island; there is however a numerous army at New York and New Jersey to oppose them.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Palmer, Polly (Recipient)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to [Charles William F.] Dumas May 29, 1785

EM. 2179 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him of his arrival on Thursday, the 26th; has written for his effects; asks him to oversee the packing of the books and book shelves, as he intends to put them up as they were at the Hague; has seen Lord Carmarthen [Caermarthen], and is to have audience of the King on Wednesday.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Dumas, Charles William F. (Recipient)

Suffolk County (Mass.)

Document Sept. 10, 1771

EM. 2182 (D. S., Ezekl. Goldthwait, Cler. Witnessed by Eliakim Hutchinson. Printed form filled in. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo. On the back is written the affidavit, dated Sept. 17, 1771, of Lindsey Geo: Wallis, deputy sheriff, that the writ had been served; and statements signed by John Adams and Josiah Quincy, Jr., for Nathaniel Ballston and Faith Russell, respectively)

Summons to the sheriff for the appearance of Nathaniel Balston, of Boston, and Eunice, his wife, in court on Tuesday, Oct. [1], to show cause why Faith Russell, of Weston, Executrix of the will of Arthur Savage, of Boston, should not have judgment against them for non payment of £39 5s. 4d., and £1 19s. 8d., due from the estate of Benjamin Brown, of Salem.

Suffolk County (Mass.) (Creator)

Brocas, Thomas

Document June 4, 1747

EM. 2184 (D. S. Witnessed by B. Townsend and Abigail Cutler. Acknowledged, June 5, 1747, before Jeremiah Gridley, and signed by him. Printed form filled in. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Letters patent from Thomas Brocas of Boston in New England, Merchant, now bound to London, giving power of attorney to Thomas Hancock.

Brocas, Thomas (Creator)

Massachusetts (Province). Governor

Document Jan. 26, 1763

EM. 2187 (D. S., Fra. Bernard. Countersigned by A. Oliver. With seal of the province affixed. 2 pp. Fo)

Pardon, in the name of the King, to Lydia Fletcher, of Westford, found guilty, on Aug. [2], 1762, of adultery with Samuel Lawrence of Westford.

Massachusetts (Province). Governor (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part II (cont.)

Otis, James

Document 1769

EM. 2196 (A. D. S. Written on the back of a printed writ apparently relating to the same case.
Small strip of paper)

Fragment of a writ commanding the sheriff of Plymouth county to attach the goods of
Jeremiah Holmes, of Plymouth, in satisfaction of the claim of one Gray.

Otis, James (Creator)

Paddock, Adino

Document June 6, 1766

EM. 2199 (A. D. S. Endorsed. On the back is an order signed by Thomas Allen, directing that
the contents be paid to John Harris. Receipted by Thos. Harris. Narrow strip)

Order on Blanchard and Hancock to let Thomas Allen have credit to the amount of 30s. at
their store.

Paddock, Adino (Creator)

Tudor, William

Document Oct. 26, 1793

EM. 2201 (D. S. Witnessed by Samuel Cooper and W. McCleary. Certified to before Samuel
Cooper, signed and sealed by him. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Transferring to John Vaughan, of Philadelphia, one share of stock in the Bank of the United
States, and giving him power of attorney. Printed form filled in.

Tudor, William (Creator)

Eliot, Jacob

Document Feb. 13/23, 1679/80

EM. 2207 (D. S. Signed also by Mary Eliot. Witnessed by Elizur Holyoke and Abigail Davis.
Certified to before Simon Bradstreet, Apr. 8, 1681, and signed by him. Entry on the records,
Lib. 12, p. 71, June 13, 1681, certified by Isaac Addington. 1 page. Fo)

Deed of sale, making over to John Hull for £19, a plot of ground on Muddy River, of eight
acres in extent.

Eliot, Jacob (Creator)

Paper Money Jan. 28, 1777

EM. 2209

Bounty note for £10, payable Dec. 6, 1780, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Printed form filled
in. Signed by H. Gardner, Treasurer, and by Wm. Cooperer and N. Appleton, Committee.
Receipted on the back for one year's interest, May 30, 1778, by Seth Washburn. Endorsed:
"Jonathan Newhall. Consolated 132.4. March 1782."

Massachusetts (Province). Boundary Commission

**Letter to John Watts, William Smith, Robert R. Livingston and William
Nicoll, the New York commissioners May 16, 1773**

EM. 2211 (A. L. S., John Hancock. Signed also by William Brattle and Joseph Hawley. 1
page. Fo)

They express satisfaction at the acceptance of their last offer for a line east of the Hudson;
they are not authorized to treat concerning the northern boundary; it was settled to the injury
of Massachusetts in the late controversy with New Hampshire, through ignorance of the true
course of the Merrimac.

Massachusetts (Province). Boundary Commission (Creator) Watts, John (Recipient) Smith,
William (Recipient) Livingston, Robert R. (Recipient) Nicoll, William (Recipient)

Fitzroy, Augustus Henry, 3d Duke of Grafton

Letter to -- -- Apr. 27, 1773

EM. 2214 (A. L. S., Grafton. 1 page. 4o)

He will return to London shortly, and would like to have the assignment of the lease from the
city to Mr. Taylor for the loan of £4,000 drawn up for perusal; Mr. Bradshaw will give up the
bond for his correspondent to recite in the mortgage to Mr. Rigby.

Fitzroy, Augustus Henry, 3d Duke of Grafton (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part II (cont.)

Gage, Thomas

Document Aug. 6, 1766

EM. 2219 (D. S. Countersigned by G. Maturin. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Order on Abraham Mortier, Deputy Paymaster-General, for £735 ls. in favor of Lieut. Hugh Scott, Paymaster of the 28th Regt., for subsistence of that regiment from June 25th to Aug. 24th; deduction to be made for rations issued.

Gage, Thomas (Creator)

Cushing, Thomas

Letter to the Senate and the House of Representatives of Massachusetts

May 27, 1785

EM. 2221 (L. S. Certificate that it had been read in the Senate and sent down, signed by S. Adams. 1 page. Fo)

Acceptance of his election to the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Cushing, Thomas (Creator)

Bowdoin, James

Letter to Ephraim Williams [Stockbridge, Mass.] Mar. 6, 1790

EM. 2222 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Concerning the settlement of a debt of £204 5s. 2d. lawful silver money, and interest, due to Bowdoin from Pelatiah West's estate; asks the name of the administrator.

Bowdoin, James (Creator) Williams, Ephraim (Recipient)

Hawley, Joseph

Letter to [Thomas Hutchinson, Boston.] Sept. 10, 1773

EM. 2223 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Hawley: "Copy of a Letter to Govr. Hutchinson of Sept. 5th, 1773." 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 5th and a copy of Gov. Tryon's letter, both of which imply that he is appointed with [William] Nicoll to supervise the running of the line between the two provinces; asks that some credentials be given him. Draft.

Hawley, Joseph (Creator) Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780 (Recipient)

Izard, Ralph

Letter to [John Vaughan, Philadelphia.] Aug. 25, 1793

EM. 2243 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks if he has received the rice ordered from Mr. Owen of Charleston; directs him to see about the stable that Simmons the coachmaker is building; fears it will not be large enough; it gives him pleasure to find such unanimity in all parts, respecting the object of the President's proclamation.

Izard, Ralph (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

Lee, William

Letter to Henry Laurens, Paris Dec. 25, 1782

EM. 2245 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Demands to know the name of the person who made a certain charge, and the name of the third person whose handwriting was produced as evidence; alluding to a subject mentioned by Laurens in a letter of the 21st.

Lee, William (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Marbois, François Barbé de

Letter to Thomas Willing and Francis Banquier, Philadelphia Sept. 13, 1803

EM. 2249 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Hope & Co. of Amsterdam have arranged with him through Alexander Baring to raise 2,000,000 francs at Philadelphia for the French Treasury; he has drawn on Willing & Banquier for the amount, and asks them to acknowledge the drafts; the money is to be used for the French colonies and for settling the bills which the Paymaster of San Domingo was authorized to draw on Louis André Pichon, the commissioner at Philadelphia; should he be unable to attend to this matter, Willing & Banquier are to take charge of it. In French.

Marbois, François Barbé de (Creator) Willing, Thomas (Recipient) Banquier, Francis (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part II (cont.)

Rodney, George Brydges, 1st Baron Rodney

Letter to -- -- Aug. 31, 1783

EM. 2252 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has not yet found a country place that would suit his family; Capt. Lutterell tells him that the attorney in charge of "Cams." gives a very different account from Mr. Christie; the latter is not to be depended on; any place would be better than where he now is; he will leave it before Michaelmas.

Rodney, George Brydges, 1st Baron Rodney (Creator)

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Letter to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Philadelphia Sept. 14, 1780

EM. 2254 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Informs them of his capture on the 3d inst. by Capt. George Keppel of the Vestal; his papers were captured also; he has been ordered to England; Young and Capt. Pickles of the Mercury will probably be sent with him; kind treatment from Capt. Keppel.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Creator)

Vergennes, Charles Gravier de, Count

Letter to Jacques de Flesselles, Intendant of Lyons July 15, 1779

EM. 2263 (L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Direct communication between France and Great Britain having been interrupted since the stoppage of the Dover packet, the regulations affecting travellers, formerly enforced only at Calais, will now be extended to the Flemish frontier; states the formalities to be observed as to passports, etc., and asks him to publish notice of the same in his district, so that persons intending to leave the kingdom may be properly prepared. In French.

Vergennes, Charles Gravier de, Count (Creator) Flesselles, Jacques de (Recipient)

Wyndham, Charles, Earl of Egremont

Letter to the Deputy Governor of Maryland [Horatio Sharpe] Nov. 27, 1762

EM. 2273 (L. S., Egremont. Marked "Duplicate." 2 pp. Fo)

Informs him of the signing of the preliminary articles of peace by the Duke of Bedford and the plenipotentiaries of France and Spain; directs him to make known the cessation of hostilities.

Wyndham, Charles, Earl of Egremont (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

D'Arcy, Robert, 4th Earl of Holderness

Letter to [Francis Osborne, Marquis of Carmarthen, afterwards 5th Duke of Leeds.] May 9, 1777

EM. 2275 (A. L. S., "H." 2 pp. 4o)

He has forfeited all reputation in Holland as a letter writer, but in this case affection overcomes his aversion to the pen; Carmarthen's children are both well, as are Lady Holderness and the Duke of Leeds; the young people of this metropolis remain in their wonted state of intoxication; Almack's and other places go on as usual, but the death of the Duchess of Devonshire causes mourning in the "beau monde"; the Duke of Dorset and Mr. Burrell were injured in a cricket match; [Percivall] Pott was summoned to attend them; idleness at Westminster; "adieu ... J'embrasse Emelie."

D'Arcy, Robert, 4th Earl of Holderness (Creator) Osborne, Francis, Marquis of Carmarthen, afterwards 5th Duke of Leeds (Recipient)

Stoddert, Benjamin

Letter to Joseph Reed Dec. 16, 1780

EM. 2291 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Incloses a letter from Col. [Walter] Stewart to the Board of War; the commissions he asks for cannot be granted without an order of the Executive Council.

Stoddert, Benjamin (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Massachusetts. Part II (cont.)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to William P. Gardner, Washington May 11, 1818

EM. 2294 (A. L. S. On the back is a note, dated Washington, Dec. 18, 1845: "From my knowledge of the handwriting of my father I have no doubt that the within Letter was written by him. John Quincy Adams." 1 page. 4o)

Answering his letter of the 29th, he says that he has never heard of Benjamin Owens Tyler's edition of the Declaration of Independence; as for the allusion to "some Person who is determined to omit my Name," if Delaplaine is meant, the latter is not to blame, having vainly tried to secure a portrait of Adams; he has seen revolutions in Holland and France as well as in his own country, and pities those who have to act a part in them.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Gardner, William P. (Recipient)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to J. H. Tiffany, Schoharie Bridge, N. Y. Sept. 15, 1819

EM. 2297 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Aug. 24th, and the return of the fourth volume of his Defence [of the Constitutions]; thinks Tiffany has summed up in half a page the essence of his four volumes; wishes him success in his investigations.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Tiffany, J. H. (Recipient)

Adams, Mrs. John Quincy

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia Oct. 4, 1817

EM. 2311 (A. L. S., L. C. Adams. At the bottom is a memorandum in another hand stating that the letter has been answered and the business attended to. Franked by J. Q. Adams. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him to procure her a cook and a house-boy from among the Swiss or German emigrants who are arriving daily.

Adams, Mrs. John Quincy (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

Rhode Island

Hopkins, Stephen

Letter to Sir William Johnson Sept. 24, 1755

EM. 2320 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq., Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, of the Monument of Stephen Hopkins, Providence R. I.)

Congratulates him on his victory over Dieskau; it makes up for Braddock's defeat; regrets the death of Ephraim Williams, Moses Titcomb, and Hendrick; Rhode Island has raised 350 men, part of whom have started; others are ready and willing if needed.

Hopkins, Stephen (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Rhode Island. Governor

Document Sept. 1, 1755

EM. 2321 (A. D. S., Stephen Hopkins, Govr. Endorsed. On the back is also written an affidavit that the members have been notified; signed by Berh. Brown, Sher. 1 page. Fo)

Warrant to the sheriff of Kings County to summon the members of the General Assembly to meet at Newport on Sept. 8 to deliberate and perform what further is necessary to be done by the colony in view of the call for reinforcements from General Johnson, on August 24, and the vote by the General Assembly of Connecticut of 1,500 men in addition to the 500 they had already raised.

Rhode Island. Governor (Creator)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Letter to Samuel Leonard, Taunton [Mass.] May 22, 1716

EM. 2322 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

He wishes sent to him by the bearer, James Burt, jr., the iron due for his two shares in the old iron works.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator) Leonard, Samuel (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Rhode Island (cont.)

Hopkins, Esek

Document Mar., 1786?

EM. 2323 (D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt from Benjamin Bourn for a judgment of the superior court, March term, 1786, in favor of Esek Hopkins as administrator of Samuel Hopkins against Silas Talbot for £27 debt and £7 12s. 4 1/2d. costs.

Hopkins, Esek (Creator)

Ward, Samuel

Letter to "To the Hon'ble the Members of both Houses not in their public Capacity but as some of the principal Gentlemen of the Colony." Jan. 2, 1761

EM. 2327 (A. L. S. At the head is a copy of Stephen Hopkins's letter to the Assembly, dated Jan. 1, declaring that for the peace of the Colony, he will give up his pretensions to the governorship if Ward will do the same. 1 page. Fo)

In answer to the proposition of Stephen Hopkins that they should both withdraw from the contest for the governorship, he answers that the general good of the Colony was his only object in opposing Hopkins; if it is thought that the welfare of the Colony will be promoted by his declining to accept a public office, he will do so; but if he is chosen to serve the people he will not refuse.

Ward, Samuel (Creator)

Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham

Letter to [William Denny] Governor of Pennsylvania Feb. 19, 1757

EM. 2330 (L. S., W. Pitt. Endorsed: "19 Feby 1757 Secretary Pitt. Reced 17 Augt 1757 By Post" 3 pp. Fo)

His letter of Jan. 4 spoke of the King's intention to send a strong squadron to North America; he now informs him that Rear Admiral [Francis] Holburne is to command the squadron; the Governor is to apply to him for assistance if needed, and is also to keep him informed as to all naval intelligence that may come to his knowledge; he is to use all legal methods for recruiting seamen.

Pitt, William, Earl of Chatham (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudoun

Letter to Gov. William Denny Sept. 7, 1757

EM. 2331 (L. S., Loudoun. 2 pp. Fo)

He has ordered Col. Dusseaux [Joseph Desseaux] with the Second Battalion of the [62d or] Royal American, to join Col. [John] Stanwix at Carlisle; asks for a statement of the number of men that have been raised in Pennsylvania according to the agreement made last March, and how they have been disposed; he is moving all the other troops up the Hudson; when he has decided where winter quarters will be he will acquaint Denny with the number of regiments that will be in Pennsylvania.

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudoun (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Brown, Moses

Letter to Joseph Snow, James Manning, and Thomas Oliver 26th 1st Mo. 1784

EM. 2344 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

All virtuous men should use their influence to stop the slave trade; it was discountenanced in the last Assembly by a bill reported from committee, but was referred to the next Assembly; the matter is to come up at the next town-meeting; they should be there to urge their views on their representatives; he himself has been a transgressor, having made a voyage in that trade, for which he has since suffered great remorse.

Brown, Moses (Creator) Snow, Joseph (Recipient) Manning, James (Recipient) Oliver, Thomas (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Rhode Island (cont.)

Ellery, William

Letter to William Whipple, Boston or Portsmouth Oct. 30, 1777

EM. 2352 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq., Philada. 2 pp. Fo. A small portrait of William Ellery (wood engraving on India paper) has been added at the head of the letter)

Congratulates him on the victory over Burgoyne; thinks the triumph would have been greater if there had been no Convention; fears that Howe, after receiving the surrendered troops, will use a number of them to make up for the dead cast out of his prisons, whom Washington refused to receive in exchange for healthy prisoners; asks why Ticonderoga was not surrendered; failure of the expedition to retake Rhode Island; he and Dana are about to start for Congress.

Ellery, William (Creator) Whipple, William (Recipient)

Ellery, William

Letter to Henry Jackson, Providence Nov. 10, 1778

EM. 2353 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Has arrived at Philadelphia; good behavior of Hayford, his waiter, on the journey; he would be glad to see the man promoted from a common soldier; he is now at Stephen Collins's.

Ellery, William (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Great Britain. Committee for the Revenue

Document Apr. 1, 1645

EM. 2357 (D. S., H. Vane, Henry Mildmay, W. Ashhurst, Cor. Holland and J. Glynne. Receipted on the back by John Booth for £200 on Mar. 14, 1645/6, and for £50 on Mar. 23, 1645/6. 1 page. Fo)

Order on Thomas Fauconbridge Receiver General of the Revenue, for £1,000 payment to Col. John Booth, Governor of Warrington, for issue to his troops.

Great Britain. Committee for the Revenue (Creator)

Brown, John

Letter to Caleb, Nathaniel, and William Green, executors of the estate of Richard Green Mar. 28, 1782

EM. 2365 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Stephen Green has asked Brown to take his note for \$800 and discharge the executors of that sum; he will do so if they jointly will give security to pay the balance in six months; the balance due, in addition to the \$800, is about £39.

Brown, John (Creator) Caleb, Nathaniel (Recipient) Green, William (Recipient)

Pownall, Thomas

Letter to -- Jan. 17, 1781

EM. 2366 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Concerning a disagreement with Mr. Pain as to who should pay the taxes and other dues on a house occupied by Mr. Pain as tenant; Pain has been shifty in the matter, but Pownall would prefer to settle it, even at a loss, for the sake of tranquility.

Pownall, Thomas (Creator)

Hood, Samuel Hood, Viscount, 1724-1816

Letter to Sir Francis Freeling July 26, 1797

EM. 2369 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4)

As he does not desire to be accommodated at the inconvenience of others, he will send for his letters to the sorting office in Blackheath; for the last three days they have been brought to him before ten in the morning.

Hood, Samuel Hood, Viscount, 1724-1816 (Creator) Freeling, Francis (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Rhode Island (cont.)

Montagu, John

Letter to Nathaniel Coffin, Boston Dec. 30, 1775

EM. 2371 (A. L. S. 5 pp. Fo)

The success of the rebels and the British inaction makes our faces very long; the capture of the ordnance ship was a severe stroke; difficulty of getting at these pirates; the sea-ports should have been destroyed months ago; Sir Peter Parker and Cornwallis are about to sail; Clinton is to command if he can get to the south soon enough; Germain is to be a second Pitt and do wonders; expects to hear that Quebec has fallen; no accommodation possible, though Burgoyne has come home with proposals; wishes his daughter Betsey were home; his son James has been posted to the Mercury; hears that nobody takes any notice of Gov. Hutchinson; trouble with the customs officers over a consignment of money to Coffin; a great armament will sail next summer; subject of prisoners, clothing for troops, etc. Postscripts, dated Jan. 7, and 8, 1776, state that Coffin's son has just arrived and gives a dismal account of things in Boston.

Montagu, John (Creator) Coffin, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Pigot, Robert

Document July 3, 1777

EM. 2382 (A. D. S., R. Pigot M. G. & Commandt of New York & Narrow strip of paper)

Permit to David Mathews, Mayor of New York, to cut wood on the lands of Peter and John Waldron, Abraham Bussing, and John Myer, in order to supply the city.

Pigot, Robert (Creator)

Livingston, Henry

Letter to Gouverneur Kemble & Co., New York May 6, 1788

EM. 2389 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

By direction of John Patterson he has forwarded to them two tons of bar iron and two saw-plates, for use at St. Johns; asks them to receive the same and pay the freight.

Livingston, Henry (Creator) Kemble, Gouverneur (Recipient)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Letter to -- May 8, 1778

EM. 2391 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Mrs. Long wishes a pass to Philadelphia; her son was a volunteer light-horseman, and she fears that he may suffer for his activity against the Tories; wishes to take him some necessaries and a certificate; the Commander-in-Chief is willing that the pass be granted, if the person addressed should see fit.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Document Feb. 19, 1781

EM. 2395 (D. S. Countersigned by Nathl. Philips, Asst. Secy. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing James Forrest lieutenant in the Seventeenth Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Robert Monckton.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator)

Rhode Island. Governor

Document May 8, 1779

EM. 2396 (D. S., W. Greene [Governor]. Countersigned by Henry Ward Sec'y. 2 pp. Fo)

Commission appointing William Ellery a delegate to the Continental Congress, in pursuance of a vote of the freemen of the state, May 1.

Rhode Island. Governor (Creator)

Trumbull, Jonathan

Letter to Samuel Huntington, New Haven Nov. 1, 1790

EM. 2398 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of Oct. 23d, informing him of his reelection as a representative in Congress; accepts the appointment.

Trumbull, Jonathan (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Rhode Island (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document June 23, 1780

EM. 2400 (D. S., Chas. Thomson Secy. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Extract from the minutes; William Ellery and Thomas Woodford elected commissioners of the board of admiralty.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 Maryland. Governor

Document June 27, 1780

EM. 2402 (A. D. S., Thos. Sim Lee. Countersigned by Elie Vallette. Receipted on the back by Stephen West. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

By virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the same date, the Continental Treasurer is requested to exchange \$14,000 in continental bills of credit for the like sum of loan office certificates, to be lodged in the treasury, the money to be delivered to Stephen West for the use of Gov. Rutledge.

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Creator) Maryland. Governor (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to Gov. George Clinton May 25, 1780

EM. 2405 (A. L. S., Philip Schuyler, Jno. Mathews, Nathaniel Peabody. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Since addressing their letter of the same date, they have received a letter from Gen. Washington; they are now fully persuaded as to the necessity of filling up the regiments to their complements as stated by him.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Spencer, Michael

Document Sept., 1777

EM. 2410 (D. S., Michael Spencer. Certified at Providence, Apr. 11, 1778, by Ezekiel Cornell and audited by Benjamin Stelle. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Pay Roll, amounting to £10 10 15s. 11/4d., of L't. Michael Spencer's company, stationed at East Greenwich, Sept. 22–29, 1777. 20 names.

Spencer, Michael (Creator)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Nehemiah Hubbard, Deputy Quartermaster-General Hartford

[Conn.] Sept. 12, 1779

EM. 2413 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The probable arrival of a French squadron with land forces makes it necessary that they should be on the lookout for teams; asks him to consider where he could procure a hundred at shortest notice; thanks him for kindness shown to his cousin Griffin Greene.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Hubbard, Nehemiah, 1752-1837 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Thomas Peter Dec. 4, 1786

EM. 2420 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Owing to the uncertainty of obtaining a supply of spring barley he has planted wheat and rye on the ground intended for that crop; nevertheless he will take fifty bushels of barley if he may depend absolutely on Peter for that amount; he would also like to have one of the machines spoken of as suitable for clearing it; asks if good clover seed can be bought in Baltimore; there is no barley for sale in the neighborhood; Mr. Wales, a brewer in Alexandria procures all he can of it.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Peter, Thomas (Recipient)

Wolcott, Oliver

Letter to William Ellery, Newport Dec. 21, 1795

EM. 2425 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a copy of Edmund Randolph's Vindication; asks if it is true that Randolph had a private interview with Fauchet lasting the greater part of a night, at Newport; if it is true, he desires an affidavit of the fact; his motive will appear on reading Randolph's publication.

Wolcott, Oliver (Creator) Ellery, William (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Rhode Island (cont.)

Ellery, William

Letter to Oliver Wolcott Jan. 11, 1796

EM. 2426-2427 (A. L. S. 3 pp. and 1 page (EM. 2427) additional on the back of a sheet addressed to himself. 4o)

Has endeavored to determine the question asked in his letter of the 21st; Mr. Randolph lived in a private house while at Newport, but there was no communication between his rooms and those of the family; Fauchet and his suite lived by themselves in a house hired by the French vice consul; no information could be asked from the latter; there is no doubt that Randolph was in private communication with Fauchet, but it cannot be proved; the certificate must have been drawn up before Randolph went on board the Medusa, as, according to Capt. Gardner, he was on board only an hour and a quarter; Fauchet is reported to have said, at a dinner, that only men of no fortune or influence were on the side of France; that Hamilton and others near the President were honest, but that Randolph was a rascal; thinks Randolph has only injured his character by his Vindication, but has added to the reputation of the President.

Draught, with many erasures and corrections.

Ellery, William (Creator) Wolcott, Oliver (Recipient)

Connecticut

Wolcott, Oliver

Letter to -- -- Mar. 27, 1776

EM. 2434 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq. Philada. With a wood engraving on India paper of the Res. of Oliver Wolcott South St. Litchfield, Connt. 2 pp. Fo)

Thanks him for letter of the 9th, giving news of his family; there is no fear that the Commissioners may delude the colonies; folly will continue to mark the British councils; God will take care of the people; expulsion of the troops from Boston is a great event; it is conjectured that they will go to Halifax; sends compliments to his friends, particularly to Mr. Morris.

Wolcott, Oliver (Creator)

Wolcott, Oliver

Letter to William Ellery [Philadelphia] May 13, 1777

EM. 2435 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He arrived at his country house the day before; losses in the Danbury affair were 30 killed and 50 wounded, the enemy losing more; Connecticut regiments are not yet filled up; Gov. [William Franklin] is closely confined in the town jail; asks him to get from William Duer the names of the two members of the Connecticut legislature suspected of having received protection from Franklin, and to get also the evidence, and the name of the informer; the latter, he suspects, is a certain malicious and lying general officer; he means to clear up the matter, not because he himself is suspected, but because a certain one is suspected whom he will bring to punishment if guilty, or, if not, he will bring to light one who has for a long time been the dark and infamous betrayer of the honor of his family by exciting suspicion against a Gentleman who now is and on many important Occasions has been in the service of these states.

Wolcott, Oliver (Creator) Ellery, William (Recipient)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document Oct. 13, 1662

EM. 2439 (A. D. S., John Mason, Deputy Governor. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order requiring the inhabitants of Westchester to send deputies to attend in Hartford, May [14], 1663.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document May 30, 1745

EM. 2446 (D. S., J. Law, Governor. Countersigned by George Wyllys, Secretary. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Samuel Stiles lieutenant in the second train-band of Windsor.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Connecticut (cont.)

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Letter to George Thomas [Philadelphia] Jan. 27, 1745

EM. 2450 (L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Following his own recommendation, the Council and Assembly have requested him to appoint commissioners to meet commissioners from the other colonies and discuss means of defence; danger from the Indians, who have Jesuit emissaries among them urging them to revolt; asks Gov. Thomas to appoint commissioners; one of the transports bound for Louisburg has arrived off the Hook; Admiral Rowley has taken Genoa.

Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Creator) Thomas, George (Recipient)

Butler, Richard

Letter to the President and Council of Pennsylvania Feb. 9, 1783

EM. 2454 (A. L. S. An endorsement dated Feb. 11, directs that the list be transmitted to Col. Humpton and that he be requested to advertise a reward of three dollars for the apprehension of every deserter. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends a list of deserters since Nov. 1st, 1782; the returns previous to that date were sent to Col. [Richard] Humpton, but as they have never appeared in the papers he supposes them to have been lost; thinks a bounty of two dollars should be given to every soldier bringing in a deserter.

Butler, Richard (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document May 24, 1753

EM. 2462 (D. S., R. Wolcott, Governor. Countersigned by George Wyllys, Secretary. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Appointment of William Preston, John Williams, Samuel Canfield, Ebenezer Marsh, and 23 others to be justices of the peace in Litchfield County.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Williams, William

Letter to Eliphalet Dyer, Philadelphia, per Capt. Oswald May 25, 1775

EM. 2463 (2 pp. Fo. Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of J. J. Smith Esq.

With a small wood engraving on India paper of the Res. of Wm. Williams Lebanon Conn)

The Legislature has received the news that Congress approves the capture of Ticonderoga; they have just heard that Col. Arnold has taken the armed craft on Lake Champlain, and that Col. Allen has unsuccessfully attacked Fort St. John; the Legislature would strongly urge Congress to reconsider the matter of giving up Ticonderoga; they think it very important that the post should be held.

Williams, William (Creator) Dyer, Eliphalet (Recipient)

Williams, William

Letter to Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, Conn Sept. 30, 1777

EM. 2464 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Cannot return home as yet; hopes the Assembly will not reelect him; Major [Robert] Troup has brought good news from Gates; the people here are weary of business stagnation caused by the closing of the ports; they despise the continental money; there is plenty of produce, but farmers will not sell; wickedness of the southern and middle parts of the country. Continuing, Oct. 2, he says that the frigate Delaware was treacherously given up or sold by her commander; Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle of the Randolph has brought four prizes into Charleston; sends compliments to members of the Trumbull family, and to others.

Williams, William (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Recipient)

Williams, Solomon

Letter to [Eliphalet Williams, Hartford.] Dec. 16, 1759

EM. 2465 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Informs him that his brother Thomas, [youngest son of Solomon] is ill with small-pox; Mr. Salter attended him, but would not stay; asks him to tell his brother Ezekiel, and to urge Dr. [Norman] Morrison to come down; asks him not to expose himself, and in a postscript suggests that 'myrrhe is good agst ye Infection whenever you may be in Danger smoaking also.

Williams, Solomon (Creator) Williams, Eliphalet (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Connecticut (cont.)

Whiting, Nathan

Letter to Sir William Johnson Jan. 24, 1756

EM. 2467 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

He has whiled away the time in hope, but seems no nearer to going home; the garrison is well settled except that the New York men need blankets and clothing; he has written to [Abraham] De Peyster repeatedly for them: adventures of scouting parties; prisoners brought in by [Robert] Rogers; message to Col. [Beamsley?] Glazier; Capt. Grants [Noah Grant?] says the ice of Wood Creek will scarcely bear a man; Lake George the only route; learns from Capt. Gaylor, who was relieved by Capt. McGinnis's company, that neither the Commissioners nor De Peyster will pay his company for the time they garrisoned this fort.

Whiting, Nathan (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Document Aug. 13, 1772

EM. 2468 (D.S. Witnessed by John Blagg. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bond for £500, as administrator of the estate of Daniel Denniston, deceased.

Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Creator)

Trumbull, Jonathan

Letter to Henry Laurens, President of Congress [Philadelphia] Nov. 16, 1778

EM. 2479 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces John Temple, who has done and suffered much for America; Trumbull has conversed with him when he was returning from Great Britain to Boston via New York, and now on his journey to Philadelphia; he is well acquainted with the men and measures of the British Court.

Trumbull, Jonathan (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Caesar Rodney, President of Delaware Mar. 14, 1780

EM. 2480 (A. L. S. by Samuel Huntington, in the possession of J. J. Smith Esq. 1 page. Fo.

With a small wood engraving on India paper of the Res. of S. Huntington, Norwich, Conn)

The President incloses a recommendation of Congress to the several States to set apart Wednesday, Apr. 26th, as a day of fast. Lithograph fac-simile of.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

Letter to President Henry Laurens [Philadelphia] Nov. 23, 1778

EM. 2481 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Huntington: 'Extract Copy to President Laurens.' On the back is also written, in a later hand, a note to the effect that the letter is in handwriting of Samuel Huntington, the Signer, 1 page. Fo)

Introduces Capt. William Hubbard, a merchant of Norwich; they are anxious to hear of some efficacious measures adopted by Congress relative to 'our medium.

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Elderkin, Jedediah

Letter to the Selectmen of Windham Jan. 2, 1776

EM. 2485 (A. L. S. Jeda. Elderkin, Col of 5th Regt. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

By an act of the General Assembly of Dec., 1775. he is directed to procure an account of the ammunition in the town stocks within the limits of his regiment, as well as of what has been supplied to the continental troops; directs them to make out such accounts.

Elderkin, Jedediah (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Connecticut (cont.)

Huntington, Joseph

**Letter to John Wheelock, President of Dartmouth, Dresden [now Hanover],
N. H Apr. 3, 1786**

EM. 2486 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

There is a growing esteem in these parts for Dartmouth College; he wishes prosperity to the university and its rising edifice; recommends Samuel Kellogg, a young man who wishes to enter the senior class; thinks it would be advantageous to the college to have a few copies of the 'commendations' transcribed and put in the hands of its friends; his two sons are studying with their uncle [Samuel Huntington]; the people of Pelham regard the rejection of Joseph [his son?] as a slight matter; has lost £1,200 by the ruin of the late paper currency; Mr. Kimball is dead, and Dr. Waldon is ill.

Huntington, Joseph (Creator) Wheelock, John (Recipient)

Hosmer, Titus

Letter to William Jepson, Hartford 1767

EM. 2488 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

As Phelps may drop his action, it would be well to serve the writs sent by Hosmer, so that if he should choose to stop, they may be in a condition to bring forward the controversy.

Hosmer, Titus (Creator) Jepson, William (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to Gov. George Clinton Sept. 28, 1779

EM. 2489 (A. L. S., Chas Thomson Secy. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Informing him of the election of Samuel Huntington to be President of Congress.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Griswold, Matthew

Letter to Samuel Huntington, Norwich July 21, 1784

EM. 2495 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The affair of raising 165 men will not admit of the delay and expense of calling a special assembly; he has decided on voluntary enlistments, according to the plan in the enclosed letter to Gen. [Roger] Newbury; asks him to consult Benjamin Huntington and Col. Williams, and unless they disapprove of the plan, to forward all the papers with the letters to Col. Pitkin and [Oliver] Ellsworth at Hartford.

Griswold, Matthew (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

Connecticut. Naval Office

Document June 27, 1789

EM. 2496 (D. S., Comfort Sage, Navl. Officer. Countersigned and sealed by Samuel Huntington, Gov. and Superintendent of Marine. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate sworn to by William Mitchel and Stephen Webb of Saybrook, that the sloop Betsey, Matthew Scovill master, was built at Saybrook this year, that she is owned by them, and that no foreigner has any interest in her.

Connecticut. Naval Office (Creator)

Sherman, Roger, 1958-

Letter to Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, Conn Apr. 17, 1777

EM. 2497 (A. L. S. in the possession of G. M. Connarroe, Esq., Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving on India paper of the Res. of Roger Sherman Newhaven Conn)

Congress is desirous to subdue the enemy before reinforcements arrive; small-pox has retarded recruiting; Congress recommends an attack on Rhode Island by the neighboring militia; incloses list of surgeons appointed for the hospitals; Dr. Philip Turner is among them, recommended by Dr. [Isaac] Foster; no treaty concluded yet by Franklin and Deane; British subjects have lost £1,800,000 by American cruisers, and insurance is at 28; designs of the enemy; wishes his colleagues would attend; sends this by [John] Collins. Lithograph facsimile of an.

Sherman, Roger, 1958- (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Recipient)

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Connecticut (cont.)

Dyer, Eliphalet *Sherman, Roger, 1958-*

Letter to [William Williams, Hartford, Conn.] May 31, 1775

EM. 2498 (A. L. S., Eliphalet Dyer. Signed also by Roger Sherman. 2 pp. 4o)

Congress ordered the removal of stores, cannon, etc., from Ticonderoga through fear of recapture; now that Col. Arnold has taken the armed sloop, Gov. Carleton cannot advance on the lake; Congress is convinced now that the post should be held, and approves the steps taken by Connecticut; about 1,000 men should be sent; the Provincial Congress of New York has been ordered to supply bateaux and provisions; surplus cannon are to be sent down to a secure place; the Connecticut men should be provided for from New York.

Dyer, Eliphalet (Creator) Sherman, Roger, 1958- (Creator) Williams, William (Recipient)

Pitkin, William

Letter to Sir William Johnson [Tryon County, N. Y.] Mar. 7, 1766

EM. 2503 (L. S. Wm. Pitkin, John Pitkin. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Isaac Hollister was taken captive at the Susquehannah in Oct. 1763; his father Capt. Timothy, and a brother, are supposed to have been killed at the same time; Isaac's friends are informed that he has been at the Senick [Seneca] Castle; they ask Sir William to use his influence to have the young man returned.

Pitkin, William (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Burrish, Onslow

Document Dec. 25, 1754

EM. 2504 (D. S. Allowed, Whitehall, Apr. 11, 1755, Holdernessee. 2 pp. Fo)

Statement of expenses as British Resident at the courts of Brussels and Liege. The items include stationary, postage, presents, and a loan to Capt. John Hamilton of the "Catherine," wrecked in the Mediterranean; the total being £187 12s. 2 1/2d.

Burrish, Onslow (Creator)

Penn, John

Letter to Edmund Physick, Receiver Gen'l Apr. 25, 1774

EM. 2523 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Directs him to pay £60 to George Wilson for expenses from Westmoreland to town and back by way of Stanton in Virginia, also for assisting the magistrates who have been taken to Stanton by process from Virginia.

Penn, John (Creator) Physick, Edmund (Recipient)

Ingersoll, Jared

Letter to Brig. Gen. [John] Lacey Aug. 23, 1780

EM. 2528 (A. L. S., J. Ingersoll A. D. C. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Complaints have been made to the General [Joseph Reed] that some of the militia have robbed a corn-field; peremptory orders must be issued and measures taken against the repetition of such offences.

Ingersoll, Jared (Creator) Lacey, John (Recipient)

Kinsey, James

Letter to [William Pollard, Philadelphia.] July 16, 1768

EM. 2531 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses a mortgage which must be recorded at John Ladd's, near Gloucester; thinks it would be better not to sue Jos. Ferguson; has heard nothing against Mrs. Staplefood's circumstances.

Kinsey, James (Creator) Pollard, William (Recipient)

Dyer, Eliphalet

Document June 7, 1762

EM. 2541 (A. D. S., Elipht Dyer Assist. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Writ to the Sheriff of Hartford County to summon Moses Holms of Willington to appear before Jedediah Elderkin on a charge brought by Japhit Ulley for a debt of 40s.

Dyer, Eliphalet (Creator)

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Bradley, Philip Burr

Document May 18, 1790

EM. 2549 (A. D. S., Philip B. Bradley, Marshall. Followed by a certificate stating that Buell took the required oath. A. D. S., Richd Law, District Judge. 1 page. Fo)

Appointment of John H. Buell of Hebron to serve as a deputy marshal.

Bradley, Philip Burr (Creator)

Baldwin, Abraham

Letter to Henry Baldwin [New Haven, Conn.?] Feb. 5, 1801

EM. 2559 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The treaty has been ratified, with the condition that the second clause be stricken out, and the treaty limited to eight years; Dallas and Ingersoll are in town; learns from the former that Henry Baldwin has been appointed attorney-general at Pittsburg and that he intends to remove thither.

Baldwin, Abraham (Creator) Baldwin, Henry (Recipient)

Georgia. Governor

Document Apr. 24, 1794

EM. 2560 (D. S., Geo. Mathews, Governor. Countersigned by Edward Watts. Registered by Jno. Thieron. Secry. in book D.D.D.D., fo. 410, Apr. 26, 1794. 1 page. Fo)

Grant to William Farmer of 1,000 acres of land in Franklin County. Printed form filled in.

Georgia. Governor (Creator)

Edwards, Jonathan

Letter to Levi Hart, Preston [Conn.] Jan. 24, 1793

EM. 2565 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 8o)

He writes by [Aaron] Kinne, who with the other missionaries is returning much impressed by the important measures of the General Association; when the Governor was here in October, Edwards and [Ezra] Stiles suggested that he issue a new proclamation with that for the fast; urges him to use his influence for this purpose, otherwise many ministers will overlook it and little will be collected.

Edwards, Jonathan (Creator) Hart, Levi (Recipient)

Macon, Nathaniel

Letter to Samuel Whittlesey Dana, Elizabeth Town, N. J Feb. 4, 1818

EM. 2569 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Congratulates him on his recovery; hopes to see him before the end of the session.

Macon, Nathaniel (Creator) Dana, Samuel Whittlesey (Recipient)

Read, John

Letter to Thomas Wharton, President of the Pennsylvania Council of Safety Sept. 7, 1776

EM. 2570 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The banks of the island need repair; he could get laborers for 3s. 6d. per day, allowing the usual quantity of rum; Robinson and Worrell are to do some carpentry work for Dr. Dunlap; asks on whom he is to give orders for the wood to be purchased, as Mr. Nixon [John Nixon?] is absent from Philadelphia.

Read, John (Creator) Wharton, Thomas (Recipient)

Dwight, Theodore

Letter to Samuel Miles Hopkins, New York May 17, 1800

EM. 2573 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has endeavored to obtain a copy of the record on Mr. Noble's business, but a few years ago the records of the Superior Court were put in keeping of the Secretary of the State; the Legislature being now in session the Secretary is very busy; the records are in wretched order.

Dwight, Theodore (Creator) Hopkins, Samuel Miles (Recipient)

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Connecticut (cont.)

Sherman, Roger Minot

Letter to Samuel Miles Hopkins [New York] Apr. 9, 1802

EM. 2579 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Olmstead's property is all conveyed out of his hands; the conveyances are fraudulent, but a legal inquiry would cost more than the claim is worth; recommends to him the bearer, James Burnett, son of the Rev. [Matthias] Burnett, who intends to practise law in New York.

Sherman, Roger Minot (Creator) Hopkins, Samuel Miles (Recipient)

New York

Livingston, Philip

Letter to Jelles Fonda, 'At Mohawks Country Jan. 23, 1766

EM. 2586 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer Esq. Phila. 1 page. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, of the Monument of P. Livingston York, N. Y.)

Sends him a bill of £30 18s. for blankets, gunpowder, and lead; desires speedy payment, as the debt is over two years old. The account follows, in a different hand.

Livingston, Philip (Creator) Fonda, Jelles (Recipient)

Livingston, Philip

Letter to For his daughter, Catherine [Mrs. Stephen] Van Rensselaer Jan. 5, 1772

EM. 2587 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Wishes her a happy new year and hopes she will live to see her children grow up; little Stephen has been here a fortnight, and has left for home with Aunt Peter and Harry; expects the members of the Assembly daily; if [Abraham] Ten Broeck comes with them he will consult him as to Catherine's affairs.

Livingston, Philip (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Catherine (Recipient)

Livingston, Robert

Letter to [Charles De Witt, Esopus, N. Y.] May 28, 1756

EM. 2588 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Regrets to learn that he is still invested by the savages; Oswego is to be provisioned and garrisoned with 2,000 men; Gen. Shirley will move probably on Crown Point; Abraham DeLamatre ought to acknowledge, by grinding a certain amount of Livingston's wheat every year, benefit done him by Livingston's bringing his flour into repute; he thinks it might be worth while for De Witt to follow the army as a trader; advises him to see [William] Alexander about it and to offer him a one-third interest; Dr. Vrimont has been called by Kinderhook, Claverack, and the Manor, at £120 per annum.

Livingston, Robert (Creator) DeWitt, Charles (Recipient)

Livingston, Robert R.

Letter to -- -- July 22, 1774

EM. 2590 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Mr. Eselstyne has just applied to him to make returns to the several certioraris issued; he cannot do so until next term, and in the meanwhile asks that the Justice may not be proceeded against, as the latter can give reasons justifying himself tolerably well.

Livingston, Robert R. (Creator)

Livingston, John Henry, 1848-1927

Letter to -- -- June 26, 1772

EM. 2592 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

He earnestly wishes the prosperity of the Dutch church; the timely adoption of the English language would have preserved among them many of their chief families; a brotherly connection between their teachers, and effective measures for educating divines among themselves would have made the church flourish; in the recent assembly of divines and elders, sixty-two congregations united and signed the articles drawn up last fall and approved since by the Classis; they decided not to interfere in the affair of Dr. [Hermanus] Meyer at Kingston; he thinks it inadvisable to bring the dispute into the civil courts, and recommends arbitration; the unhappy affair of the Queen of Denmark and the Count de Struensee is not yet determined.

Livingston, John Henry, 1848-1927 (Creator)

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[View undated](#)

EM. 2593 (Line 20 x 6 1/4 in.)

Inscription: (on a scroll, above) The South Prospect of the City of New York, in North America.

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Feb. 27, 1752

EM. 2594 (D. S., James De Lancey [Governor]. Sealed with his arms. 1 page. 4o)

Commission appointing William Bayard to be third lieutenant in Robert R. Livingston's Independent Company of Foot Guards. Printed form filled in.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Hardy, Charles, Sir

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Sir William] Johnson Nov. 30, 1755

EM. 2595 (L. S., Chas. Hardy [Governor]. 3 pp. Fo)

He incloses a letter from Col. [Thomas] De Kay, together with papers stating that the enemy have cut off a settlement at Lower Smith field, and one at Mahony; their route along the mountains from Potomac to Delaware will probably take them through the back settlements of New York; he therefore desires that the Six Nations should be warned, and that they should instruct the Delawares and other dependent nations not to assist the French, but to take up the hatchet for the English; if funds cannot be had from Gen. Shirley, he engages to make good the expense of this service.

Hardy, Charles, Sir (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Colden, Cadwallader

Letter to [Beamsley Glazier.] Mar. 4, 1756

EM. 2605 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

As soon as he learned of the mischiefs in their part of the country he returned to town; the Governor's letter to Col. [Thomas] Ellison will acquaint him that the Assembly has decided to raise a force, in conjunction with Pennsylvania and New Jersey, sufficient to rout the Indians out of their lurking holes; if Pennsylvania refuse to join, New York and New Jersey will act alone; himself, [James] Alexander, and [William] Smith have recommended Glazier to the Governor, who desires to give him command of all the New York forces; urges him to accept, for the good of the Colony, as they have no man of more experience; in the postscript of the Governor's orders to the colonels will be found directions to burn all the woods; this is Colden's advice to prevent the Indians from doing the same.

Colden, Cadwallader (Creator) Glazier, Beamsley (Recipient)

Moore, Sir Henry

Letter to -- -- Dec. 30, 1765

EM. 2610 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The hurry he has been in since his arrival, and an indisposition, have prevented him from answering sooner; the province might easily be restored to tranquility if there were no secret abettors of the disorders; those who appear as chief actors would be of no consequence unless they were sure of being well supported; he desires a statement of the militia under his command.

Moore, Sir Henry (Creator)

De Witt, Charles

Letter to Gerrit De Witt, Green Kill [N. Y.] Feb. 24, 1784

EM. 2612 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

He was pleased to hear that Polly had recovered; Ephraim Paine and himself have been directed by the Senate to proceed to Congress without delay; he will set out from Paulus Hook in a stage coach for Philadelphia and Annapolis; Gerrit must take charge of his business; they will be furnished with the materials for travelling and appearing in Congress as delegates; Paine has promised to appear with decency, and has been advised to get a wig; he has a letter to the minister from Holland; this will enable him to talk Dutch; the people otherwise are all English, but that will be no great inconvenience.

De Witt, Charles (Creator) De Witt, Gerrit (Recipient)

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New York (cont.)

New York. Senate

Document Sept. 11, 1780

EM. 2615 (D. S., Pierre Van Cortlandt Preset. Attest: Robt. Benson Clk. In the handwriting of the latter. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

A resolution of the House, providing that the delegates from this state in Congress should be five, was concurred in; and Sept. 12th the following were appointed: James Duane, William Floyd, John Morin Scott, Ezra L'Hommedieu and Alexander McDougall.

New York. Senate (Creator)

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Letter to George Clinton, Gov. of New York, Poughkeepsie Nov. 16, 1781

EM. 2620 (A. L. S. Marked "Duplicate" and (above the address) "to be sunk in [case of capture]." 2 pp. 4o)

He has received no letter from Clinton since that of Apr. 6th.; he wrote Sept. 26th by Major [David Solebury?] Franks; rumors have come that Cornwallis's lines have been carried and himself killed, also naval successes; Fort St. Philip is still besieged; he expects another campaign; Great Britain can be delivered from her delusions only by repeated defeats; he is pleased to hear that G[ouverneur] Morris will be in the delegation this fall; valuable men, especially young ones, should be cultivated; he desires news of his father's family. A postscript, dated Dec. 11, congratulates him on the surrender of Cornwallis.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Hales, Silas

Document Dec. 23, 1755

EM. 2621 (D. S., Silas Hales, Henry Wisner, Benjamin Carpenter. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Deposition made before Henry Wisner and Benjamin Carpenter, that when out on a scout he discovered a wigwam containing a quantity of pewter and other articles which he believed to be relics of their neighbors who were murdered by the Indians, also marks on a tree showing that seventy-two Indians had been there.

Hales, Silas (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Letter to George Clinton, Gov. of New York, New Windsor Apr. 30, 1778

EM. 2623 (L. S., Gouv'r Morris, Wm. Duer. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

They take the opportunity to in-form him by Gen. Gates that in a few days they hope to transmit resolutions important to the state; they ask his assistance for Gen. Gates in his extensive command.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Smith, William

Letter to John Tabor Kempe, Attorney General [New York] Sept. 20, 1771

EM. 2629 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. 8o)

It was at Col. [Beamsley] Glazier's request that Mr. Cuyler consented to refer their disputes; Smith is surprised at the objection to exchange the bonds; Mr. Cuyler will consider the declining of the reference in a point of view unfavorable to Col. Glazier's reputation; in justice to his client, he begs a conclusive answer as to the exchange of the bonds of submission.

Smith, William (Creator) Kemp, John Tabor (Recipient)

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling

Letter to Nathaniel Woodhull, Vice President to the late New York

Provincial Congress Dec. 5, 1775

EM. 2631 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

By a letter of Nov. 27th from the President of Congress, he learns that the Convention of New York is directed to supply his command with as many arms as can be spared; he is about to send six companies to garrison the new fort in the Highlands, and should like to have 300 stand of arms sent over; he will provide a guard at Hoboken or other place designated; sloops will be needed at Dobbs's Ferry to transport the men.

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Creator) Woodhull, Nathaniel (Recipient)

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New York Society Library

Document May 1, 1790

EM. 2632 (1 page. Fo)

Certificate of the trustees that Abraham Walton has been admitted to be a member of the society, and is entitled to one share in its property. Printed form filled in. Signed, Samuel Jones Treasurer. Countersigned by Edw Greswold Secretary. With seal affixed. Endorsed. New York Society Library (Creator)

Livingston, Philip

Letter to Peter Van Brugh Livingston, New York Apr. 26, 1770

EM. 2637 (A. L. S., Ph: Livingston Junr. 3 pp. 4o)

Introduces John Patterson, whose brother is the governor of St. John's; he served in America during the late war, and is now appointed surveyor of the woods for New York; gives a particular account of his virtuous character in order to stop the mouth of scandal, because the gentleman has married "Cousin Kitty of the Manor" without a previous consent; begs that, should any storm arise and Uncle Robert [Livingston, third lord of the manor] be irreconcilable, Patterson may be represented in the light which he deserves.

Livingston, Philip (Creator) Livingston, Peter Van Brugh (Recipient)

Lewis, Francis

Letter to Robert Morris, Philadelphia Jan. 15, 1777

EM. 2639 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A.L.S. in the possession of Simon Gratz, Esq. Philada. 2 pp. Fo. With a small portrait (wood engraving on India paper) of Francis Lewis)

In answer to his letter of the 7th, concerning the ordnance board, he informs him that the members of that committee are now absent, and that owing to the urgent demands of Washington, Schuyler, and Knox for cannon, Congress has appointed Haywood, Whipple, and himself to that department, but they have been embarrassed by the fact that Paine, the former chairman, took with him all the documents; they believe that [James] Byers should be employed to cast the howitzers required for Ticonderoga; they are uncertain as to Imbert & Co.'s proposals.

Lewis, Francis (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Lewis, Francis

Letter to Thomas Riche [Philadelphia?] Nov. 23, 1761

EM. 2640 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has applied for insurance on the snow Hester as requested, but information from Philadelphia that she has been out forty-six days and not heard from has made it impossible; desires him to ask Charles Cox or Mr. Ralph for six jars of Spa water to be sent at once for Col. Peter Schuyler, who is very ill.

Lewis, Francis (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Annely, Edward

Document Jan. 12, 1748

EM. 2647 (D. S. Below is written an order that Lewis show cause by Thursday, Jan 26, 1748 why the prayer of the petition should not be granted; signed, G. Clinton. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Petition to Gov. George Clinton, showing that on the death of Richard Annely, Edward as heir at law came from Bristol to New York to take charge of the estate; Francis Lewis, who has been living with Elizabeth, sister of the deceased, had meanwhile obtained letters of administration of the estate; he has failed to give any inventory of the same to the petitioner, who now asks that the administration be given over to himself.

Annely, Edward (Creator)

D'Arcy, Robert, 4th Earl of Holderness

Letter to [Francis Osborne, Marquis of Carmarthen, afterwards 5th Duke of Leeds.] May 30 1776

EM. 2650 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The enclosed letter from [Leonard] Smelt speaks for itself; he urges him to come to the levee tomorrow; he rejoices at this event, and congratulates the Duke of Leeds upon it; "j'embrasse tendrement la Chere Amalie.

D'Arcy, Robert, 4th Earl of Holderness (Creator) Osborne, Francis, Marquis of Carmarthen, afterwards 5th Duke of Leeds (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New York (cont.)

Pepperrell, William

Letter to Walter Obourn Nov. 9, 1730

EM. 2656 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

He is satisfied with the news from Capt. Wentworth that Obourn has arranged about the freight; asks him to receive all the freight and pay off all just demands on the calves, and hasten here so that they may not have to fit out the brigantine in winter again; Wentworth will have his own to dispatch and look after; if he can get there before Grangent goes to France he may get something for the ship; desires Brother Tiler to send all accounts relating to Grangent; it is not true that he has disparaged Obourn because of a bad voyage; whatever he had to say to a man he would say to his face.

Pepperrell, William (Creator) Obourn, Walter (Recipient)

Great Britain. Royal Navy

Document June, 1793

EM. 2669 (A. D. S., Richard Collett, Gunner. Signed also by Geo. Vancouver, Captain. 2 pp. Fo)

An account of the expense of gunner's stores on board His Majesty's Sloop Discovery, George Duncan Esqr. Commander, on the northwest coast of America.

Great Britain. Royal Navy (Creator)

Skinner, Cortlandt

Letter to Lord Stirling Nov. 4; 1778

EM. 2681 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Daniel Ludlow, by permission of the Commander in Chief, waits on Stirling with a letter from [Andrew?] Elliott; Skinner is directed to receive Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. De Normandie, and the others sent by the late flag that mean not to return, but to live with their families or to go to Europe. In a post script permission is also granted for Mrs. Francis Lewis.

Skinner, Cortlandt (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Dauphin County (Pa.). Court of common pleas

Document Jan. 6, 1789

EM. 2688 (A. D. S., Alex. Graydon Protry. With the seal of the county affixed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate by the prothonotary that Joseph Montgomery is a justice of the peace for Dauphin County.

Dauphin County (Pa.). Court of common pleas (Creator)

Allen, Ethan

Document Feb. 9, 1762

EM. 2689 (A. D. S. Witnessed by Ichabod Rogers and Natl. Moony. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Promissory note for £11 10s. 10d. to Stephen Ray, due with interest on Sept. 1, 1762.

Allen, Ethan (Creator)

Loring, Joshua

Document Apr. 5, 1778

EM. 2690 (D. S., Josa. Loring Commissy. Genl. Prsrs. 1 page. Fo)

A general return of prisoners, stating the rank, number, and disposition of Americans in confinement, on parole, exchanged, etc.

Loring, Joshua (Creator)

Loring, Joshua

Letter to John Swift, Collector of Customs, Philadelphia July 31, 1771

EM. 2691 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

He finds by [Charles] Paxton that the board are displeased because Swift's last letter was not signed by the deputy comptroller; he has not told them that he did not properly deputize Mushett, and hopes they will not find it out, as he will get a rap if they do; they have taken a prejudice against Swift, which he has vainly tried to remove; with the help of Mr. Thayer's recommendation, he has got [Thomas?] Smith appointed to the whole of the weighing and gauging at Philadelphia; the custom house is to be removed to a more convenient part of the town; other custom-house matters.

Loring, Joshua (Creator) Swift, John (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New York (cont.)

Caldwell, James

Document June 4, 1781

EM. 2694 (A.D.S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for \$40 from Col. [Elias] Dayton.

Caldwell, James (Creator)

Morris, Lewis

Letter to Jacob Morris, New Morrisania, Utsego County May 23, 1794

EM. 2695 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of Jos. J. Mickley Esq.

Philada. 1 page. Fo. With a portrait (small wood engraving on India paper) of Lewis Morris)

He has no doubt that Jacob is chosen [a member of the assembly]; they will be happy to see him; asks him to tell Polly that J. Cox is well; the embargo is taken off and common sense seems again alive; France will give the British work enough for this campaign; Frank [Morris] has heard from his aunt, and his uncle is well.

Morris, Lewis (Creator) Morris, Jacob (Recipient)

Morris, Lewis

Letter to Gov. George Clinton, Poughkeepsie July 22, 1778

EM. 2696 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He convened the field officers of his brigade a few days ago, and they assented to the proposal for raising a third regiment; they will try to bring the men into the field without delay whenever called for; soon after his arrival here, he was requested by Gen. Gates to take command of a Connecticut brigade, which he did, in order to be of use until his own is collected; he has given a Hessian a pass to Clinton, and hopes the man will answer their purpose; he will send some more soon, as they desert daily; he has not forgotten the clams, but has been ill with a fever.

Morris, Lewis (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

New York (Province). Vice-Admiralty Court

Document Jan. 27, 1755

EM. 2697 (A. D. S., Lewis Morris [Chief Justice]. Countersigned by Richd Nicholls Regr. 1 page. 4o)

Letters patent appointing Joseph Wilson marshal of the court in place of John Fred deceased.

New York (Province). Vice-Admiralty Court (Creator)

Fletcher, Benjamin

Letter to the Council of New York Nov. 28, 1696

EM. 2699 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He arrived on the 21st and sent Sadegaindo with a belt to the Five Nations, saying that he has heard how they suffered Indians from Canada to return carrying several of their brethren with them; he has ordered the River Indians to meet him here, when he will encourage them for further warfare; they have already been paid their £6 ahead for seven of the enemy killed; the artillery and other stores that he brought up are in the sloop, frozen in the ice; twenty-five men have arrived from Connecticut; he has ordered them £5 levy money for each man; urges that more money be sent him.

Fletcher, Benjamin (Creator)

New York (State). Supreme Court

Document June 27, 1755

EM. 2701 (A. D. S., Rid. Morris. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

John Belittra is delivered to bail upon a cepi corpus to Benjamin Hildrith and John Dod at the suit of William D. Faulkner.

New York (State). Supreme Court (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

New York (cont.)

Yale College (1718-1887)

Document Sept. 20, 1757

EM. 2703 (4o)

Certificate of candidacy for admission of Eliseos Porter, signed by Jon.th. Fitch, Dispensator, Certificate of admission signed, Nov. 13, 1757 by Thomas Clap, Praeses, and Richardus Woodhull, Nathan Williams, Nehemias Strong, Tutores. Printed form (Latin) filled in on what appears to be page 22 of the Collegii Yalensis, quod est Novo-Portu, Connecticutensium, Statuta, a Praside et Sociis Sancita, Novo-Portu: Jacobus Parker, 1775.

Yale College (1718-1887) (Creator)

Gage, Thomas

Letter to Sir William Johnson Jan. 31, 1768

EM. 2713 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

The Pennsylvania Assembly is about to pass an act inflicting the penalty of death on those who are settled, or may settle, on any lands in the province not purchased from the Indians, unless they remove on thirty days notice; if Gov. [John] Penn acts with him in the spring, there will not be one settler left on the Monongahela; a villain named Frederick Stump has murdered ten Indians; he has received Johnson's letter of the 22d inst. by [George] Croghan with account of expenses for fitting out Indians for the Illinois, removing settlers from Redstone, etc.; [John] Hay's case has turned out as he expected; doubtful expediency of granting the bell at Niagara to the priest at Detroit.

Gage, Thomas (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

New York (Province). Governor *New York (Colony). Governor*

Document Sept. 5, 1771

EM. 2720 (D. S., Wm. Tryon [Governor]. Countersigned by Gw. Banyar D Secry. 1/3 page. Fo)

Fragment of a proclamation announcing the royal disallowance of three acts passed by the legislature in January, 1770; one, for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed [23] Jan, the second, more effectually to enable persons to recover debts on promissory notes, passed [20] Jan, the third [for the relief of James De Peyster, passed on the 26th].

New York (Province). Governor (Creator) New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Great Britain. Army

Document undated

EM. 2728 (2 pp. 4o)

Contingent account of six companies of His Majesty's 65th Regiment doing duty at Boston, from 25th December 1775 to the 16th March 1776, amounting to £25 13s. 5 1/2d. The expenses mentioned are for a hospital nurse, fresh provisions, bedding for the sick, etc.

Certified by T. Bruce Lt. Col. Further certified at Halifax, June 4th, by W. Howe.

Great Britain. Army (Creator)

Morris, Lewis

Letter to Robert Stockton, Quarter-Master at Princeton May 8, 1779

EM. 2730 (A. L. S., Lewis Morris, Junr. ADC to Genl Sullivan. 1 page. 4o)

Certifies that Stockton furnished him with a horse the preceding September when carrying despatches from Gen. Sullivan to Congress; this horse was put into the Continental Stable at Philadelphia.

Morris, Lewis (Creator) Stockton, Robert (Recipient)

Morris, Jacob

Letter to Horatio Gates Nov. 25, 1786

EM. 2733 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He is unable to pursue his journey to Reading until tomorrow; introduces the bearer, William West, son of his late friend William West of Philadelphia; sends his compliments to the amiable young widow, Mrs. Booth.

Morris, Jacob (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

New York (cont.)

Floyd, W. (William)

Letter July 4, 1821

EM. 2737 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of L. J. Cist Esq., St. Louis. 1 page. Fo. With a small portrait (wood engraving on India paper) of William Floyd)

Acknowledgement of a friendly and respectful address from a number of inhabitants; he wishes continued happiness and prosperity to the country.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator)

Floyd, W. (William)

Letter to [Gov. George Clinton.] May 14, 1779

EM. 2738 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Congress has employed a printer to begin at January and print up the Journal as soon as possible; from April it is to be printed weekly; incloses the first that has come out; secret matters are in a separate journal, not to be printed till the end of the war; the Governor will be surprised to find nothing done respecting Vermont, but he hopes [John] Jay has explained the delay; a fleet has arrived at the Capes of Virginia; the bearer, Mr. Scott Junr., will give the news of this place.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

L'Hommedieu, Ezra

Letter to Samuel W[hittlesey] Dana, Middletown [Conn.] Feb. 12, 1794

EM. 2741 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Concerning the settlement of Benjamin and Nathaniel Conkling's bond to Peter Tuthill; directs Dana to prosecute the bond unless they consent to settle as proposed.

L'Hommedieu, Ezra (Creator) Dana, Samuel Whittlesey (Recipient)

New York (State). Court of Oyer and Terminer (Orange County)

Letter to Gov. George Clinton, Poughkeepsie Jan. 13, 1779

EM. 2742 (D. S., Robert Yates, Jno: Sloss Hobart, Elihu Marvin. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. Fo)

The necessity of attending the Supreme Court at Albany has led the judges to adjourn this court until May; they subjoin a list of six persons, Claudius Smith, John Ryan, Matthew Dollson, Thomas Delamer, James Gordon, Amy Augur late Amy Jones, convicted at the recent session, and recommend Amy Augur for pardon.

New York (State). Court of Oyer and Terminer (Orange County) (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

New York (State). Governor

Document Aug. 4, 1778

EM. 2748 (1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Peter R. Livingston colonel of the militia regiment of Albany heretofore commanded by him. Engraved form filled in. With the coat of arms of New York engraved by H. Dawkins. Signed, Geo: Clinton [Governor]. Countersigned, Abm. B. Bancker, Dy: Secretary.

New York (State). Governor (Creator)

New York (State). Commissioners for Conspiracies

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Aaron] Burr, Fishkill Aug. 3, 1778

EM. 2750 (L. S., Zepha Piatt, Robt Harpur, Peter Cantine Jur. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Having learned that Burr has been appointed to receive persons who are to be sent to the enemy's lines for refusing to take the oath, they send him William Smith, Cadwallader Golden, and Roeliff J[osias] Eltinge; they refer him to the bearer Cornelius E. Wynkoop, who is one of the board, for the adjustment of such particulars as may be necessary for future cases.

New York (State). Commissioners for Conspiracies (Creator) Burr, Aaron (Recipient)

New York (State). Comptroller

Letter to the Speaker of the Assembly [Dirck Ten Broeck] Jan. 11, 1799

EM. 2751 (L. S., Samuel Jones. 1/2 page. Fo)

According to law, he incloses a statement of the funds of the State, its annual revenue, the salaries of officers, and contingent expenses paid in the preceding year.

New York (State). Comptroller (Creator) Broeck, Dirck Ten (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

New Jersey

Witherspoon, John

Letter to [François Barbé de] Marbois, Philadelphia July 18, 1783

EM. 2757 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of John Witherspoon Mercer Co. N. J.)

Acknowledges a letter of the 14th by Mr. Delandes, to the education of whose son he will pay the strictest attention; he has now several young French gentlemen; he has never heard anything against Mr. Lavalette; the latter came to Princeton to teach French; he gave him encouragement, having tried himself to introduce a knowledge of the language, before the war; Lavalette left only because he could not gain a sufficient support.

Witherspoon, John (Creator) Marbois, François Barbé de (Recipient)

Witherspoon, John

Letter to Elias Boudinot, Commissary of Prisoners, at Headquarters [Valley Forge, Penn.] Mar. 9, 1778

EM. 2758 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He learns from Capt. Spear and Capt. Walker that Boudinot has offered them a pass to go to New York or Philadelphia and negotiate an exchange for themselves, provided they could get someone to be security; [Richard] Stockton would have drawn the bond, but did not know what form or what sum was required; Walter Buchanan has offered to be security for Capt. Spear, and he offers himself for both; asks that a pass be sent, with instructions as to the bond.

Witherspoon, John (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

College of New Jersey

Document Sept. 27, 1752

EM. 2765 (1 page. 4o)

Diploma of Bachelor of Arts conferred on Samuel Livermore. Engrossed form on parchment. Signed, Aaron Burr, Praeses. Edwd. Shippen, David Cowell, Wm. P. Smith, Richd. Treat, Caleb Smith, Samuel Finley, Curats.

College of New Jersey (Creator)

Phelps, Charles

Letter to the Legislature of New York, Kingston Sept. 14, 1779

EM. 2778 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

On arriving he delivered to the President of Congress the writings from the Legislature and all papers transmitted relative to Vermont; next day [Sept. 8th] a committee of five was appointed to consider the same; in the mean time he strove to influence members, urging the intolerable usurpation and tyranny of Vermont, and the necessity of resorting to arms unless Congress should interpose; he thought it best that some one other than President Jay should press the matter in Congress, and therefore applied to [John] Dickinson, stating that the committee meant to bring in a report assigning a certain day on which Vermont should show cause why New York should not extend jurisdiction over the district in question, and over those inhabitants who acknowledge themselves to be citizens of New York; he then set forth at length his objections to this report, and submitted to Dickinson a proper form for a report, ordering that the prior claimants, that is the three states claiming jurisdiction, should be heard before Vermont.

Phelps, Charles (Creator)

Atlee, Samuel John

Letter to Caesar Rodney Apr. 6, 1778

EM. 2779 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Letter from Col. Atlee Augt. 1776." 1 page. 8o)

The bearer, Alexander Stewart, commended himself to the writer by his behaviour on Aug. 27th, 1776 [battle of Long Island]; he was then a lieutenant in the Delaware regiment, and though his parents desire that he should enter into the Hospital, he chooses to continue in the military line, provided justice is done to his merit and promotion is secured him according to his former rank in the regiment; Atlee recommends him to the Executive Council in the strongest manner.

Atlee, Samuel John (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New Jersey (cont.)

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804

Letter to Nehl. Hubbard, Middletown Nov. 21, 1788

EM. 2780 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Directs him to go to New London and sell his salt for cod-fish, to be put into his brig Phenix; other commercial matters.

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Creator) Hubbard, Nehl. (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army

Document Jan. 24, 1764

EM. 2801 (D. S., James Robertson, Gapt. Receipted on the back for pay and clothing, John Tilsey. 1 page. 8o)

Certificate of honorable discharge of John Tilsey, drummer in the First High land Battalion, or 77th Regiment, after five years service.

Great Britain. Army (Creator)

Witherspoon, Ann

Document Oct. 9, 1797

EM. 2802 (D.S. Receipted on the back by Ebenezer Wright, Oct. 27, 1797, for £9 6s. 9d. Small strip of paper)

Order [on Robert Stockton] for £9 10s. in favor of Ebenezer Wright.

Witherspoon, Ann (Creator)

College of New Jersey

Letter to Ebenezer Elmer, Speaker of the General Assembly of New Jersey

Feb. 11, 1796

EM. 2803 (A. L. S., Saml S. Smith chairman in behalf of the committee. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The committee appointed by the trustees presents to the Assembly, through him, a petition in behalf of the college.

College of New Jersey (Creator) Elmer, Ebenezer (Recipient)

Witherspoon, David

Letter to Matthew Irvine [Philadelphia] Mar. 10, 1787

EM. 2804 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He attended the examination of witnesses as requested; their answers will be sent forward with the commission; he made enquiry of Ellis and others, but finding that their answers to Irvine's questions would be similar to those made by the other witnesses, he did not call on them; Irvine is mistaken in supposing Ogden to be under the influence of [John Wright?]

Stanley; the former is a respectable merchant and a man of independent mind.

Witherspoon, David (Creator) Irvine, Matthew (Recipient)

United States. Continental Navy Board

Letter to the Marine Committee of Congress [York, Penn.] Oct. 7, 1777

EM. 2807 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. by Francis Hopkinson, signed also by John Wharton, in the possession of M. Pollock Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Francis Hopkinson Bordentown N. J.)

On the approach of the enemy, they ordered all naval stores, papers etc. to be embarked in the frigates and the packet Mercury; they have been brought here now and concealed in farm houses or sent up Crosswick's Creek; the Board has taken charge of the ship Lion, Capt. Wilson, a great part of her cargo being continental; they offer congratulations on the battle of, Saturday last [Germantown], and on the promising aspect in the north; the enclosed letters for Morris and [Carter] Braxton were delivered by Lieutenant Wilson, formerly of the sloop Independence, who was taken in the sloop Morris but made his escape from Halifax.

United States. Continental Navy Board (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New Jersey (cont.)

Hopkinson, Francis

Letter to Clement Biddle Sunday morning 1780?

EM. 2808 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The messenger of council has just informed him that the pirate who ran away with the sloop Antigua is taken; something should be done immediately to secure the captain's chest, money, and goods; asks him to come up, if well enough, or to send some one who can be entrusted with the business; he will examine the prisoner next morning.

Hopkinson, Francis (Creator) Biddle, Clement (Recipient)

Clipping undated

EM. 2818

The Battle of the Kegs.

Hopkinson, Francis (Subject)

Hopkinson, Joseph

Letter to Henry Baldwin, Meadville, Penn. Aug. 9, 1841

EM. 2821 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and part of the envelope. 4o)

He is glad to learn that Baldwin will come on the first Monday of September; he has not been able to get away because of admiralty business; the senate has now appointed him a commissioner of bankrupts, a laborious office with not one cent of pay; he envies Baldwin his rural employments, and feels no great pleasure at the prospect of work, though he will not flinch from his share.

Hopkinson, Joseph (Creator) Baldwin, Henry (Recipient)

Stockton, RichardClymer, George

Letter to the Congress of the United States [Philadelphia] Nov. 10, 1776

EM. 2822 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of Mr. Olmsted. 2 pp. Fo.

With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of R. Stockton, Princeton N. J.)

They wrote to Congress Oct. 26th from Saratoga; after waiting vainly to hear from Gen. Gates, agreeably to his letter of the 24th, they went on to Ticonderoga, where they expected to share in a repulse of Gen. Carlton, but learned instead that he had evacuated Crown Point; they forward a letter from Gen. Gates; they urged strongly the Massachusetts commissioners to suspend the declaration of their powers until Congress should be advised of this extraordinary step; they purpose to set out on their return next day.

Stockton, Richard (Creator) Clymer, George (Creator)

Stockton, Richard

Letter to Mrs. Elias Boudinot [his sister Hannah], Basking Ridge Apr. 10, 1779

EM. 2823 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

As Justice Symes [John Cleves Symmes?] is going by her house, he takes the opportunity to write; Boudinot, whom he saw in Philadelphia, expects to be at home in a few days; he himself is in better health, but has an ugly kernel in his throat, which the doctor says is an appendage of the complaint in his lip; sends his love to Polly.

Stockton, Richard (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Lewis Pintard, Baskinridge [N. J.] Feb. 25, 1783

EM. 2841 (A. L. S., "B." Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He expects Pintard's resignation [as agent for American prisoners] will be much blamed, although he thinks it right, even if the war should continue; states the terms on which he will have Jonas Post as a tenant; farming and business matters; Sir Guy's [Sir Guy Carleton] general orders are evidence of an expected evacuation; speaks of a pending process against Mr. J --.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Pintard, Lewis (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

New Jersey (cont.)

Ogden, David

Letter to William Alexander, Lord Stirling Dec. 25, 1769

EM. 2842 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has heard from [Richard] Stockton that by an order passed after they left Burlington, the Committee of the Council are to deliver their opinion to the Governor on Jan. 1st; he means to set about forming his sentiments next day, and will have them ready on time, if possible; their part of the province has been much disturbed by rioters; he wishes they had Stirling's presence and advice.

Ogden, David (Creator) Alexander, William, Lord Stirling (Recipient)

New Jersey (Province). Assembly

Document July 8, 1761

EM. 2844 (D. S., Samuel Nevill [Speaker], Jacob Spicer, John Ogden. Examined May 29, 1765, Jno. Stevens, Jos. Borden Jr. Narrow strip)

To either of the Treasurers of New Jersey. Certificate that David Cooper attended the Assembly for six days during the present sitting at Burlington, for which he is to receive £1 16s.

New Jersey (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Livingston, William

Letter to Robert Yates, Albany Sept.? 19, 1769

EM. 2846 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

He and Abraham C. Cuyler are jointly interested in two lots in Glen's patent; Glen wishes to divide them; he is willing, and appoints Yates to act in the matter; details of the business.

Livingston, William (Creator) Yates, Robert (Recipient)

Gordon, William

Letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Weathersfield [Wethersfield, Conn.] July 30, 1775

EM. 2847 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He sets out for Philadelphia in a month; he still retains an affection for his native country and wishes to have matters accommodated without a total separation; Great Britain will be reduced to great distress, especially if Spain and France make war on her; hopes it may prove her reformation and not her destruction; by the arrival of Gen. Washington affairs have been brought to better order; it was a kind providence that H's [Thomas Hutchinson's] letter-books were discovered; the publications have ruined him with many, and future ones will complete his overthrow; the affair of Lexington led people to plant more corn than usual, in apprehension of a scarcity; he hopes for an increased spirit of religion; Mr. Williams will show her extracts from the Colonel's letters, which he will not publish needlessly if his further conduct is not hostile to America.

Gordon, William (Creator) Smith, Elizabeth (Recipient)

Stockton, Mrs. Richard

Letter to Miss Greame Apr. 9, 1770

EM. 2848 (A. L. S., A. Stockton. 3 pp. 4o)

She has been unwell lately; they will postpone inoculating the children until fall; thanks her for the song; she does not sing herself, but her little girls are learning it; she cannot repay the favor in the same coin, as the muses generally neglect people in her condition; she hopes to see Miss Greame next month, and wishes Miss Stedman to be of the party.

Stockton, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Greame, Miss (Recipient)

Portrait 1860?

EM. 2849

Bust; directed to the right, facing and looking to the front. Vignette photograph, [1860?] With Stockton's signature on a separate strip.

Stockton, Richard (Subject)

Portrait 1860?

EM. 2850

Bust, directed to the left, facing and looking to the front. Vignette photograph. [1860?].

Stockton, Mrs. Richard (Subject)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New Jersey (cont.)

Paterson, William

Letter to Andrew Bayard [Philadelphia] Oct. 2, 1799

EM. 2854 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Order on George Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, for \$875, being his quarter's salary as a judge of the Supreme Court, in favor of Andrew Bayard of Philadelphia.
Paterson, William (Creator) Bayard, Andrew (Recipient)

Sergeant, Jonathan Dickinson

Letter to John Kean, Head of Wye River, Eastern Shore, Maryland Mar. 3, 1785

EM. 2855 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

After a dispute in court, [John?] Moylan has paid £165 4s. 3d., which Kean may draw for; he trusts that Kean will remember his promises.

Sergeant, Jonathan Dickinson (Creator) Kean, John (Recipient)

Rutherford, John

Letter to John N. Henry Mar. 1, 1804

EM. 2856 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

On arriving, he found Henry's letter and deposit of \$3,750 on account of the debt due to his father [Walter] and the estate of P. V. B. Livingston from the estate of J. Duncan; he has paid one half of the sum to Ph. Livingston; the death of his own father Jan. 9th makes him executor, and he therefore asks payment on one of Duncan's bonds which is in Henry's hands.

Rutherford, John (Creator) Henry, John N. (Recipient)

William, Alexander

Document Apr. 22, 1771

EM. 2857 (1 page. Fo)

Deed of sale conveying to Caleb Hetfield a tract of land at Horseneck, Essex County, N. J., for £129 19s. 6d. Printed form filled in. Signed, Cors. Hetfield, Frans Post, William Crane, Stirling, John Reid, Walr. Rutherford, David Ogden. Witnessed, Isaac Ogden, Isaac Hidden. Endorsed.

William, Alexander (Creator)

Morton, Jacob

Letter to John F. Bacon, Clerk &c, Court room, City Hall, N. Y. Sept. 24, 1829

EM. 2858 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The committee of the Corporation invites him to visit the Bellevue establishment and Blackwell's Island next Saturday in company with the Common Council.

Morton, Jacob (Creator) Bacon, John F. (Recipient)

Clark, Abraham

Letter to Elias Dayton, 3d Battalion of New Jersey, Johns Town or Crown Point [N. Y.] July 4, 1776

EM. 2861 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving of the Res. of Abraham Clark Elizabeth Co. N. J.)

While their forces were retreating from Canada and Gen. Howe advancing on New York, Congress resolved to declare the United Colonies free and independent states; the declaration will probably pass today; all is uncertainty as to the landing of the enemy; he is not quite reconciled at being here and the enemy by his door; New Jersey is all in motion to resist invasion or to aid New York; he trusts that God will prevent their being crushed; plots are whispered of against the military and against the senate; this letter is meant also for his friend [James] Caldwell.

Clark, Abraham (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

New Jersey (cont.)

Clark, Abraham

**Letter to John Hart, Speaker of the Assembly, Now Sitting in Haddonsfield,
New Jersey Feb. 8, 1777**

EM. 2862 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

The four New England colonies have had a meeting of committees from their legislatures to regulate trade; their proceedings are now before Congress, which will recommend the other states to do likewise; he is much alarmed with Gen. Washington's proclamation of Jan. 25th; the General has assumed the legislative and executive powers of government in all the states; Clark has moved therefore that Congress pass a resolution for preventing such fatal consequences and the establishment of such a precedent; whatever the issue in Congress, he hopes that the Legislature will not tamely submit to a power unknown in their constitution; a regulation for providing carriages for the army, to prevent impressment of them, has long been before Congress; the Legislature ought to pass a law regulating such impressment; [Jonathan D.] Sergeant talks of resigning, and [Richard] Stockton cannot act; forces are marching against the Tories in Maryland; Congress will soon remove to Lancaster, partly because of the extravagant price of living here.

Clark, Abraham (Creator) Hart, John (Recipient)

Portrait 1870

EM. 2863 (Fo)

Inscription: Etchd. by H. B. Hall from Drawing in Collection of Dr. T. A. Emmet. 1870. | Abraham Clark (fac-simile signature).

Clark, Abraham (Subject)

Dayton, Jonathan

Letter to Aaron Ogden, Elizabeth Town [N. J.] Jan. 9, 1792

EM. 2868 (A. L. S. Receipted on the back, Says Crane. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has agreed to lend Dr. Jonas Stanbery \$5,000 in six per cent stock; Ogden is therefore to deliver to Says Crane, the bearer, one of the certificates of that species of stock.

Dayton, Jonathan (Creator) Ogden, Aaron (Recipient)

New Jersey. Legislature. General Assembly

**Letter to Samuel Morris, Chairman of the Council of Safety, Penn. Sept. 2,
1776**

EM. 2872 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. by John Hart, Speaker, in the possession of Wm. Whiteman Esq. Philada. 1 page. Fo. With a wood engraving of The Church which John Hart built for the Congregation at Hopewell, N. J.)

The Assembly has considered the letters of Aug. 26th and 29th requesting that certain persons employed in manufacturing intrenching tools and carrying on salt works in this state be exempted from bearing arms; they answer that these men can exempt themselves by payment of a fine; particular exemptions would be injurious at this time.

New Jersey. Legislature. General Assembly (Creator) Morris, Samuel (Recipient)

New Jersey. Legislature. General Assembly

Letter to Robert Maxwell, Sussex Nov. 7, 1777

EM. 2873 (A. L. S., John Hart, Speaker. 1 page. 4o)

As he has been good enough to undertake to procure clothing for the New Jersey troops in the Continental Army, they hope he will do everything in his power; the Assembly are now passing a law directing the mode of obtaining supplies, but as not a moment is to be lost they wish him to be busy in the meantime; McMurtrie will inform him more fully; he may safely get what he can of any kind and forward it to the battalions.

New Jersey. Legislature. General Assembly (Creator) Maxwell, Robert (Recipient)

New Jersey. Office of the Governor

Document Nov. 3, 1782

EM. 2882 (D. S., Wil: Livingston. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Marriage license of William Williams and Rebecca Garison. Printed form filled in.

New Jersey. Office of the Governor (Creator)

Paper Money Feb. 20, 1776

EM. 2891

Bill for 30 s. No. 4384. Signed by John Hart and James How. Burlington: Isaac Collins.

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
New Jersey (cont.)

Pascal, Charles L.

Letter to Thomas Addis Emmet, New York Oct. 23, 1872

EM. 2895 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 8o)

An engraved portrait of John Hart the Signer has recently been published, represented as taken from a portrait in Dr. Emmet's collection; as one of Hart's descendants he is willing to accept it as authentic, because of a tradition that there once was [ill]h a portrait; mentions the refusal of a member of the Morton family to acknowledge the portraits of John Morton as authentic; asks if the original of the Hart portrait is in existence, as, if so, he believes it can be recognized by relatives yet living.

Pascal, Charles L. (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis (Recipient)

Pascal, Charles L.

Letter to Thomas Addis Emmet, New York Nov. 3, 1872

EM. 2902 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 8o)

Acknowledges a letter explanatory of the portraits of the Signers; it reflects great credit on Dr. Emmet, and is appreciated by some who until now did not have such a good opinion as his own concerning Dr. Emmet's collection and his means of securing lost portraits; he will endeavor to find the evidence that there was a sketch of John Hart; he has a pencil sketch of John Polhemus, and tradition holds that there was one of Hart; the engraving by Burns has been received, and the family likeness is seen distinctly.

Pascal, Charles L. (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Part I

Rush, Benjamin

Letter to the Earl of Buchan Oct. 22, 1806

EM. 2905 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of R. C. Davis Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, Drawn from memory by C. A. Poulson. "Shippen Mansion" Res. of Dr. B. Rush, at the time of his death. No. 98 South 4th. Street Philada)

He has deferred answering the letter by Dr. [Nathaniel] Chapman, because the box made of the tree which sheltered Wallace was stolen on the road, and he has vainly tried to recover it; he deeply regrets the loss of the gift; congratulates Buchan on the elevation of his brother [Lord Erskine] to the Chancellorship; the latter's son [David Montagu Erskine] will be received with open arms as minister to the United States; the Palmer family, recommended by Buchan, are doing well; Major [David] Lenox's family often talk of Buchan's friendliness to them.

Rush, Benjamin (Creator) Buchan, Earl of (Recipient)

Rush, Benjamin

Letter to William Gordon, near Boston Oct. 10, 1773

EM. 2906 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

He was glad to hear from [Thomas] Mifflin of Gordon's happiness and increasing usefulness; he sends two recent productions of his own; the Vindication of his Address [on Slave-Keeping] will rectify Gordon's notions as to the state of slavery amongst the Jews; he has sent a copy to Samuel Elliott, with a view to republication in Boston; they are preparing to oppose the landing of the East India tea; the pieces in the newspapers signed Scaevola are written by Mifflin, those signed Hamden are by himself; the competition with which he has long struggled from his brethren of the faculty extends to all his publications, and the negro cause in Philadelphia has on this account suffered through him; any notice that Gordon may take of his publications will therefore be the more acceptable.

Rush, Benjamin (Creator) Gordon, William (Recipient)

Finley, Samuel

Letter to Eliazar Wheelock, Lebanon, Conn Apr. 3, 1764

EM. 2908 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Wheelock's son, who says he must go home next vacation, will bear this; he has been better able to study this winter, and would have made a fine scholar had he been so all along; David Smith, a former pupil who has been teaching school in Charlestown, S. C., desires an assistant; he has thought of [John] Lathrop and Davies; asks him to find out if Lathrop would go; Kirtland [Samuel Kirkland] has done well; he will try to get him some small assistance, as his means are so strait; he has read Wheelock's Narrative, and commends it; wishes him success in his undertaking; Wheelock's son will make no mean figure in the ordinary time, if he has health, but if he is to be his father's successor he should be better than common.

Finley, Samuel (Creator) Wheelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part I (cont.)

Davies, Samuel

Letter to Caleb Smith, Nassau Hall [Princeton] Sept. 14, 1758

EM. 2909 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

As the Presbytery has just broken up, and Mr. Smith is about to set out, he has no time to write at large to any of the trustees, though sensible of the honor they have done him [in offering him the presidency of Princeton College]; Mr. Smith can state his sentiments: he was never so much at his wit's end; having no guide but the Presbytery's judgment, he submitted to that; had they voted for his accepting the trust, he would have complied.

Davies, Samuel (Creator) Smith, Caleb (Recipient)

Redman, John

Letter to Thomas Mifflin Oct. 27, 1797

EM. 2911 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He received Mifflin's letter of the 24th this morning, but was obliged to visit a dying patient; he will immediately call a meeting of the College of Physicians, to lay the letter before them.

Redman, John (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Shippen, William

Document July 19, 1777

EM. 2919 (A.D.S., W. Shippen jr., D. G. H. On the back Chas Roberts, A.C., has receipted, July 20th, for an order from Mathew Irwin for the hogshead. Endorsed, Narrow strip)

Order on the Commissary General for a hogshead of rum for the artificers at Yellow Springs.

Shippen, William (Creator)

Morgan, John

Letter to Timothy Matlack Oct. 1, 1778

EM. 2920 (1 page. 8o)

Desires his good offices in procuring a pass for Mrs. Ann Glenn to New York; she is the widow of Thomas Glenn, steward of the Reprisal under Capt. Weekes [Lambert Wickes]; she says that her husband was in the continental service for three years, and that a year's pay is due her, which she has vainly tried to get; she has lived in his family for several years, and now desires to return to her relatives in England. A. L. Endorsed.

Morgan, John (Creator) Matlack, Timothy (Recipient)

Bond, Thomas

Letter to [the Committee of Safety.] Dec. 4, 1776

EM. 2921 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

In the letter of his son [Thomas?], laid before them, he requests that provision be made for forty wounded, to be brought from his hospital to this city, and advises that the military hospitals be fixed near water carriage; he himself recommends that the Pennsylvania Bettering House and the provincial hospitals be used for the wounded, and indorses the advice as to water portage; he urges that a director general of military hospitals be appointed, and describes the duties which he should perform; offers himself to fill the place, on condition that he may have the help of his son, who has already distinguished himself in this department.

Bond, Thomas (Creator)

Ramsay, David

Letter to [Thomas?] Harwood, Receiver of continental taxes, in Maryland

Aug. 6, 1785

EM. 2926 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has not yet received an answer to his former letter inclosing bill drawn in his favor by the Board of Treasury; he now sends two more; John Kean, delegate from South Carolina, is authorized to receipt for the money should the answer not come until after his own departure for Charleston on the 10th.

Ramsay, David (Creator) Harwood, Thomas (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part I (cont.)

Kuhn, Adam

Letter to Thomas Riché Tuesday evening 1800?

EM. 2929 (1 page 12o)

As requested, he incloses his account for medical attendance, also the account for medicines furnished to Mr. Riché's (daughter. A. L. Endorsed.

Kuhn, Adam (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Rush, Richard

Letter to J[ohn] S[tuart] Skinner [Baltimore] July 25, 1825

EM. 2934 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for a cordial note and for the inclosed letter from [William Harris?] Crawford, and for the newspapers; he means to proceed to Washington next day.

Rush, Richard (Creator) Skinner, John Stuart (Recipient)

Paine, Thomas

Letter to Mr. Claypole [David C. Claypoole, Philadelphia] Dec., 1785?

EM. 2936 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 12o)

He has observed paragraphs in his paper [The Pennsylvania Packet, and Daily Advertiser] in support of an unconstitutional proceeding of the late Assembly, the repeal, of the Bank Charter; last Friday he sent him a paragraph on that subject which has not been inserted; unless the paper intends to make itself a party paper in this business, he does not understand why the paragraph is withheld.

Paine, Thomas (Creator) Claypoole, David C. (Recipient)

Rush, Mrs. Benjamin

Letter to [Mrs. Elias Boudinot --her aunt Hannah--] Dec. 11, 1783

EM. 2938 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

She is pleased to hear of the returning health of her Cousin Susan [Vergereau Boudinot Bradford]; Mr. Washington has told them that her appearance is much improved; she regrets the distance between herself and her aunt, whom she regards as a parent; Gen. Washington came to town in triumph Monday last; all orders of citizens are vying with each other in addresses and entertainments; the merchants are to give him a dinner and ball Friday; she has received a letter and a bundle of fringe from Mrs. [Elizabeth?] Ferguson, which she would have forwarded by Gen. Kosiasco had she known that he was to go by the stage.

Rush, Mrs. Benjamin (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Rush, Benjamin

Letter to [Ashbel?] Green Sept. 10, 1797

EM. 2942 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He desires him to communicate to his friends that Dr. Way lost at six bleedings only forty or forty-five ounces of blood, far too little to kill any person under like circumstances; Dr. [Hugh] Hodge saw the patient only in the remission of the fever, and the opinion he gave as to the cause of death was rash and cruel in the highest degree.

Rush, Benjamin (Creator) Green, Ashbel (Recipient)

United States. Commissioners for the Western Department

Document Mar. 27, 1778

EM. 2946 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. D. S. by Geo Clymer, signed also by Samp. Mathews and Saml. McDowell. In possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq., Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, From memory by C. A. Poulson | Res. of George Clymer Chesnut St. near 7th. Philada. Pa)

Having inquired into the conduct of Col. George Morgan, agent for Indian affairs, they wholly acquit him of the charges of infidelity in his public trust and disaffection to the American cause; they are possessed of facts regarding him which evince uncommon diligence in the discharge of his duties and attention to the interests of the United States.

United States. Commissioners for the Western Department (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Pennsylvania. Part I (cont.)

Pennsylvania. Committee of Safety

Document May 27, 1776

EM. 2947 (A.D.S., Geo Clymer, Chairman. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on John Nixon and others, the Committee of Accounts, for £80 5s. payable to [Clement] Biddle, [David] Rittenhouse and [Peter] Dehaven for saltpeter manufactured at the provincial works.

Pennsylvania. Committee of Safety (Creator)

Coleman, William

Letter to -- ? Aug. 12, 1803

EM. 2950 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning a certain law-suit, he calls notice to a point mentioned in Scott Smith's notes; the judge declared that he was "no party man", but Coleman had a "talk" with him in the Commercial Advertiser for 1798 on the same subject, and he means to remind him of something not very palatable; he observes that his correspondent has copied his remarks on Cheetham's notice of his correspondent's trial for the Palladium; he has left his proper path of politics to wrangle with doctors in their own province; the nonsense of theorists must be combatted; his adversaries will be Miller and Mitchell, the ablest men here, but if his friends will only furnish him with books enough he will read and digest and write away.

Coleman, William (Creator)

Meredith, Reese

Document Sept. 23, 1745

EM. 2954 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Received from Gov. James Hamilton a blank Mediterranean pass no. 645 signed Vere Beauclerk Duncannon and W. Ellis, together with a blank oath, blank bond, and blank certificate of naval officer, for which he is accountable that they be returned, filled up according to the orders of the Admiralty.

Meredith, Reese (Creator)

United States

Bill of Exchange Sept. 11, 1782

EM. 2956 (8o)

Order for \$18, in 90 livres tournois, payable to Philip Van Rensselaer. Engraved form filled in. Signed, M. Hillegas. Countersigned, Abm: Yates. Indorsed by P. Van Rensselaer in favor of Duncan Ingraham Jun.

United States (Creator)

Washington, Samuel

Letter to William Lee [London] May 26, 1769

EM. 2960 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

He wishes every day that fresh instances might be produced in support of Lee's opinion that British sentiment is changed in respect to America; the accounts from the other side are more and more alarming; he thinks well of Lee's advice that the colonies by frugality and industry should convince the ministry that they can live independent of them; he hopes to see associations entered into for that purpose, which must lead the trading people of Great Britain to interpose; Lord Bottetourt opened the Assembly in great state, but on the passing of some necessary resolutions he dissolved them in a passion; Miss Sally Lee desires to hear from him; congratulates him on his marriage with Miss [Hannah Philippa] Ludwell.

Washington, Samuel (Creator) Lee, William (Recipient)

Jones, Gabriel

Letter to James Mercer, by John Lewis Dec. 31, 1777

EM. 2961 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

The cruel murder of the Cornstock [Cornstalk], his son, and two other Indians at the Point has already occasioned the death of six people; he fears a general war next spring with the Shawnees and the Delawares; he has been so surrounded with smallpox that he has not been able to stir out this winter.

Jones, Gabriel (Creator) Mercer, James (Recipient) Lewis, John (Recipient)

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Pennsylvania. Part I (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to [Henry Laurens.] Nov. 8, 1779

EM. 2963 (A. L. S., Jno. Mathews, Chairman. Certified, Chas Thomson, Secy. 1 page. 4o)

By a resolve of Nov. 1st the Marine Committee was directed to make like provision for the passage of [Henry] Laurens to Europe as was directed to be made for Messrs. Jay and Adams; the Committee, having no person in South Carolina to execute the above order, requests that Laurens make the necessary provision himself and draw on the Committee for the amount.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Nevill, Presley

Letter to Gov. Thomas Mifflin May 4, 1793

EM. 2965 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Acknowledges a letter of Apr. 11th inclosing the act for regulating the militia, and a commission appointing him Inspector to the Alleghany County brigade; he returns thanks for this additional proof of the Governor's good opinion; he desires further instructions as to Capt. Patterson's corps.

Nevill, Presley (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Nixon, John

Letter to John Nicholson Feb. 2, 1791

EM. 2967 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 12o)

He wishes to know if anything has been determined on respecting the taxes of Alleghany lands.

Nixon, John (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Fitzsimons, Thomas

Letter to J. McIntosh June 23, 1785

EM. 2969 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has not been able to dispose of the cargo of lumber brought by the snow Two Sisters; the vessel has been attached because of certain debts due from her owner; other details of business.

Fitzsimons, Thomas (Creator) McIntosh, J. (Recipient)

Gilmore, Stephen

Document Apr., 1815

EM. 2975 (D. S., W. B. Grove, John Dickson, R. Raiford, Robinson Mumford, I. Winslow, Irvin (?) Kay, Jos. Thames, John Kelly, Lewis Barge, and, at the Creek Agency, July 28, Benjamin Hawkins, agent for I. A. 1 page. 4o)

As he is about to travel into distant parts of the United States, the subscribers certify that he is a native of Cumberland County, of which he has been high sheriff and representative in the general assembly; as neighbors, they recommend his integrity and fair character.

Gilmore, Stephen (Creator)

Law, Thomas

Letter to [William?] Cranch Aug. 8, 1798

EM. 2985 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

If Mr. Ray agrees to the mortgage according to the award, the accompanying note is to go endorsed by himself; if not, the arbitration is rendered null, and his endorsements not demandable.

Law, Thomas (Creator) Cranch, William (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part I (cont.)

Clymer, George

Letter to Lewis Jacob Cist [Cincinnati?] Mar. 3, 1843

EM. 2987 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

He sends a banknote bearing his father's handwriting; so many applications have been made that he now has little left, in the way of letters, that he can part with; he offers information as to the whereabouts of several descendants of signers, namely: Burd Wilson, Alexander Dallas Bache, a great grandson of Franklin, James Woods, who married a daughter of Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, grandson of the signer, Capt. Robert Stockton, John Read, and Thomas McKean, son of the signer.

Clymer, George (Creator) Cist, Lewis Jacob (Recipient)

Ross, George

Letter to -- May 23, 1777

EM. 2989 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of F. J. Dreer Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of George Ross, Lancaster Pa)

By the inclosed packet for the Committee they will observe the steps taken in Philadelphia towards an amendment of the government; the citizens do not mean to direct, however, and if any other mode should be thought of in the county of his correspondents they will be satisfied; he writes particularly to urge consultation as to the best measures; the circular letter is left to be directed to such districts as may be thought proper; urges them to get the memorials signed and sent back with all haste.

Ross, George (Creator)

Montgomery, William

Document Jan. 4, 1776

EM. 2990 (A. D. S., Geo: Ross. Signed also by J: Yeates, Matthias Slough, Willi. Atlee, Edwd Shippen. 1 page. Fo)

Montgomery having applied for a captaincy in one of the battalions to be raised in Pennsylvania, the undersigned certify that he is of good character and a man of property.

Montgomery, William (Creator)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Apr. 20, 1788

EM. 2994 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He desires greatly to hear from him; they have had a busy campaign, but he hates politics when his friends are not engaged with him for the same object; [John?] Okely will give him information on this subject; [Josiah] Harmar is happy; [David] Zeigler has returned for recruiting; [Richard] Peters proves a useful man in the legislature; Gens. Parsons and Varnum were in town last week on their way to Muskingum; 300 families are on the road.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Biddle, Edward

Document Nov. 19 1770?

EM. 2999 (A. D. S. Signed also by [George] Ross. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 8o)

Report to [Jasper] Yeates that the case of Leiber vs. Kern is referred to B[enjamin?] Lightfoot, Henry Christ, and Christian Meule.

Biddle, Edward (Creator)

Smith, James

Letter to Mrs. Smith, York, Penn. Oct 7, 1776

EM. 3001 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of L. J. Cist Esq., St. Louis. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of James Smith 78 S. George St. York Pa)

He has dined with George Campbell; they were disappointed at not seeing his wife; Gen. Lee has arrived, having long been wished for at camp; his arrival will give the army new spirits; when [James] Wilson returns from Carlisle, he expects to have leave to come home.

Smith, James (Creator) Smith, Mrs. James (Recipient)

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Pennsylvania. Part I (cont.)

Smith, James

Letter to Joseph Reed Mar. 20, 1781

EM. 3002 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He declines an appointment as judge of the court of appeals, because his constituents would be dissatisfied if he were to leave the House at this time.

Smith, James (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Cookson, Thomas

Letter to [Richard Peters.] Aug. 30, 1748

EM. 3004 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Read in Council 1st. 7 ber 1748." 2 pp. 4o)

Advises him not to receive from Indian traders any money for licenses until they are regularly recommended by the justices, according to the act of assembly: a punctual observance of that act is now aimed at, to regulate the traders; those who have already paid for their licenses, and against whom there is no complaint, should be discharged from the prosecution; the rest must take their fate; asks his sentiments on the matter, as a reformation is intended only in regard to the carrying of rum among the Indians; he has paid Croghan's bill.

Cookson, Thomas (Creator) Peters, Richard (Recipient)

Yeates, Jasper

Letter to Jonathan D[ickinson] Sergeant, Philadelphia Mar. 8, 1790

EM. 3005 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

He writes at Musser's request concerning the latter's case against John Thompson; subjoins a copy of a letter written by himself, Jan. 25th, to Lewis; the connecting of Alexander Scott in the business will be material to Musser.

Yeates, Jasper (Creator) Sergeant, Jonathan Dickinson (Recipient)

Hartley, Thomas

Letter to President [John] Dickinson July 15, 1784

EM. 3006 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

He understands that the return of justices of the peace for York Town is imperfect; this perhaps cannot be rectified by the Council without a second election; he presumes however that a commission will be granted to [John?] Herbaugh, whose return from Hellam is regular; for president of the common pleas he recommends Henry Slagle, in place of Col. [Richard] McAllister, who will act no longer; also William Scott, Michael Hahn, William McClean and Thomas Lilly for justices of the common pleas.

Hartley, Thomas (Creator) Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Recipient)

Bayard, John

Letter to [David McCleure --McClure--, near Carlisle.] July 6, 1773

EM. 3020 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He sends by McClintock all letters received for McClure or [Levi] Frisbie; their journey, though unsuccessful as to the Indians, has doubtless been of great benefit to the settlers west of the mountains, who are destitute of ministers.

Bayard, John (Creator) McClure, David (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Letter to [Sir William Johnson.] Feb. 17, 1764

EM. 3021 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The Indians who were refused a passage through New York returned to Philadelphia under escort of a party of Royal Americans, by order of Gen. Gage; this guard, and the opposition apprehended from the inhabitants of the city, prevented an attack by the armed men who came from the frontiers as far as Germantown with that design; it is necessary to remove all Indians out of the Province; asks his advice as to sending them to the towns on the Susquehanna, or obtaining the consent of Gov. Colden for their passage to Albany in a sloop.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

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Pennsylvania. Part I (cont.)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Lord George Germain Dec. 26, 1778

EM. 3023 (L. S. Marked "Triplicate No. 34." 1 page. 4o)

In the matter of the Hessian hospital accounts, he recommends that a complaint against Commissary General Lorentz be made to the Landgrave, with a request that his conduct be inquired into.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Aug. 15, 1777

EM. 3025 (A. D. S., Chas Thomson Secy. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Resolution directing that the part of Col. [William?] Richardson's letter which relates to Thomas Lightfoot be sent to the Executive Council of Pennsylvania with a request to have him secured. The extract from Richardson's letter, dated Sussex Co., [Del.,] Aug. 9, 1777, states that he has taken 199 counterfeit thirty dollar bills from Thomas Cockayne, agent of Walter Franklin of New York; Thomas Lightfoot received the bills from Simon Kollick and delivered them to Cockayne; Lightfoot and Cockayne were examined by a magistrate and discharged; propositions made by Cockayne to Adams prove that they meant to circulate the bills.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Atlee, Samuel John

Letter to Adam Ort [Orth], Lebanon Aug. 10, 1780

EM. 3027 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Wishes him success in the Herculean labor he has undertaken [collection of militia arrearages]; firmness and resolution will be necessary; he is to account with the treasurer for monies collected, of which he is to receive ten per cent.

Atlee, Samuel John (Creator) Orth, Adam (Recipient)

Robinson, James

Document Mar. 3, 1775

EM. 3028 (L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate showing that Thomas Sparham served in America during the late war as surgeon's mate in the 27th and in the 60th regiments of foot.

Robinson, James (Creator)

Hartley, Thomas

Letter to the Council of Pennsylvania Aug. 1, 1778

EM. 3030 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He arrived a few days before with a detachment of his regiment and some militia; Gen. [John Philip] Dehaas had come up and had detached sundry parties of militia to protect the people; four fifths of the inhabitants fled with what they could carry; many of the men are returning, but unless he can support four or five posts few of the women will return; the Wyoming settlement is destroyed; the survivors have fled to Connecticut, or are now removing thither as paupers; much can be done for this county [Northumberland]; he desires the part of his regiment in Northampton to join him, and the two Wyoming companies to remain in Northampton.

Hartley, Thomas (Creator)

Caldwell, James

Letter to Col. Moore Furman, Pitts Town Nov. 3, 1779

EM. 3033 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 8o)

By Mr. Van Norden, who has acted as his clerk, he sends his accounts as far as settled; he has written to [Joseph] Borden about the finances of the county; if Furman will give him an order on Borden for \$130,000 he will pay to Furman's order whatever remains after the accounts are balanced, either to Major Williamson or to Major Marsh; Charles Jackson of Woodbridge was in the service when taken prisoner and is therefore entitled to his wages.

Caldwell, James (Creator) Furman, Moore (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Part II

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to Capt. John Barry May 8, 1776

EM. 3041 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. L. S. by Robt. Morris, Vice Presdt., in the possession of R. C. Davis Esq., Philada. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving on India paper inscribed, (left) Drawn from memory by C. A. Poulson | (left) Washington's Mansion. | 190 Market Street (right) R. Morris' Mansion. S. E. cor. 6th & Market Sts. (centre) Philadelphia)

He is directed by the Marine Committee to repair with his officers and men to the provincial armed ship under Capt. Reed [Thomas Read], whom he is to supply with as many of his men as may be needed to man that ship, the floating battery, or the Reprisal; he is to use his utmost exertions in defending the pass at Fort Island, or in pursuing the enemy if the committee of this board now down the river should see fit; he may go down in the Hornet, Capt. [William] Hallock; Capt. Reed commands at the chevaux de frise.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Barry, John (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to William Bingham, Martinico; per Capt. John Stevens Nov. 22, 1776

EM. 3042 (A. L. S., Robt. Morris. Signed also by Fra. Lewis, Richard Henry Lee, and Wm. Whipple. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

They send by the continental schooner Lewis, Capt. Stevens, a cargo of rice and indigo from Carolina to Martinico; if the indigo cannot be disposed of there, he is to reship it to France, consigned to Thomas Morris; the proceeds are to be applied as they have directed; should it be unsafe for the schooner to remain, he is to send her loaded with arms and ammunition to Levinus Clarkson and John Dorsius, continental agents in Charlestown, or to John Wereat, agent in Georgia; the agents will reload her, and in the spring she may be sent back with more arms.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Bingham, William (Recipient)

Society of the Sons of St. George

Document June 9, 1772

EM. 3049 (D. S., Richard Peters, President, Danl. Rundle, Treasurer. Countersigned, R Peters jr Secy. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of membership of William Pollard. Printed form filled in.

Society of the Sons of St. George (Creator)

Roberdeau, Daniel

Letter to Gov. George Clinton July 30, 1781

EM. 3051 (A. L. S. Endorsed "... Private." 1 page. 4o)

Clinton's friendly letter of the 3d inst. lays him under obligation, although the subject of his own application and Clinton's answer has been for some time enveloped in a cloud, and the concurrence of the states will be long wanting.

Roberdeau, Daniel (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Smith, Mary

Document Apr. 5, 1791

EM. 3052 (D. S., Mary Smith. Witnessed, Jonn. Smith jr, Saml. H. Smith. Certified before J. B. Smith. 1 page. 8o)

Power of attorney to John Smith, to receive the interest on the stock standing in her name in the books of the Commissioner of Loans for Pennsylvania. Printed form filled in.

Smith, Mary (Creator)

Jones, Joseph

Letter to Samuel L[atham] Mitchell [Mitchill], New York June 1, 1820

EM. 3053 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has forwarded the pamphlets that came from the Imperial and Royal Academy of Florence, by the sloop Superior, Capt. Van Pelt. A postscript states that as Capt. Van Pelt failed to call for them, they have been sent by Capt. Latorett.

Jones, Joseph (Creator) Mitchill, Samuel Latham (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

Miralles, Juan de

Letter to Joseph Reed Apr. 10, 1780

EM. 3054 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

The schooner Buckskin, Capt. John Wilson, being about to sail with dispatches for the governor of Havana, he asks permission to send by her thirty barrels of flour for his family.

Miralles, Juan de (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Francis, Tench

Document Jan. 28, 1790

EM. 3057 (A. D. S. Narrow strip of paper)

Draught on C[hristian] Febiger, Treasurer of Pennsylvania, for £79 14s. 6d., to be paid to Thomas Hamilton out of the interest due on Francis's certificates.

Francis, Tench (Creator)

Bank of the United States. Directors

Document Jan. 11, 1792

EM. 3058 (D. S., Thos Willing, Prest. 1 page. 4o)

Authentication by the President of a resolution adopted by the directors, Dec. 29, 1791, authorizing the President to appoint persons in the several states to receive interest due to the bank, on Jan. 1.

Bank of the United States. Directors (Creator)

Donaldson, John

Letter to [Samuel Bryan, Register Gen.] June 28, 1800

EM. 3060 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He incloses Gen. [Thomas] Proctor's accounts, and papers relating to them; his opinion is that the accounts have been settled by the state and cannot be opened again for discussion; no relief can be given except perhaps under the most favorable construction of the act of the legislature authorizing the General to bring an action; he desires Bryan's opinion.

Donaldson, John (Creator) Bryan, Samuel (Recipient)

Nesbitt, John Maxwell

Letter to Thomas Riche, New Windsor [N. Y.] Nov. 17, 1777

EM. 3068 (A. L. S. 1 page and 1 leaf, upon which the address has been pasted. Fo)

He applied to Gen. [Washington] for a pass for Mrs. Riche, and mentioned the situation of Riche's sister; the General answered that it was particularly necessary to prevent anyone going to town at present that could give intelligence of our vessels or the condition of the river; in a few days the same objection might not apply; he asked [Tench] Tilghman to remind the General at a proper season, and he himself will write from Lancaster; expresses his obligations for Riche's hospitality.

Nesbitt, John Maxwell (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Bingham, William

Letter to Henry Jackson [Boston?] Mar. 16, 1793

EM. 3071 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 8o)

He thinks the lottery prizes [of lands in Maine] ought to be purchased, but he is astonished at the prices offered; purchasers forget that locations cannot be ascertained without a survey, which the State has refused to enter into; the favorable arrangement of Mme. Leval's claims ought to stimulate her to form a settlement on the lands; asks to whom the remaining part of No. 7 belongs, and whether he could procure the remainder of Mount Desert, and how Trenton is to be divided so as to make out a deed to Mme. Leval and M. La Roche; he expects many French settlers next summer; hopes the legislature will pass a law favorable to the admission of foreigners.

Bingham, William (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

Lowrey, Thomas

Letter to Mathew Irvine [Irwin?], Headquarters Feb. 21, 1777

EM. 3077 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter with his Excellency's note at the foot; flour can be had near Easton from William Patterson or Col. Jacob West; he will order beef and pork from John Shenerd; Robert Wilson and Mark Thompson of Hacketts Town can furnish supplies; Robert Hoops has a mill near Easton.

Lowrey, Thomas (Creator)

Smith, ThomasShippen, Edward

Document July 26, 1794

EM. 3078 (D.S. Endorsed: "18th August 1794." 1 page. 4o)

Certificate to the effect that, upon oath of James Service, there is no improvement upon the 400 acres of land on the east side of John Taylor's survey, including Big Trough Creek in Union township, Huntingdon county, for which Benjamin Burd has made application.

Smith, Thomas (Creator) Shippen, Edward (Creator)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Letter to -- June 16, 1774

EM. 3079 (A.L.S. Endorsed: "John Duncan & Thomas Lawns Bonds." 1 page. 4o)

Desires that the inclosed be signed by Judge [Richard] Stockton and then forwarded to Burlington; reminds him of a promised copy of the settlement of Col. Reed's Jersey lands; twenty acres have been sold for taxes.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator)

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Document Dec. 27, 1805

EM. 3081 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on the Cashier of the Bank of the United States for \$800, in favor of Peter Browne, to be paid out of his salary for the present quarter.

Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Creator)

Swanwick, John

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, Virginia Aug. 21, 1783

EM. 3083 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He sends by [Joseph?] Nourse the spectacles made by Dudley, for which he has paid \$11 30/90.

Swanwick, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Biddle, Clement

Letter to John Mason, Georgetown, Md. Oct. 22, 1799

EM. 3092 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He has just returned to town and resumed business; will remit the interest in a few days; in the meantime he encloses Capt. [Joseph] Marburg's certificate; business recovers slowly; sends an enclosure for Gov. Stone.

Biddle, Clement (Creator) Mason, John (Recipient)

United States. Treasury

Document July 16, 1782

EM. 3098 (1 page. Fo)

An estimate of monies loaned to the United States at certain periods and reduced to specie value by tables of depreciation; also of the debts on the funded books and certain credits to individuals ordered by Congress on interest to be passed in the treasury books, with a calculation of interest for one year on the whole debt. A. D. Marked "Copy." The signatures of James Milligan, Comptroller, and of Joseph Nourse, Register, are affixed in the same hand.

Endorsed.

United States. Treasury (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

By the United States in Congress assembled, September 30, 1785.
Resolved, [that the commissioners of the continental loan-offices in the
several states perform certain duties and observe the regulations herein
laid down] 1785

EM. 3105 (2 pp. Fo)

Holker, John

Letter to Caesar Rodney [Wilmington?] Aug. 10, 1780

EM. 3108 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He hesitates to purchase flour at the prices mentioned by Rumford, and therefore submits the
matter to his Excellency, requesting him to instruct Rumford in the matter.

Holker, John (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to Philip Rensselaer [Van Rensselaer] Aug. 20 1783

EM. 3110 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He finds that the cash he could spare is too trifling to be of much use; incloses a letter to the
Governor giving an account of his time in Congress; the sum due, about £50, is at
Rensselaer's service; and if he can dispose of a bill on Philadelphia he can then offer a
further sum.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Philip (Recipient)

Document 1765?

EM. 3113 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. D. S. by John Morton, in possession of Frank M. Etting,
Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving on India paper of the Res. of John Morton,
Delaware Co. Pa.)

General charge of the president judge to the grand jury, extolling the British constitution and
the system of trial by jury.

Pennsylvania. General Assembly

Document July 10, 1776

EM. 3114 (1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing John Holiday second lieutenant in the Second Battalion of
Associators of Cumberland County. Printed form filled in. Signed, John Morton, Speaker.

Pennsylvania. General Assembly (Creator)

Bryan, George

Letter to John Nicholson [Philadelphia] Mar. 23, 1786

EM. 3115 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has determined to try to make out a bill of escheats before the house rises, and for that
purpose he asks Nicholson to deliver to the bearer the Acts of Connecticut and Virginia.

Bryan, George (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Penn, John

Letter to Capt. William Murray, Carlisle [Penn.] Jan. 29, 1764

EM. 3116 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Some time ago, tumults in Lancaster County obliged him to apply to Gen. Gage for troops;
the General sent him the inclosed order to the commandant at Carlisle, which he now
forwards, with instructions to march at once to Lancaster and there await further orders, for
the preservation of the peace.

Penn, John (Creator) Murray, William (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

Wilson, James, 1742-1798

Letter to John Montgomery, Philadelphia Sept. 14, 1775

EM. 3120 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. L. S. in possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq. Philada. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving, (left) Drawn from memory by C. A. Poulson | Res. of Jas. Wilson. "Fort Wilson" S. W. cor. Third & Walnut Sts. Philada)

It is an extraordinary step for the Virginians to take possession of Fort Pitt after the recommendation addressed to the inhabitants west of Laurel Hill by the delegates of both provinces; this act has occasioned the application sent by Col. Morris and himself to Congress, on behalf of the people; something ought to be done for the impoverished people who settled here while the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania was peaceably admitted; the Indians have not yet come into the treaty, and he does not know whether troops may be needed for the frontier.

Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Creator) Montgomery, John (Recipient)

Wilson, James, 1742-1798

Letter to Col. Thomas Bradford, Commissary of Prisoners Sept. 30, 1779

EM. 3121 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Mr. Lynch, the bearer, was owner of the Sea Horse, lately seized by the Enterprise, Capt. Rufus Gardner; Mr. Varnum, one of the owners of the latter vessel, desired Lynch to wait upon Col. Bradford; he requests that Lynch may not be confined, as in that case the latter could not so effectively prosecute his claim to the vessel.

Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Creator) Bradford, Thomas (Recipient)

Peters, Richard

Letter to [Nicholas] Scull Jan. 18, 1759

EM. 3125 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Solomon Hoge has sold a tract of land in Richland township, Bucks, to Thomas Blackledge; and as there is in it an overplus, the latter refuses to pay until this be granted by the Proprietaries; John Watson re-surveyed this tract and returned it to Scull's office with the overplus; he wishes to help Hoge, and if he can get a return of survey he is willing to take £12 for it.

Peters, Richard (Creator) Scull, Nicholas (Recipient)

Galloway, Joseph

Document Aug. 4, 1769

EM. 3128 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Legal opinion on an item in the will of Cadwalader Evans, affecting Rowland Perry.

Galloway, Joseph (Creator)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to M[athew] Carey [Philadelphia] Jan. 15, 1789

EM. 3129 (A. L. S. Draft. 3 pp. 8o)

He wrote on the 6th in answer to Carey's letter of the 5th, and sent the letter by W. Hicks, but as it miscarried he appends a copy. -- Jan 6. According to request he incloses some law cases decided before the revolution; they were collected by Edward Shippen, whose consent ought to be obtained before publishing; requests that nothing more relating to himself be published in the Musaeum; he has no copy of the address of the St. David's Society; the address was the act of a private club of friends, and he should be sorry to see it republished; its publication drew on him a charge of vanity.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Carey, Mathew (Recipient)

Duffield, Samuel

Letter to [Thomas Riche.] Dec. 16, 1786

EM. 3130 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

On receipt of letter, he applied to Mr. Howell and Dr. Park [Thomas Parke], from whom he got an order for the negro woman's reception in the hospital.

Duffield, Samuel (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

Bradford, William

Letter to W[illiam?] Smith Friday evening about 1790?

EM. 3132 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 8o)

As he will not be in town next day, their meeting must be adjourned to Monday.

Bradford, William (Creator) Smith, William (Recipient)

Gérard de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre

Letter to [George Bryan, Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council?] Nov. 6, 1778

EM. 3133 (L. S. In French, 1 page. 4o)

In compliance with the wishes of the Council, he consents to the enlargement of [William] Straker.

Gérard de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre (Creator) Bryan, George (Recipient)

La Luzerne, Anne César de

Letter to the President and Council of Pennsylvania June 14, 1784

EM. 3136 (L. S. In French. 2 pp. Fo)

Expresses his regret at taking leave, and his sense of the friendship which has been extended towards him not only by the Governor and Council but by the citizens of Philadelphia; he has found in this city every compensation possible during his five years absence from home.

La Luzerne, Anne César de (Creator)

Stevenson, George

Letter to Thomas Wharton, President, and the members of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, Lancaster Oct 27, 1777

EM. 3137 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

By John Agnew. The justices of the peace of Cumberland County have nominated him one of the three candidates for the clerkship of the court; he has decided that that position would too much interfere with his business in the court of common pleas, and therefore recommends Mr. Agnew for the place; he urges the enlargement, on bail, of Daniel Shelly; the latter is now confined with the Jersey tories who were taken in arms; such people are very bad company for a state witness.

Stevenson, George (Creator) Wharton, Thomas (Recipient)

Orange County (N.Y.)

Document June 27, 1777

EM. 3141 (A. D. S., Jesse Woodhull, Sheriff. Signed also by Henry Wisner, Henry Wisner Junr., and Zachariah Dubois. 2 pp. Fo)

Indenture made between Jesse Woodhull, Sheriff, and Col. Abraham Hasbrouck, John Brewster, Henry Wisner, Henry Wisner, jr., and Zachariah Dubois, showing that agreeably to ordinance the sheriff caused notice to be given of an election for representatives in the General Assembly; John Haithorn [Hathorn], Jeremiah Clark, Teunis Kuyper [Thomas Cuyper], and Ruelof Van Houten were elected.

Orange County (N.Y.) (Creator)

Clymer, Daniel

Letter to Capt. Richard Peters Aug. 31, 1776

EM. 3149 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Recommends Capt. Meng with his officers and men as suitable for guards in the city; asks Peters to recommend them to the Committee of Safety; a letter from him would settle the point.

Clymer, Daniel (Creator) Peters, Richard (Recipient)

Delany, Sharp

Letter to Gen. [John] Armstrong Apr. 8, 1785

EM. 3151 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Having learned that it is necessary to apply to the Council as a body for the office which he now holds, he requests Armstrong to make his application for the appointment of Collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

Delany, Sharp (Creator) Armstrong, John (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

Campbell, George

Letter to -- -- Apr. 13, 1789

EM. 3152 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

By request of James Smith of York Town he makes application on the accompanying account, and desires that a certificate be sent him showing that the payments were made agreeably to this statement.

Campbell, George (Creator)

Burd, Edward

Letter to Timothy Matlack July 12, 1781

EM. 3154 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

According to request he sends a certificate of the conviction of Patrick Grant at Carlisle for larceny.

Burd, Edward (Creator) Matlack, Timothy (Recipient)

Thomson, William

Letter to [Henry Laurens, Charleston?] Aug. 25, 1775

EM. 3155 (L. S. Endorsed: ... "Read in Council & Answd. 31st." 2 pp. Fo)

He is in camp with five companies under Capts. [Samuel] Wise, [Eli] Kirshaw, [Robert] Goodwyn, [Edward] Richardson, and [Thomas] Woodward; Capts. [John Lewis P.] Imhoff and [William] Heatley are out recruiting; expects Capt. [John] Purvis with his company; the first certain account he had of Capt. [Ezekiel] Polk's disobedience was from Major Mason [James] Mayson], whose letter he delivered to [William Henry] Drayton on the arrival of the latter in the [Provincial] Congress; had he been consulted by the officer who wrote to [John Lewis] Gervais it would have been in his power to write facts; he has taken away the commissions from some of the captains in his regiment of foot who were disaffected; asks for blank commissions; Capt. Wise is in North Carolina, his men came with Lieut. [John] Donaldson; asks leave to come to town to sell his crops.

Thomson, William (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Morris, Thomas

Document Dec. 2, 1790

EM. 3156 (A. D. S. Endorsed: "Mr. Thos. Morris his receipt for the Balance due his Father R. Morris ..." Narrow strip)

Receipt for \$688 8/9 6/0 from Horatio Gates.

Morris, Thomas (Creator)

Campbell, Thomas

Letter to President [Joseph] Reed [Philadelphia] Oct. 11, 1781

EM. 3157 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

In May, 1779, he received instructions to recruit a company; owing to the state of the treasury he was obliged to do this on his own credit; there is due him £1,000 continental currency, as will appear in his settlement with the Council of Feb. 4, 1780; he is now a member of the troop of horse from Cumberland County; asks that the bearer, Lieut. Smith, be put in the way of obtaining the value of the balance due.

Campbell, Thomas (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Maryland. Militia

Document Aug. 8, 1776

EM. 3165 (3 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Thomas Bourke's company in the flying camp. 112 names. Certified by Thorn. Muse, Robt. Harrison and John Lynch. Endorsed.

Maryland. Militia (Creator)

Cushing, William

Letter to [George Simpson, cashier of the Bank of the United States, Philadelphia.] Nov. 13, 1807

EM. 3166 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Acknowledges favor of Oct. 9th with draft for his quarter's salary; will call for the last quarter's salary at Philadelphia in January, on his way to Washington.

Cushing, William (Creator) Simpson, George (Recipient)

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Pennsylvania. Part II (cont.)

Dauphin County (Pa.). Orphans' Court

Document June 17, 1786

EM. 3167 (A. D. S., Alex Graydon Clk. Endorsed. With seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

At a Court held before Jacob Cook, John Gleninger, and Martin Weaver, application was made by Jacob Steger for a pension on account of a wound received while serving with the militia under Gen. [James] Irvine in the skirmish at Chesnut Hill [Dec. 5, 1777]; the court adjudged him entitled to a pension of five dollars per month.

Dauphin County (Pa.). Orphans' Court (Creator)

Sitgreaves, Samuel

Letter to -- -- Nov. 29, 1809

EM. 3168 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses check for \$66.50, being the balance of \$70 received by him for William Hamilton in part payment for a lot in the occupancy of Thomas Schoonover, after deducting his commission.

Sitgreaves, Samuel (Creator)

White, William

Letter to T. Cumpston May 3, 1816

EM. 3169 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Asks him to look up the baptism entries of Mr. Gilpin's children at the end of the year 1794; Gilpin has written for a certificate concerning one of them.

White, William (Creator) Cumpston, T. (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Part III

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to M. Le Veillard, Passy Apr. 22, 1788

EM. 3174 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With two wood engravings, on India paper, of The House in which Benj. Franklin was born Milk Street House, Boston and Burial Place of Benj. Franklin S. E. Cor. of 5th. & Arch Sts. Philada)

Acknowledges letter of Nov. 30, 1787; his service as President expires in October, and he had purposed retiring then to his grandson's villa in order to finish the Memoirs; nevertheless, considering his age and Le Veillard's earnest desire, he has resolved to proceed in that work next day and continue it daily; if his health remains he will finish it during the summer; he does not approve all the features of the new constitution, but hopes to see it adopted.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Veillard, M. Le (Recipient)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to Henry Laurens, Bath Aug. 21, 1783

EM. 3175 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Presumes that Laurens has written to some of his colleagues since arriving in England, but no letters have come to hand; after making and sending over many propositions of their own and of [David] Hartley's, it is now proposed by the ministers that the preliminary articles be signed as a definitive treaty, with the addition of a paragraph at the beginning and end.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Franklin, Josiah

Document Jan. 26, 1731/2

EM. 3177 (D. S., Josia Franklin. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Received of James Bowdoin £20, also a bond of Josiah and James Franklin for £196 11s. 8d., and another of the same parties together with William Lowder for £150, both dated June 7, 1720, in full of all accounts.

Franklin, Josiah (Creator)

Franklin, James

Document Sept. 14, 1753

EM. 3182 (A. D. S. 1 page. 12o)

Received of Matthew Thornton £48 for printing tickets and scheme of a lottery.

Franklin, James (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part III (cont.)

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Document June 6, 1718

EM. 3186 (D. S., W. Keith. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate that Thomas Hickles surrendered himself on account of piracies committed before Jan. 5th; as no proof appears that he has been guilty of piracy since that date, the benefit of his Majesty's late pardon is extended to him.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to Cadwallader Colden Apr. 5, 1744

EM. 3201 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

The [Philosophical] Society, as far as relates to Philadelphia, is formed and has held meetings; the members are, Thomas Bond, John Bartram, Thomas Godfrey, Samuel Rhodes, William Parsons, Phineas Bond, Thomas Hopkinson, William Coleman, and himself; the following have been added from New York and New Jersey, [James] Alexander, [Robert Hunter] Morris, [Archibald] Home, John Coxe and Mr. Martyn of Trenton; there are gentlemen in other colonies who are expected to join.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Colden, Cadwallader (Recipient)

Collinson, Peter

Letter to Cadwallader Colden, New York July 27, 1750

EM. 3203 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 8o)

He believes that while "your Governors Nephew L. Lincoln" is in such friendship with the minister there is not much to fear of his continuance in the government; thanks Colden for seeds; it is probable that the French may sell American ginseng at great profit to the Chinese; if so, the trade must be managed with great cunning and secrecy on account of Chinese restrictions; [Peter] Kalm must have been disappointed in not meeting Colden; hears that the former intends to visit Niagara.

Collinson, Peter (Creator)

Hamilton, James

Letter to Benjamin Chew Saturday morning about 1750?

EM. 3210 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Having spent the day at Mount Airy, he did not receive Chew's note until the evening; he was serious about Raymond's mortgage; will bring the papers to town and meet Chew at Mr. Turner's, in order that an assignment may be drawn.

Hamilton, James (Creator) Chew, Benjamin (Recipient)

New Jersey (Province). Governor

Document Dec. 6, 1681

EM. 3215 (D. S., Ph Carteret, RoBert Vauquellin, James Bollen. Parchment. 1 page. 4o)

Grant of a tract of land, in the name of Lady Elizabeth Carteret, Proprietrix of the Province, to Morris Worth of Shrewsbury, comprising ninety-one acres between the Navesink and Shrewsbury rivers and three acres on an island in Shrewsbury bay, on condition of a yearly payment of one half-penny per acre.

New Jersey (Province). Governor (Creator)

Great Britain. Admiralty

Letter to Nicholas Vincent, senior captain at Plymouth Jan. 25, 1779

EM. 3222 (L. S., Sandwich, J. Buller, H. Penton, PhP Stephens. 2 pp. Fo)

Directing him to hold a court martial on Lieut. Thomas Revell Shivers for the loss of the sloop Penguin on the coast of Newfoundland, Nov. 3, 1778; transmitting a letter from Lieut. George Lumsdain relative to the affair.

Great Britain. Admiralty (Creator) Vincent, Nicholas (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part III (cont.)

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780

Letter to -- -- May 25, 1775

EM. 3224 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Feb. 18th and a pamphlet; the act for restraining trade ought to convince Americans that they have been deceived by assurances that their combination would cause the English people to make a change in administration to comply with American demands; the body of the people are united on the present measures with respect to America; if Franklin, who is doubtless employed by the opposition, should prevail on the Americans to stand out, he will only increase their distress; if this senseless confederacy should hold until another session of parliament, the members would be so incensed that their first act would be an exclusion of Americans from the fishing banks; the letters of the New England men will confirm his statements of the general sense of the kingdom, for they have expressed home their surprise at finding it so different from what they conceived.

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780 (Creator)

Wedderburn, Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn

Letter to Lord -- 1795?

EM. 3226 (A. L. S., Loughborough. 2 pp. 4o)

The attorney and solicitor have given a very discreet answer, and to transmit a copy to each party would be the best mode of satisfying them; it would be neither easy nor safe to define precisely the power of justices of the peace in requiring the aid of troops; the justices in Cornwall have formed their notions from revenue cases; Col. Montague seems to have understood his duty.

Wedderburn, Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn (Creator)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Document 1772

EM. 3230 (Photographic fac-simile of an A. D. S. 1 page. 8o)

Account of the General Post Office with Benjamin Franklin and John Foxcroft, from Apr. 5, 1770, to Apr. 5, 1772.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator)

Hancock, Thomas

Document 1757

EM. 3232 (2 pp. Fo)

Bill for £239 19s. 6d. sterling, due him from the Earl of Loudoun for hire of vessels and sending expresses with dispatches on his Majesty's service. Certified: "A True Account T Pownall.

Hancock, Thomas (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Oct. 16, 1776

EM. 3249 (D.S., John Hancock Presid. 2 pp. Fo)

Additional instructions to Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane and --, directing them to endeavor to obtain while at the court of France a recognition of independence from the ministers of other powers, and to make treaties of peace and commerce with such powers, and to prevent if possible any offensive alliance with Great Britain.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Necker, Jacques

Letter to -- -- May 24, 1775

EM. 3258 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for the interest he has expressed in Necker's work [Sur la législation et le commerce des grains, 2 vols., Paris, 1775]; he has sent two copies to the address of Pierre Benard [Bernard?] at Calais, one of which he wishes to be given to [Richard] Glover; he would like to have the latter's speech on American affairs [The Evidence Delivered on the Petition Presented by the West-India Planters and Merchants to the Hon. House of Commons, as it was introduc'd at the Bar and Summ'd up by Mr. Glover (London, 1775)]. In French.

Necker, Jacques (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part III (cont.)

Hartley, David

Letter to Henry Laurens, Bath Sept. 3, 1783

EM. 3272 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The definitive treaty with our good friends the United States was signed this morning at half past ten; he prays for prosperity and union.

Hartley, David (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Franklin, William Temple

Letter to Henry Laurens [Nantes?] Sept. 14, 1782

EM. 3277 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His grandfather being indisposed directs him to acknowledge Lauren's letters of the 3d and 10th inst.; he incloses the passport for England as requested.

Franklin, William Temple (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Portrait 1820?

EM. 3284 (Fo)

Bust; profile to the left; circular frame within a ruled rectangle open above and below; a view of his death-bed is below, with half a page of biography. Inscription: Caritat de Condorcet Député a la Convention Nationale, Mort le 28 mars 1793. Mezzotint within a lined border. [Paris, 1820?].

Condorcet, Marie Jean Antoine Nicolas Caritat de, Marquis (Subject)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document May 22, 1786

EM. 3288 (1 page. Fo)

Grant of a tract of land called Bayonne, in Westmoreland County, surveyed by Alexander McLean, to Benjamin Nones. Printed form filled in. Signed, B. Franklin, Presidt. Attest, James Trimble for John Armstrong jun Secry. Endorsed with a certificate of its enrollment in patent book no. 7, p. 41, by Nath. Jones. Parchment.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Bache, Richard

Letter to Jonathan Williams, jr., Nantes Jan. 29, 1781

EM. 3296 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

As the Kensington arrived at Boston instead of Philadelphia, he sent the bill of lading for the wine to Williams's father, desiring him to dispose of it according to directions in Williams's letter; he is still in the dark as to the things sent in this vessel for Mrs. Bache.

Bache, Richard (Creator) Williams, Jonathan Jr. (Recipient)

Mecom, Jane

Letter to [Richard Bache, Philadelphia.] Apr. 11, 1783

EM. 3298 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges a letter of Dec. 4th; the draughts were paid; thanks him for his care in the matter; her brother [Benjamin Franklin] was always a good and kind benefactor; she would like to hear oftener from Bache, her niece, and the children; Cousin Jonathan Williams informed her of Benny's proficiency; sends this by Samuel Bradford, who is soon to marry Cousin Williams's daughter; now that peace has come she hopes the Baches may visit her; she lives sometimes with her daughter Collas, sometimes with Mr. Williams in Boston, and sometimes with Gov. [William] Greene or her grandson Elihu Greene at Warwick, R. I.

Mecom, Jane (Creator) Bache, Richard (Recipient)

Taylor, George

Document June 24, 1775

EM. 3301 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. D. S. in possession of Simon Gratz Esq. 1 page. 4o. With a small lithographic view of the Res. of George Taylor N. E. Cor. Ferry & 4th. St. Easton Pa.)

He has known Mr. Webb for several years and believes him qualified to command a company of riflemen if the Committee of Northampton County should think proper to recommend him to that service; for particulars he refers to Mr. Gordon, who is now in Philadelphia.

Taylor, George (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Pennsylvania. Part III (cont.)

Shall, Michael

Document Oct. 10, 1772

EM. 3302 (2 pp. Fo)

Inventory of the property of Nicholas Shall, deceased; being mostly farming utensils and live stock, besides money due from several persons. Certified Oct. 14th by Peter Shilp and Adam Gearing (signing with his mark) before Geo Taylor, and attested by the latter. Endorsed. Shall, Michael (Creator)

Fox, Joseph, 1776-1816

Document June 8, 1776

EM. 3303 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Certificate to the Committee of Safety that Lewis Prah delivered to Robert Towers 150 muskets; and that the account between Prah and the County of Philadelphia is settled. Fox, Joseph, 1776-1816 (Creator)

Bryan, George

Letter to Sec. [Timothy] Matlack [Philadelphia] Feb. 11, 1783

EM. 3304 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges a copy of the vote of the Council requesting his attendance on the 13th inst., when the claim of Col. [Thomas] Forrest should be further heard; he declines; only the peculiar circumstances of the Board under [William] Moore induced him to intermeddle then; John Dickinson is too accomplished a lawyer for any help to be needed now; he has always aided the committees of the Assembly in draughting, and has unjustly been held answerable for the effects of their laws when complaints have arisen; this ill-usage has taught him to keep within his immediate duty.

Bryan, George (Creator) Matlack, Timothy (Recipient)

Funston, James

Document Sept. 19, 1765

EM. 3305 (D. S. Endorsed by the justices of Northampton County, who certify that he is unable to pay the fine and must submit to the corporal punishment unless it be remitted; also that the woman is of a dissolute life. Signed, Hu: Wilson, Daniel Brodhead, Jno. Jennings, Henry Geiger, Aaron Dupui. An endorsement by John Penn directs the sheriff, [Peter] Kechlein, to remit the fine. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to Gov. John Penn, showing that he has been convicted of bastardy on the evidence of an infamous woman, and that the payment which he is obliged to make her in consequence will reduce him to the greatest distress; he therefore begs a remittance of the fine which he is sentenced to pay to the Governor.

Funston, James (Creator)

Taylor, George

Document Jan. 6, 1781

EM. 3311 (A. D. S. Witnessed, Abraham Berlin, Jacob Berlin, Abraham Berlin jur. Exhibited Mar. 10, 1781, John Arndt. 4 pp. Fo)

Last will and testament; Robert Levers, Robert Lettis Hooper jr., and Robert Traill appointed executors; bequests to Naomi Smith and to his five grandchildren.

Taylor, George (Creator)

Delaware

Read, George

Letter to John Dickinson, Wilmington May 25, 1787

EM. 3314 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of J. J. Smith Esq. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of George Read Wilmington Del)

He has engaged for Dickinson the rooms vacated by Gov. [Edmund] Randolph, on 5th Street; his own are immediately behind them; application for them has been made also in behalf of [Elbridge] Gerry; a quorum this day [of the Constitutional Convention]; arrival of two Georgia deputies at New York; other delegates expected.

Read, George (Creator) Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Delaware (cont.)

Mitchell, Nathaniel

Letter to Gunning Bedford [jr., New Castle, Del.] Feb. 10, 1787

EM. 3315 (A. L. S. Endorsed with an opinion that the letter should be forwarded express to [Dyre] Kearney, and that [Thomas] Rodney should be acquainted with the contents; signed, "as a Member of the Legislature of the Delaware State," Feb. 15, by Geo: Read. 1 page. 4o)

The question of a removal of Congress to Philadelphia is shortly to be agitated; urges him to attend or to send some other member of the delegation in order to give the voice of Delaware; he will be received with open arms by all the southern states; the thing must be done before the 21st, for then the times of the South Carolina delegates expire.

Mitchell, Nathaniel (Creator) Bedford, Gunning, Jr. (Recipient)

Read, John

Autograph 1850?

EM. 3316

Engraved fac-simile of his signature, with the inscription: John Read, Esq. 1688–1756. One of the original Proprietors of Charlestown and one of the Commissioners appointed by the Colonial Legislature of Maryland to lay out and govern that city. [New York? 1850?].

Read, John (Creator)

Ewing, John

Document Oct. 22, 1790

EM. 3319 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

Order on [Christian] Febiger for \$20 in favor of Rev. Robert Smith.

Ewing, John (Creator)

Ross, John

Letter to Jeremiah Langhorne, Bucks [County, Penn.] Dec. 24, 1736

EM. 3322 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Joseph Naylor having paid the consideration for Rees Thomas's land. Langhorne will please deliver to him his deed upon payment of the fees thereon.

Ross, John (Creator) Langhorne, Jeremiah (Recipient)

Ross, George

Letter to John Swift, Collector of His Majesty's Customs, Philadelphia July 31, 1769

EM. 3323 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has purchased for £4 15s., and the other boat in exchange, a boat very desirable for his purpose; in her, with one other hand, he will be able to board any vessel in a fret of wind; he has drawn on Swift for the cost.

Ross, George (Creator) Swift, John (Recipient)

McKinly, John

Document Dec. 18, 1782

EM. 3332 (A. D. S. Sworn to before Jno: Lea on Dec. 18, 1782. 1 page. Fo)

Account, amounting to £1055, for damages sustained by his property, during September and October, 1777, his house having been plundered then by the enemy.

McKinly, John (Creator)

Houston, Thomas

Letter to [Robert Knox,] Philadelphia. Capt. [James] Sept. 4, 1778

EM. 3335 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Josiah and himself have just come ashore and made oath concerning the prize brig, as they understood that the captains of the schooners took the captain and mate to a justice and made them swear what was not true; asks Knox to acquaint the vice-president with the affair; Josiah and himself have appointed Mr. McCollok as their agent.

Houston, Thomas (Creator) Knox, Robert (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Delaware (cont.)

Galloway, Joseph

Letter to William Peters Dec. 31, 1761

EM. 3337 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requests him to enter a caveat against the return of survey to be made in pursuance of a warrant granted to Mary Douglass, alias Kennedy, for twenty-five acres in East Nottingham, in order that William Ramsay, who claims the same, may be heard.

Galloway, Joseph (Creator) Peters, William (Recipient)

Harrison, Robert Hanson

Letter to Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth or Royal Flint, Murderer's Creek [N. Y.] Nov. 10, 1779

EM. 3353 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His Excellency will be at home today; information should be sent by return express as to what supplies have been received, or what prospect there is of any; his Excellency will be anxious to know of this matter the instant he arrives.

Harrison, Robert Hanson (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Newcastle County (Del.). Registrar

Document July 18, 1786

EM. 3359 (2 pp. Fo)

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Mrs. Veronica Peterson deceased Taken by Derrick Williams & Richard Cantwell, Aug. 30, 1785. Transcript, attested by Gun. Bedford, Regr. With seal affixed.

Newcastle County (Del.). Registrar (Creator)

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

Letter to George Read Oct. 14, 1776

EM. 3367 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of J. J. Smith, Esq. 2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Caesar Rodney Poplar Grove near Dover Delaware)

They have bought all the clothes they could lay their hands on; they will try to secure blankets; they wish to know whether they shall get the money to pay for them from Congress or from this government; the printed copies which Read desired to have forwarded to Sussex were left by the post at the Crossroads on account of a storm.

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Creator) Read, George (Recipient)

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784

Letter to Thomas Rodney, Dover. Capt. Sept. 11, 1782

EM. 3368 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

John Willson borrowed the gray horse to ride to Philadelphia, therefore he cannot send it to Kent until next morning; he has not been able to procure yesterday's or this day's papers; they give an account of changes in the ministry; death of Rockingham; the King's speech is very mild and good-natured; victory of the French fleet in the East Indies.'

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

Kollock, Jacob

Letter to -- -- Jan. 26, 1764

EM. 3382 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 8o)

Reports that a brig from Jamaica, one Fisher master, was stranded the day before; Polly, the daughter of his correspondent, continues in good health.

Kollock, Jacob (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Delaware (cont.)

De Berdt, Dennis

Letter to the Select Men of Boston Jan. 2, 1769

EM. 3383 (L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address, "To Joshua Henshaw Esqr Merchant in Boston." 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Nov. 12th with affidavits relating to the misbehavior of the troops; he carried them to Lord Hillsborough, who said he had already seen those from Gov. Pownall; thinks the latter is under the influence of that nobleman; he has now put the affidavits into the hands of a nobleman who is an invariable friend to the colonists; expresses sympathy with their position; they are grossly misrepresented, while misconduct of the officers and the military is always diminished; he hopes that they will persevere in cool and moderate measures, and demonstrate that the troops are needless.

De Berdt, Dennis (Creator)

Delaware. Governor

Document Mar. 10, 1777

EM. 3391 (D. S., Jno McKinly. Countersigned by Jas Booth secy. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Caesar Rodney Brigadier General of the two battalions of militia in Kent County and of the western battalion in Sussex County. Printed form filled in.

Delaware. Governor (Creator)

North, Frederick, 2d Earl of Guilford

Letter to William Brummell [London] Sept 20, 1782

EM. 3395 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges his letter on the subject of George Brown's embarrassments, and encloses an answer to it stating what passed between himself and Brown; six months ago he wrote a similar letter to Lord Beauchamp, and understood that the unjust suspicions against Brown had been thereby removed; if the Directors gave no credit to that letter, he cannot expect that they will pay attention to this; however, he has done what justice and truth demanded.

North, Frederick, 2d Earl of Guilford (Creator) Brummell, William (Recipient)

Maryland. Governor

Document Apr. 2, 1777

EM. 3396 (D. S., Th Johnson Junr. Followed by an order of the Council directing that the blankets collected by him be deposited with Gerard Hopkins of Baltimore. Signed, R. Ridgely Cl. Co. On the back is printed Four Sections of an Act . . . to promote the Recruiting Service, prescribing the duties of blanket collectors. 2 pp. Fo)

Appointment of Thomas Brooke to be collector of blankets in the upper part of Antietam Hundred, Washington County. Printed form filled in.

Maryland. Governor (Creator)

McEean, Thomas

Letter to [T. M. Rodney? Wilmington, Del.?] Aug. 22, 1813

EM. 3401 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of T. M. Rodney. 3 pp. Fo. With a view of McKean's residence in Philadelphia, described already as EM. 212)

Acknowledges receipt of copy of Journal of the Congress of 1765 printed in Niles's Register; he had had part of the proceedings reprinted from volume 1 of Almon's American Tracts; describes the voting on the Declaration of Independence; his sending for Caesar Rodney whose arrival changed the vote of Delaware; signing of the document; resolution in the secret Journal that no one should sit in Congress during that year unless he signed the declaration; his name and that of Henry Wisner omitted in the printed Journal; some signed it who were not in Congress at the time; his services in the militia and in the Delaware Convention.

McEean, Thomas (Creator) Rodney, T. M. (Recipient)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to Joseph Reed Mar. 29, 1781

EM. 3402 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

He incloses the two letters requested; he has acted on both; J. Smith, John Jacks, and others of the Assembly know his difficulties on these occasions, and they will forward any proper measures for strengthening the hands of government.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Delaware (cont.)

Engraving 1850?

EM. 3403

Coat of arms. Small line engraving. [Philadelphia? 1850?].

Hodge, William

Letter to the Committee of Safety Jan. 3, 1776

EM. 3404 (D. S., Wm: Hodge, Senr., Andw. Hodge, Francis Alison, Jas Rose, Jno. Bayard.

On the back is a statement by Capt. Marion Lamar that Wallace has behaved well as a sergeant in his company. Endorse. 1 page. Fo)

They recommend Thomas Wallace for a lieutenantancy in the forces about to be raised; he has been brought up to strict military discipline in the regular service.

Hodge, William (Creator)

Chew, Benjamin

Letter to -- -- Feb. 26, 1764

EM. 3405 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Mr. Byrne has just called on his way to Dover, and desires that the bundle of money found in Tom's desk should be sent to Chew, as he suspects that it may prove to be what was stolen by Festus; Byrne insists that Tom shall receive his trial here; Chew suspends judgment until the matter is more fully sifted.

Chew, Benjamin (Creator)

Harris, George

Document Sept. 8, 1729

EM. 3407 (D. S. Witnessed by Robert Ogden and Samuel Whitehead. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Quitclaim making over to Jonathan Dayton his interest in a tract of land lying in the Great Meadows of Elizabeth Town.

Harris, George (Creator)

White, John

Letter to the Governor and Council of Maryland Mar. 23, 1789

EM. 3409 (A. L. S. 9 pp. Fo)

He has been to New York to lay the claims of Maryland before the board appointed by Congress; enters at length upon the subject of the accounts of Maryland with the United States for expenses incurred during the war; recommends that certain additional claims should be sent forward, to conform with the charges made by Pennsylvania and other states; in the case of the moneys advanced to the state for continental purposes, the question of depreciation previous to expenditure must be considered.

White, John (Creator)

Annapolis, June 1, 1785. The subscriber, having been duly appointed to succeed the late Mr. Nourse as commissioner to settle the accounts between the United States and the state of Maryland [gives notice that all claimants must present their demands at his office within twelve months]

1785

EM. 3410 (1 page. 12o)

Dean, Joseph

Letter to William Moore, Philadelphia Jan. 24, 1781

EM. 3415 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Col. [Lewis] Farmer will want certain quantities of cloth, shirts, shoes, etc.; unless these articles are now on the road, he will be entirely out of clothing tomorrow, and it is to be feared that the soldiers will begin to be troublesome; the New Jersey line has revolted; they are posted near Chatham with two pieces of artillery.

Dean, Joseph (Creator) Moore, William (Recipient)

Nicola, Lewis

Letter to -- -- Apr. 2, 1778

EM. 3425 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

One of the British prisoners escaped the night before, and one of his own men has deserted; he asks that the outposts be directed to keep a watchful eye on all passengers.

Nicola, Lewis (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Delaware (cont.)

Hooper, Robert Lettice

Letter to James Wilson [Philadelphia] Apr. 12, 1787

EM. 3427 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

He sends the Canaan accounts, with [Simeon] Dewitt's account for surveying, and asks Wilson to forward his proportion of the amount; he has written to [William] Bingham also; Wilson's land-book is finished.

Hooper, Robert Lettice (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient)

Oswald, Eleazer

Letter to Horatio Gates [Berkeley County, Va.] June 4, 1787

EM. 3428 (A.L.S. 2 pp. Fo)

On his return here from Berkeley, he delivered the half joes to Mrs. Holland, and forwarded Gates's letter to Gen. [John] Armstrong; he has written to New York relative to the place on Long Island, formerly the property of Mr. Ludlow; the people look up to the Convention as to their political saviours; some mighty change in the government is expected; sends newspapers by Capt. O'Hara; asks Gates to tell [Edward] Stevens that the piece signed "Legion" never reached his office: he will always be glad to convey Stevens's sentiments to the public eye.

Oswald, Eleazer (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Findlay, William

Letter to J[ames] L. Edwards Jan. 15, 1822

EM. 3430 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Inclosing an application of Samuel Ellsrod, of Pennsylvania, to be placed on the pension list of the United States.

Findlay, William (Creator) Edwards, James L. (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. General Assembly

Letter to Charles Pettit Nov. 11, 1785

EM. 3434 (L. S., Thomas Mifflin, Speaker. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him of his election as a delegate to represent Pennsylvania in Congress.

Pennsylvania. General Assembly (Creator) Pettit, Charles (Recipient)

Ross, James

Letter to L[awrence] Lewis [Mount Vernon, Va.] May 20, 1801

EM. 3436 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Unpunctuality among Lewis's debtors has prevented him from remitting sooner the expected sum; he has now received \$1,500, and has purchased a bill on Philadelphia, directing that the amount be forwarded to Col. Simms in Alexandria.

Ross, James (Creator) Lewis, Lawrence (Recipient)

McKean, Joseph Borden

Letter to S[amuel] Bryan Dec. 18, 1801

EM. 3441 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Sends copies of certain documents which he wishes him to compare with the originals in order that he may testify to their correctness; sends him a subpaena, and asks him to bring every paper he can relating to Gen. [Thomas] Proctor's claim against the Commonwealth.

McKean, Joseph Borden (Creator) Bryan, Samuel (Recipient)

Sergeant, John

Letter to W[illiam] L[eete] Stone [New York] Jan. 1, 1829

EM. 3444 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Owing to the short time in which Congress will remain in session, it would be impossible to carry through any measure on the subject [slavery] mentioned in Stone's letter of the 28th; for the same reason, this is not the time for public meetings; petitions, however, ought to be got up, and the public mind kept directed to the subject; in the South, there is entire union; every individual feels the question as his own concern; it is not so in the North; as for the District, there is no reason why slavery should not be abolished there; he would not invade the rights of the southerners, nor wound their feelings, but they are unreasonably sensitive, and would exclude even consideration of slavery; he will cooperate in any plan, but does not think the present a favorable time.

Sergeant, John (Creator) Stone, William Leete (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Delaware (cont.)

Ingham, Samuel Delucenna

Letter to William R. Smith, Judge Advocate of the 2d Brigade, 10th Division Dec. 17, 1819

EM. 3446 (L. S., S. D. Ingham, Secy. 1 page. 4o)

The Governor desires him to forward to this place the proceedings of the court martial that were returned to him from this office.

Ingham, Samuel Delucenna (Creator) Smith, William R. (Recipient)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter to James Madison, Washington Feb. 3, 1810

EM. 3452 (A. L. S. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

Introduces Henry Pratt, who escorts Miss Elisa Pratt and Sophia Dorothea McKean to pay their respects to Mrs. Madison; his daughters Yrujo and Sophia have always expressed the greatest regard for the attention extended by Mrs. Madison; he himself is now one of the Sovereign People, and attends particularly to his private affairs; the commencement of Madison's administration has been as propitious as could reasonably have been expected; in this country, an angel from heaven could not command universal approbation; though in a private station, and advanced in age, he is still concerned for his country's happiness.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Recipient)

Society of the Cincinnati

Document undated

EM. 3457 (19 10/16 x 13 2/16 in.)

Diploma, blank and undated, engraved with the emblems of the society. Signed, George Washington, President. Countersigned, H. Knox, Secretary. Parchment. Engraved form.

Society of the Cincinnati (Creator)

Maryland

Chase, Samuel

Letter to Mrs. Chase Jan. 4, 1800

EM. 3463 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A.L.S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Judge Samuel Chase Baltimore Md)

Describes a narrow escape from death by breaking through some ice; he was saved by his son and an officer named Alexander.

Chase, Samuel (Creator) Chase, Mrs. (Recipient)

Chase, Samuel

Letter to [the Legislature of Maryland.] Jan. 23, 1777

EM. 3464 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The committee appointed by the in-closed resolutions of Congress [to inquire into the conduct of the enemy towards prisoners of war] request that the honorable body appoint gentlemen to take depositions on the matters contained in the resolve; the committee has heard that some of the British prisoners taken at Princeton said that they were ordered to stand until they were cut to pieces and take no prisoners, also that Gen. Mercer and Lieut. [Bartholomew] Yeates were killed after they had surrendered, and that several bodies have been found hanging on trees in the Jerseys.

Chase, Samuel (Creator)

Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790

Letter to [Gov. Robert Hunter Morris, Philadelphia.] Jun. 9, 1755

EM. 3468 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 2 ll. 4o)

He has received a letter from Gen. Braddock; a duplicate was sent to Gov. Dinwiddie, whereupon the Virginia Assembly granted £6,000; if these governments follow the example, there will be no difficulty in complying with His Excellency's requisitions; rather than leave any troops at Fort Du Quesne without stores. he would, if he had provisions, try to bring out the militia to convoy them; whatever be the result of the Assembly's meeting, a few cannon and some arms shall be sent from this place; he hopes Pennsylvania will not refuse supplies; he has warned the back-inhabitants to be on their guard.

Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Maryland (cont.)

Pemberton, John

Letter to the President and Council [of Pennsylvania] May 30, 1782

EM. 3474 (A. L. S. A postscript, signed Wm: Matthews, signifies the intention of the latter to accompany Pemberton. 2 pp. Fo)

He feels himself impelled by God to visit his brethren in Europe; he has laid the matter before the religious society of friends, who have signified their sympathy; he has no worldly concern to promote, but simply a duty to discharge laid on him by God; he informs the President and Council of his intention, not because he thinks their consent necessary, but in order to remove all misapprehension.

Pemberton, John (Creator)

Lewis, William

Letter to Lesley [Leslie] Combs, Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 5. 1815

EM. 3482 (A.L.S. With a short biographical note by Leslie Combs. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letters; he has received solicitations from other men of high respectability, but he has not answered as yet nor made any appointment.

Lewis, William (Creator) Combs, Leslie (Recipient)

Iredell, James

Letter to Samuel Tredwell, Edenton May 24, 1797

EM. 3483 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

N. C. Blackburn having negotiated Tredwell's prize as well as his own six lottery tickets, he incloses Tredwell's, indorsed; incloses for Mrs. Iredell a copy of the President's speech, which all admire here, the friends of government enthusiastically.

Iredell, James (Creator) Tredwell, Samuel (Recipient)

Rawle, William

Letter to John Hall Feb. 2 1800?

EM. 3485 (A.L.S. On the back is a note to the same effect by R Peters. 1 page. 4o)

If the prisoner pays the fine and legal charges he cannot be detained for any extra allowance, even though he may have agreed to reimburse it; defines the legal charges.

Rawle, William (Creator) Hall, John (Recipient)

Harper, Robert Goodloe

Letter to Gen. [Elias] Dayton, Elizabeth Town, N. J. July 2, 1800

EM. 3490 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Both parties mean to make a struggle in the election of the lower house of the assembly in October; the federalists will doubtless win, and they will then alter the law and substitute a choice by the legislature for the present district election of electors; Delaware is for Adams and Pinckney, the Carolinas uncertain; Brown and Relf's publication [the Philadelphia Gazette] containing Dayton's reply to the Aurora lies, was republished here; Dayton owes it to his country and to the cause of decency to prosecute this scoundrel [William Duane]; he himself has decided to pursue that course on the first occasion.

Harper, Robert Goodloe (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

Key, Francis Scott

Letter to E[li] Ayres, Baltimore Mar. 13, 1823

EM. 3491 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Dealing with the affairs of the American colonization society; he approves the bargain with [Ralph Randolph] Gurley; the balance of this freight will bear hard on their funds, but he hopes to supply the brig and the people with provisions from contributions in Baltimore; he will speak to the Secretary of the Navy about McCauley's accounts.

Key, Francis Scott (Creator) Ayres, Eli (Recipient)

Maryland (Province). Council of Safety

Document June 5, 1776

EM. 3493 (D.S., Danl of St. Thos. Jenifer, J Hall, Ja. Tilghman, Wm. Hayward. At the bottom is a note dated Sept. 4, 1777, signifying that the commission is revoked in favor of John Steel; signed by John Moale. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing John Hayman second lieutenant in Capt. George Well's company of artillery. Printed form filled in.

Maryland (Province). Council of Safety (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Maryland (cont.)

Stone, Thomas

Letter to his brother Watty [Walter,] [Philadelphia] Apr. 27, 1783

EM. 3496 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of J. Mickley Esq. Philada. 1 page. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Thos. Stone Port Tobacco Md.)

Directs him to deliver the inclosed letter to Lawrence Washington, if in Philadelphia; the young gentleman's father returns thanks for the kindness shown him; neither Mr. Mason nor himself can go to the county where the charge against Lawrence Washington will be examined; it is desired that the latter should remain in Philadelphia until he hears further from his father.

Stone, Thomas (Creator)

Stone, Thomas

Letter to [William Smallwood,] Governor. Capt. [Thomas Andrew?] Sept. 13, 1786

EM. 3497 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Dyson intends to apply for the naval office of Potomac, made vacant by the death of Mr. Lock, and has desired Stone to recommend him; his acquaintance with Dyson is slight, but he understands that the latter is a man of character and that he behaved well as an officer in the army.

Stone, Thomas (Creator) Smallwood, William (Recipient)

Johnson, Thomas

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee. M. Gerrard [Gérard] Aug. 30, 1779

EM. 3502 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

will stop here on his way to Baltimore, and Johnson desires to show him attention; he wishes Lee's assistance in the matter, and asks him to come up; hopes to see Mr. Carroll also.

Johnson, Thomas (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Paca, William, 1740-1799

Letter to Joseph Reed Feb. 19, 1779

EM. 3507 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A.L.S. in the possession of J. Mickley Esq. Philada. 1 page. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Wm. Paca Queenstown Md.)

He knows of no resolution of Congress which discontinues Gen. Arnold's command in this city.

Paca, William, 1740-1799 (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Paca, William, 1740-1799

Letter to Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee Friday evening 1780

EM. 3508 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Having learned that his wife is seriously ill, he intends to set off for Philadelphia next morning; he can find no boat at present for Kent Island, and therefore requests the use of one belonging to the state; Commodore Grayson could probably contrive to get him over.

Paca, William, 1740-1799 (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Blair, John

Letter to Sir William [Johnson,] [Tryon County, N. Y.?] Mar. 10, 1768

EM. 3512 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of Jan. 8th to the Lieutenant Governor [Fauquier], who died on the 2d inst.; the Council have advised him to lay it before the Assembly; sends him a power, under their seal, to transact business with the Indians at the congress to be held in summer; incloses a letter from Lord Shelburne directing them to run the boundary line between themselves and the Indian hunting ground, in which service Sir William and Mr. Stewart [John Stuart] are to join; they will begin at Col. Chiswell's lead mines, but there is great uncertainty as to the other end of the line.

Blair, John (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Maryland (cont.)

Paca, William, 1740-1799

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton, New York Jan. 28, 1785

EM. 3513 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges a letter and depositions relative to the piracy of Hughes and Burke; he has had depositions taken, which he now forwards; the schooner is at Baltimore, and the affair has been communicated to the Judge of the Admiralty so that she may be secured.

Paca, William, 1740-1799 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Carroll, Charles

Letter to Charles H. Wharton, Washington [D. C.] Jul. 19, 1826

EM. 3514 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of R. C. Davis Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the residence of Charles Carroll of Carrollton Baltimore Md.)

Acknowledges letter of the 14th inst; he is fast nearing the end of earthly cares; he disapproved of Jefferson's administration, and was dissatisfied with a part of Adams's; yet the services of both men in the cause of independence should be remembered, and their errors forgotten; he is going to Baltimore to attend the ceremonies to their memory; the Baron de Montreuil and family are now here; when the vote of independence was taken, he was not in Congress, but he signed as soon as he took his seat; he should be glad to see Wharton at his summer residence.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Wharton, Charles H. (Recipient)

Carroll, CharlesPlater, George

Letter to [the Governor and Assembly of Maryland.] Jun. 22, 1778

EM. 3515 (L. S., George Plater, Ch. Carroll of Carrollton. In the handwriting of the former. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

They received the instructions of the House of Delegates, and laid them before Congress, which then took into consideration the amendments proposed by Maryland to the Confederation; the amendments to the fourth and eighth articles were rejected; probably all amendments will be rejected, through fear of delaying indefinitely the Confederation, since the delegates of some states have power to ratify it only in its present form; on the 23d, the third amendment also was rejected.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Plater, George (Creator)

Calvert, Charles, 6th Baron Baltimore

Letter to Gov. Patrick Gordon [Philadelphia] May, 1733

EM. 3517 (L. S., Baltimore. Endorsed: "Lord Baltimore's Letter to Govr Gordon from Burlington, received May 22d. 1733.")

Acknowledges letter; as to Gordon's paying him the compliments suitable to his rank, he repeats what he declared at New Castle, that he neither was ambitious of nor expected civilities from those with whom he must differ, on account of their behavior in the government of Pennsylvania.

Calvert, Charles, 6th Baron Baltimore (Creator) Gordon, Patrick (Recipient)

View 1860?

EM. 3519

The Carroll house. Small photograph. [1860?].

Carroll, Charles

Letter to William Hammond Dec. 3, 1771

EM. 3520 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Inquires about Hammond's rheumatism; desires to see him, but not at the risk of his health; asks how much plank there is in his warehouse.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Hammond, William (Recipient)

Book-plate 1702?

EM. 3521 (16o)

Book-plate. The arms of the Carroll family, with the inscription: Charles Carroll of ye Inner Temple Esqr. Second Son of Daniell Carroll of Litterlouna Esqr. in the Kings County in the Kingdom of Ireland 1702. Line. [London, 1702?].

Carroll, Charles (Subject)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Maryland (cont.)

Dulany, Daniel

Letter to Thomas Lee, Upper Marlbro' [Md.] Dec. 21, 1770

EM. 3522 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Introduces the Rev. Mr. Forbes. who is appointed to the late Mr [William] Brogden's parish; he is chaplain to a regiment, and has gained the esteem of officers of rank, particularly Col.

Maitland and Major Moncrieffe; he intends to reside at Marlbro'.

Dulany, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Eden, Robert, Bart

Letter to Gov. John Penn [Philadelphia] May 21, 1774

EM. 3523 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The guardians of the proprietor of Maryland have refused to sign the return of the [boundary] commissioners, because, as he supposes, they think such an act improper without the especial direction of the Lord Chancellor given after the matter should have been brought before him in court; Eden cannot therefore take upon himself a power that they have declined; he deprecates the issuing of an ex parte proclamation by Pennsylvania; he leaves for England in a few days, and will lay Penn's letters before the guardians; in the meantime no steps will be taken here to indicate a concurrence in Penn's proposed measure.

Eden, Robert, Bart (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Anne Arundel County (Md.). Committee of Observation

Letter to the Baltimore committee Jan. 9, 1775

EM. 3526 (L. S., J. Hall, Chas Carroll, Ch: Carroll of Carrollton, Jno Brice, Cha: Wallace, Maths Hammond, John Davidson, Samuel Chase, Wm. Paca. Endorsed, "Letter From The Commee. of Annaps, Jan: 18th. 1775." 1 page. Fo)

Their country needs gunpowder; they are concerned to learn from S. Purveyance [Samuel Purviance] that some merchants of Baltimore can furnish it, but at £14 per c., which is contrary to the resolve of the Provincial Convention; they do not doubt that Baltimore will strictly observe the resolve, and they hope to be supplied, on payment of 130 per cent advance in cash, with as much gunpowder as can be spared. In the handwriting of Samuel Chase.

Anne Arundel County (Md.). Committee of Observation (Creator)

Dulany, Daniel

Letter to Nathaniel Ramsay, Clement Holliday, and Gabriel Duvall, commissioners for the sale of confiscated property Mar. 6, 1782

EM. 3527 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Having seen a notice in the newspapers that the property of his brother Lloyd Dulany is to be sold, he informs them that the land held by his brother in Kent county was given by his father in tail, and that as heir at law he claims the reversion; also, his brother borrowed of him the sum of £390 2s. 6d., for which debt he claims satisfaction.

Dulany, Daniel (Creator) Ramsay, Nathaniel (Recipient) Holliday, Clement (Recipient)
Duvall, Gabriel (Recipient)

Carroll, John

Letter to John Vaughan [Philadelphia?] July, 1812

EM. 3529 (A. L. S., + J. ABp of Bre. Endorsed, "Rec'd 16th July 1812." 1 page. 4o)

In paying the money due to Tunstall, he has thought best to send a bill in his favor on Thomas Wright & Co., London; asks Vaughan to take Tunstall's receipt.

Carroll, John (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

United States. Department of State

Letter to [John Andrew Schulze,] Governor of Pennsylvania June 30, 1824

EM. 3531 (L. S., John Quincy Adams. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. F)

In pursuance of the resolutions of Congress printed herewith, six fac-simile copies of the Declaration of Independence, engraved by William J. Stone, are transmitted; three of them being for the colleges and the Philosophical Society of the state.

United States. Department of State (Creator) Schulze, John Andrew (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Maryland (cont.)

Philadelphia (Pa.). Select and Common Councils
Document Nov. 16, 1832

EM. 3536 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o. With an accompanying letter to Richard Caton from Joseph Reed Ingersoll, President of the Select Council, and Henry Troth, President of the Common Council, dated Nov. 16, 1832. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement)
Resolutions on the death of Charles Carroll, testifying to their gratitude for the Declaration of Independence; expressing grief for his death, and respect for his memory; and directing that the hall in which the Declaration was proclaimed, as well as the council chambers, be hung with black for six months.
Philadelphia (Pa.). Select and Common Councils (Creator)

Maryland. General Assembly
Document Jan. 11, 1833

EM. 3537 (4 pp. 4o. With accompanying letter to Mrs. Richard Caton from James Thomas, Governor, dated Feb. 12, 1833. 1 page)
Joint resolutions of the Senate and House of Delegates, expressing regret for the death of Charles Carroll, and their high sense of his character and public services; requesting the Governor to cause a full-length portrait to be painted for the Senate Chamber; directing that members of the Assembly wear badges of mourning for the remainder of the session, and that the Council and Senate Chambers and the hall of the House of Delegates be hung with mourning. A true copy, certified, by George G. Brewer Clk House Dels. Md., Jos: H. Nicholson clk. Senate Md.
Maryland. General Assembly (Creator)

Carroll, Charles
Document Feb. 17, 1821

EM. 3588 (D.S. Witnessed, Jona Pinkney, SAm Maynard, Th: Franklin. With seal affixed. 1–14, 21–23 pp., and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)
Third codicil to his will of Feb. 15, 1813.
Carroll, Charles (Creator)

Caton, Richard
Letter to [Charles Carroll, Doughoregan Manor, Md.] Sept. 28, 1817
EM. 3591 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Charles Carroll. 3o pp. 4o)

Concerning various notes, payments on shares of United States Bank stock, and other business matters, with a statement of accounts subjoined; he thinks it would be better to omit mention of the \$10,000 and the £200 in the letter to Louisa [Lady Hervey-Bathurst], because the latter will take pleasure in showing Carroll's letter to the Duke [of Wellington].
Caton, Richard (Creator) Carroll, Charles (Recipient)

Caton, Richard
Letter to Gov. James Thomas [Annapolis] Feb. 19, 1833
EM. 3593 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges his letter of the 12th inst. inclosing one for Mrs. Caton together with resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland on the death of Charles Carroll; Mrs. Caton desires him to express her gratitude for the tribute to the memory of her father.
Caton, Richard (Creator) Thomas, James (Recipient)

McTavish, John
Letter to Capt. Andrew K. Long, U. S. N. May 17, 1847
EM. 3600 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 12o)

An apprentice named William Hough has deserted from the British snow Mary Henney; there are reasons for believing that he has entered on board the U. S. receiving ship; asks for his return should he be found on the Ontario.
McTavish, John (Creator) Long, Andrew K. (Recipient)

McTavish, Mrs. John
Letter to Julius -- -- Sept. 3 about 1830?
EM. 3601 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Her nurse leaves on the 15th, and she is in great difficulty to procure another; she has heard lately from her sisters Louisa and Mary; Mr. Chanche is at Emmettsburg.
McTavish, Mrs. John (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Maryland (cont.)

Caton, Mrs. Richard

Letter to Mrs. R[obert] G[oodloe] Harper [Rome] Oct. 14?22, 1830

EM. 3604 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 5 pp. 4o)

Concerning their children, the health of their father [Charles Carroll of Carrollton] and others of the family; their father takes pride in Charles [his grandson] and they wish to get him a diplomatic appointment; she fears the exposure at court will be bad for the health of Mary [Marchioness Wellesley]; other private matters connected with their relatives and friends.

Caton, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Harper, Mrs. Robert Goodloe (Recipient)

McTavish, Mrs. John

Letter to Count -- Apr. 10, 1830

EM. 3605 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Incloses a note from the Rev. Mr. Chanche; not being acquainted with Mr. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury, she cannot ask him a favor, but urges the Count to inform him that the sisters of charity are too poor to pay duty on the vestments they have imported for their chapel; they are a public benefit, nursing the sick and poor; Miss Seton, whom Ingham knew personally, was educated by them, and her mother [Elizabeth Ann Seton] was their superior.

McTavish, Mrs. John (Creator)

Carroll, Charles

Document Jun. 8, 1813

EM. 3606 (A. D. S., Rd Caton. Signed also, Ch. Carroll of Carrollton. Witnessed, Willm. Woodville. 2 pp. Fo)

Agreement giving Richard Caton permission to search for minerals, fossils, etc., and to work mines on the land of Charles Carroll; the latter to receive five per cent. of the annual profits.

Carroll, Charles (Creator)

Maréchal, Ambrose

Letter to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Annapolis Jan. 30, 1817

EM. 3610 (A. L. S. At the bottom Charles Carroll has written a synopsis of his answer, asking Maréchal to engage Smith to officiate once a month, at an annual salary of \$180. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Last Christmas he performed religious services at the Manor for Carroll's servants and the poor catholics of the neighborhood; his services there next March will probably be the last that he can render, as the Archbishop [Leonard Neale] has received letters from Rome nominating Marechal Archbishop in partibus and coadjutor of Baltimore; advises Carroll to engage the Rev. Mr. Smith to officiate; he wishes that Carroll, out of his large means, would fix a clergyman at Annapolis, who could go every month to the Manor.

Maréchal, Ambrose (Creator) Carroll, Charles (Recipient)

Caton, Mrs. Richard

Document July 14, 1848

EM. 3611 (D. S., Charles F. Mayer, James H. Stimpson. Ratified at Hornby Castle and at Cossey Hall, England, Jan. 10, 1850: L C Leeds, witnessed by Robert James Wiley and William Stone; M A Wellesley, Elizabeth Stafford, Emily Mactavish, witnessed by Henry Elwes and one other. 2 pp. Fo)

Division among the four daughters of Mary Caton, deceased, of that portion of her estate consisting of all the ground rents on lots of land in Baltimore.

Caton, Mrs. Richard (Creator)

Virginia. Part I

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to John Hancock, Boston Oct. 19, 1778

EM. 3616 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of M. Pollock Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With two wood engravings, on India paper, of the Res. of Thomas Jefferson, Monticello Va., and The House in which Thos. Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence S. W. Cor. 7th. & Market St. Philada)

He hears from T[homas] Adams that the continental finances are not flourishing; from an Italian acquaintance, [Philip] Mazzei, he has learned that the Grand Duke of Tuscany has a large sum of ready money which he might be willing to put out at interest, also immense magazines; the Genoese have heavy deposits in the London bank which they might be induced to withdraw; Mazzei, who is a zealous whig, offers to undertake a mission from Congress to negotiate the matter; he thinks £600 would enable him to continue a year in Tuscany, in which time the purpose could be effected.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to William Fleming Aug. 7, 1779

EM. 3617 (A. L. S. Endorsed by a later hand. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses an order explaining the plan of officering and stationing the two western battalions; hopes that Fleming will proceed in concert with the other commissioners so that the chain of posts to be recommended may form a complete western defence; asks him, when he reports the stations proposed, to mention what station the men of each county ought to occupy, also to prepare a statement of the arms in his possession, as the time is near when the men must be raised, and the Executive should pay attention to the procuring of arms and camp utensils.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Fleming, William (Recipient)

St. Anne's Parish (Albemarle County, Va.)

Document Apr. 10, 1755

EM. 3619 (D. S., Pet Jefferson, Matthew Jordan, Wm. Cabell. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Indenture between Peter Jefferson and Matthew Jordan, Church-wardens, and William Cabell, binding out to the latter party two poor children, Elizabeth and Mary Mathews, to learn the occupation of spinsters.

St. Anne's Parish (Albemarle County, Va.) (Creator)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Document Dec. 23, 1771

EM. 3622 (Fac-simile of an A. D. S. Witnessed by Francis Eppes. 1/2 page. 4o)

Bond in the sum of £50 for a marriage license between Thomas Jefferson and Martha Shelton.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator)

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore

Letter to Sir William Johnson Feb. 26, 1771

EM. 3625 (L. S., Dunmore. 2 pp. Fo)

He has received a letter from Lord Hillsborough, with an extract of a letter of Sir William's dated Aug. 14, 1770, directing that the Legislature should again be recommended to regulate the frauds in trade and the incroachments of which the Indians complain; he incloses an address of the General Assembly, showing their sentiments on the subject; it alludes to certain regulations heretofore practised in the Indian country, of which the Assembly declare themselves uninformed, and as to which they require knowledge before a sufficient law can be passed; he desires Sir William to transmit all such regulations as have been observed successfully with the Indians, and any other intelligence proper to the subject.

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document July 4, 1776

EM. 3629 (4o)

Declaration of Independence. Fac-simile of the first draft, in Jefferson's handwriting, with interlineations in the handwriting of Franklin and of John Adams. Engraved on steel by Charles Toppan. Philadelphia, 1829. 6 ll.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Deane, Silas

Letter to Thomas Mumford, Groton Oct. 21, 1765

EM. 3633 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requests him to supply the bearer, when at New London, with either pork or oats.

Deane, Silas (Creator) Mumford, Thomas (Recipient)

Portrait undated

EM. 3634 (4o)

Half length; directed, facing and looking to the right; uniform. Inscription: (left) Nach d. Orig: Gem: v. Bach, gez: v. M. von E. (right) M. Lämmel. sc. | Riedesel (fac-simile signature)

Herzog. Braunschweigscher General-Lieutenant. Line.

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Subject)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to James Wilson [Philadelphia] Sept. 18, 1795

EM. 3637 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He has not heard from Bushrod Washington, through whom they had agreed to transact what remained to be done; he is ready to convey the titles of all the lands, with one small exception, and has authorized the bearer, Samuel Harrison, to act for him; the price agreed on is not one-tenth of their real value, but old age and domestic occurrences have induced him to part with them; his daughter has two or three thousand acres ying adjacent which she finds herself compelled to sell; warns Wilson to be attentive to the taxes in North Carolina, as he hears the land buyers are threatened.

Henry, Patrick (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient)

Stevens, Edward

Letter to -- Aug. 29, 1782

EM. 3640 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf endorsed, "General Stevens. respects his command of the reinforcemt designd for Fort Pitt." 4o)

Acknowledges letter of 20th inst.; he is doing what he can to obey the orders, but if it should prove necessary for the men to march there would be so many difficulties that their movements would probably be of no use to Fort Pitt; arms and supplies will be needed; he has put himself in communication with the commander of Fort Pitt; a report has just arrived of an action near Fort Wheeling in which the Indians were totally defeated; if true, there may be no necessity of sending men hence into that country.

Stevens, Edward (Creator)

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count

Letter to -- Feb. 3, 1789

EM. 3645 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Forwards a letter from the officer in charge at the castle of Ham, informing him of the death of the Marquis de Marbaeuf, brother of the Archbishop of Lyons, for several years a prisoner there; a conflict of jurisdiction has occurred between the officer and the town judiciary as to the seal which the former placed on the effects of the deceased, according to the usage in the case of prisoners; he himself thinks the town judiciary is right, since the Marquis was confined there as a private individual, because of his infirmities, and not because of his military rank; he wishes the matter might be decided, although the effects are of no great value.

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count (Creator)

Nicholas, George

Letter to M[atthew] and Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia Feb. 26, 1779

EM. 3654 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a letter from [Edmund] Randolph containing a commission for taking depositions to prove their claim; this will save them the expense of sending their witnesses to Virginia.

Nicholas, George (Creator) Irwin, Matthew (Recipient) Irwin, Thomas (Recipient)

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Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Deslandes, Loyer

Document Dec. 2, 1783

EM. 3655 (A. D. S. Signed also, De La Vallette. Witnessed, Mallet, P: D: Robert. Certified, P. F. Barbé [de Marbois]. In French. With seal affixed. 2 pp. Fo)

Protest before Barbé, vice consul of France at Philadelphia by Loyer Deslandes of a note of Louis de La Valette for £30 15s., received from M. Cothenet.

Deslandes, Loyer (Creator)

Vergennes, Charles Gravier de, Count

Letter to the Duke [de Choiseul] Apr. 17, 1770

EM. 3659 (A. L. S. In French. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledging a letter of the 9th, he says it is true as M. de St. Priest has reported, that the old translation of the agreement with the Porte is imperfect; on this account he engaged the Sieur Deval to make a new version, his object being not so much to control the demands of the dragomans, as to judge rightly of the propriety of the demands which his ministry obliged him to make at Constantinople; although the affairs of the Levant and Barbary ports are simpler, he believes that Deval's translation will prove useful to M. de St. Priest; he has but one copy, which he will send to the Duke immediately on his return to his country house.

Vergennes, Charles Gravier de, Count (Creator) Duke de Choiseul (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Martha Jefferson June 14, 1787

EM. 3664 (Fac-simile of an A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends her 15 livres as desired, but cautions her against anticipating her allowance; it is better to do without any article than to run into debt; advises her to hurry the making of her gown, as they will dine at the Marquis Fayette's next week.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Jefferson, Martha (Recipient)

Congress of the United States: At the Second Session, Begun and held at the City of New-York, on Monday the fourth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety. An Act for the Relief of John Stewart and John Davidson 1790

EM. 3667 (1 page. Fo)

Carmichael, William

Letter to [Richard] Harrison, Cadiz July 8, 1781

EM. 3673 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Mr. Peyrera, who goes from Paris to Cadiz on business.

Carmichael, William (Creator) Harrison, Richard (Recipient)

Short, William

Letter to -- Feb. 23, 1796

EM. 3675 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges a letter of Jan. 7th containing the accounts of their journey; he will give a draft on the public funds for his portion; asks him to examine certain papers relative to the negotiation at Madrid, that is, those marked no. 1, being copies of his correspondence from 1793 to 1795, which he desires should be carried to America; or, if a sure conveyance offers, they may be returned to him here; Mr. Franklin would perhaps take charge of them.

Short, William (Creator)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to William Channing [Newport, R.I.] May 12, 1793

EM. 3677 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Incloses a copy of the President's proclamation announcing the neutrality of the United States; the President desires great watchfulness against infractions of neutrality; advises Channing to correspond with some of the federal officers, especially the collectors; if he finds any fitting out of vessels of war he must omit nothing to bring the culprits to punishment, and in the trial of such cases he must impress the public with the danger with which such conduct threatens this country.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Channing, William (Recipient)

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Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Ternant, Jean Baptiste, chevalier de, 1751-1833

Letter to [-- Walker, New York?] Sept. 30, 1791

EM. 3680 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 12o)

The three boxes from London have arrived on the Harmony; he hopes that Mrs. Walker's parcel was received safely; he sent it by [Sharp] Delany.

Ternant, Jean Baptiste, chevalier de, 1751-1833 (Creator)

La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt, François Alexandre Frédéric de, Duke

Letter to Thomas Law, Washington Aug. 26, 1797

EM. 3684 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Being on the point of departure, he wishes Law success and happiness, and hopes to hear from him when in France; he desires that the government "may finish to be drunck," so that it may take better and steadier steps; wishes prosperity to America.

La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt, François Alexandre Frédéric de, Duke (Creator) Law, Thomas (Recipient)

American Philosophical Society

Document Mar. 22, 1780

EM. 3686 (D.S., William Smith, William White, Owen Biddle, John Ewing, Th Bond, Davd.

Rittenhouse, James Wilson. Parchment. With seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Diploma of membership in the society, conferred on Francis Barbé de Marbois.

American Philosophical Society (Creator)

Burr, Aaron

Letter to Pierpont Edwards, New Haven Mar. 20 1779

EM. 3687 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has at length started Edwards's saddle, for which he incloses the original bill; he resigned [from the army] Mar. 3; he is finishing some arrangements of the post; next week he goes to Litchfield; the wine and sausages were gratefully received.

Burr, Aaron (Creator) Edwards, Pierpont (Recipient)

Morris, Lewis R.

Letter to Henry Laurens Sept. 16, 1782

EM. 3688 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Bills have been remitted to Dr. Franklin for the amount of Laurens's salary from Jan. 1st to June 31st; with this are sent three copies of a letter to the Abbé Raynal from the author of Common Sense, and a resolution of Congress dated Sept. 14th, 1782.

Morris, Lewis R. (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Dale, Richard

Document May 31, 1783

EM. 3694 (D. S. Endorsed, 1/2 page. 4o)

Bill of lading for 1950 Spanish milled dollars, received from Alexander Simple, to be delivered to the order of William Simple, Philadelphia.

Dale, Richard (Creator)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates, New York Jan. 27, 1803

EM. 3696 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Expresses pleasure at the approval of friends; all that Gates recommended has been carried out; the matter has been in train since the preceding June, varying in one particular only from Gates's ideas; the site of Fort Rosalie being less favorable for a fort, the former administration built one called Fort Adams commanding the river near the southern boundary; there they have silently been making a place d' armes suitable to the number of men in its neighborhood; the most important matter now is to open a land office for the country obtained from the Choctaws; if it were granted in small lots the yeomanry would be able to defend it; if this speck on the horizon blows over, all is smooth water; Monroe leaves in a fortnight.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New York] July 11, 1803

EM. 3697 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Mutual congratulations on the acquisition of Louisiana; if the legislature is wise they will induce all the Indians on the east side to remove to the west of the Mississippi, and condense instead of scattering the white population; both Monroe and Livingston merit praise; the opposition are uneasy lest the administration should share some credit for the acquisition, the whole of which they ascribe to the fortune of war; the administration always meant to profit by war when it should come; the other party also had a war, but they did not make it a means of gain, they were for plunging into it, and for making this country an appendage to England; he believes that the present administration will not have as much to swallow from France and England as its predecessors had; probable disposition of the new territory.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lewis, Meriwether

Document Oct. 25, 1807

EM. 3699 (A. D. S. Endorsed, Robert Maupin, Henderson & Robertson, Robert Neilson & Co, John Lisle. 1/2 page. 4o)

Draft on the Bank of the United States for \$46, payable to Robert Maupin.

Lewis, Meriwether (Creator)

Divers, Salathiel

Document Nov. 7, 1817

EM. 3700 (D. S. Witnessed, Thos Rector. Acknowledged before F. M. Guyol. Endorsed with a certificate that Guyol is a justice of the peace, signed, Wm Clark. With seal affixed. A power from Wm. Rector authorizes Charles Crook to sell the within named stock. An endorsement by J. Hart states that forty-one shares were transferred by this power of attorney. 2 pp. Fo)

Power of attorney authorizing William Rector to sell seventy-one shares of stock belonging to Divers, said stock being of the Union Bank in Baltimore.

Divers, Salathiel (Creator)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Gov. [John] Page, Richmond June 2, 1805

EM. 3707 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

John D. Burke [sic], who is writing a history of Virginia, wishes to consult some volumes in Jefferson's collection, and has asked that they be deposited with Page; he has therefore written to T. M. Randolph to have them shipped; the volume of laws is the only collection extant of the laws from 1734 to 1772; it must be placed in careful hands, where it may be used by Burke and still be accessible for judiciary purposes; the volumes of newspapers Burke may take home with him; hopes to receive a visit from Page at Monticello in August; he approves Judge Tucker's plan of collecting historical materials, but fears that it would not be persevered in, having seen so many literary associations rendered abortive through indolence; people who love science are too few in this country.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Page, John (Recipient)

Napoleon I, Emperor of the French

Document Oct. 19, 1811

EM. 3712 (D.S., Napoleon. Signed also by the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Marine and Colonies, the Secretary of State, and the Director General of Customs. 1 page. 12 13/16 x 18 12/16 in.)

Blank license issued on the surety of the firm of Jtin. Soussat, Bordeaux, for an American vessel to land a cargo of cereals at Marseilles, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, or Nantes. Printed form partly filled in.

Napoleon I, Emperor of the French (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Berkeley, George Cranfield

Letter to -- Jul. 14, 1808

EM. 3715 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

In quires if an intended transfer of stock from his brother to himself has been completed yet, and if the settlements from Sir Thomas Hardy upon his daughter are in any forwardness; Mr. Dongan of Tortola, who is now in London, ought to be made answerable for the prize money that he paid wrongfully to Sir A[lexander F. I.] Cochrane for two schooners captured by the Cleopatra; Cochrane had no right to share.

Berkeley, George Cranfield (Creator)

Portrait 1850?

EM. 3732

Bust; directed, facing and looking to the right; oval. Small line engraving. [New York? 1850?].

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Subject)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to Archibald Roane, Knoxville, Tenn Mar. 18, 1802

EM. 3734 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and the endorsement. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 3d inst. appointing May 3d for the meeting of the commissioners to adjust the boundary between the two states; he has communicated the letter to the commissioners.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator) Roane, Archibald (Recipient)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to J[ohn] H[artwell] Cocke Dec. 27, 1826

EM. 3735 (A. L. S., J. M. Draft. Narrow strip)

The inclosed papers from the University [of Virginia] give a sad account of the hotel keepers; desires to know his views on the subject; the utility of a military school seems to be admitted; inquires as to what steps would be proper for securing arms from the Governor.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Cocke, John Hartwell (Recipient)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to -- Jun. 26, 1828

EM. 3736 (A. L. S. Narrow strip)

Forwards a letter just received, and asks him to give the case whatever attention may be proper on the part of the University.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator)

University of Virginia

Documents 1832-1833

EM. 3737

Three receipts by professors for payments of salaries, and two draughts on the proctor of the university. Signed respectively C. Bonnycastle, John P. Emmet, Robley Dunglison, Isaac Raphael, G. Blaettermann, George Tucker. Narrow strips.

University of Virginia (Creator)

Cabell, James Laurence

Letter to Dr. T[homas] A[ddis] Emmet, New York Dec. 9, 1872

EM. 3738 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 2pp. 12o)

Mr. Wertenbaker may be able to furnish the signatures, nothing more, of the early professors; incloses two notes from [George] Long and [Thomas Hewitt] Key; he will bear in mind Dr. Emmett's wishes as to his father's MSS. in Prof. Smith's hands.

Cabell, James Laurence (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis (Recipient)

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Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Key, Thomas Hewitt

Letter to George [Long, jr.] Feb. 15, 1871

EM. 3739 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 12o)

He cannot speak with authority on astronomy, but he believes [Joseph Norman] Lockyer to be more a chemist than an astronomer; mathematical science is essential in the problems of astronomy; as to the site of the proposed observatory, the University of Virginia has a stronger claim to public support; he favors it because of his early connection with it; and he favors the College at Lexington because of his respect for the great and good Gen. Lee.

Key, Thomas Hewitt (Creator) Long, George Jr. (Recipient)

Long, George

Letter to George [Long, jr.] Feb. 24, 1871

EM. 3740 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 12mo)

He favors the University of Virginia rather than the College at Lexington as a site for the proposed observatory; the College was a miserable establishment in his time, and its temporary success under Gen. Lee seems no reason for fixing an observatory there; the donor should aim to make his gift as useful as possible without regard to prepossessions; recommends that some young Cambridge mathematician be secured as observer.

Long, George (Creator) Long, George Jr. (Recipient)

Lomax, John Tayloe

Letter to -- May 31, 1827

EM. 3741 (A. L. S. Narrow strip)

Inquires if he has heard yet from Algernon Sydney Brown's father; the faculty are dissatisfied that Mr. B. still continues in the precincts without having matriculated.

Lomax, John Tayloe (Creator)

Cooper, Thomas

Letter to [-- Dufour, Vevay, Ind.] Apr. 26, 1825

EM. 3742 (A. L. S. 2pp. 8o)

He has received the circular, which he will give to his neighbor, Mr. Herbermont, the only person who has cultivated the grape for wine in this state; madeira at four dollars a gallon and port at two and a half are much used; the wild grape would make a better wine than any garden grape; the native North Carolina wines are made of this grape; they can be had at one dollar a gallon.

Cooper, Thomas (Creator) Dufour, Vevay, Ind. (Recipient)

Wertenbaker, William

Letter to Dr. T[homas] A[ddis] Dec. 16, 1872

EM. 3745 (A. L. S. 1 page. 12o)

Emmet [New York]. In compliance with Dr. Emmet's request in a letter to Dr. Cabell, he sends autographs of three of the first professors, Bonnycastle, Blaettermann and Lomax; Dr. Cabell has sent those of Long and Key, and the others are already in Dr. Emmet's possession, namely, those of Tucker, Dunglison, and his father.

Wertenbaker, William (Creator) Addis, Thomas (Recipient)

Wythe, George

Letter to Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison, Richmond June 24, 1783

EM. 3746-3747 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of Frank M. Etting Esq. Philada. 2 pp. Fo. With a portrait (small wood engraving on India paper) of George Wythe, and a view of the Res. of George Wythe Williamsburgh Va. (EM. 3747)

He is ready to undertake that part of the business assigned by the board, but begs to be excused from supervising the impression and correcting typographical errors; if it is intended that every judge of the chancery shall be employed, he wishes to know whether he should communicate the Governor's letter to [John] Blair.

Wythe, George (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

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Virginia. Part I (cont.)

Wythe, George

Letter to James Mercer, and other judges of the general court June, 1789

EM. 3748 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Desiring their opinion on a point of law, he has directed the clerk of the court of chancery to wait on them with a statement of the question.

Wythe, George (Creator) Mercer, James (Recipient)

Pendleton, Edmund

Letter to William Woodford, Richmond, Va. July 15, 1775

EM. 3753 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

They are at a loss by reason of not having heard from the General, who has been at the Camp a fortnight; a whisper runs that Gage has sent him proposals for a suspension of hostilities; a man of war is said to be in the river; if Dunmore is coming, he will not meet a polite reception; Wood-ford's things, with some of his own, are to embark next day for New Castle; if the colors reach Wood-ford's company safely, he knows that whoever would try to meddle with them afterwards must buy them dear.

Pendleton, Edmund (Creator) Woodford, William (Recipient)

Whiting, Francis Kennon, William

Document May 26, 1770

EM. 3761 (1 page. Fo)

Petition of Francis Whiting and William Kennon to Lord Botetourt and the judges of General Court, showing that they are sued by Lawrence Fagan in the county court of Buckingham, for trespass, and praying that a writ of certiorari may issue to remove the case into the General Court. Sworn to before John Randolph. A writ of certiorari ordered to issue, by Botetourt, John Blair, James Horrocks. Endorsed.

Whiting, Francis (Creator) Kennon, William (Creator)

William and Mary College. President and Masters

Document 178-

EM. 3762 (D, S., Js. Madison Pr., G. Wythe, Robert Andrews, Chr. Bellini. 1 page. Fo)

Blank form of a lease of a tract of land belonging to the college. Printed form.

William and Mary College. President and Masters (Creator)

Clipping June 1806

EM. 3763

Obituary notice of the death of George Wythe. Clipped from a newspaper of June 1806. 20 lines.

Wythe, George (Subject)

Virginia. Part II

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to -- June 17, 1785

EM. 3766 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq., Phila. 1 page. Fo. With a portrait (wood engraving, on India paper) of Richard Henry Lee)

Congress has just finished an ordinance for surveying and selling that part of the land north-west of the Ohio that has been purchased lately of the Indians; this and more to be acquired later will be devoted to payment of the domestic debt; the foreign debt will not be oppressive then; an American coinage, the regulation of the post office, and other important affairs are now before Congress; they hope for peace with the Barbary states; he inclines to think however that commercial finesse has been more operative than the enmity of those people to distress American commerce.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part II (cont.)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to John Page, Williamsburg, Va. Feb. 19, 1777

EM. 3767 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. Fo)

Thanks him for his last letter; if their large galleys were manned, gunned, and fitted, the navigation of the bay would receive no interruption; wishes Virginia and Maryland would act jointly in the matter; advantages of the galleys; events of war are at a standstill until the new army assembles; the horses of the enemy are nearly all dead for want of forage; it is disgraceful to Americans that 6000 men determined upon their ruin should winter in their country; urges Page to press forward their quota; a war in Europe is not far off; they expect news soon upon the return of the vessel that carried Dr. Franklin to France; Page's brother and sister were inoculated three days ago; Congress is to return to Philadelphia on Wednesday next; a postscript adds that seamen put ashore by Com. Hotham report that the ships have great fear of our galleys.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Page, John (Recipient)

Lee, Richard

Document Sept. 19, 1771

EM. 3771 (D. S. Certified to before John West, at Fairfax, Va., Sept. 19, 1771, and signed by him. 1 1/2 pp. Fo)

Deposition to the effect that he. with others, had agreed to ship tobacco by Joshua Pollard of the ship Fryar of Liverpool, Pollard engaging to be in the Potomac in March; that since Pollard did not appear until about June 5, they considered themselves released from the contract; though Lee shipped his tobacco by Pollard as a favor, others refused to do so.

Lee, Richard (Creator)

Lee, Thomas

Letter to [James Hamilton, deputy-governor of Pennsylvania] Dec. 20. 1749

EM. 3772 (A. L. S. 1 1/2 pp. 8o)

Since he wrote last he has written also to the Lords of the Treasury asking for the King's order for running the dividing line between the two colonies; otherwise great difficulty will arise upon the seating of the giants to the westward of the mountains; this was the method adopted by the Earl of Grenville and Lord Fairfax; he acquaints him with the matter that there may be no surprise and no delay in so important a case.

Lee, Thomas (Creator) Hamilton, James (Recipient)

Braddock, Edward

Letter to Robert Hunter Morris Mar. 10, 1755

EM. 3778 (L. S. Endorsed: "Genl. Braddock's Letter to Govr. Morris. Laid before the House Mar 26, 1755. Entered in Council Minute of 25th March 1755." 3 pp. Fo)

governor of Pennsylvania Urging him to convene the assembly and to make every effort to get voted the supplies for Braddock's expedition; he desires that money voted should not be appropriated for a particular purpose, but be granted on general terms for the expedition.

Braddock, Edward (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Townshend, Charles

Letter to -- Saturday, 1759?

EM. 3780 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His brother, Col. Roger Townshend, is in North America; it would hardly satisfy a man so punctual as Mr. Ravenel to write to him to pay the interest on Ravenel's bond; Townshend himself will do all in his power to assist his brother, will even advance the money himself, if necessary.

Townshend, Charles (Creator)

Grenville, William Wyndham, Baron

Letter to Thomas Pinckney Sept. 22, 1796

EM. 3782 (A. L. S., Grenville. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Sept. 18; trusts no difficulty will occur respecting his baggage; if there should be any he may rely upon it that immediate directions will be given to facilitate the embarkation of it.

Grenville, William Wyndham, Baron (Creator) Pinckney, Thomas (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
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Hind, John

Document Nov. 1774

EM. 3784 (1 page. Fo)

Agreement, signed by sixty-three names, "to the above Association & Resolves of the General Congress," obliging themselves to abide by and to conform to the same.

Hind, John (Creator)

Alderton, Thomas

Document Jan. 23, 1773

EM. 3796 (1 page. Fo)

Bill for £40 travelling expenses to Wroxton Abbey and thence to Dillington and return, Aug. 23, 1772 to Oct. 1, 1772. With recommendation signed by Lord North, praying Duke of Newcastle to pay the amount; an order on Lord Northington, Feb. 1, 1773, to pay the amount out of the seizures since Oct. 25, 1760; certificate of examination and record, signed by Northington, Feb. 3, 1773. Receipted, on the back, 4 Feb, 1773 by T. Alderton and witnessed by James Best.

Alderton, Thomas (Creator)

Shippen, William

Document 1790?

EM. 3800 (A. D. S. Fragment. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £895 19s. 6d., Virginia convention money, from Messrs. Simon and Gratz, collateral security to the obligation for the same amount in Pennsylvania currency, due Mar. 25 next, on the back of which the receipt is written.

Shippen, William (Creator)

Weedon, George

Letter to Thomas Jefferson, [Richmond,] Governor of Va. Jan. 15, 1781

EM. 3802 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Since the receipt of his letter of 11 inst. he has taken every measure in his power to fulfil the request; various county lieutenants have been warned; he has between 600 and 700 men ready now, of which number 150 are riflemen; from information of Col. [Thomas] Matthews he expects 500 more in the next week; he has had all the lead at this post run into balls; they need more.

Weedon, George (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of N. Y. Sept. 1, 1778

EM. 3805 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Informs him that Capt. Colson [Samuel Colston] of the 5th Virginia regiment, wounded and killed Mr. Vantassel of New York; Colson has escaped, perhaps to Virginia, perhaps to the West Indies; will Clinton make efforts for his apprehension; the last advices from Rhode Island, of Aug. 29, from Gen. Sullivan, inform him that the Americans have withdrawn to the north end of the island; a skirmish with the enemy resulted favorably for the Americans; d'Estaing's fleet has reached Boston.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Lee, Francis LightfootWormeley, Ralph

Letter to George Washington Mar. 12, 1784

EM. 3807 (Lithograph fac-simile of a L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer Esq., Phila. 1 1/2 pp. Fo. With a wood engraving on India paper of the Birth place of R. H. Lee & Francis Lightfoot Lee, Stratford House, Westmoreland)

The enclosed letters were received last summer, but they delayed sending them until he was at leisure and free from public cares; they are totally ignorant of Col. Tayloe's part in the affair, which is the subject of Mr. Montagu's letter; they know only that the estate has been sold; they ask if he can give them, for Mr. Montagu, any light on the subject.

Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Creator) Wormeley, Ralph (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

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Virginia. Part II (cont.)

Lee, Francis Lightfoot

Letter to [William Lee, London.] May 15, 1773

EM. 3808 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Relating to his shipments of tobacco and to other business affairs.

Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Creator) Lee, William (Recipient)

Lee, William

Letter to John Tabb [James River, Virginia] Mar, 21, 1771

EM. 3810 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Informs him that he is now settled in London in the tobacco trade, and would esteem Tabb's favors a peculiar obligation; he is almost sick of politics since the base desertion by the northern colonists of every good and noble principle; the most provoking circumstance is that there was the greatest probability of everything's being set right had they persevered one season more; small chance of redress now; by the papers sent herewith he will see that America is not alone in feeling the iron rod of ministerial tyranny.

Lee, William (Creator) Tabb, John (Recipient)

Symme, John

Document 1765?

EM. 3811 (A. D. S., Edmd. Pendleton. Below is written an order for issue of the writ, signed by Fran: Fauquier, John Tayloe, Presly Thornton. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to Lieutenant-Governor, Francis Fauquier, and the rest of the judges of the general court, praying for a writ of supersedeas in the case of trespass brought against him in this court by Meriwether Skelton to settle the bounds of their adjoining lands in Hanover county; the county court, Apr. 5, 1764, ordered a survey of the bounds, whereby the petitioner is involved in double expense and vexation and is put in danger of having his defence in this court prejudiced. With recommendation of Edmund Pendleton in favor of issue of the writ.

Symme, John (Creator)

Bland, Theodoric

Letter to -- Giles, Petersburg July 12, 1789

EM. 3813 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asking him to undertake the defense of two suits brought against his father's estate, of which he is executor, the one in Amelia county by Robert Gilliam, the other in Nottaway by Robert Bolling; Mr. Venables will inform him of the circumstances.

Bland, Theodoric (Creator) Giles, Petersburg (Recipient)

Braxton, Carter

Letter to Francis Lewis, chairman of the commercial committee of Congress, Philadelphia July 10, 1779

EM. 3815 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. L. S. in possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq. Phila. Endorsed (in fac-simile): ". . . relative to Ship Virginia." With a fac-simile note of R. E. Gilmor that he had received the letter from John Wickham of Richmond in 1829. With a view (wood engraving on India paper) of the Res. of Carter Braxton Newington, Va. 2 pp. Fo)

Encloses a statement of his several late accounts; asks that the money be paid to Robert Morris; with regard to the money paid by Capt. Cunningham to Mr. Bingham, he leaves it to Lewis's decision.

Braxton, Carter (Creator) Lewis, Francis (Recipient)

Braxton, Carter

Letter to James Mercer, Williamsburgh Oct. 10, 1772

EM. 3816 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His letter of last July was not delivered; but the two he wrote as he left town came to hand; the house on whom his bills were drawn would accept only one of them; Mr. Adams is expected every day; he had intended to pay Mercer the greater part of his bond at this court, but fears he cannot take up the bill and pay the bond too; he will not be down until the meeting of the merchants in November unless as a witness.

Braxton, Carter (Creator) Mercer, James (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part II (cont.)

Great Britain. King

Document June 13, 1770

EM. 3819 (D. S., Botetourt [Governor]. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing John West, George Mason, Daniel McCarty, John Carlyle, William Ramsay, Charles Broadwater, John West, Jr., Bryan Fairfax, Sampson Darrell, Henry Gunnell, Robert Adam, William Payne, William Adams, Hector Ross, Alexander Henderson, George Washington, Edward Payne, justices of the peace for Fairfax county.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Cary, Archibald

Document June 9, 1756

EM. 3820 (A. D. S. Sworn to before Robert Carter Nicholas and signed by him. With order for issue of the writ, signed by Robt. Dinwiddie, John Blair, Thomas Dawson. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to Robert Dinwiddie, and the rest of the judges of the general court for a writ of certiorari in the action for assault and battery brought against him in the court of hustings of Williamsburgh by Henry Wetherburne, ordinary keeper, of that city.

Cary, Archibald (Creator)

Cary, Archibald

Letter to Dr. James Currie, Richmond July 10, 1785

EM. 3822 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Calling upon him to clear himself from the charge of circulating lies with regard to the character of Cary's daughter.

Cary, Archibald (Creator) Currie, James (Recipient)

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793

Letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [George Nugent-Temple-Grenville, first Marquis of Buckingham] Sept. 19, 1789

EM. 3823 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Trusts his health is better so that he may soon return to Ireland; report of a dissolution of the Irish parliament; if it is true he trusts Buckingham will entrust him with the secret as it will be useful to him in the county Downe; he will need all the government's influence there; since he left Ireland two places have become vacant by the deaths of Mr. Burrough and Mr. Moore; suggests the appointment of I. Pollock to the first place, and of I. Patrickson to that of usher of the counsel; asks also that in case of a dissolution, Mr. Annesley be permitted to purchase a seat at the reduced price that boroughs are sold for under government patronage.

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793 (Creator) Nugent-Temple-Grenville, George (Recipient)

Carter, CharlesPage, Mann

Document Apr. 4, 1783

EM. 3828 (D. S., Chs Carter, Mann Page. Witnessed by Thomas Hughes. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bond for £341 8s. 7 1/2d., security for the delivery of five likely negroes, property of Carter and tendered by him to Page until they are sold by Larkin Stanard, sub-sheriff of Spotsylvania county, at Fredericksburg, May 18 next, to satisfy a writ of capias ad satis faciendum executed against Carter for £170 14s. 33/4;d. and costs, for Hugh Dunagha.

Carter, Charles (Creator) Page, Mann (Creator)

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore

Letter to -- Apr. 1, 1795

EM. 3831 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of Dec. 10; thanks him for his trouble in connection with the head for the snow; he is well pleased with it; wishes him to thank Mr. Rush for the attention he has paid to it; thanks him also for his attention to the Count de Cockburn and his daughter; asks him to deliver to the Count the enclosed and also to persuade them to adopt the plan therein proposed; in-case they do, asks him to assist them in procuring passage to Nassau; if Mr. [John?] Warder or any other merchant in Philadelphia will advance £40 or £50 to them he may draw upon Dunmore or his bankers; he has just returned from a trip among the keys and has not heard from Mr. Taylor; his sorrow for the losses of his correspondent.

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part II (cont.)

Page, John

Letter to --his daughter-- Mrs. S. B. Nelson, Yorktown Feb. 15, 1804

EM. 3832 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Refers her to the bearer for news of himself; introduces Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop of Massachusetts, who have been in Richmond for a month with Col. Hichborn, the father of Mrs. Winthrop.

Page, John (Creator) Nelson, S. B. (Recipient)

Carrington, Paul

Letter to -- Apr. 11, 1776

EM. 3834 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He had promised to go down to the house of his correspondent with Mr. Caldwell to settle Mr. Byrd's account, but sickness prevented; asks for the amount of the balance and for other information relative to Col. Byrd's case.

Carrington, Paul (Creator)

Cabell, William

Letter to Col. Nicholas Cabell Oct. 23, 1793

EM. 3836 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him, while at the Assembly, to speak to John Pendleton concerning the lots in Beverly town, Westham, that Pendleton supposed Cabell had received from his father, and which he was desirous of purchasing; asks Nicholas to have viewed and marked out his part of the road from Pounding Mill Creek to Swan Creek which the Court had ordered done; he will then have his own part opened before the next Court; if his son William should set off for Assembly before Nicholas he will trouble Nicholas with some petitions against the division of the city that are not yet at hand.

Cabell, William (Creator) Cabell, Nicholas (Recipient)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to -- Sept. 2, 1781

EM. 3839 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A.L.S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer, Esq., Philadelphia. With a view (wood engraving on India paper) of the Res. of Thomas Nelson Jr. Yorktown Va. 2 pp. Fo)

He heard yesterday at camp of the arrival of Count de Grasse with his armament; nothing could have pleased him more except the news contained in his correspondent's letter of Aug. 27; supplies of all sorts will be furnished; if he changes his route Nelson would be glad to know of it as the orders are issued already for supplying the troops from Georgetown through Alexandria and Dumfries to Fredericksburg.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to Gov. Benjamin Harrison [Richmond] Jan. 31, 1783

EM. 3840 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Interceding on behalf of Captain Hinsell and asking him to examine certain papers that the captain has now but did not have when he was at Richmond before; he is very anxious to justify himself.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

Richmond, John

Document Sept. 5, 1772

EM. 3841 (1 1/2 pp. Fo)

Petition to Lord Dunmore and the rest of the judges of the general court for a writ of supersedeas in the case of action for a common capias brought against him by James Anderson, Apr. 8, 1771, in the court in Louisa county. With a recommendation signed by Patrick Henry in favor of the petition. With an order for the issue of the writ, signed by Dunmore, Wm. Nelson, Thos. Nelson.

Richmond, John (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part II (cont.)

Montagu, John

Letter to [Nathaniel Coffin, Boston.] Dec. 2, 1774

EM. 3848 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Sends the King's speech and the addresses in reply; has little hope of a peaceful settlement of American affairs; thinks the Boston delegates to the Congress act in a very high handed way; has not heard of Hutchinson lately; his disapproval of the policy of the latter; Josiah Quincy is just arrived, a poor peace maker. Additions from Dec. 8 to Jan. 14, 1775 speak further of American affairs, of bills of exchange, and of social affairs.

Montagu, John (Creator) Coffin, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Engraving 1841

EM. 3850 (Fo)

Inscription: The Declaration of Independence, With Fac-similes of the Signatures And Likenesses of the Signers, The Arms of the States, and of the United States, And Portraits of the Presidents. Published by James Fisher 71, Court St. Boston. (Immediately above:) Engraved by D. Kimberly. Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1841, by the Franklin Print Co. in the Clerks office of the District Court of Massachusetts. The Lettering by J. B. Bolton. Line.

Lewis, Andrews

Letter to Col -- July 21, 1773

EM. 3855 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Recommending Captain James Robertson of Fincastle as a commissioner of the peace for Fincastle; suggests that his name be placed next to William Inglis.

Lewis, Andrews (Creator) Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Subject)

Portrait Jan. 5, 1777

EM. 3856 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Montreal, Jan. 5, 1777. To Major General Riedesel. Inviting him to a ball on the 13th inst. in honor of her Majesty's birthday; he sets out on the 15th for Quebec to attend the commands of their commander.

Phillips, William (Subject)

Portrait Dec. 8, 1821

EM. 3859 (A. L. S. 1 1/2 pp. 4o)

To Mrs. Elizabeth Page. Regrets that he can give her no information, as requested in her letter of Nov. 27, respecting the sacrifices of property to the relief of his country made by her father, Thomas Nelson, while in office during the revolution; Jefferson retired in May, 1781, before the continental currency had become so greatly depreciated; General Nelson succeeded him; the rapid depreciation of the currency and the expenses attendant upon the siege of Yorktown probably led Nelson to assume responsibilities for which the public credit was insufficient; Jefferson was at home at the time and was soon after sent to Congress and thence to Europe.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Subject)

Nelson, William

Letter to Mrs. Sarah B. Nelson, York, per stage Dec. 17, 1788

EM. 3864 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 15th inst; he heard to-day from his father, who is better in health; he will go up to see him on Sunday, and thence to York; he will have no objection to her getting oranges and pineapples and if he can spare as much money when he gets his tobacco, he will buy her a great coat.

Nelson, William (Creator) Nelson, Sarah B. (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
Virginia. Part II (cont.)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to William B. Giles, M.C., Philadelphia Mar. 12, 1798

EM. 3865 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He will do all in his power to facilitate the collection of the debt with which Giles is charged; his father was never the owner of the land called Rapahosick, but he was the vendor of it with some other persons whom Nelson does not know; the original trustees are all dead, but he heard that Judge Nelson had been appointed to complete the trust; they are solicitous with regard to the outcome of the French commission; some few are regardless of a rupture with France who feared greatly a war with England three years ago.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator) Giles, William B. (Recipient)

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791

Letter to Robert Morris, Philadelphia Sept. 5, 1776

EM. 3868 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of Frank M. Etting, Esq., Phila. With a view (wood engraving on India paper) of the Res. of Ben. Harrison, Berkley Va. 2 pp. Fo)

No vessel can be got to send the coal he wrote for; Capt. Barron may be able to buy one next week, and will then undertake to transport it; speaks of his tranquil life; has no wish to return to public business, except that he would be glad to see his friends; hospitality of Morris; he will offer a glass to him every Sunday at the shrine of Bacchus, who will no doubt smile on the offering of so constant a votary.

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791

Letter to Benjamin Harrison, jr., Richmond Mar. 26, 1788

EM. 3869 (A. L. S. Endorsed. Below is written a note signed "B H Jr" that the horse had been bought and sent to his father. 1 page. 4o)

He failed to get the horse he wanted for Charles Harrison; if Mr. Morris will take £36 in wheat to be delivered to his order any time in September, in place of the £30 cash he asks for his horse, Harrison will take him.

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin Jr. (Recipient)

Fairfax, Thomas, 6th Lord Fairfax of Cameron

Document Jan. 15, 1724

EM. 3872 (D. S., Robert Carter (agent for Fairfax). Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Deed to Charles Broad water for 430 acres of land in Stafford county.

Fairfax, Thomas, 6th Lord Fairfax of Cameron (Creator)

Randolph, William

Document July 26, 1755

EM. 3873 (D. S. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 8o)

Bill of exchange on Messrs. Buchanan, merchants in London, for £30 at sixty days sight, in favor of Charles Steuart.

Randolph, William (Creator)

Bucks County (Pa.). Commission of the peace

Document Dec. 11, 1771

EM. 3881 (D. S., Andrew Allen Atty Gen. 1 1/2 pp. Fo)

Deposition of Andrew Allen, attorney general, that negro Carter slave of Thomas Buckman, shot and killed negress Lyd on Oct. 13, 1771.

Bucks County (Pa.). Commission of the peace (Creator)

United States. War Department

Letter to the council of safety of Pennsylvania Dec. 6, 1776

EM. 3885 (A. D. S., Richard Peters, Secy, 1 page. 4o)

Directing them to provide immediately an escort of militia to attend the British prisoners from Philadelphia to Newtown, Bucks county, whence they are to be sent to the British lines as exchanges.

United States. War Department (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)

Virginia. Part II (cont.)

Livingston, James

Letter to William Tilghman, Newtown, Md. Mar. 3, 1788

EM. 3889 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. Fo)

Asking him to take steps to recover a debt of £37 due to Livingston from Daniel Heath, the collection of which debt was intrusted to Tilghman by Mr. Lewis of Philadelphia.

Livingston, James (Creator) Tilghman, Billy (Recipient)

Virginia. Governor

Document Mar. 31, 1783

EM. 3897 (D. S., Benj. Harrison, Governor. Printed form filled in. With seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing James Browning and Benjamin Lillard, appointed justices of the peace on that same day for Culpeper county, commissioners of oyer and terminer for the trial of slaves in Culpeper county.

Virginia. Governor (Creator)

(The) estate . . . [By J. C. Chapin.] undated

EM. 3900 (7 pp. 8o)

Virginia. Governor

Document Dec. 6, 1788

EM. 3901 (D. S., Beverley Randolph, Governor. Vellum. 2 pp. Fo)

Land warrant for 6, 180 acres of land to Abraham Irvin, in consideration of three land-office treasury warrants, nos. 12,924, 12,925, 12,923, all issued July 9, 1782.

Virginia. Governor (Creator)

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791

Letter to James Mercer, Fredericksburg Dec. 20, 1782

EM. 3904 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 16th; is glad to hear of his son's safety with Mercer; he was detained at Berkeley by rain else he would have visited Mercer; he has company himself, twelve in all; thinks he has been too minute in the £119, 5s. 4d sent Mercer by Col. Lowe; Beall is not in jail as was expected; he saw Waller last evening who intends to [ill] Mercer some papers; other business affairs.

Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Creator) Mercer, James (Recipient)

North Carolina

Harrison, William Henry

Letter to William Jones Dec. 17, 1818

EM. 3905 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requesting the appointment of his friend, Jacob Bennet of Cincinnati, as one of the directors of the branch bank to be established there.

Harrison, William Henry (Creator) Jones, William (Recipient)

Hewes, Joseph

Letter to Gov. Richard Caswell May 12, 1779

EM. 3909 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F. J. Dreer Esq. Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of Christ Church Phila. Joseph Hewes of N. C. Died in Philadelphia in 1779 while attending to his Congressional duties -- and Buried in Christ Church by Bishop White)

News has come that the enemy have landed at Portsmouth in Virginia and are marching on Suffolk; it is thought that this town will be one of their objects; the public stores are being put on vessels to be carried up the river, and preparations are making for defence, but it must be a very feeble one unless succors arrive in time.

Hewes, Joseph (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
North Carolina (cont.)

Hewes, Joseph

Letter to Thomas Burke, Philadelphia May 11, 1777

EM. 3910 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. 4o)

He intended to set out for Philadelphia Apr. 1st, but the Assembly elected [John] Penn as a delegate in his place; a story had been circulated about him by Penn, that he held two offices, incompatibly with the constitution, being a member of Congress and of the secret committee of Congress, and that he was making a fortune through the latter office; [William] Hooper was chosen also, but resigned the next day, and [Cornelius] Harnett was then elected; the latter is laid up with the gout; sympathizes with Burke, knowing how disagreeable it is to serve alone in Congress, and doubts how much the arrival of Penn will relieve him; he himself will soon set out for Boston to prosecute the owner of the privateer that took his brigantine.

Hewes, Joseph (Creator) Burke, Thomas (Recipient)

Harnett, Cornelius

Letter to William Wilkinson, Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 20, 1777

EM. 3926 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces the bearer, [Arthur] Middleton; hopes that every civility will be shown to him and his family while in Wilmington; congratulates him on the glorious news inclosed.

Harnett, Cornelius (Creator) Wilkinson, William (Recipient)

Penn, John

Letter to Gov. Richard Caswell, N. C. June 25, 1777

EM. 3933 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of F.J. Dreer Esq. Philada. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of John Penn Grandville N. C., now destroyed)

On his way hither he learned that salt sold at \$20 a bushel in Maryland; a number of merchants have made it a business to buy up the necessities of life in order to fix what price they please; cautions the Governor to prevent this pernicious practice in North Carolina; the enemy have retreated from Brunswick; Gen. Washington thinks that the willingness with which the militia turned out is one reason for their desire to get back to New York; the people here have postponed all disputes about their form of government.

Penn, John (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

Penn, John

Letter to Gen. J[ethro] Sumner, Bute County, N.C. Jan. 16, 1779

EM. 3934 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses his commission as brigadier general; Col. [James] Hogan also is appointed a brigadier general; North Carolina's recommendation of Col. [Thomas] Clark could not be complied with, as Hogan was the senior and had behaved well.

Penn, John (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Taylor, John

Letter to Oliver Towles, Spotsylvania Sept. 13, 1783

EM. 3936 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. 8o)

As the magistrates did not enter on the docket, he was not able to do any service for Towles in his suits; agrees with him as to the legality of an escape warrant for recovering the debt from Estes; other law matters relating to a slander against Dr. Wellford.

Taylor, John (Creator) Towles, Oliver (Recipient)

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789

Letter to the General Assembly Dec. 16, 1777

EM. 3941 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Transmits certain resolves of Congress, namely, the articles of confederation, the address to the states, and resolves recommending taxation and confiscation.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
North Carolina (cont.)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to Gov. [George Clinton] July 16, 1781

EM. 3949 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Urges New York State to comply with the requisitions of Congress; there is due to the United States \$12,488,-742 of the old emission and 391,620 of the new; the Governor will be able to determine how much has been paid, also how much of the specific supplies has been furnished; the war cannot be carried on unless the states will cheerfully furnish the means.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Hooper, William

Letter Feb. 15, 1781

EM. 3950 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of L. J. Cist, Esq. 2 pp. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Wm. Hooper, Wilmington. N. C.)

The enemy having landed at Wilmington, his family are now their prisoners and his property is at their command; he had thought it necessary to remove from the Sound, as the salt works made that situation obnoxious; his family will be safer under a commanding officer than if exposed to plundering parties; does not know where he shall go; he carries his all about him.

Hooper, William (Creator)

Hooper, William

Letter to [James Iredell, Edenton.] July 6, 1785

EM. 3951 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Sends this by a messenger who is to assist [Isaac] Pinto with horses in his progress; the court at Wilmington went on in the old dilatory mode; overbearing conduct of Germanicus on the bench, leading to a dispute with [Archibald] MacLaine; necessity of reforming the courts; he hopes that Iredell and [Samuel] Johnston will have a large share in the work; absence of proper material with which to form the officers required by the constitution; they must do with such stuff as they have until the academies and colleges supply something better; progress of Hillsboro; illness and melancholy of Gen. [Thomas] Clark.

Hooper, William (Creator) Iredell, James (Recipient)

Tryon, William, 1729-1788

Letter to -- -- July 16, 1771

EM. 3958 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o. Endorsed)

He desires to know whether the King's salary is to be continued to him in the same channel through which Lord Dunmore received his, as Governor of New York; if so, he requests his correspondent to act as agent and transmit it quarterly from Boston; he believes that his salary ought to begin with the date on his commission, Jan. 19th, though Dunmore drew pay down to the 9th inst.

Tryon, William, 1729-1788 (Creator)

South Carolina and Georgia

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Sept. 9, 1782

EM. 3976 (Lithograph fac-smile of an A. D. S. by A. Middleton. 2 pp. Fo. With a view (wood engraving on India paper) of the Res. of Arthur Middleton 18 miles from Charlestown, S.C.)

Resolutions approving that the Maryland recruits and Armand's horse join the main army, recommending that Greene remain in the southern, department until further orders; that the commander in chief be informed that it is necessary to keep troops in the southern department: and that he direct Greene to employ his troops in such manner as may be most conducive to the interests of the United States.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

South Carolina

Document Jan. 7, 1782

EM. 3977 (D. S., A. Middleton, Tho. Bee, Isaac Motte, Ns. Eveleigh. In the handwriting of Middleton. Endorsed. Receipted Jan. 18, 1782 by George Readhead. 1 page. 4o)

Order on John Ross for two hundred silver dollars, payable to George Redhead or order, four months after date, to be charged to the state of South Carolina.

South Carolina (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
South Carolina and Georgia (cont.)

Middleton, Arthur

Letter to the House of Assembly Dec. 9, 1725

EM. 3983 (A. L. S. Endorsed, "A message from the Presidt." 1 page. Fo)

The method of reading and passing bills which they have insisted upon is not agreeable to that which has been practised hitherto in the province, as they may find by reading their own journals; if they had desired an alteration, they should have proposed it at the beginning of the session; he regrets that so much time has been spent in disputes.

Middleton, Arthur (Creator)

Gibbes, William

Letter to [William Hasell] Gibbes about 1790?

EM. 3990 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning a bond of W. Drayton and a note of John Drayton; other business matters.

Gibbes, William (Creator) Gibbes, William Hasell (Recipient)

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Document Sept. 15, 1775

EM. 3993 (D. S., William Campbell. Countersigned, Tho. Winstanley. Endorsed with a statement of its record in the Aud. Office, G. Lamston Dy Aud. 1 page. Fo)

Grant to Francis Bremar of one hundred acres of land in Craven County. Printed form filled in.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

Lowndes, Rawlins

Letter to -- -- June, 1788

EM. 3998 (A. L. S. Small strip)

Requests payment of £14 10s. due him.

Lowndes, Rawlins (Creator)

Smith, William

Document Apr. 16, 1768

EM. 3999 (A. L. S., A. Prevost Lt. Colo. Receipted on the back for pay and clothing, Wm.

Smith. Witnessed, Geo: Etherington. 2 pp. 4o)

Certificate of honorable discharge of William Smith, drummer in the Royal American Regiment.

Smith, William (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Charles Jenkinson [London] May 13, 1780

EM. 4002 (L. S. Marked "Duplicate." 1 page. Fo)

Transmits a half yearly certificate of general and staff officers on the establishment in North America under his command.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Jenkinson, Charles (Recipient)

Hastings, Francis Rawdon

Letter to Maj. Gen. Bailie Mar. 7. 1819

EM. 4005 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

In compliance with letter of Feb. 11, he will notify the Adjutant of H. M. forces in this country that Lieut. Taylor of the 25th Light Dragoons is to remain in India as an extra aide de camp to Gen. Bailie.

Hastings, Francis Rawdon (Creator) Bailie, Maj. (Recipient)

Portrait 1740

EM. 4010 (8o)

Half length; directed and facing to the right, looking to the front; armor. Inscription: Engraved by J. Posselwhite. Hampden. From a Print by I. Houbraken 1740. [Under the Superintendence of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. London, Published by Charles Knight & Co. Ludgate, Street.] Stipple and line. With an original signature, "J

Hampden." mounted below.

Hampden, John (Subject)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
South Carolina and Georgia (cont.)

Middleton, Henry

Letter to Petit de Villers, Savannah Sept. 26, 1815

EM. 4012 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 3 pp)

Desires him to effect the sale of the cotton speedily, because an additional supply will soon be on the market; requests him to insert in the Savannah paper an inclosed advertisement, offering for sale a rice plantation on Savannah Back River, now occupied by Thomas Drayton.
Middleton, Henry (Creator) De Villers, Petit (Recipient)

Lynch, Thomas

Autograph undated

EM. 4014

"T Lynch Junr" on a small strip of paper.

Lynch, Thomas (Creator)

Motte, Jacob

Letter to the Speaker of the General Assembly Dec. 12, 1776

EM. 4022 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Indisposition prevents his appearance in the House of Assembly.

Motte, Jacob (Creator)

Bowman, J.

Document Nov. 27, 1779

EM. 4023 (A.D.S., J. Bowman Captn. Comd. Strip)

Receipt for two cords of wood, furnished by Robert Stogdell to a detachment of North Carolina troops.

Bowman, J. (Creator)

Wayne, Anthony

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Wharton, Lancaster May 4, 1778

EM. 4025 (A. L. S. Draught? 1 page. 4o)

Encloses the return of the thirteen Pennsylvania regiments; of those returned as sick present, the greater part are simply too naked to appear on parade; so many repetitions of their wants must give pain to the Governor, but he himself suffers more from viewing the distress of these worthy fellows: had they clothing, there would not be one deserter where now there are twenty.

Wayne, Anthony (Creator) Wharton, Thomas (Recipient)

Heyward, Thomas

Letter to Nathaniel Heyward, Charleston Aug. 29, 1797

EM. 4026 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of J. J. Cohen, Baltimore. 1 page. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Thomas Hayward Charlestown S. C.)

He has received a copy of Brailsford's bill from De Saussure; it avoids Nathaniel's claim or Marie's settlement, and is filled with abuse; he will attend when it comes before the court.

Heyward, Thomas (Creator) Heyward, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Heyward, Thomas

Letter to Benjamin [Heyward? New Haven, Conn.?] Apr. 13, 1794

EM. 4027 (A.L.S. 4 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Jan. 17th; he does not understand the non-receipt of allowance, as the money from a sale of rice in New York was remitted to Mr. Beers at New Haven; approves the plan of travelling to Boston and Philadelphia with T. Savage after taking the last degree at college in September.

Heyward, Thomas (Creator) Benjamin, Heyward (Recipient)

Lyttelton, William Henry, 1st Baron Lyttelton

Letter to William Denny [Philadelphia] Nov. 3, 1756

EM. 4033 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 2pp 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Aug. 26th informing him that Denny has taken upon himself the government of Pennsylvania; wishes him success.

Lyttelton, William Henry, 1st Baron Lyttelton (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
South Carolina and Georgia (cont.)

Moultrie, William

Letter to Gen. Gem. [James] Jackson, Georgia June 16, 1802

EM. 4035 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

He is about to publish an account of the revolutionary war in the southern states, and desires information as to Gen. Wayne's progress in Georgia, of which he has no account except that in Ramsay's book.

Moultrie, William (Creator) Jackson, James (Recipient)

Rutledge, Edward

Letter to [John Faucheraud] Grimké Aug. 16, 1798

EM. 4038 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in the possession of J. J. Smith Esq. 1 page. Fo. With a small wood engraving, on India paper, of the Res. of Edwd. Rutledge Broad St. Charleston S. C.)

He examined the papers respecting Brisbane's bond, but was taken ill the same day; he is better, and desires an interview with Grimké.

Rutledge, Edward (Creator) Grimké, John Faucheraud (Recipient)

Rutledge, Edward

Letter to the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania Thursday Nov. 21, 1776

EM. 4039 (A. L. S. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

The members of the Board of War are ready to confer and co-operate with the Council of Safety in any measures for the defence of this state; Congress having vested the Board with all their powers, they are prepared at all times to meet a committee from the Council.

Rutledge, Edward (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Sept. 2-17, 1776

EM. 4055 (A. D. S., Chas Thomson secy. By order of Congress John Hancock Presidt. 4 pp. Fo)

Proceedings of Congress relative to Lord Howe's request through Gen. Sullivan for a conference; Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Edward Rutledge appointed a committee to confer; their report.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Pinckney, Thomas

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia Mar. 31, 1791

EM. 4059 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

In order to pay for some machinery purchased of Mr. Dillot, he incloses some continental certificates which he desires Vaughan to sell at the market price and give Dillot credit for \$265 of the proceeds.

Pinckney, Thomas (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

Logan, William

Letter to John Fothergill [London] May 11, 1768

EM. 4061 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

His two young sons will sail in the next ship with a party of Friends; they are to go to school with James Fell at Worcester, there being no suitable schoolmaster here, and the city being full of ensnaring youth on the high road to destruction; he desires Fothergill to advise and direct his son Will in his next steps after he shall have done with Dr. Hunter; touches on American affairs.

Logan, William (Creator) Fothergill, John (Recipient)

Genêt, Edmond Charles

Letter to -- -- July 11, 1822

EM. 4072 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning payment of a note to the Mechanics' Bank.

Genêt, Edmond Charles (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
South Carolina and Georgia (cont.)

Rutledge, Edward

Document Mar. 1, 1774

EM. 4074 (D. S. Witnessed, Wm Nisbett. 1 page. 4o)

License for Edward Rutledge to be married by the Rev. Robert Cooper to Henrietta Middleton, Edward and John Rutledge binding themselves to the Lieutenant Governor in the sum of £2,000. Printed form filled in.

Rutledge, Edward (Creator)

Rutledge, Edward

Letter to Henry [Middleton Rutledge, London?] Aug. 13, 1796

EM. 4075 (A. L. S. A postscript by Mary Rutledge treats of family matters. 2 pp. Fo)

He is writing a long letter on private matters, which he will send by a safe hand; Henry's uncle, [Charles C.] Pinckney, is still with them, waiting for a vessel daily expected; advises Henry to take his law books with him when he goes to the Continent, and to be ready to join Gen. P[inckney] as soon as summoned.

Rutledge, Edward (Creator) Rutledge, Henry M. (Henry Middleton), 1775-1844 (Recipient)

St. Andrew's Parish (S.C.)

Document 1763

EM. 4078 (D. S., Thomas Heyward and twenty others. 2 pp Fo)

Petition to the Assembly, showing that the parish church was destroyed by fire Mar. 10, 1763; the petitioners have raised a considerable sum for rebuilding the same, but to complete the work they need assistance from the Assembly.

St. Andrew's Parish (S.C.) (Creator)

Portrait 1860?

EM. 4080

Vignette; bust; after C. W. Peale. Line. [New York? 1860?].

Sumter, Thomas (Subject)

Walton, George

Letter to Robert Morris, at Congress [York, Pa.], by Col. Marbury Apr. 26, 1778

EM. 4083 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of Frank M. Etting, Esq., Phila. 2 pp. Fo. With a portrait (wood engraving on India paper) of George Walton)

Acknowledges receipt of a letter; he wrote several on his return, to Morris, Duane, and others; he cannot retire from public service, and yet while he continues in it, combination and faction keep him in everlasting disturbance and hot water; congratulates him upon the capture of the vessels of war of the enemy by our galleys and troops.

Walton, George (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Walton, George

Letter to John Houstoun, South Carolina, by Capt. Hardy Dec. 2, 1779

EM. 4084 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requests him to transmit to him the great seal of the state; he is expected to take his seat in Congress as soon as possible; Walton intends to go at the first opening of spring, and if Houstoun does not go sooner he will be happy to serve with him.

Walton, George (Creator) Houstoun, John (Recipient)

De Brahm, William

Document Dec. 7, 1762

EM. 4086 (D. S. Countersigned by Henry Yonge. Narrow strip of paper)

Fragment of a return of a survey of a plat of ground rectifying the number of acres and changing it from 150 to 113.

De Brahm, William (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
South Carolina and Georgia (cont.)

Jones, Noble Wimberly Clay, Joseph

Document 1790?

EM. 4087 (D. S., N. W. Jones, Joseph Clay. In the handwriting of the latter. 4 pp. Fo)

Petition to the House of Representatives praying for relief in the matter of the estate of Bartholomew Zouberbuhler devised to them by his will upon his death in December, 1766; they recite how they held possession of the estate and incurred debts for it; that by an act of the House, passed in 1788, the estate was declared vested in the trustees of an academy for Chatham county, and that in June 1788, Jacob Waldburgher took possession of the estate.
Jones, Noble Wimberly (Creator) Clay, Joseph (Creator)

Georgia (Province). Governor

Document Nov. 19, 1770

EM. 4088 (D. S., J. Wright [Governor]. Countersigned by Thomas Moody, Secretary.

Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate of probate of will of Thomas Cuthbert of Christ Church parish on Oct. 26, 1770, and of the appointment of Ann Cuthbert, John Graham, and Alexander Inglis as executors.
Georgia (Province). Governor (Creator)

Ewen, William

Letter to Thomas Rasberry June 14, 1759

EM. 4091 (A. L. S. Narrow strip)

Request for one thousand of 4 d. nails.

Ewen, William (Creator) Rasberry, Thomas (Recipient)

Houstoun, John

Document Jan. 9, 1788

EM. 4092 (D. S., J. Houstoun, Certified by Joseph Clay. 2 pp. Fo)

Affidavit before Joseph Clay to the effect that he had been misled by the almanack into believing that the court of common pleas at Charleston, before which he had a cause depending in which Philip Hart is plaintiff, would not meet until the third Tuesday in February; that he learned from Edward Rutledge, on Jan. 3, that the court was to sit on Jan. 12; that he made all efforts to get his witnesses before the latter date, but found it impossible so to do; that he had transmitted to Charleston by Edward Penman the affidavit of Philip Minis, his principal witness, made before one of the assistant judges in Savannah; and that Philip Minis is now too ill to give his testimony viva voce.

Houstoun, John (Creator)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Letter to --his son-- John McIntosh, Altamaha May 20, 1786

EM. 4105 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Regrets to hear that he has rashly taken up a new scheme; he has obligations enough depending upon him now; requests him to attend without fail the next land court at Sunbury and to endeavor to get warrants for three or four thousand acres in Liberty and from five to seven thousand in Glynn county in his father's name; urges him to come thence in his boat and to bring all his papers with him so that his father may aid him in settling his affairs.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator) McIntosh, John (Recipient)

Gwinnett, Button

Document Mar. 16, 1770

EM. 4111 (D. S., Mordecai Sheftall, Levi Sheftall, Button Gwinnett, and sealed by each of them. Witnessed by Js. Wood Jur. and Will. Stephens. Endorsed. 5 pp. Fo)

Indenture between Button Gwinnett and Mordecai Sheftall and Levi Sheftall of Savannah transferring to them the island of St. Catherines.

Gwinnett, Button (Creator)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
South Carolina and Georgia (cont.)

Gwinnett, Button

Letter to Messrs. Swen and O'Brien, Treasurers Mar. 21, 1777

EM. 4112 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. L. S. in possession of Jos. J. Mickley, Esq., Phila. 1 page. Fo. With an engraving of The duel in which Button Gwinnett was killed by Col. Lachlan Mc. Intosh)

Requesting them to exchange for the bearer. Capt. Clement Nash two hundred dollars Georgia money for two hundred dollars Continental currency to enable him to proceed on the recruiting service.

Gwinnett, Button (Creator) Swen (Recipient) O'Brien (Recipient)

Bulloch, Archibald

Letter to the states of North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland Feb. 18, 1777

EM. 4117 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Requesting them to furnish the bearer, John White, appointed colonel of the fourth Georgia battalion to be raised in the northern states, with thirty thousand continental dollars, and to draw for the same upon the delegates of Georgia in Congress, or upon Congress itself.

Bulloch, Archibald (Creator)

Zubly, John Joachim

Document 1770?

EM. 4118 (4 pp. 12o. Accompanied by a letter from Charles C. Jones, Jr; dated New York, Jan. 21, 1874, presenting the sermon to Dr. Emmet and vouching for its genuineness)

Sermon on 1 Tim. iv, 12. A.D.

Zubly, John Joachim (Creator)

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Document 1770?

EM. 4119 (D.S., J. J. Zubly. 1 page. 8o)

Fragment of a legal document.

Zubly, John Joachim (Creator)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Letter to --his son-- John McIntosh, St. Simons Island, by James Spalding

Jan. 26, 1788

EM. 4125 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 1/2 pp. Fo)

Is sorry he was so unsuccessful with his negroes; the family has suffered much this hard winter; nevertheless he may have the negroes another year; asks him to bring ten or twelve hundred pounds weight of bacon or pickled pork and thirty or forty bushels of corn; hopes John will visit them soon. A postscript of Jan. 29, speaks of a report that his brother Billy was dangerously wounded in the shoulder in a duel at Augusta; Mr. Whitefield, however, informs him that he is well and on his way to Savannah where he has been elected vendue master; would that young men were not so impetuous.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator) McIntosh, John (Recipient)

Plan 1876

EM. 4126-4127 (Size: plan, 10 3/4 x 10 1/2 in., on sheet 21 5/8 x 16 5/8 in. Scale: none given. Colored. Paper)

Georgia, Parish of St. John. Plan of The Town of Sunbury containing 3430 Feet in length from North to South, & 2230 in Breadth on the South Side, & 1880 in breadth on the North. [Also:] List of The Proprietors of The Town of Sunbury, in Georgia. Manuscript [drawn by C. C. Jones, Jr., from the original in his possession, 1876].

Drayton, Stephen

Letter to John Hustoun Mar. 20, 1773

EM. 4128 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Complaining of the deception practised upon him with regard to real estate by Button Gwinnett; recites in detail the troubles between them; to show in part, how great injury has been done him by Gwinnett, he sends Hustoun a note of £20 as part payment.

Drayton, Stephen (Creator) Hustoun, John (Recipient)

The Signers to the Declaration of Independence (cont.)
South Carolina and Georgia (cont.)

Hall, Lyman

Letter to George Jones Sept. 12, 1785

EM. 4129 (Lithograph fac-simile of an A. L. S. in possession of Jos. J. Mickley, Esq., Philada.
1 page. Fo. With a portrait (wood engraving on India paper) of Lyman Hall)

He is very anxious to settle the affairs of Gwinnett's estate; asks him to find out from his father the sum, indorsement, and date of a bond of Joseph and William Gibbons in favor of the estate, against which bond judgment has long stood suspended; will his father receive the bond as payment?; if not he will please transmit it to George Jones that Hall may recover the amount due.

Hall, Lyman (Creator) Jones, George (Recipient)

Hall, Lyman

Document July 27, 1787

EM. 4130 (D. S., L. Hall, F. O'Neal. Witnessed by Samuel Stuty. 1 1/2 pp. Fo)

Agreement with Ferdinand O'Neal binding the latter to pay, on or before Jan. 1 next, whatever difference there may be between the £350 sterling asked by Hall for the tract known as Sutherlands Bluff, in Liberty co., Ga., and the ten continental loan office certificates for \$400 each lodged by him with Hall for payment of the former sum.

Hall, Lyman (Creator)

Lennox, Charles, 3d Duke of Richmond and Lennox

Letter to the Rt. Hon. Sir George Yonge, Bart. [Secretary at War] Oct. 4, 1784

EM. 4139 (A. L. S., Richmond &c. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits to him the enclosed etter from his nephew Lord Edward Fitzgerald; so much depends upon consideration of the regulations established in his office, the time when they were to take effect, and the practice of the army, that he does not presume to judge on the matter himself but leaves the decision to Yonge.

Lennox, Charles, 3d Duke of Richmond and Lennox (Creator) Yonge, George (Recipient)

Bulloch, Archibald

Letter to [Charles] Lee Aug. 23, 1776

EM. 4143 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

They hasten to assure him that they believed always that he would exert himself to the utmost for the colonies; they would not desire to know anything that would be inconsistent with his honor to communicate to them; they apprehend that his request relative to Messrs. Bryan and Toyner must have risen from wrong intimation; they know of no counter orders; before receipt of his letter they had issued orders to Captain Thomas Morris; they will be obliged if Captain Toyner will assist him.

Bulloch, Archibald (Creator) Lee, Charles (Recipient)

The Articles of Confederation

Maryland. General Assembly

Document Apr. 18, 1777

EM. 4149

Instructions to William Smith, Benjamin Rumsey, and Charles Carroll, delegates in Congress, directing them to move for a confederacy of the states, and specifying certain conditions to be maintained.

Maryland. General Assembly (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Mar. 1, 1781

EM. 4151 (1 page. Fo)

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of Maryland, John Hanson and Daniel Carroll, delegates, ratified the Articles of Confederation.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

New Hampshire. House of Representatives

Document March 6, 1778

EM. 4153

Report of committee appointed to consider losses of officers and soldiers that have suffered in the service, recommending payment to David Johnson of Capt. Wait's company, Col. Beddle's regiment for loss of a gun valued at £3 12s., and 42s. payment to Dr. Abraham Downer of Charlestown for dressing the wound of Caleb Hunt of Capt. Blodget's company of Col. Hale's regiment, and £3 4s. payment for nursing Benjamin Phillips, of Capt. Stone's company of Col. Scammel's regiment.

New Hampshire. House of Representatives (Creator)

New Hampshire. House of Representatives

Document Dec. 27, 1782

EM. 4154

Vote appointing [Abiel] Foster, [Moses] Carr, [Moses] Nichols, [Elisha] Whitcomb, and [Joseph] Dow a committee to nominate ten persons, of whom five shall be appointed a committee of safety.

New Hampshire. House of Representatives (Creator)

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Letter Apr. 3, 1783

EM. 4156 (A.L.S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Recommending Dr. [William?] Scollay, who goes to New York to seek reimbursement for medicines taken from his shop for the use of British troops.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803

Letter May 6, 1782

EM. 4159 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asking him to suggest some mode by which T. Chase, late deputy quartermaster, may be reimbursed for money advanced to the government during the war.

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter Sept. 5, 1785

EM. 4161 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter by Capt. Walden who has made propositions to supply copper half-pence to the amount of £100,000; the business of a mint has been under consideration of a committee, whose report he incloses; the Board of Treasury will examine Walden's affairs.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Dana, Francis

Letter to Oliver Wendell, Boston 1786

EM. 4164 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

He declines to act as executor of the will of Isaac Royal of Medford.

Dana, Francis (Creator) Wendell, Oliver (Recipient)

Lovell, James

Letter to Benjamin Walker, Naval Officer, New York Mar. 25, 1796

EM. 4165 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Thanks him for sending an import table relative to sterling money, but he is habituated to calculations in preference to tables, and thinks that they should gain little time by a new mode

Lovell, James (Creator) Walker, Benjamin (Recipient)

Essex County (Mass.). Probate Office

Document Nov. 5, 1799

EM. 4166 (A.D.S., S. Holtin, J. Probate. 1 page. 8o)

Certificate of insolvency of the estate of William Ingalls late of Newburyport.

Essex County (Mass.). Probate Office (Creator)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

Ellery, William

Letter Dec. 16, 1793

EM. 4168 (A.L.S. Endorsed. "Copy of a private Letter ..." 3 pp. 4o)

To Alexander Hamilton [Philadelphia]. Replying to a confidential letter of Nov. 20th he gives his ideas of the candidates for the office of district attorney; [David] Howell is unpopular, and it is thought that his connection with certain mercantile houses in Providence might bias him in case of a dispute between them and the United States; he would prefer [David Leonard] Barnes; as for a third candidate who might be agreeable to both of the political parties, he suggests Ray Greene, who is popular, a staunch federalist, and promises to make a handsome figure at the bar.

Ellery, William (Creator) Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Recipient)

Marchant, Henry

Letter to John Kean, Cashier of the Bank of the U.S., Philadelphia July 29, 1794

EM. 4170

He has not yet received his quarterly salary; the usual punctuality of the bank makes any deviation alarming.

Marchant, Henry (Creator) Kean, John (Recipient)

Collins, John

Document Aug. 21, 1760

EM. 4171 (A.D.S. Small strip.)

Received of Christopher Champlin for account of James Duman -£375 in full of his proportion of a certain commission for a flag of truce, granted by the government to Gideon Cornell and others, and sold by Collins.

Collins, John (Creator) Champlin, Christopher (Recipient)

Litchfield County, Conn.- Justice of the Peace

Document May 9, 1757

EM. 4173 (A.D.S. Roger Sherman, Justice of Peace. 2pp. Fo.)

Sheriff's writ summoning Justus Miles as defendant in a suit for -£500 damages brought by William Drinkwater, who charges the defendant with falsely accusing him of the theft of a sheep.

Litchfield County, Conn.- Justice of the Peace (Creator)

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

Letter July 16, 1787

EM. 4176 (A.L.S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

To Joseph P. Cooke [Danbury]. A letter from the Secretary of Congress informs him that seven states only are represented, and urges the attendance of delegates from this state; Dr. [William Samuel] Johnson being detained at Philadelphia in convention, it is expected that Cooke and [Stephen Mix] Mitchell will attend.

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Creator) Cooke, Joseph P. (Recipient)

Walcott, OliverBaldwin, Isaac

Document Jan. 16, 1770

EM. 4179 (D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Submission of their disputes as administrators of the estates of Friend Grant and Asa Hopkins, respectively, to Increase Mosely, Bushnal Bostwick, and Samuel Jackson, for arbitration.

Walcott, Oliver (Creator) Baldwin, Isaac (Creator)

Hosmer, TitusHamlin, Jabez

Letter June 5, 1776

EM. 4181 (A.L.S., Titus Hosmer. Signed also, Jabez Hamlin. 1 page. Fo)

It seems to be the sense of the Assembly that the lead mine should be pushed with the utmost diligence; they ask him to consult with [Thomas] Bidwell as to improvements in the furnace.

Hosmer, Titus (Creator) Hamlin, Jabez (Creator) Talcott, Matthew (Recipient)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

Litchfield County (Conn.). County Court

Document Sept. 4, 1777

EM. 4182 (D.S., Andw Adams, Attorney. With a summons directing him to appear in court [30] Sept. instant. D.S., Isaac Baldwin, Clerk. Printed form filled in. Endorsed with a record of the trial of the case, 1 page. Fo)

Petition from Andrew Adams, states attorney, reciting that Nathan Abbott of Cornwall, sergeant in the 12th company of the 14th regiment of militia, was ordered to serve in the Continental army from May 26, 1777 to Jan. 1, 1778. which he refused to do. D.S., Andw Adams, Attorney. With a summons directing him to appear in court [30] Sept. instant. D.S., Isaac Baldwin, Clerk. Printed form filled in. Endorsed with a record of the trial of the case

Litchfield County (Conn.). County Court (Creator)

Duane, James

Letter Feb. 12, 1781

EM. 4184 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Congress has appointed a committee to state the public debts; those that are due in the quartermaster's department ought to be provided for, especially those due on certificates for supplies, as they obstruct the collecting of taxes; requests him to furnish a general estimate.

Duane, James (Creator) Pettit, Charles, A. Q. M. G. (Recipient)

Lewis, Francis

Letter to Thomas Riche, Philadelphia Nov. 6, 1761

EM. 4186 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has not been able to effect insurance on the Paragon to Senegal, as the lowest rate obtainable at the insurance offices is 9 per cent; they have suffered greatly by African risks.

Lewis, Francis (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Duer, William

Letter Nov. 6, 1776

EM. 4188 (A.L.S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

He has learned that two companies purpose setting out this evening to join the enemy; they will be assembled before daylight at a house five miles from New Windsor, where a party will intercept them if possible; Clinton must keep out scouting parties, especially in the neighborhood of Smith's tavern; the men have all procured or forged passes; every man found on the road must be held; there is a regular officer among them, who has been concealed for some time in the country.

Duer, William (Creator) Clinton, James (Recipient)

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953

Letter Feb. 17, 1778

EM. 4190 (A.L.S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. Fo)

An American army in the bosom of America is about to disband for want of something to eat; three times the troops have been on the point of disbanding; the neighboring country has been laid under contribution to no purpose; the sly broad-brims are assiduous in undermining their resources; when the Americans are starved from a piece of ground it smiles with abundance for Howe; desertion prevails in the British Army; with their own the wonder is that any stay, having neither clothes, food, wood nor straw; asks for a return of the officers in Gansevoort, Van Schaick's and Dubois's regiments with information as to their relative merits; entreats him to raise a tax of at least half a million dollars; only by taxation can the war be ended.

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Witherspoon, John

Leter Mar. 9, 1770

EM. 4192 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

When the spirits came to hand a part had been stolen and the remainder vitiated in quality; this is the third time he has been served by the shalloh people.

Witherspoon, John (Creator) Temple, William (Recipient)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

Scudder, Nathaniel

Letter to Joseph Scudder, Philadelphia Oct. 12, 1779

EM. 4194 (A.L.S. With a foot-note by Joseph Scudder. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Acknowledges letter, and incloses and answer to the one from Col. Lee; Mrs. Scudder is better; he sets off for Philadelphia in a week.

Scudder, Nathaniel (Creator) Scudder, Joseph (Recipient)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter Jan. 29, 1785

EM. 4196 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 20th inst., and expresses pleasure at hearing of Gates's recovered health; he is prodigiously pestered with old affairs neglected during the war, and it requires all his attention to guard against the plunder attempted against him by those who have had nothing to do but take care of themselves; he would like to learn the plans of the James River or Potomac navigation, though he has no money to spare at present; Congress are going to build a federal town; he thinks a residence there would be most congenial to Gates.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Roberdeau, Daniel

Letter Dec. 4, 1777

EM. 4198 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. On the blank page is a draught of Clinton's answer, stating that no salt has arrived. A. L., George Clinton)

A quantity of salt is required from Massachusetts to cure provisions in the Middle Department for the next campaign; Congress, alarmed at the delay, has given authority to the Governor and Council of Safety of Connecticut to appoint or remove officers in the commissary department, and to hire wagons; asks if any salt has arrived yet at the North River; if not, Clinton is desired to forward a copy of this letter to Gov. Trumbull. A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. On the blank page is a draught of Clinton's answer, stating that no salt has arrived.

Roberdeau, Daniel (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Jonathan Bayard Smith

Letter to the President of Pennsylvania [Thomas Mifflin] Nov. 13, 1788

EM. 4200 (A.L.S. Endorsed as read in Council and accepted. 1 page. Fo.)

Resignation of his office of prothonotary of Philadelphia.

Jonathan Bayard Smith (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Clingan, William

Document Aug. 24, 1750

EM. 4202 (Printed form filled in. D.S. Sealed. Witnessed, C. Brockden, Peter Miller Jun? 1 page. Fo.)

Bond in the sum of £120 to the trustees of the general loan office of Pennsylvania, for payment of the sum of £60 with interest at 5 per cent, according to an indenture of even date.

Clingan, William (Creator)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Letter Nov. 17, 1772

EM. 4204 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He has been applied to by Thomas Burney who claims the whole of an estate left by William Burney; on examining the papers he found that two other persons were equally entitled, a Mrs. Armstrong and John McCartney; asks Wilson to inform them of their interest, and of Burney's improper intentions; it is an act of kindness and justice.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817

Letter Aug. 29, 1794

EM. 4206

His errand here has been successful; the better class of people required no arguments to convince them that it was for their own benefit to obey and support the laws; the lower classes were full of prejudices and passions, but by affability and moderation a change has been brought about; the proceedings of this day will probably secure obedience to the excise laws; a convention of committees from all the townships met at Parkinson's Ferry on the 14th, and appointed a committee of safety and one of conference; all matters have been adjusted with the latter committee, which reports today to the committee of safety; in case a reconciliation had not taken place, many people threatened to become British subjects, to remove into the Indian country, or to set up a government of their own; an expedition is now projected against Sandusky by the militia of the western counties; he and Irvine will return Monday, if the proceedings of the committee are favorable.

McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817 (Creator) Ingersoll, Jared (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Letter Feb. 16, 1784

EM. 4209

Introduces Mr. Willson [James Wilson], a delegate and agent in the controversy for the territory adjudged in 1782 to belong to Pennsylvania; they had hoped that the judgment of the court at Trenton would have ended all contests and that nothing would remain but to settle private claims; however, the dispute is reviving in a variety of forms; they request Clinton to assist Mr. Willson by access to the New York records; they wish that New York and Pennsylvania may avoid jealousy and all measures reciprocally injurious; they desire harmony in commercial regulations.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Newcastle County Court

Document Nov. 1769

EM. 4210 (A.D.S., N. Van Dyke. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Suit brought by James Schee through his attorney Nicholas Van Dyke against James Bryans and William Bryans to recover a debt of ~£13 10s.

Newcastle County Court (Creator)

Hanson, John

Letter Jan. 11, 1782

EM. 4212 (L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Incloses for his Excellency an ordinance of Congress, dated the 8th mst., relating to the lawfulness of captures on water.

Hanson, John (Creator)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter Sept. 4, 1781

EM. 4214 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Generals Washington and de Rochambau have been in town for some days; the last division of the troops will pass through to the southward this day; Samuel Hood has joined Graves and they have sailed from the Hook with 21 ships of the line; Barras left Newport on the 25th ult.; De Grasse alone is superior to the British; young Col. Lawrence [John Laurens] has arrived at Boston in a frigate with two store-ships loaded for the United States.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Commissioners of the Federal City

Document Apr. 10, 1792

EM. 4215 (Printed form filled in. D.S., Th. Johnson, D:d Stuart, Danl Carroll, Commr. Signed May 18, 1792, S. Blodget Junr. 1page. 4o.)

Warrant no. 311 for \$1000, being a certificate of a loan of that amount by Samuel Blodget to the city of Washington, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

Commissioners of the Federal City (Creator)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 Grayson, William

Letter May 26, 1789

EM. 4217 (A. L.S., Richard Henry Lee; signed also by Willm Grayson. 2 pp. 4o)

They acknowledge letters by Col. Davies, and describe the proceedings of Congress; they will forward such communications as may be thought useful.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Grayson, William (Creator) Randolph, Beverley (Subject)

Banister, John

Letter Oct. 8, 1784

EM. 4220 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

If the council reject his resignation, they may think it right to fill up the vacancies of the militia; he incloses a recommendation for the sheriff's commission with which the Governor and Council will do as seems best; Major Scott's death can be proved by Capt. Pegram.

Banister, John (Creator)

Adams, Thomas

Document 1756

EM. 4222 (A.D.S. Endorsed. Narrow strip.)

Bill for 47 lb. of tobacco, due to the clerk of Henrico from William Cabell, for certain legal papers.

Adams, Thomas (Creator)

Hardie, John

Document May 1, 1789

EM. 4224 (A.D.S. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Part of a legal document, certifying that Robert Armistead personally appeared and swore to the facts stated above.

Hardie, John (Creator)

Lee, Francis Lightfoot

Letter Dec. 15, 1777

EM. 4226 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. 4o)

A letter of the 10th from the General states that Howe, after unsuccessful manœuvres and skirmishing, has retired into Philadelphia; a foraging party has since been over the Schuylkill and has been attacked; a privateer lately arrived from France says that all American vessels were stopped in the harbors; she cut and ran the night after the order was published; Conway is made Major General and Inspector; there are many emissaries of the enemy sent into the country; asks him to urge the executive power to have some active whigs keep an eye on those parts adjoining Pennsylvania, especially where there are prisoners; the people of Frederick begin to be poisoned.

Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Creator) Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Recipient)

Penn, John

Letter Sept. 27, 1780

EM. 4229 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Gen. Gates expects the French fleet soon at the southward to cooperate with his army; he intends to march hence through Chatham by Coles Bridge to the Pee Dee, and has applied for magazines of provisions on that route; asks the Governor to ride up, as his colleagues have gone home and he wishes to advise with him; vigorous measures must be adopted.

Penn, John (Creator) Nash, Abner (Recipient)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

Harnett, Cornelius

Letter Nov. 2, 1777

EM. 4231 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He has sent [William] Hooper a copy of the convention by which Burgoyne surrendered his whole army; Howe is still in Philadelphia, but as Gates will now be able to reinforce Washington's army, his position will be precarious; the little fort and fleet still have the command of the river; after the loss of the Princess Augusta and the Liverpool in the attack of Oct. 23d it is hoped that the enemy will fail in their next attempt on Fort Mifflin; he sends no papers, there being no press here as yet; he is fatigued to death, attending Congress night and day.

Harnett, Cornelius (Creator) Wilkinson, William (Recipient)

Williams, John

Letter Dec. 3, 1775

EM. 4233 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He hopes Martin's message to the Indians will have salutary results; acknowledges the recommendation of Elliot, but does not know yet who will be surveyor; Col. Hart had a right to graze his cattle in the valley on their way here, he being a proprietor; non-inhabitants ought not to bring in cattle.

Williams, John (Creator) Martin, Joseph (Recipient)

Laurens, Henry

Letter to James Custer, Ansonburgh Dec. 13, 1776

EM. 4235 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

To James Custer, Ansonburgh. He desires a speedy answer informing whether it will be necessary for him to go to Charles Town, or whether it will be better to proceed to Mr. Izard's other plantations; asks Custer to pay attention to the negroes.

Laurens, Henry (Creator) Custer, James (Recipient)

Drayton, William Henry

Letter Sept. 16, 1778

EM. 4237 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He was hurt by his correspondent's expressions to him when in conversation with [Samuel] Adams on the adjournment of Congress; he asks in friendship that when they differ in opinion, expressions of disapproval of his conduct be reserved for a private hour.

Drayton, William Henry (Creator)

Mathews, John

Letter June 24, 1780

EM. 4239 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

The American States should blush at their tardy conduct, which exposes the few brave spirits composing the army to be sacrificed; the enemy have advanced in force under Knyphausen and burned Springfield; about seven hundred of our men with a few militia opposed them, but were driven back to Short Hills; they took post there, and the enemy retreated without attacking; the General has been too much engrossed for Mathews to speak with him on the subject of the exchange mentioned by Bell.

Mathews, John (Creator) Bell, Thomas (Recipient)

Huston, Richard

Letter to The Intendant Feb. 19, 1788

EM. 4241 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses Legare's bond, and Rutledge's agreement respecting the warehouses erected on his land for the inspection of tobacco.

Huston, Richard (Creator)

South Carolina. Court of Common Pleas

Document Aug. 25, 1787

EM. 4243 (Printed form filled in. D.S., Jacob Read, Pltff's Atty. Countersigned, Thos. Heyward Jun. Endorsed with sundry notes. 1 page. Fo.)

Sheriff's writ requiring the attachment of James Gowen to appear as defendant in a suit brought by Adam Tunns for ~£70 damages.

South Carolina. Court of Common Pleas (Creator)

The Articles of Confederation (cont.)

Walton, John

Document Dec. 8, 1775

EM. 4245 (A.D.S. Signed also, Basl. Cowper. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Agreement with Cowper & Telfair respecting an export of indigo.

Walton, John (Creator)

Telfair, Edward

Letter Jan. 17, 1799

EM. 4246 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo.)

Concerning a debt owed to the house by Col. Walton.

Telfair, Edward (Creator)

Langworthy, Edward

Letter to Noble Wimberly Jones, Charlestown Jan. 9, 1784

EM. 4247 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Regrets that he was on a trading voyage to Virginia when Jones passed through York; Jones's presence would be useful now at Savannah; hopes things will take a turn for the better, and that the severity to Glenn will cease.

Langworthy, Edward (Creator) Jones, Noble Wimberly (Recipient)

Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Letter to Thomas Addis Emmet, New York Feb. 25, 1873

EM. 4252 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 12o.)

He will bring an autograph foage for Mrs. Emmet's album next week.

Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891 (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution

Ferdinand V, King of Spain, 1452-1516

Document 1483

EM. 4262 (D. S., Yo el Rey, ff[erdinando], Yo la Reyna Y[sabella]. 1 page. Fo)

Regulating the boundary and frontier of Navarre.

Ferdinand V, King of Spain, 1452-1516 (Creator)

England. King

Document 1507

EM. 4266 (D. S., Henricus [VII.]. 2 pp. Fo)

Statement of account.

England. King (Creator)

Yates, Joseph Christopher

Document Aug. 1, 1814

EM. 4280 (Printed form filled in. D.S. Joseph C. Yates, Robert Fulton: Witnessed, Thomas Morris. 1 page. Fo.)

Bond for \$600 to secure the payment of what is unpaid on the certificate no. 68 in the Hudson River Steam-Boat Stock

Yates, Joseph Christopher (Creator)

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Letter to Col. [Timothy] Bedel, Onion River Aug. 31, 1775

EM. 4284 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends this by an officer with a boat which he hopes will be large enough to carry both parties to Isleaux-noix, where he wishes Bedel to join him.

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Creator) Bedel, Timothy (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Schuyler, Peter

Letter to [Robert Hunter, New York.] Dec. 7, 1711

EM. 4285 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sixty-five of the Palatines came to town this day, and those lately belonging to the Blue Regiment are coming; several have sent others in their place; he wishes to know if the bounty of £3 will be allowed; hopes that his Excellency will direct the commissioners to let the men have ammunition; a French prisoner has been sent here by Gov. Dudley to go home to Canada in exchange for Johnson Harmer who was brought here last summer.

Schuyler, Peter (Creator) Hunter, Robert (Recipient)

Schuyler, John

Document Apr. 9, 1736

EM. 4286 (A.D.S. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Certificate that Johanus Bleeker has given bond for the payment of the duty on five pipes, ten yards strouds, and eighty gallons of rum.

Schuyler, John (Creator)

Fort Schuyler (N.Y.)

Document June 1, 1777

EM. 4287 (D. S., Joseph Savage. 1 page. Fo)

Return of ammunition and artillery stores.

Fort Schuyler (N.Y.) (Creator)

Fort Edward (N.Y.)

Document July 13, 1777

EM. 4292 (A. D. S., Jasper Mauduit Gidley. 1 1/2 pp. Fo)

Return of ordnance and stores; and return, July 15, to Col. Wilkinson, of ordnance and stores in the laboratory at Fort Edward.

Fort Edward (N.Y.) (Creator)

Ashley, John

Document July 15, 1777

EM. 4293 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the number of men, guns, cartridges, etc., in Col. Ashley's regiment of militia.

Ashley, John (Creator)

Hyde, Caleb

Document July 14, 1777

EM. 4294 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Regimental return of the detachment of militia under the command of Major Hyde.

Hyde, Caleb (Creator)

Baldwin, Jeduthan

Document July 19, 1777

EM. 4295 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

A weekly return of artificers at Saratoga under the command of Col. Baldwin.

Baldwin, Jeduthan (Creator)

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Document July 26, 1777

EM. 4296 (A. D. S., James Wilkinson, Dep. A. General. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

General return of the Continental troops at this post commanded by Maj. Gen. Schuyler.

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Creator)

Kosciuszko, Thadeusz

Letter to M. Godine, Charenton 1800?

EM. 4305 (A.L.S. In French. 1 page. 8o.)

Bids him to dinner next day at the house of Mme. Zeltmer.

Kosciuszko, Thadeusz (Creator) Godine, M. (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Bailey, John

Document July 25, 1777

EM. 4306 (A.D.S., Luther Bailey Adjutant. Signed also, John Bailey Coll. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the regiment in the service of the United States commanded by Col. John Bailey.

Bailey, John (Creator)

Kittredge, Thomas

Document Dec. 29, 1775

EM. 4307 (A. D. S. Further certified by Wm Hudson Ballard, Cpt., Benjn Farnum, Capt., and

James Brickett Lt. Colonl. Endorsed. 2pp. 8o)

Certificate that Capt. William Ballard, and John Chickering. Ephriam Collins, Benjamin Cloof, Samuel Lankister, Jacob Bagey Curson (?) John Farington, George Abbot, Daniel Osgood, David Stevens and Isaiah Ingals, all of Col. James Frye's regiment, were sick at Rebekah Watson's house.

Kittredge, Thomas (Creator)

Ten Broeck, Abraham

Letter to Gov. George Clinton Oct. 1, 1779

EM. 4308 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The western army having returned, there is apprehension here and to the westward that the frontier is in great danger; it is almost out of his power to get the militia out on the frontiers; entreats Clinton to intercede with the Commander in Chief for 300 men; at present there are only a few nine months men in Tryon County, and but 18 at Schohary.

Ten Broeck, Abraham (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Cilley, Joseph

Document July 26, 1777

EM. 4309 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the first New Hampshire Regiment in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Cilley.

Cilley, Joseph (Creator)

Hamilton, James

Letter to Gen. Riedesel July 30, 1777

EM. 4310 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter, in compliance with which he has done everything in his power; in the event of Mme. Riedesel's arrival here, he has marked apartments in the barracks for her, adjoining those of Lady Harriet Eckland [Acland].

Hamilton, James (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Powell, Henry Watson

Letter to Gen. Riedesel Oct. 11, 1776

EM. 4311 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The Chasseurs will embark for the Isle aux Noix this morning; he has ordered eight bateaux for them; they will take in some rum, peas, and oatmeal.

Powell, Henry Watson (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Kingston, Robert

Document Nov. 19, 1777

EM. 4313 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Orders to the [Convention] Army, directing that the returns for the last 165 days forage money be given in to the Paymaster General, Mr. Geddes; and that all persons who have received money on account of the public service, or who have demands on that account, will give in the particulars by the 24th to Mr. Geddes.

Kingston, Robert (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Brewer, Samuel

Document July 26, 1777

EM. 4314 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Weekly return of Col. Brewer's regiment, Gen. Patterson's Post.

Brewer, Samuel (Creator)

Livingston, James

Letter to [Philip Schuyler?] August 1775

EM. 4315 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

He sent an earlier letter by Maj. [John] Brown, and, in the absence of his correspondent, an answer was returned by Gen. Montgomery; a few Indians from St. Louis have joined the troops at St. John's; the whole force of Indians, including those brought by Col. Johnston [Guy Johnson] is about 400; the Canadians have waited with impatience for the coming of his correspondent; he hopes to revive their spirits with circulars, and with what men he can muster he will join the party to be sent to this side of the river; the troops are now mostly at St. John's, well fortified, with cannon; had he had five hundred men he could have taken all their ammunition as they passed his door; Carleton cannot leave Quebec for fear of a revolt, but he has offered a hundred acres of land at Boston or New York to every Canadian who will turn out; Col. [Allen] McLean has orders from the King to raise regiments on those terms, but from Three Rivers to Chambly he did not get a man; urges his correspondent to make haste and unite this province with the others contending for liberty.

Livingston, James (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Bailey, John

Letter to Capt. [Elijah?] Lewis June 1, 1779

EM. 4316 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

The bearer, Capt. Roberdson, may be useful; he is a volunteer in this time of need, and is well acquainted with sea artillery.

Bailey, John (Creator) Lewis, Elijah (Recipient)

Dearborn, Henry

Letter to President M[esech] Weare June 16, 1782

EM. 4318 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 14th; he will detain Capt. [Jeremiah] Fogg at Exeter; has written to Capt. [Ebenezer] Frye to proceed to Amherst; desires the Court to appoint an officer for the upper district, as he knows of no other officer at home.

Dearborn, Henry (Creator) Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786 (Recipient)

Fraser, Alexander

Letter to Maj. [Robert] Kingston Oct. 16, 1777

EM. 4319 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He will lose a considerable office on the staff in Canada unless he can be exchanged soon; asks Kingston to mention his case to Gen. Gates; his connection with Brigadier Fraser might lead Gates to put him in the way of a speedy exchange.

Fraser, Alexander (Creator) Kingston, Robert (Recipient)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Document Sept. 21, 1777

EM. 4320 (2 pp. Fo)

Return of the killed, wounded and missing of the division under the command of Maj. Gen. Arnold, between Stillwater and Saratoga, Sept. 19, 1777. The signature B. Arnold has been affixed by the same hand.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator)

Marshall, Thomas

Document July 19, 1777

EM. 4322 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Return of a regiment of foot in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Marshall.

Marshall, Thomas (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Document Sept. 1777

EM. 4323 (1 page. 4o)

A list of prisoners taken in the action on Sept. 19, 1777, and a list of those taken before and since that action. Unsigned. Endorsed.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Hadden, James Murray

Letter to Lieut. Col. Ross Apr. 5, 1814

EM. 4324 (A.L.S. 3pp. 4o.)

The facility with which the soldiers get out of the barracks at night is prejudicial to discipline; this facility is due to the gates being left open because of the public way passing through Chatham and Brompton; measures to be taken to remedy the evil.

Hadden, James Murray (Creator)

Hull, William

Letter to Capt. [Thomas?] Pemberton, Head Quarters [Newburg] Apr. 12, 1782

EM. 4327 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The bargemen were detailed and sent agreeably to request; inquiry shall be made as to their non-arrival.

Hull, William (Creator) Pemberton, Thomas (Recipient)

Adams, Winborn

Document July 26, 1777

EM. 4328 (A. D. S., Winborn Adams Lt. Colo. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the Second New Hampshire Battalion, commanded formerly by Col. Nathan Hale.

Adams, Winborn (Creator)

Lewis, Morgan

Letter to Henry Glen. Schenectady Aug. 15, 1812

EM. 4329 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The number of boats to be built by Glen must be increased to one hundred, and they must be ready to ascend the Mohawk within six days; one good bateau-man must go with each boat, the rest of the crew will be composed of soldiers.

Lewis, Morgan (Creator) Glen, Henry (Recipient)

Anstruther, John

Letter to Gen. Riedesel Sept. 9 1777

EM. 4330 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning orders just received for movements of the Forty-seventh, the Royal artillery, and the Sixty-second.

Anstruther, John (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Document Sept. 21, 1777

EM. 4332 (D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Return of the killed, etc., of the division under the command of Maj. Gen. Arnold between Stillwater and Saratoga, Sept. 19, 1777.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to Gen. [Henry Watson] Powell [Ticonderoga] Sept. 20, 1777

EM. 4334 (1 page. Fo)

Informing him that a smart and very honorable action has been fought, and that they are now encamped in the front of the field, thus demonstrating their victory; desires him to inform Sir Guy Carleton of the event. Contemporary transcript. Endorsed.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Powell, Henry Watson (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to Gen. [Henry Watson Powell, Ticonderoga.] Sept. 21, 1777

EM. 4335 (1 page. Fo)

Contemporary transcript. Endorsed.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Powell, Henry Watson (Recipient)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to [Gen. Henry Watson Powell, Ticonderoga.] Sept. 21, 1777

EM. 4336 (A. L. S. Endorsed, and marked "intercepted." 1 page. 4o)

The enemy is not a little disconcerted by the action of the 19th; five hundred of their bodies were found the morning after; had the action happened nearer the river, so that the left column could have been brought into action early, not a man would have escaped; the militia is said to be in force towards Connecticut, with a detachment at Paulet; if so, St. Leger is to carry out the plan of his instructions.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Powell, Henry Watson (Recipient)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to Gen. Burgoyne Sept. 25, 1777

EM. 4337 (1 page. Fo)

Sends a list of the prisoners in his hands; Ensign Phillips died of his wounds on the 21st; Dr. [Jonathan] Potts in his interview with Dr. Wood had some discourse about the wounded prisoners; desires to know Burgoyne's sentiments thereupon; requests a return of the American prisoners taken on the 19th; has no objection to the wife of John Wright being sent to her husband; will deliver clothing or money that may be sent for prisoners; he has twenty-seven British and four German prisoners taken previous to the 19th. Contemporary transcript.

Endorsed.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Recipient)

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800

Letter to Gen. Gates Oct. 2, 1777

EM. 4338 (2 pp. Fo)

From Cornet Graeffe, who was permitted to come to this camp to report on the wounded and prisoners of the Brunswick troops, he learns that Gates is very anxious for the release of Col. Ethan Allen, and has proposed to exchange him for Maj. Mayborn and Capt. Bartling; Allen is however under the orders of Sir William Howe, and is looked upon as a state prisoner; offers to exchange American for Brunswick officers; asks that Capt. Fricke and Lieut. Gebhard be allowed to come to this camp for one month; they have acted as paymasters, and are much wanted to settle their accounts; returns thanks for the great care taken of their wounded.

Contemporary transcript. Endorsed.

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Document Oct. 4, 1777

EM. 4339 (1 page. Fo)

A general return of the army of the United States at this post, commanded by Maj. Gen. Gates.

Unsigned.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Hamilton, James

Letter to [Gen. William Heath.] Nov. 9, 1777

EM. 4341 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He is informed by Dr. [John] Weir that the British hospital is in the greatest distress at Northampton for want of provisions and teams to carry them forward; it appears that the inhabitants are determined to furnish no forage for the cattle; the situation is caused either by Gen. [James] Brickett's neglecting to leave orders at Northampton, or by the committee refusing to obey them; he requests that Heath will give the necessary orders for the relief and forwarding of the hospital to this place.

Hamilton, James (Creator) Heath, William (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Specht, J. W. von

Letter to [Gen. Riedesel, Canada.] Aug. 28, 1781

EM. 4342 (L. S. In German. 4 pp. 4o)

Forwards a copy of his address, with the Duke's answer; he should have thought no more of the matter if his correspondent had not reminded him of it; otherwise, he would have acquainted Capt. Cleve therewith; the latter left July 18th for Hamburg and London, to sail with the fleet to Canada; he is in poor health; affairs at the court; thanks his correspondent for favors and protection; he and his wife send their respects to Lady Riedesel and to Caroline.

Specht, J. W. von (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Gall, W. R. von

Letter to Gen. Riedesel. Lieut June 8, 1778

EM. 4343 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Siebert of the Regiment of Hesse-Hanau left his quarters two days before and is not returned; his conduct has always been liable to reproach. and he has left debts; he has perhaps absented himself through fear.

Gall, W. R. von (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Walton, Rufus

Document Dec. 4, 1780

EM. 4344 (D. S., Jos. Cilley, Colo. Endorsed for provisions by three commissaries. Narrow strip)

Honorable discharge of Rufus Walton, a new levy in the First New Hampshire, he being unfit for duty.

Walton, Rufus (Creator)

Fraser, Simon

Letter to Capt. [Laurentius] O'Connell, A.D.C. to M. G. Redeisell Aug. 15, 1777

EM. 4345 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of even date; Col. Brymer [Breymann] with the reserve of the left has moved up this morning in support; he does not doubt that when the latter joins they will be able to drive the fellows out of Benington; he himself is posted near Scyler's house; the army moves next day; wishes him success.

Fraser, Simon (Creator) Redeisell, M.G. (Recipient)

Morgan, Daniel

Document Sept. 20, 1777

EM. 4346 (1 page. 4o)

Return of the detachment of riflemen killed, taken, wounded, and missing Sept. 19, commanded by Col. Morgan. Unsigned. Endorsed.

Morgan, Daniel (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to John Hancock [York, Penn.] Oct. 12, 1777

EM. 4347 (2 pp. Fo)

He reports the victory of the 7th inst.; eight pieces of cannon captured, with tents, baggage, and a number of prisoners, including Maj. Williams, Maj. Ackland, Capt. Mooney, and Sir Francis Clark; the gallant Gen. Arnold was wounded while forcing the enemy's breastwork; high praise is due to Morgan's rifle regiment and Dearborn's light infantry; Gen. Lincoln was wounded in the leg the following day; the enemy withdrew on the 9th, leaving their hospital to his care; he received Lady Harriet Ackland, with a letter from Gen. Burgoyne, at one o'clock in the morning of the 10th; the enemy burned all the houses before them, including Gen. Schuyler's mills; they are now posted on the opposite side of Fish Kill; desertion is rife among them; the Germans come over in shoals; the fact that the Six Nations have taken up the hatchet is of great service; he hopes the enemy will not be able to retreat further.

Contemporary transcript.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lindsay, Alexander

Letter to George Atkinson, Commissary General May 17, 1797

EM. 4349 (L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

To George Atkinson, Commissary General. Directing that payment be made to surgeons Barton, Johnson, and Jacques, at the rate of 7s 6d per day, for the period during which they had charge of the sick troops.

Lindsay, Alexander (Creator) Atkinson, George (Recipient)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Document Oct. 17, 1777

EM. 4350 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of ordnance and stores taken from the enemy Oct. 7 and 17, 1777.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator)

Fellows, John

Letter to Gen. Lincoln, Head Quarters [Bemis Heights] Oct. 5, 1777

EM. 4356 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the day before; will move this morning; two hundred and fifty men from Massachusetts have joined; they are in want of cooking utensils; he is unwell, and asks that a general officer be provided to take the command in case he cannot continue; he has just learned that Gen. Worner [Seth Warner] is on his way to this post.

Fellows, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Skene, Philip

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler [Albany] Nov. 27, 1775

EM. 4357 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has received the money for the cattle etc. agreeable to Schuyler's order, and thanks him for protecting his property; he has no doubt that Schuyler's constituents do not mean to distress any person or destroy private property; thanks him and Dick Montgomery for their good intentions in sending the negro to inform Skene's daughters that their father and brother were well; he forwards a letter from Mrs. Worcester for her husband the General.

Skene, Philip (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Cochran, Robert

Letter to Gen. [John] Stark Oct. 20, 1778

EM. 4358 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He has not yet been able to carry out Stark's wishes for an excursion to the westward, for want of boats; he urged the Onydas to go on a scout to the westward, but their sachems were opposed to the plan; he had determined to get a few for guides, but the Caughnawaga Indians who are here from Canada begged that nothing of the kind might be attempted; they pointed out that the channel of intelligence was still open between here and Canada by way of Oswegatche, but that if excursions were made on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence, the channel would be closed and friends would no longer be able to bring information; though they themselves had never borne arms against the British, they were treated almost as prisoners for some time before leaving Canada, and were obliged to steal away by night; therefore they asked him at least to defer the matter until they could remove their families and friends from Canada, who would suffer a close confinement if an excursion should be made now; he promised to wait for further orders from Stark.

Cochran, Robert (Creator) Stark, John (Recipient)

Tupper, Benjamin

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand July 9, 1781

EM. 4359 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page, 4o)

For an officer of rank to receive a reprimand accompanied with threats, at the front of the line, without a previous investigation, is almost unprecedented; people acquainted with Gen. Hand's military knowledge would hardly be led to believe that he had taken such a step; feels himself much injured, and asks that steps be taken by which he may stand either justified or condemned.

Tupper, Benjamin (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

New York. Committee of Safety

Document Oct. 14, 1776

EM. 4360 (A. D. S., Robt. Benson, Secy. Receipted for nineteen arms, John Nixon. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order for Col. Luddington to send all the arms in his possession, taken from disaffected persons, to this Committee; and to send his account for repairing the same to the Auditor General.

New York. Committee of Safety (Creator)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to Gen. Gates Oct. 12, 1777

EM. 4362 (1/2 page. 4o)

He will send an answer to his letter with the officers' baggage as soon as possible.

Contemporary transcript. Endorsed.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 *Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806*

Document Oct. 14, 1777

EM. 4363 (3 pp. Fo)

Preliminary terms of surrender of the British army. Contemporary transcript. In two columns, for statement and rejoinder. Endorsed.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Document Oct. 15? 1777

EM. 4364 (D. S., Rt. Kingston, D. A. G. 2 pp. 4o)

Return of the staff officers belonging to Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to Gen. Gates Oct. 15, 1777

EM. 4365 (1 page. Fo)

The first eight preliminary articles of Gen. Burgoyne's proposals, and the second, third, and fourth of Gen. Gates's being agreed upon, the foundation of the treaty is out of dispute; he asks for more time in which to settle the subordinate articles, and proposes a conference for that purpose between two officers from each army. Contemporary transcript. Endorsed.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Letter to Gen. Gates Oct. 15, 1777

EM. 4365 (1 page. Fo)

Contemporary transcript. Endorsed.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to Gen. Burgoyne Oct. 16, 1777

EM. 4366 (1 page. Fo)

No violation of the treaty having taken place on his part, Gen. Burgoyne's requisition of even date is inadmissible; it now remains with Gen. Burgoyne to ratify or dissolve the treaty at once. A note by J. Wilkinson states that Burgoyne requested time to lay the above message before his council; the treaty was signed that evening, and the troops surrendered their arms on the morning of the 17th. Contemporary transcript. Endorsed.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Recipient)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 *Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806*

Document Oct. 16, 1777

EM. 4367 (2 pp. Fo)

Articles of convention between Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne and Maj. Gen. Gates. Contemporary transcript.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Gordon, William

Letter to Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkley Co., Va. Aug. 31, 1784

EM. 4369 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

On his return from Mount Vernon he had hoped to see Gates, but found on reaching New York that the latter had gone back to Traveller's Rest; he reached Gen. Washington's on June 2; on reading the resolve of Congress, the General said that he would keep no papers back, but would trust to Gordon's prudence in making use of them; until the 19th Gordon worked hard every day, and examined thirty-three volumes of copied letters of the General's, three volumes of private letters, two of general orders, and bundles upon bundles of letters to him; the knowledge gained is ample compensation; he reminds Gates of a promise to give him the Convention paper, signed by Burgoyne; he expects papers from Gen. Otho Williams on the southern operations, which will tend to exculpate Gates, and throw light on some subtle manœuvres of [William] Smallwood in getting thanks to which he was not entitled.

Gordon, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Hardy, Charles, Sir

Letter to [Archibald] Kennedy [New York] July 26, 1756

EM. 4370 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

As the small-pox is raging in Philadelphia, he desires Kennedy to take measures against its introduction by means of the passage boats from the Jerseys; all packages must be opened and aired on one of the islands.

Hardy, Charles, Sir (Creator) Kennedy, Archibald (Recipient)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Document Oct. 17? 1777

EM. 4372 (2 pp. Fo)

Return of the killed, wounded, prisoners etc. of the army under Gen. Burgoyne since the evacuation of Ticonderoga; and return of the army surrendered by Gen. Burgoyne to Gen.

Gates, as made out by Col. Wilkinson, D. A. G. to Gen. Gates. Contemporary transcript.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator)

Document Oct. 17, 1777

EM. 4372 (2 pp. Fo)

Names of the generals and staff officers who surrendered on the 17th October, 1777; and general return of the army under the command of Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne which surrendered to the arms of the United States at Saratoga.

Document Oct. 17, 1777

EM. 4372 (1 page. 4o)

General return of the British troops which surrendered to the arms of the United States, at Saratoga.

Carter, J.

Document Apr., 1778

EM. 4375 (D. S. 1 1/2 pp. Fo)

Parole of forty-four British officers of the Convention troops, pledging themselves to keep within the limits of the towns of Rutland and Barré.

Carter, J. (Creator)

Howard, Henry, 12th Earl of Suffolk

Letter to Gen. Reidezel Feb. 26, 1776

EM. 4378 (A.L.S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Capt. Foy, who will accompany the Brunswick troops as commissary.

Howard, Henry, 12th Earl of Suffolk (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Lennox, Charles

Letter Mar. 9, 1765

EM. 4379 (A.L.S. 2pp. 4o.)

Concerning an article of agreement to be signed by Sir Thomas.

Lennox, Charles (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wilkinson, James

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Aug. 20, 1792

EM. 4381 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges his recommendation of Dr. [Samuel] Boyd; the latter has a strong passion for the army; as there is great lack of medical aid, he means to appoint him temporarily a surgeon's mate at one of the advanced posts; the overtures for peace are not to be relied on; good men have been offered up to satisfy the clamors of the East; believes the next attempt will be favorable; the enemy is pushing his petit guerre, but Wilkinson has not allowed him to gain any advantage; has forwarded twenty convoys to the advanced posts, and even ventured a little offence by pursuing a party fifty miles and recapturing horses stolen from the rifle corps; had he the liberty and the power, he would drive them away from their nearest residence by desultory excursions.

Wilkinson, James (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lee, Arthur

Letter to John Hopkins, Richmond, Va. Mar. 29, 1786

EM. 4382 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

He will be in Alexandria the middle of next month; desires to be informed then about the interest on his certificate.

Lee, Arthur (Creator) Hopkins, John (Recipient)

Deane, Silas

Letter to Samuel [Blatchley] Webb, Aid de Camp to Gen. Putnam Aug. 10, 1775

EM. 4384 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him to be careful of his health; the bearer, Mr. Duke, is a stranger in New England; Webb will please show him the camp and introduce him to his acquaintance; the time allotted from Congress is too short for Deane to pay him a visit.

Deane, Silas (Creator) Webb, Samuel Blatchley (Recipient)

EM. 4387

Beaumarchais, Pierre Augustin Caronde

Document Nov. 27, 1786

EM. 4390 (A.D.S. In French. 1 page. 4o.)

Account with Mr. Panckoucke.

Beaumarchais, Pierre Augustin Caronde (Creator)

Lyman, Phineas

Document Nov. 10, 1760

EM. 4396 (A. D. S. Receipted, George Klock. Receipted on the back from Nathan Payson, Cornelis Cuyler. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Cornelius Cuyler to pay to George Klock £14 14s. 9d. on the credit of Connecticut for taking care of the sick in the forces of that colony.

Lyman, Phineas (Creator)

Scammell, Alexander

Document July 26, 1777

EM. 4398 (A. D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Weekly return of the third New Hampshire battalion commanded by Col. Scammell.

Scammell, Alexander (Creator)

Cochran, Robert

Document Aug. 19, 1782

EM. 4399 (A. D. S., Christ. Hutton, Lt. & Adj. Signed also, R. Cochran Lt. Colo. Endorsed. 1 page. F)

Return of the number of non-commissioned officers and privates now actually serving the United States in the Second New York Regiment, specifying the number whose time of service will expire at different periods between this date and Dec. 31, 1783.

Cochran, Robert (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Williams, Elisha, 1694-1755

Letter to Jonathan Trumble, Lebanon Apr. 21, 1755

EM. 4404 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Concerning a settlement of their accounts.

Williams, Elisha, 1694-1755 (Creator) Trumble, Jonathan (Recipient)

Wells, EdmundWhiting, Nathan

Letter to Capt. Edmund Wells, Hebron May 22, 1758

EM. 4406 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

In pursuance of orders from the Governor, he directs him to march with his company to Albany; further instructions for the march.

Wells, Edmund (Recipient) Whiting, Nathan (Creator)

Plan 1755

EM. 4408 (Size: 11 x 15 in. Scale: 100 feet to an inch. Drawn in pen-and-ink. Paper)

[Plan of the fort and camp of Sir William Johnson, near Lake George, 1755.].

Dieskau, Ludwig August von, Baron

Letter to M. De Johnson [Sir William Johnson] Oct. 12, 1755

EM. 4409 (L. S. Endorsed. In French. 3 pp. 8o)

Expresses his gratitude for the kindness shown him, both in camp and here in the house of Johnson's sister; he regrets the trouble that he must have caused Mrs. Ferrall; he still suffers from his wounds, and sees no hope of a cure, though he is told that he is in no danger, and will be able to set out next day for New York; he and his aide de camp send their respects and friendship to M. D'ayres and M. De wrexell.

Dieskau, Ludwig August von, Baron (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudoun

Letter to Sir William Johnson Aug. 20, 1756

EM. 4412 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Desires him to raise 1,000 of the militia and march them to German Flatts, where he is then to take command and correspond with Gen. [Daniel] Webb, who is at the French Carrying Place.

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudoun (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Denny, William, b. 1718

Letter to Gov. [Horatio] Sharpe [Annapolis, Md.] Dec. 5, 1757

EM. 4413 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Acknowledges letter of Nov. 27; will attend Lord Loudoun to Annapolis; wishes that all dissensions may cease in their two provinces, especially during these perilous times.

Denny, William, b. 1718 (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Rogers, Robert

Letter July 26, 1768

EM. 4419 (A.L.S. 1 page. 8o.)

Desires his correspondent to send from Albany to this place the answer to a letter written from Niagara; and asks him to inclose the act of Parliament relating to the North-West passage.

Rogers, Robert (Creator)

Abercromby, James

Letter to Gov. [William] Denny, Philadelphia May 8, 1758

EM. 4421 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The embargo which in his letter of Mar. 15th he ordered laid on all ships in the provinces of North America, he now orders raised on Monday, May 22d.

Abercromby, James (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Montcalm de Saint-Véran, Louis Joseph de

Letter to M. de Lobinière, Carillon Aug. 27, 1757

EM. 4422 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has not given anyone an English barge or bateau; some Canadians took them, and he has given an account of the matter to the Marquis de Vaudreuil.

Montcalm de Saint-Véran, Louis Joseph de (Creator) Lobinière, M. de (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Howe, George Augustus

Letter to Capt. Christie May 1, 1758

EM. 4426 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Desires him to make out a warrant, to be signed by Howe, for £100, for the subsistence of Capt. Wendal's company of rangers.

Howe, George Augustus (Creator)

Coultas, James

Document Mar. 26, 1759

EM. 4427 (1 page. Fo)

Account for 124 horses, furnished according to contract with Gen. Forbes. Certified, John Stanwix B: G., John St clair D Q M G. Endorsed with an order for payment, David Hay, Capt. of Artillery. Receipted, James Coultas, Contractor.

Coultas, James (Creator)

Bradstreet, John

Letter to Sir William Johnson Apr. 27, 1772

EM. 4428 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo.)

The persons mentioned in the enclosed list are all friends to Sir William's friend at New York; he hopes Sir William will grant their request in recommending them to the Governor.

Bradstreet, John (Creator) Johnson, William, Sir, 1st Baronet, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Wentworth, Benning

Letter to Richard Waldron July 11, 1732

EM. 4439 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o.)

Business matters; boards and clamps.

Wentworth, Benning (Creator) Waldron, Richard (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document May 2, 1776

EM. 4442 (A. D. S., Chas. Thomson secry. 1/2 page. 4o)

Resolved that Gen. Schuyler be desired, in case Maj. Douglas declines to take command of the vessels on the lakes, to appoint Capt. Wyncoop to that command.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Delaplace, William

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler [Albany] Dec. 1, 1775

EM. 4444 (A.L.S. Endorsed. With an inventory of articles belonging to Capt. Delaplace at Ticonderoga, and an account of what Mrs. Adams has of his in her possession. 3 pp. 4o)

Encloses an inventory of his private stock left at Ticonderoga by the orders of Cols. Arnold and Allen, who assured him that a just account would be made of their disposal; requests the General to examine Mr. Adams about his cattle; his private property was never intended to be destroyed; asks for an order on the treasury.

Delaplace, William (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Holmes, James

Letter to Col. Timothy Bedell, Crown Point Dec. 18, 1775

EM. 4447 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The bateaux are detained for carrying the prisoners across Lake George, according to Bedell's request.

Holmes, James (Creator) Bedell, Timothy (Recipient)

Amherst, Jeffrey

Letter to John Cruger, Mayor of New York Aug. 10, 1763

EM. 4448 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

He is fitting out some transports, and as the carpenters refuse to work tomorrow without a license from the Mayor, he requests that they be given the necessary permission, as the work is of consequence to the King's service.

Amherst, Jeffrey (Creator) Cruger, John (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

St. Clair, Arthur

Letter to Col. John Nelson, Elizabeth Town May 30, 1779

EM. 4450 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo)

He is informed by Capt. Meeker, who has just come from Elizabeth Town, that there is reason to expect a visit from the enemy at that place this night; he sends therefore to inform Nelson of his own arrival here with a division of the army; asks for intelligence.

St. Clair, Arthur (Creator) Nelson, John (Recipient)

St. Clair, Arthur

Letter to Col. James Wilson, in Congress [Philadelphia] July 14, 1777

EM. 4452 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. Fo)

The evacuation of Tyconderoga has doubtless caused much uneasiness; there is really nothing very alarming in it; he has written a full account to Congress, which ought to justify him; but in justifying him they must take blame on themselves, and that is too bitter a pill for a public body; he was obliged to retreat or he would have lost his army as well as the cannon and stores; will have another bout with the enemy before they get down the country; a party of them got a good scourging near Fort Ann from the force under Col. Long.

St. Clair, Arthur (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient)

Twiss, William

Letter to Maj. Gray, Point Clair Dec. 7, 1776

EM. 4453 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Gen. Phillips desires that the six Indians who have joined Gray, and any others that may join under the circumstances mentioned, shall be supplied with provisions.

Twiss, William (Creator) Gray, Point Clair (Recipient)

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800

Document May 1, 1778

EM. 4454 (A. D. S. In German. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Orders directing that certain returns be made in the Grenadier Battalion.

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Creator)

Herrick, Samuel

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Camp above Stilwater [N. Y.] Oct. 6, 1777

EM. 4456 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

He has ordered out scouts according to Lincoln's directions; he has just learned that four of his rangers have captured three Hessians within half a mile of Mount Independence; they give intelligence that the party who were routed at Fort Stanwix have arrived at Tyconderoga by way of the Sorrel.

Herrick, Samuel (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Long, Nicholas

Letter to Jethro Sumner and Philemon Hawkins, Bute County Mar. 20, 1776

EM. 4460 (A.L.S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

He has just received an express from Col. James Moore at Wilmington informing him that Gen. Clinton had arrived at Cape Fear with some troops; he has therefore directed general musters in this and Edgcombe and Northampton counties, and recommends that they do the same; the Committee of Safety will meet on that day; he will communicate their orders; desires to have the accounts of the last expedition sent in.

Long, Nicholas (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient) Hawkins, Philemon (Recipient)

Warner, Seth

Letter to [the General --Montgomery?--] Sept. 28? 1775

EM. 4463 (A.L.S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Capt. Duggan has this moment arrived from Col. [Ethan] Allen's defeat; the Colonel with a few others has been taken captive into Montreal; two or three are killed; the living have not all come in yet.

Warner, Seth (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Document July 5, 1769

EM. 4465 (D.S. 1 page. Fo.)

Orders to the officers of ordnance, directing the issue of certain stores to Capt. Lieut. Agar Weetman's company of Royal Artillery.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator)

Hinman, Benjamin

Letter to Gen. Philip Schuyler, Albany July 7, 1775

EM. 4467 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

He has made a return of the forces, guns, etc.; can say little as to Carleton's movements; there are 250 regulars at St. John's fortifying and building vessels; he will take every opportunity to inform the Canadians of friendly intentions towards them, but they are cautious and the passes are guarded; he has sent a committee to Skeensborough to inquire into affairs there; they should be put under some new regulations; the place is kept at present by some men put there by Mr. Arnold. A postscript speaks of difficulties in the matter of provisions; hopes for better times on Schuyler's arrival.

Hinman, Benjamin (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Penn, Thomas

Letter to [Robert Hunter] Morris [Philadelphia] May 29, 1755

EM. 4471 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Since writing his letter of the 10th he has learned from Mr. Peters that Hunter called the Assembly and communicated letters from Shirley and Bradock asking for supplies; if they do what is expected of them for the present service, they need not immediately be called again; if they refuse, Hunter must call them and put in execution the things directed in Penn's former letter; he will soon send the report of the Board of Trade; advises Hunter to keep close to the matter to be pressed upon the Assembly, and avoid controversy on foreign matters that they may throw in to perplex the business.

Penn, Thomas (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Penn, John

Autograph

EM. 4472 (Small strip)

Signature, clipped from a document.

Penn, John (Creator)

Dartmouth, William Legge, Earl of, 1731-1801

Letter to [John Penn.] Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania Oct. 19, 1774

EM. 4474 (L.S. Marked "(Circular.) Duplicate." 1 page. Fo)

The exportation of arms or ammunition from Great Britain is prohibited; the Governor must detain and secure any arms or ammunition that may be imported into his province.

Dartmouth, William Legge, Earl of, 1731-1801 (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Allan, Ira

Letter to Judge Jacobs Apr. 22, 1802

EM. 4478 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

He did not send the money as proposed at Rutland, in consequence of being disappointed by Col. Hitch; he is making vigorous exertions to pay off all claims upon him.

Allan, Ira (Creator)

Exmouth, Edward Pellew, Viscount, 1757-1833

Letter Dec. 18, 1816

EM. 4480 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o. The date has been added by Dr. Emmet.)

Concerning certain accounts and monumental marble.

Exmouth, Edward Pellew, Viscount, 1757-1833 (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Waterbury, David

Letter to the commissioners for settling continental affairs, Hartford Aug. 25, 1777

EM. 4482 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Forwards the pay rolls of the regiment raised by him to disarm the Tories on Long Island; he himself asks nothing for his services.

Waterbury, David (Creator)

Movers, Benjamin

Letter to Col. F. Pell, State Agent Nov. 13, 1820

EM. 4483 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Concerning the account of Septer Fillemore against the United States

Movers, Benjamin (Creator) Pell, F. (Recipient)

Macdonough, Thomas

Letter to Com. William Bainbridge June 12, 1824

EM. 4486 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo.)

The pintles of the Constitution's rudder are found to be broken; she may have to be hove out.

Macdonough, Thomas (Creator) Bainbridge, William (Recipient)

Chittenden, Thomas

Letter to Gen. Philip Schuyler, Albany Jan. 23, 1782

EM. 4489 (Endorsed 1 page. 4o.)

Acknowledges a letter of the 21st, and one from Gen. Washington of the 1st, by John Freeman.

Chittenden, Thomas (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Bedel, Timothy

Letter to Col. Israel Morey, Conford Sept. 10, 1779

EM. 4490 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o.)

Desires him to deliver to Lieut. Butterfield the papers of the court martial concerning Butterfield's brother and himself.

Bedel, Timothy (Creator) Morey, Israel (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army: 29th Regiment of Foot

Document Aug. 24, 1767

EM. 4491 (D. S., Maurin Carr, Lt: Colonel, Thos: Preston, Paymaster. 1 page. Fo)

Account of subsistence from June 25 to Aug. 24, 1767.

Great Britain. Army: 29th Regiment of Foot (Creator)

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785

Letter to -- Nov. 3, 1779

EM. 4494 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He will attend Lord North next morning; he wishes that the force in question may be as strong as necessary, and that his Lordship has the true state of it before him; the failure of recruits in Ireland is alarming; does not see how the regiments can be completed.

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Creator)

Canada. Governor

Document Apr. 3, 1757

EM. 4498 (D.S. In French. Registered Apr. 10, F. Munet. 1 page. Fo.)

Commission to the Sieur- to serve as cadet in the troops detached from the navy.

Canada. Governor (Creator)

Murray, James

Document Oct. 1759

EM. 4499 (2 pp. 4o)

Account of fees paid in passing a commission appointing General Murray Governor of Quebec, amounting to £389 14s. 1d. Endorsed: "Draughts made upon George Ross Esqr. Agent for the Honble. James Murray by Mr. Tutte of the Plantation Office who passed the Governor's

Commission. Receipted by John Tutte.

Murray, James (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Allen, Ethan

Letter to Benjamin Spencer and Amos Marsh, Clariden [Clarendon] Jan. 11, 1774

EM. 4501 (A. L. S. Signed also, Gideon Hawley, Reuben Hawley, Jehiel Hawley, Alek Hawley, David Castle. Endorsed. 2 pp. 8o)

Allen informs the people of Clariden in general that when he returned from what they call the mob, he was concerned for their welfare, fearing lest the force of arms would urge them to purchase a title from New Hampshire at an unreasonable rate; if they incline to purchase that title, they ought to have it at a reasonable rate; he and the subscribed gentlemen are disposed to assist them in purchasing reasonably; should Col. Willard or any other person demand an exorbitant price for the land, the subscribers will assist them in mobbing him, for they mean to use force against oppression.

Allen, Ethan (Creator) Spencer, Benjamin (Recipient) Marsh, Amos (Recipient)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Letter to Maj. [Charles?] Preston, St. John's Aug. 26 1776

EM. 4504 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses a letter for Mr. Mawr, who seems to have projects never thought of by Carleton; explains his plan for having two redoubts covering the barracks, with lines between; he will order the things required for the savages, and leave their management to Preston; hopes they have caught those rebels described by Lanaudiere.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator) Preston, Charles (Recipient)

Prevost, Charles

Letter to General Wade Hampton Nov. 13, 1813

EM. 4506 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo.)

To Gen. [Wade] Hampton. He is desired by Gen. [William Henry] Winder, a prisoner of war at Beauport, to transmit to Gen. Hampton certain letters.

Prevost, Charles (Creator) Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902 (Recipient)

Maclean, Allan

Letter to General Riedesel Feb. 6, 1783

EM. 4507 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Nov. 10th from Sorel; he is happy to find that the General and his lovely family are well; Capt. Willoe, whom the General recommends, is an old friend; everything is very quiet here and at Detroit.

Maclean, Allan (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Saunders, Charles

Letter to James Hays Dec. 9, 1760

EM. 4510 (L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Desires him to receive certain small-arms left by the Ambuscade.

Saunders, Charles (Creator) Hays, James (Recipient)

Townshend, George, 1st Marquis Townshend

Letter Apr. 21, 1789

EM. 4511 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o.)

Recommends a servant, John Lemoine.

Townshend, George, 1st Marquis Townshend (Creator)

Monckton, Robert

Letter to Gov. [James] Hamilton May 7, 1760

EM. 4513 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Gives notice of his appointment by Gen. Amherst to command the forces in the Southern District, succeeding Gen. Stanwix; as the service requires dispatch, he trusts that the troops of this province will rendezvous at the time and places appointed by Gen. Stanwix.

Monckton, Robert (Creator) Hamilton, James (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Maxwell, John

Document Nov. 11, 1754

EM. 4522 (D.S. Endorsed by Jam:Wolfe in favor of John Tozer. Strip.)

Order on William Adair, London, for ~£60, in favor of Lieut. Col. James Wolfe, as subsistence of the the letter's company.

Maxwell, John (Creator)

Murray, James

Letter to Daniel Cuthbert Feb. 28, 1783

EM. 4526 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Directing him to pay ~£20 to Lieut. de Linsingen, being his pay as Hanoverian aide de camp to Maj. Gen. de Sydow.

Murray, James (Creator) Cuthbert, Daniel (Recipient)

Levis, François Gaston de

Letter to the Count de Melfort. Sept. 26, 1762

EM. 4527 (In French. 1 page. 8o.)

Sends a letter from Prince Ferdinand; has forwarded Melfort's letters to the Prince de Cond__.

Levis, François Gaston de (Creator) Count de Melfort (Recipient)

Bixby, Nathaniel

Document Sept. 18, 1773

EM. 4530 (On the back is a sheriff's writ for the apprehension of Work. A.D.S. Artemas Ward. 2pp. 4o.)

Complaint to Artemas Ward, justice of the peace, against Robert Work, for the theft of a yoke of oxen

Bixby, Nathaniel (Creator) Ward, Artemas (Recipient)

EM. 4531

Bigelow, Timothy

Letter to John Wait, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, Portland Aug. 6, 1794

EM. 4532 (A.L.S. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Encloses a writ to be served

Bigelow, Timothy (Creator) Wait, John (Recipient)

Bigelow, Timothy

Document Oct. 3, 1778

EM. 4533 (1 page. Fo)

A return of the Field Staff & Commissioned Officers of A Battalion of the Massachusetts Bay Forces Commanded by Timo Bigelow. Endorsed. Receipted on the back by David Bradish, Major, Oct. 3, 1778, for £339 18s. 4d.

Bigelow, Timothy (Creator)

Moulton, Jeremiah

Document 1750

EM. 4535

Account with the county of York as county treasurer. D.S. Payment of the balance due to Moulton allowed at the county court, Apr. 3, 1750. Attest, Jn Frost, Clerk. 27, T. Hubbard Spkr. Concurred in by the Council, Sam Holbrook, Dty Secry. Consented to, Phips.

Moulton, Jeremiah (Creator)

Enos, Roger

Letter to Peter Colt, Hartford Mar. 27, 1785

EM. 4536 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Concerning a business contract which he desires to make with Col. Wadsworth.

Enos, Roger (Creator) Colt, Peter (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Steele, John

Letter to A[rchibald] D[ebow] Murphy [Orange Co.] Dec. 12, 1808

EM. 4537 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Business matters; congratulates him on the election of McKenzie, and on the avoidance by the General Assembly of the flagrant usurpation lately threatened concerning his election.

Steele, John (Creator) Murphy, Archibald Debow (Recipient)

Henry, William

Nov. 29, 1779

EM. 4539

Receipt for ~£202 10s 8d. A.D.S. 1/2 p. 4o.

Henry, William (Creator)

Quebec Province. Governor

Document Oct. 15, 1771

EM. 4541 (D.S. H.T. Cramahe. Contersigned, Geo: Allsopp D Secy. 1 page. 4o.)

Certifying the signature of George Allsopp as Deputy Register and Clerk of the Enrollments.

Quebec Province. Governor (Creator)

Macpherson, John

Letter to Col. [Timothy] Bedel, commanding on the north side of St. Johns

Sept. 24, 1775

EM. 4543

It is impossible to send him a marquée; he may perhaps get one by applying to one of the regiments he is acquainted with; Mr Fink will deliver twenty half-johanneses amounting to £64 7s.

Macpherson, John (Creator) Bedel, Timothy (Recipient)

Montgomery, Richard

Letter to Col. [Timothy] Bedel, Commanding North Side St. John's Oct. 27, 1775

EM. 4546 (A. L. S. Endorsed. With a pass for the bearer, signed, Fredk. Weissenfels, Brigade Major. 1 page. 4o)

Gen. Wooster must be accomodated with a house; the one occupied by Maj. Elmore is the most suitable; the General will be there this day.

Montgomery, Richard (Creator) Bedel, Timothy (Recipient)

Nova Scotia. Governor

Letter to Charles Loveland Oct. 5, 1812

EM. 4547 (D.S. J.C. Sherbrooke. Countersigned, H.H. Cogswell D Secy. 2pp. Fo.)

License to Charles Loveland, to import a cargo of provisions, pitch etc. from the United States.

Nova Scotia. Governor (Creator) Loveland, Charles (Recipient)

Livingston, Peter R.

Letter to Michael Graty, Philadelphia Feb. 27, 1768

EM. 4548 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Notifies him that he has drawn on him for ~£100.

Livingston, Peter R. (Creator) Graty, Michael (Recipient)

Thomas, John

Document Mar. 27, 1771

EM. 4550 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1page. Fo.)

Petition to the Governor for his pay as keeper of the light-house at Plymouth Harbour

Thomas, John (Creator)

Bedell, Timothy

Document Oct. 18, 1775

EM. 4555 (D. S., James Osgood, Capt., Timo Bedel Coll)

Commission appointing Ebenezer Sanborn fourth sergeant in the second company of rangers.

Bedell, Timothy (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Savage, Abijah

Document Mar. 16, 1779

EM. 4558 (2 pp. Fo)

A Muster Roll of Capt. Abijah Savage's Company in the Battalion of Forces in the Service of the united States Commanded by Colo Henry Sherburne taken from the first of February. Signed by Francis Green. Certified by Abijah Savage Capt, and Jesse Peck, Lieut. Certified by Henry Sherburne. Endorsed.

Savage, Abijah (Creator)

Williams, John

Letter to the Rev. Stephen Williams, Pastour of a Church at Springfield in L. Meadow. Mar. 10, 1725/6

EM. 4561 (A.L.S. 1 page. 12o.)

Acknowledges letter; sends a book; family news.

Williams, John (Creator) Williams, Stephen (Recipient)

Trumbull, Benjamin

Letter to Joshua Chandler, North Haven Jan. 28, 1768

EM. 4562 (A.L.S. "Benjn Trumble." 1 page. 4o.)

Desires a copy of what Chandler said on the preceding sabbath, as he intends to make some remarks thereon, and wishes to treat him with fairness.

Trumbull, Benjamin (Creator) Chandler, Joshua (Recipient)

Massey, Eyre, 1st Baron Clarina, 1719-1804

Document Apr. 1, 1776

EM. 4564 (D.S. Endorsed. 1 page 4o.)

Warrant to George Turner, Deputy Paymaster General, for -£700, payable to Capt. William Parker for expenses of the garrison

Massey, Eyre, 1st Baron Clarina, 1719-1804 (Creator)

Van Schaick, Goose

Letter to [Robert Yates.] Jan. 8, 1777

EM. 4565 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

In his last to the Committee he sent a list of officers in the First Battalion who had declined the service: he recommends Lieut. Nathaniel Henry, who has already enlisted his complement and gone with them to Fort George; hopes therefore that the Committee will not fail of appointing him; recommends certain others for officers; a surgeon should be appointed at once.

Van Schaick, Goose (Creator) Yates, Robert (Recipient)

Willett, Marinus

Document Nov. 3, 1775

EM. 4566 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Return of Capt Marinus Willett's Company.

Willett, Marinus (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Jan. 10, 1728

EM. 4568 (D. S., John Cushing. Certified, W Burnet. 1 page. Fo)

Oath of allegiance to King George II. Printed form.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to George Thomas [Philadelphia] June 1, 1747

EM. 4570 (L. S. A postscript in Shirley's hand wishes Thomas a prosperous voyage to England. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

The Six Nations are now engaged in the war against the French; parties are daily offering themselves; the neighboring governments have been laboring to bring this about since the beginning of the war; Col. Johnson and Mr. Lydius, who have been influential in the matter, are under engagements which they will not be able to fulfill without supplies from these governments; it would be dangerous to disappoint the Indians; the General Court intrusted Mr. Lydius with the affair, and has supplied him with a considerable sum, though not enough; the Assembly has now voted £4,000 to be put into the hands of Col. [John] Stoddard; if the other governments vote proportionate sums it will be the surest way to weaken the French.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Thomas, George (Recipient)

Mercer, James F.

Letter to Gen. [Sir William] Johnson Dec. 16, 1755

EM. 4573 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Congratulates him on his success; if the public perform their part, a happy issue may be expected from his zeal and capacity next campaign; recommends the bearer, Lieut. Mills.

Mercer, James F. (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Claus, Daniel

Document Jan. 16, 1770

EM. 4575 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Order on Maj. Jelles Fonda for a shelling-book, gunpowder, bullets and flints.

Claus, Daniel (Creator)

Bougainville, Louis Antoine de

Letter to Arthur Lee 1777?

EM. 4577 (A.L. In French. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o.)

He is obliged to go to Versailles, but hopes to see Lee on his return.

Bougainville, Louis Antoine de (Creator) Lee, Arthur (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army: 26th Regiment of Foot

Document June 24, 1777

EM. 4583 (D. S., A Gordon, Major 26th. Foot. Countersigned by G: Townsend, D. Comssy.

Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt from Daniel Wier, commissary general, for 22, 191 rations which at the rate of 1/2d. per ration to be stopped from the subsistence money of the regiment amounts to £290 10s. 2 1/2d.

Great Britain. Army: 26th Regiment of Foot (Creator)

Van Rensselaer, Solomon

Letter to [Gov. George Clinton?] Sept. 26, 1803

EM. 4587 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The regiment commanded by Col. John H. Wendell, in Albany, consists of 540 men; there is one company of artillery, and a newly raised company of light infantry under Capt. Garret Bogert; he recommends the formation of another light company proposed to be raised by Mr. Fryer and others.

Van Rensselaer, Solomon (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

McKnight, John

Document Apr. 11, 1796

EM. 4588 (1 page. 4o)

Statement of account with state of New York for £12. payment for attendance on the senate as chaplain for 12 days at 20s. per day. Certified by Stephen Van Rensselaer. Receipted, Apr. 15, 1796 by John McKnight. Endorsed.

McKnight, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Clinton, De Witt

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates, New York Feb. 25, 1802

EM. 4590 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Their opinion of a certain character is confirmed by friends here, and the person will soon appear to every eye in his true colors; Clinton is much pleased with the President, who realizes his idea of the first magistrate of a republican nation.

Clinton, De Witt (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Johnson, William, Baronet

Letter to [Col. John Bradstreet.] Mar. 2, 1764

EM. 4591 (L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

The first party sent out by him has captured forty-one Delawares who were on their way against the neighboring settlements; the Delawares were commanded by Capt. Bull, a son of Teedyuscung; the Indians of Onoghquagey and Canowaroghere desire a guard while their men are away on service; this might be done by parties from the Provincials at the German flatts; it will be best to send the prisoners to New York.

Johnson, William, Baronet (Creator) Bradstreet, John (Recipient)

Kirkland, Samuel

Letter to [Eleazar Wheelock, Hanover, N. H.] Jan. 20, 1772

EM. 4592 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He is now on his way with his family to New England; the aspect is gloomy in regard to spreading the gospel among the Indians; war is probable; Mr. Avery has an interpreter and preaches acceptably; he has engaged a Tuscarora boy to enter Wheelock's school; expects to return a few days after his arrival at Windham.

Kirkland, Samuel (Creator) Wheelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

New York (State). Commissioners for Conspiracies

Document Sept. 7, 1778

EM. 4594 (D. S., Jer V Rensselaer, Mat: Visscher, Isaac D. Fonda. 2 pp. Fo)

Henry Van Schaack, David Van Schaack, Lambert Burghart, Mathew Goes jr., and Dirk Gardinier having refused to take the oath of allegiance, Col John Fisher is directed to take them into custody and deliver them to Lieut. Col. Burr at Fishkill, to be removed within the enemy's lines.

New York (State). Commissioners for Conspiracies (Creator)

Johnson, William

Document June 15, 1764

EM. 4595 (D.S., Wm. Johnson, Nicolas Herchmer, John Johnson, Peter Schuyler, Alida Schuyler, and seven others. 1 page. 4o.)

Relinquishment of right to the executorship of the will of David Schuyler.

Johnson, William (Creator)

Taylor, John

Document Dec. 24, 1798

EM. 4596 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Receipt to Peter Van Bergen for a deed of 1/4 acre of land.

Taylor, John (Creator) Van Bergen, Peter (Recipient)

Harper, John

Letter to Peter T. Curtenous [Curtenius], New York Mar. 30, 1791

EM. 4597 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

To inform him of the circumstances under which he acted as commissioner of sequestration he relates his services and adventures in the border warfare from 1777 to 1779, against Brant and John McDonald and the Indians; and speaks of the calling out of the militia under Gen.

Harkamar, the devastation of Cherry Valley, and other events.

Harper, John (Creator) Curtenius, Peter T. (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Cox, Cornelius

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand June 8, 1779

EM. 4599 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

By the time this letter arrives, the General will see the largest number of boats ever collected on this river, and all loaded; he has forwarded the letters to Mrs. Hand and George Ross.

Cox, Cornelius (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Gansevoort, Peter

Letter to [Col. William North, New York.] Feb. 17, 1796

EM. 4601 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Concerning certain public accounts, including that of Mr. Colbreath for transporting cannon and stores from Fort Rensselaer to Fort Schuyler.

Gansevoort, Peter (Creator) North, William (Recipient)

Watts, Frederick

Letter to John Nicholson Sept. 4, 1786

EM. 4602 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Concerning the certificates for pay of certain soldiers.

Watts, Frederick (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Miller, James

Letter to George Washington Apr. 19, 1783

EM. 4603 (A. D. S., James Miller, Lt Col Comd)

Requesting the appointment in general orders of Lieut. Henry Nelson chosen paymaster of the 3d Massachusetts regiment in place of Lieut. Mallish who resigned on Jan. 7 last.

Miller, James (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Hammill, Daniel

Letter to Henry Livingston Jr., Poughkeepsie Aug. 29, 1777

EM. 4604 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Requests him to pay ~£2 4s to John Owen for two days work of two men on Livingston's hay.

Hammill, Daniel (Creator) Livingston, Henry, Jr. (Recipient)

Tryon County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety

Document Jan. 22, 1777

EM. 4605 (D.S., Isaac Paris, chairman. Attest, John Eisenlord secy. In the handwriting of the latter. Receipted, John Moore. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Order on the state convention at Fishkill for ~£800, payable to John Moore, for contingent expenses.

Tryon County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety (Creator)

Willett, Marinus

Letter to Philip Schuyler, Fort Ticonderoga Dec. 8, 1775

EM. 4606 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Recommending the discharge of Humphrey Corkins.

Willett, Marinus (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

DeLancey, Oliver

Letter to Henry Van Schaack Aug. 7, 1781

EM. 4608 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Acknowledges letter; if Van Schaack means to recover his health in the country, he can make his home at DeLancey's quarters; has sent receipts for 14 days provisions; the negroes must be more frugal.

DeLancey, Oliver (Creator) Van Schaack, Henry (Recipient)

Albany (N.Y.). Committee of Safety

Document Apr. 10, 1777

EM. 4609 (Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Order on Gerrit Lansingh Jr. for ~£10

Albany (N.Y.). Committee of Safety (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Klock, Jacob

Letter to Edward Hand Nov. 19, 1778

EM. 4610 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

In answer to his letter of 16th inst. he makes a return of the number of men in the county; he will get a return from Col. Pelling as soon as possible; the block house business will be pushed forward as fast as possible; Col. Frederick Fisher is to manage it.

Klock, Jacob (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Caughnawaga (N.Y.). Committee of Safety

Letter to the committee of Schenectady Aug. 8, 1777

EM. 4611 (A. L. S., Adam Fonda Committee man in behalf of the whole. 2 pp. Fo)

A battle was fought on the 5th, from nine o'clock to three in the afternoon, half-way between Oriska and Fort Shuyler; a letter from Gen. Harkemer directs them to send all the forces they can to his assistance, as the greater part of those already sent are cut off; they ask the Schenectady committee to send what force they can immediately, and to forward the same directions to the committee in Albany; Fort Schuyler is still attacked; a list of the killed and wounded, as far as known, is annexed.

Caughnawaga (N.Y.). Committee of Safety (Creator)

Tryon County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety

Letter to Maj. Gen. Philip Schuyler, Albany Oct. 4, 1776

EM. 4612 (A.L.S., John Frey, Chairman. 1 page. 4o.)

They send by Capt. Christopher P. Fox the account for intrenching tools collected in this county, which Gen. Schuyler will please pay.

Tryon County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

New York. Committee of Safety

Document 1775?

EM. 4613 (D. S., Nathl. Woodhull, Presidt. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Authorizing Marinus Willett to raise a company of seventy-six men.

New York. Committee of Safety (Creator)

St. Leger, Barry

Letter to Maj. Gen. de Reidesel Nov. 18, 1782

EM. 4614 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Concerning two young men in jail in Chamble.

St. Leger, Barry (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Learned, Ebenezer

Document undated

EM. 4615 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

A Return of the Troops under the Command Brigd Genl: Learned at Snue [Snook] Kill, [N. Y.,] July 25, 1777.

Learned, Ebenezer (Creator)

Brant, Joseph

Letter to James Caldwell Feb. 17, 1802

EM. 4623 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Mr. Norton, to whom he refers him for the particulars of the subject of his letters; he understood that the deceased Capt. Dockstedder had a farm at Cherry Valley which had never been confiscated, and which is in possession of Capt. Whitaker; he has written to Philip Fry to inquire into the particulars.

Brant, Joseph (Creator) Caldwell, James (Recipient)

Wheelock, John

Letter to Horatio Gates Aug. 30, 1793

EM. 4625 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Expresses gratitude for favors, and regret at not having seen him when returning from New Jersey; introduces Mr. Fisk, a tutor of the college.

Wheelock, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Clyde, Samuel

Letter to the Council of Appointment [Albany] Oct. 11, 1779

EM. 4630 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The commissions for the officers of Col. Campbell's regiment of militia were mostly lost when Cherry Valley was destroyed; he asks that others be sent up; he has had all the charge of the regiment since Cherry Valley was cut off; they have had trouble and alarms the whole summer.

Clyde, Samuel (Creator)

Wempel, Abraham

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, Albany Oct. 3, 1778

EM. 4631 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He has just received an inclosed letter from Maj. Fonda; he joins with the latter in regard to waylaying or heading the enemy by way of Fort George or Tycanderogo.

Wempel, Abraham (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

McKee, William

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand July 14, 1785

EM. 4632 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The papers of the garrison at Fort Randolph were all transmitted to Fort Pitt, where Gen. Hand commanded; for want of these papers, the garrison will have difficulty in settling the depreciation of their pay; Capt. Arbuckle is dead, and the business has devolved upon himself; requests him to send some of the muster rolls, also to certify that he gave orders to the garrison in 1777 countermanding a march to the northward; compliance will benefit several poor soldiers, who received pay of little or no value, and will refute a slander thrown out against the officers, that they refused to serve to the northward.

McKee, William (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

McKee, David

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand July 26, 1777

EM. 4633 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

They are so much alarmed by the Indians, that they have gathered together to the number of twenty families; they are determined to stay and save their crops; a number will engage in service if the General will allow them arms; they have waited in vain for help from Col.

[Archibald] Lochrey.

McKee, David (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

McKee, Alexander

Letter to Barnard Gratz Aug. 6, 1773

EM. 4634 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Requests him to pay out of the money received from Sir William Johnson, ~£85 17s 3d to Joseph Simon.

McKee, Alexander (Creator) Gratz, Barnard (Recipient)

Crawford, William

Letter to Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh July 12, 1779

EM. 4635 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Refers to private affairs of McIntosh; Col. [George Rogers] Clark has greatly changed affairs in this quarter; the Kantooock [Kentucky] people have given the Shawnees a stroke; both they and the Windots have sued for peace; he intends to go to headquarters as soon as he can settle his affairs.

Crawford, William (Creator) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

Yeates, Jasper

Document Oct. 24, 1776

EM. 4636 (A. D. S. 1 page. 8o)

Order on [Daniel] Morgan for 2 1/2 lb. of paint for Simon Girty for the use of the Munsies encamped over the Alleghany.

Yeates, Jasper (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Duane, James

Letter to -- Feb. 17, 1767

EM. 4638 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Respecting the petition of Charles Hughes and others for lands north of Prince Town, he admits that those lands lie to the eastward of a twenty mile line from Hudson's River, but they lie to the westward of the Green Mountain; grants as far eastward have been made to the military gentlemen, and the whole of this township, except what he now asks for, has been granted; he has already undergone the expense of a survey; he desires that an order of council be obtained erecting these lands into a township by the name of Chatham.

Duane, James (Creator)

Fort Schuyler (N.Y.)

Document undated

EM. 4639 (D. S., Joseph Savage. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

A Return of Ammunition and Artillery Stores In Garrison at Fort Schuyler, Jan'y 20th: 1778.

Fort Schuyler (N.Y.) (Creator)

Document undated

EM. 4639 (D. S., Isaiah Thompson. 1 page. Fo)

A Return of Ordinance & Ordinance Stores at Fort Schuyler March 1, 1778.

Butler, William

Letter to Owen Biddle [Philadelphia] May 22, 1777

EM. 4641 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Difficulties of the recruiting officers; disputes with the inhabitants; Capt. Wilkinson, the bearer, was shot at three times; he has talked with the Committee to no effect; he found many officers here raising independent companies, though the Resolves directed the filling up of the twelve regular regiments; Gen. Hand sets off next day.

Butler, William (Creator) Biddle, Owen (Recipient)

Alden, Ichabod

Document July 18, 1777

EM. 4643 (D. S., Wm Stacy Lt. Col. 1 page. Fo)

A Return of the Regiment of Foot Raised in the state of Massachusetts Bay Commanded by Colo. Ichabod Alden.

Alden, Ichabod (Creator)

Document July 25, 1777

EM. 4643 (D. S., Wm Stacy Lt Col. 1 page. Fo)

A Return of the Regiment of Foot in the Service of the United States of America Commanded By Colo. Ichabod Alden.

Heath, William

Document July 3, 1777

EM. 4644 (D. S. Countersigned by Seth Launy. Receipted by Icha Alden. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Ebenezer Hancock for \$1000 payment to Ichabod Alden to enable him to raise recruits for his regiment.

Heath, William (Creator)

Butler, Walter

Letter to Peter Van Schaack Jan. 30, 1775

EM. 4645 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Concerning the price of a lot of land, and other matters of business.

Butler, Walter (Creator) Van Schaack, Peter (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Clinton, James

Document April 1779

EM. 4646 (4 pp. Fo)

Questions and answers on the subject of an expedition against the Indians, dealing with the navigability of streams, distance to be traversed, transportation, forage, magazines, etc. The questions in the handwriting of Clinton, the answers in that of Hand.

Clinton, James (Creator)

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795

Letter to Henry Laurens [Philadelphia] Dec. 15, 1778

EM. 4647 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Admiral Byron with ten ships and a brig sailed southward the day before, bound presumably for the West Indies.

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Clinton, James

Letter to Edward Hand May 1, 1781

EM. 4649 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends him a certain Janes Davison and John Williamson who have been confined in Albany some time on supposition of being deserters from the Pennsylvania line; the former had a discharge which he claims is a copy of the original from Gen. Wayne that he lost; the latter asserts his time of service is expired, but has no discharge, and has enlisted in the first New York regiment and has received a bounty of £30; if Hand should find him to be regularly discharged he will please forward him to Col. Van Schaick; if not, he will dispose of the two as he may think proper.

Clinton, James (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Dean, James

Letter to E[leazar] Whelock [Hanover, N. H.] Apr. 4, 1775

EM. 4650 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

He has arrived after a fatiguing journey, having walked much of the way from Crown Point to St. John's; he hears that Walcott is in good health, at St. Francis; means to set out soon for Caghnawage.

Dean, James (Creator) Whelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795

Document May 24, 1779

EM. 4651 (2 pp. Fo)

Order of march to be observed by the army, with directions for formation when attacked.

Endorsed.

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Creator)

Proctor, Thomas

Letter to the Council of Safety Oct. 3. 1776

EM. 4652 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

As the second company of artillery which he was directed to raise is nearly complete, he recommends the appointment of William Fergusson, Patrick Duffy, Charles Turnbull and Robert McConnell as officers, and recommends Lieuts. Strobuck, Courtney and Proctor for promotion.

Proctor, Thomas (Creator)

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802

Letter to Col. William Russell and Captains B. Harrison, James Sullivan, James O'Hara and Henry Heth Apr. 20, 1778

EM. 4654 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requests them to proceed next day to make the inquiry ordered by the Board of War; Cols George Morgan and Archibald Steel should be notified to attend, as they can give the necessary information.

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Creator) Russell, William (Recipient) Harrison, B. (Recipient) Sullivan, James (Recipient) O'Hara, James (Recipient) Heth, Henry (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Parr, William

Document Jan. 12, 1771

EM. 4655 (A.D.S. Narrow strip.)

Receipt for ~£10.

Parr, William (Creator)

Murphy, Timothy

Document June 18, 1818

EM. 4657 (D.S. (Initials.) 1 page. Fo)

Relinquishment of title to the grain on a farm in Middleburgh.

Murphy, Timothy (Creator)

Dearborn, Henry

Document Feb. 25, 1782

EM. 4659 (A.D.S. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Order to Simeon Ladd, jail-keeper to confine Benjamin Berry, a soldier of the 2nd New Hampshire Regiment

Dearborn, Henry (Creator) Ladd, Simeon (Recipient)

Harper, Alexander

Document undated

EM. 4660 (3 pp. Fo)

A Pay Roll of a Company of Rangers Commanded by Capt. Alexander Harper in Guarding the Commissns of Sequestration Whilst they were Collecting and Selling the Personal Property of Persons Absconded to the Enemy in Service of the State of New York, Being for the Month of January 1778. -- By Order of Colo. Jno. Harper, one of ye Commssrs. Certified to by Alexander Harper. Sworn to before Michael Myers and signed by him. Receipted Feb. 1, 1778 by Alexander Harper.

Harper, Alexander (Creator)

Hubley, Adam

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, Wyoming June 27, 1779

EM. 4661 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He has just heard from Estherton that the greater part of the stores are on the way to this place and that the remainder will follow: on their arrival he will move instantly for Wyoming; he has ordered the garrison of Muncey to march to Fort Jenkins, there to await his arrival.

Hubley, Adam (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Duncan, Alexander

Letter to Col. [John] Bradstreet Feb. 22, 1764

EM. 4662 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of Jan. 24th; he has had several letters from Gen. Gage, who suspects some malpractices with regard to the passes of the traders, and directs that their names be sent to Col. Burton; he received a letter of Nov. 12th from Mungo Campbell, which was cut short by the news that his brother [George] had been killed at Niagara; information as to provisions and other supplies; peace can be insured only by the removal of all the French from the inland settlements.

Duncan, Alexander (Creator) Bradstreet, John (Recipient)

Fonda, Jelles

Letter to Douw Fonda June 24, 1789

EM. 4664 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo.)

Has been detained at this place by the wind; gives directions as to the management of the potash works, and farming matters.

Fonda, Jelles (Creator) Fonda, Douw (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Brown, John

Letter to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln Sept. 19, 1777

EM. 4665 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Repeats his request for reinforcements; three armed vessels now appear up Lake George; he is determined to attack old Ty. at all events; his situation is somewhat dangerous; two hundred men, at least, should be forwarded to him with all speed; if he should be fortunate enough to carry Ty, Independence will doubtless surrender.

Brown, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Cuyler, Abraham C.

Letter to Maj. Jellis Fonda, Cognauago May 10, 1770

EM. 4666 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Concerning non-payment of a draft.

Cuyler, Abraham C. (Creator) Fonda, Jellis, 1729-1791 (Recipient)

Vroman, Peter

Document Oct. 5, 1775

EM. 4667 (D.S. Receipted by Henry Bleecker, Oct. 12. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Orders of the Albany Committee transferring to Henry Bleecker a sum of money ordered to be paid to himself.

Vroman, Peter (Creator) Bleecker, Henry (Recipient)

Haldimand, Sir Frederick

Letter to Maj. Gen. Baron de Steuben Aug. 6, 1783

EM. 4669 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 3d; has been detained here by the embarkation of the German troops; sends this by his Quarter Master General, Col. Hope, with instructions to conduct the Baron to his house at Sorel.

Haldimand, Sir Frederick (Creator) Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Recipient)

Butler, John

Document Dec. 2, 1771

EM. 4671 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Concerning a certain road; he will agree to any direction that Sir William may think fit to give the pathmaster.

Butler, John (Creator) Johnson, William, Sir, 1st Baronet, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Johnson, Guy

Letter Apr. 8, 1772

EM. 4673 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Concerning the drawing up of certain papers relating to a tract of land.

Johnson, Guy (Creator)

Montgomery County (N.Y). Representatives in the Legislature

Document Mar. 22, 1788

EM. 4677 (D. S., Volkert Veeder, Abrm. Arndt, John Frey, John Winn. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

To the Council of Appointment. They dissent from any new appointments taking place in the civil list of their county, and state the reasons supporting their position.

Montgomery County (N.Y). Representatives in the Legislature (Creator)

Klock, Jacob

Letter to Abraham Yates May 25, 1778

EM. 4678 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses returns of the militia regiments under his command; he makes no recommendations for filling the vacancies among the officers, because of the smallness of the companies.

Klock, Jacob (Creator) Yates, Abraham (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

D'Arcy, Robert, 4th Earl of Holderness

Letter to Gov. [Benning] Wentworth, New Hampshire Aug. 26, 1751

EM. 4679 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Announces his own appointment as principal secretary of state for the southern department, on the resignation of the Duke of Newcastle.

D'Arcy, Robert, 4th Earl of Holderness (Creator) Wentworth, Benning (Recipient)

DeLancey, James

Letter to [the General Assembly.] Apr. 23, 1755

EM. 4680 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has been to Alexandria to confer with Gen. Braddock; the latter approves of Gov. Shirley's plan; they will therefore proceed on the ways and means for executing it, according to their resolution of Mar. 27th.

DeLancey, James (Creator)

Murray, Joseph

Document Apr. 3, 1736

EM. 4681 (D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Replication in the suit of John Davis vs. Henry Cavelier.

Murray, Joseph (Creator)

Chambers, John

Document Feb. 7, 1737

EM. 4683 (D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

"Non sum informatus" in the suit of James Favieres vs. James Burling, in the Mayor's Court, for non-payment of a debt.

Chambers, John (Creator)

Smith, William

Document May 18, 1736

EM. 4684 (Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Plea of not guilty in the case of Henry Baker vs. Ebenezer Johnson.

Smith, William (Creator)

Welles, Samuel

Document Nov. 17, 1743

EM. 4686 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Petition to Gov. William Shirley and the Council, showing that he is unable to obtain powder from the powder-house without special leave; that the last vessel for Connecticut River, this season, is about to sail; and that he desires permission to send a quantity of powder by her.

Welles, Samuel (Creator)

Heywood, Daniel

Document May 11, 1750

EM. 4687 (D.S. Approved, by order of the court, J. Chandler. 2 pp. Fo.)

The account of Daniel Heywood, Treasurer of the County of Worcester, ending May 11, 1750.

Heywood, Daniel (Creator)

Partridge, Oliver

Letter Sept. 22, 1734

EM. 4689 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o.)

Requests his company to Weston Oct. 9.

Partridge, Oliver (Creator)

Worthington, John

Document Dec. 1, 1747

EM. 4690 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Petition to Gov. William Shirley and the Council, on behalf of the town of Springfield, for repayment of the expenses of caring for a stranger during his last illness.

Worthington, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wentworth, John

Aug. 23, 1723

EM. 4691 (D.S. Signed also, Richard Waldron Just Peace, Theodore Atkinson cler. 1 page. 4o.)

Oath that the books of George Naylor, deceased, were not altered while in Wentworth's hands

Wentworth, John (Creator)

New Hampshire. Committee of Safety

Document Aug. 19, 1777

EM. 4692 (A. D. S., M. Weare Chair, 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that Samuel Smith of Winchester is confined in gaol, suspected of being inimical to the liberties of the United States.

New Hampshire. Committee of Safety (Creator)

New Hampshire (Province)

Document June 21, 1709

EM. 4693 (A.D.S., Cha: story secretary. On the back is the report of the appraisers. D.S. R.

Wibird, John Wincoll. 2 pp. 4o. The report appears to be in the handwriting of Wincoll.)

Warrant to Richard Wybird and Capt. John Wincall to appraise the sloop Exeter, taken for a transport, and make an inventory of her belongings.

New Hampshire (Province) (Creator) Wybird, Richard (Recipient) Wincoll, John (Recipient)

New Hampshire (Province). Treasurer

Document May 5, 1740

EM. 4694 (D.S., H Sherburne Treasr. 1 page. Fo.)

Order to the selectmen of Hampton Falls to make an assessment on all polls and estates within said parish to the value of ~£90 16s 8d.

New Hampshire (Province). Treasurer (Creator)

Williams, Elisha, 1694-1755 Trumbull, Jonathan

Letter to Capt. Samuel Wade, New London Apr. 27, 1752

EM. 4695 (L.S. In the handwriting of Trumbull. 1 page. 4o.)

Sailing orders for the Snow Sarah to proceed up Connecticut River as far as Weathersfield.

Williams, Elisha, 1694-1755 (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Creator) Wade, Samuel (Recipient)

Wolcott, Roger

Document Apr. 7, 1718

EM. 4696 (D.S., Roger Wolcott, Samuel Mather junr, Thomas Filer. Witnessed, Josiah Cook, Daniell Loomis. Acknowledged before Matthew Allyn. Recorded by Timothy Loomis. 1 page. Fo.)

Deed of a tract of land in Windsor from the executors of Alexander Allyn to William Cook.

Wolcott, Roger (Creator)

Hopkins, Stephen

Document Mar. 4, 1756

EM. 4697 (D.S. Signed also, Tho Ward, Secry. With seal of Rhode Island. 1 page. Fo.)

Certificate, as Governor of Rhode Island, to a power of attorney made before Thomas Ward as justice of the peace at Newport.

Hopkins, Stephen (Creator)

Bondfield, Charles

Document May 6, 1772

EM. 4698 (A.D.S. signed also, M. Howard. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Affidavit before Martin Howard, chief justice, in the matter of non-payment by John Miller for a negro slave sent him to be sold.

Bondfield, Charles (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to -- May 2, 1746

EM. 4699 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page, 4o)

Orders two sets of Popple's Maps of North America, also the Statutes at large, for the Assembly.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator)

Penn, John

Letter to -- May 3, 1772

EM. 4700 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning his brother's unjust claim to certain lands mentioned in his father's will; desires to return to America and spend the rest of his days there.

Penn, John (Creator)

Peters, Richard

Letter to [a Mohawk sachem.] Sept. 3, 1754

EM. 4702 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Introduces [Daniel?] Clause, who goes to reside among the Six Nations in order to learn their language and fit himself to act as an interpreter; desires the sachem to extend his advice and protection; the French, by the advantage of a rainy day, gained a small victory over the Virginia forces on the Ohio.

Peters, Richard (Creator)

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly

Document Mar. 14, 1761

EM. 4703 (D. S., Isaac Norris, Speaker. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Message to the Governor, showing that there has been no injustice done to the Proprietaries in assessing their lands, and expressing a hope that the act passed in 1760 may receive the royal approbation.

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Tasker, Benjamin

Letter to Robert Carter, Williamsburgh, Va. July 27, 1767

EM. 4704 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Inquires concerning judgments against certain trustees.

Tasker, Benjamin (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Alexander, James

Document Dec. 15, 1755

EM. 4705 (1 page. 4o)

Subscription to the College of New Jersey. Signed by James Alexander for £50, Aaron Burr for £20, Jonathan Sergeant for £6.

Alexander, James (Creator)

Thacher, James

Letter to General Goodwin Jan. 21, 1800

EM. 4708 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Concerning the accounts of the town.

Thacher, James (Creator)

Munson, Eneas

Document Mar. 10, 1796

EM. 4709 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Bill for medicines and attendance on John Townsend.

Munson, Eneas (Creator)

Ford, Jacob

Letter to Dirck Brinkerhoff, New York Apr. 25, 1768

EM. 4711 (L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Sends 75 bars iron.

Ford, Jacob (Creator) Brinkerhoff, Dirck (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Tilghman, Tench

Letter may 1, 1773

EM. 4712 (A.L.S. 1 page, 4o. The addressed belonging to another letter has been mounted on the back.)

Received his claret; it was used again in honor of St. Tamany.

Tilghman, Tench (Creator)

Gérard de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre

Letter to Thomas Johnson Apr. 20, 1779

EM. 4713 (L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Acknowledges receipt of a packet.

Gérard de Rayneval, Conrad Alexandre (Creator) Johnson, Thomas (Recipient)

Stewart, Charles

Letter to General Horatio Gates May 6, 1784

EM. 4715 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Gives him news of Armstrong and Ferrers, who came here from the Springs; the former is head and shoulders in love.

Stewart, Charles (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Butler, Richard

Letter to Major General Horatio Gates Feb. 29, 1788

EM. 4716 (A.L.S.? Endorsed. 1 page. Fo. Not like other specimens of Butler's MS. Was this letter dictated?)

Has recovered his health sufficiently to walk; DudeBochette [sic; DuBochet?] who served as a brevet major in '77, wishes to be adopted by the State of Pennsylvania and to receive the honorary donation of land; asks Gates for a certificate of service.

Butler, Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Hamilton, Elizabeth Schuyler, 1757-1854

Letter to John V. Henry, Albany Jan. 4, 1828

EM. 4719 (A.L.S., Elizth Hamilton. 1 page. 8o.)

Business matters; asks him to use his influence with the legislature in favor of the orphan asylum.

Hamilton, Elizabeth Schuyler, 1757-1854 (Creator) Henry, John V. (Recipient)

Instructions for the inlisting of Men. [Followed by a blank commission, dated June. 1775, to raise a company of seventy-two men, with the assurance of an appointment as officer therein.] 1775

EM. 4720 (1 page. Fo)

Doolittle, Amos

Document May 1, 1826

EM. 4722 (A.D.S. Endorsed. Narrow strip.)

Agreement to deliver copies of a school atlas.

Doolittle, Amos (Creator)

Hurd, Nathaniel

Document June 16, 1773

EM. 4724 (Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Bill for engraving crests on various articles of Thomas Fayerweather.

Hurd, Nathaniel (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Sept. 26, 1778

EM. 4725

Sixty dollars. Unsigned. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall & Sellers. 1778.

United States (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

United States

Paper Money May 10, 1775

EM. 4726

Twenty dollars. No. 7705. Signed, Judah Foulke, I. Hazelhurst. Printed by Hall and Sellers, in Philadelphia. 1775.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Feb. 17, 1776

EM. 4727

One-sixth of a dollar. No. 75954. Signed, T. Leech. Printed by Hall & Sellers, in Philadelphia. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Feb. 17, 1776

EM. 4728

One-third of a dollar. No. 234992. Signed, J. Sellers. Printed by Hall & Sellers in Philadelphia. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Feb. 17, 1776

EM. 4729

Half a dollar. No. 38672. Signed, J. Sellers. Printed by Hall & Sellers in Philadelphia. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Feb. 17, 1776

EM. 4730

Two-thirds of a dollar. No. 145858. Signed, R. Tuckniss. Philad. Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money May 9, 1776

EM. 4731

Four dollars. No. 105973. Signed, N. Garrison, J. Howard. Printed by Hall & Sellers in Philadelphia. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money May 9, 1776

EM. 4732

Two dollars. No. 37901. Signed, J. Sellers, J. Pearson. Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money July 22, 1776

EM. 4733

Three dollars. No. 74414. Signed, C. Catnes, Th. Smith. Philadelphia: Printed by Hall & Sellers. 1776.

United States (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

United States

Paper Money July 22, 1776

EM. 4734

Seven dollars. No. 12397. Signed, W. Masters, Jos. Redman. Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money 1776

EM. 4735

July 22, 1776. Thirty dollars. No. 22994 (?) Signed, J. Bullock. Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers [1776].

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Nov. 2, 1776

EM. 4736

Five dollars. No. 3465. Signed, Jos. Griffith, Wm. Aisquith. Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Nov. 2, 1776

EM. 4737

Eight dollars. No. 248. Signed, C. Dorsey, R. Stringer. Philadelphia: Printed by Hall & Sellers. 1776.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money May 20, 1777

EM. 4738

Seven dollars. No. 121043. Signed, C. Parr, J Kuhn. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1777.

United States (Creator)

United States

Paper Money Sept. 26, 1778

EM. 4739

Sixty dollars. No. 23254. Signed, Lo Sprogell, I Lawrence. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall & Sellers. 1778.

United States (Creator)

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4740

May 5, 1780. One dollar. No. 13654. Signed, S Henshaw, Lam. Baldwin, Peter Boyer. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers [1780].

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4741

May 5, 1780. Two dollars. No. 22587. Signed, Lam. Baldwin, R: Cranch, Peter Boyer. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers [1780].

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4742

May 5, 1780. Three dollars. No. 15905. Signed, Tho Dawes, R. Cranch, Thos Walley. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers [1780].

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4743

May 5, 1780. Four dollars. No. 18598. Signed, R: Cranch, Lam. Baldwin, Thos Walley. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers [1780].

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4744

May 5, 1780. Five dollars. No. 10422. Signed, Lamme Baldwin, Tho Dawes, Peter Boyer.
[Philadelphia:] Printea by Hall and Sellers [1780].

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4745

May 5, 1780. Seven dollars. No. 17174. Signed, Thos Dawes, R: Cranch, Thos Walley.
[Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers [1780].

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4746

May 5, 1780. Eight dollars. No. 18741. Signed, R: Cranch, S. Henshaw, Peter Boyer.
[Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers [1780].

Paper Money 1780

EM. 4747

May 5, 1780. Twenty dollars. No. 5524. Signed, R: Cranch, Tho Dawes, Peter Boyer.
[Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers [1780].

By the United States, in Congress assembled, September 4th, 1782.
[Resolved, that \$1,200,000 be raised by the states for payment of the
interest of the public debt.] [Philadelphia, 1782.] 1782

EM. 4749 (1 page. Fo)

Hartford Convention, 1780

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson [Virginia] Nov. 22, 1780

EM. 4755 (L. S., William Bradford, President. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmitting the proceedings of the convention; the measures recommended to the states
holding the convention will depend for their efficacy on the concurrence of the other states.
Hartford Convention, 1780 (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Knyphausen, Wilhelm

Letter Ja. 11, 1781

EM. 4756 (A.L.S. In German. 1 page. Fo.)

Concerning detachments of troops on Long Island.
Knyphausen, Wilhelm (Creator)

Shreve, Israel

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler, Albany Feb. 24, 1776

EM. 4757 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

William Maxwell's battalion, of which he is lieutenant-colonel, is ordered for Canada; three
companies are about to set out; they are well clothed and equipped; he hopes they will be
provided with mocassins at Albany.

Shreve, Israel (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Allen, William

Document undated

EM. 4758 (2 pp. Fo)

Muster Roll of Captn William Allens Compy, Colo. Israel Angells Regt. of Rhode Island troops
In Service of the United States of America for the Month of March 1779. Signed by Frank
Green, Apr. 7, 1779. Signed and sworn to by William Allen before Israel Angell, Apr. 15, 1779,
and signed by the latter.

Allen, William (Creator)

Dayton, Elias

Letter to Brigadier General Edward Hand, Headquarters July 15, 1783

EM. 4759 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Acknowledges letter of June 27, and asks that the commissions of some officers of the Jersey
Line be forwarded to him

Dayton, Elias (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Webb, Charles

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates July 5, 1778

EM. 4760 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The town is much exposed to depredations of the enemy; if a company from the late militia drafts could be ordered to serve as guards the public would be obliged; should Gates need them at any time, the town is but fifteen miles from his camp; the enemy have brought a number of flat boats to Oyster Bay, probably with the intention of burning some of the seaport towns.

Webb, Charles (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Jackson, Henry

Letter to Lieut. Oliver Rice Jan. 8, 1783

EM. 4761 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Orders him to march a party of prisoners to Philadelphia; Lieut. Joseph Hart must be particularly well guarded, as he has been tampering with the soldiers at West Point.

Jackson, Henry (Creator) Rice, Oliver (Recipient)

Caldwell, James

Letter to [Elias Boudinot.] June 11, 1776

EM. 4762 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Cowardice, mismanagement, and confusion in Canada; opposition of the generals to each other; ruin wrought by the smallpox and the commissioners of Congress; Gen. Sullivan's arrival has improved affairs; Col. Dayton's battalion has now settled matters with the Tories, but the state of the Indians will not allow them to rejoin their brigade in Canada; they will probably rebuild Fort Stanwix; a treaty will soon be held and the Indians required to take sides; speaks of a possible movement through Oswego to Montreal, to settle matters fully with the Indians.

Caldwell, James (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Davis, Edward

Document Jan. 31, 1763

EM. 4764 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o.)

Receipt, as one of the guardians of the Indians of the town of Dudley, to Thomas Dudley and others, for £50 due to said Indians.

Davis, Edward (Creator)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Elisha Boudinot, Newark June 10, 1778

EM. 4767 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

News comes from southward of the Capes of Delaware that Count d'Estaing has arrived with a fleet; Silas Deane and the French ambassador are said to be on board; war was declared May 19th, and the Admiral took an English frigate off the coast; an English fleet of eleven sail is expected to be at their heels.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Barber, Francis

Document Sept. 25, 1781

EM. 4769 (D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Arms, accoutrements, and ammunition wanting in the first Battalion of Light Infantry.

Barber, Francis (Creator)

Belcher, Jonathan

Document Jan. 14, 1728/9

EM. 4770 (A.D.S. Endorsed. Narrow strip.)

Receipt for £58 9s 4d.

Belcher, Jonathan (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to Elias Boudinot Oct. 24, 1777

EM. 4771 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

On arriving here he acquainted Gen. Gates with his business; the General told him that he had already appointed Mr. Haile for the purpose, and that the British prisoners were sent to New England and the Hessians to Schoary; Adam acquainted Haile with Boudinot's instructions; he will forward returns when obtained; there are 5,740 prisoners and 43 pieces of artillery; Gen.

Burgoyne is still here, writing his despatches.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Elmer, Jonathan

Letter to Dr. Robert? Green Aug. 14, 1802

EM. 4772 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Desires him to administer the sacrament in Bridge Town church on the fifth Sabbath of the month.

Elmer, Jonathan (Creator) Green, Robert (Recipient)

Macwhorter, Alexander

Letter to Elisha Boudinot, Hanover, N. J. Nov. 18, 1780

EM. 4773 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Go where he will, it seems that he must be driven by the British; wretched conduct of affairs in the south; Gen. Lincoln persuaded to shut himself up in Charles Town; the people of South Carolina are suffering no more than they deserve; movements of Cornwallis; surprise at Monk's corner; Col. Washington's escape; Beaufort [Buford] cut up; Sumpter surprised; rout at Camden; Gates's terrified flight; defeat of Ferguson and his Tories; describes his own movements to escape the enemy; the design on which he came to North Carolina must be laid aside for years; the Charlotte academy is quite broken up; he has heard of the troubles at Elizabeth Town, and the awful fate of Mrs. Caldwell.

Macwhorter, Alexander (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Pennsylvania Province Governor

Document Nov. 1, 1745

EM. 4775 (D.S., Geo. Thomas. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Warrant to Edward Shippen for a lot in Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Province Governor (Creator)

Livingston, Peter Van Brugh

Letter to General Philip Schuyler May 3, 1776

EM. 4776 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o. Schuyler papers, No. 1238.)

Recommends the bearer, Rev. Mr. Colwell, who has engaged as chaplain of Col. Dayton's regiment.

Livingston, Peter Van Brugh (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Kean, John

Letter to LeRoy & Bayard, New York Aug. 8, 1792

EM. 4778 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Acknowledges note for \$1500; encloses one for 20 shares.

Kean, John (Creator) LeRoy & Bayard (New York, N.Y.) (Recipient)

Livingston, William

Letter to Owen Biddle, Chairman of the Council of Safety, Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1777

EM. 4780 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A gentleman has applied for leave to enlist a number of the prisoners belonging to the state now in the Philadelphia jail; he did not think himself authorized to countenance this; he does not know their particular offences, as they were hurried to Philadelphia by the military when it became unsafe to confine them here; asks if an account of their crimes was transmitted to the Council.

Livingston, William (Creator) Biddle, Owen (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Knox, Lucy Flucker, 1760-1824

Letter Dec. 14, 1806

EM. 4784 (A.L.S. L. Knox, 1page. 4o.)

The desk was forwarded; hopes Mr. Wilde has reached Boston.

Knox, Lucy Flucker, 1760-1824 (Creator)

Whitefield, Charles

Letter to Mr. Rogers, Tutor at Harvard College, near Boston Feb. 26, 1740/1

EM. 4789 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. 12o)

Inquires as to his spiritual condition, and that of the church; quotes six stanzas of religious poetry.

Whitefield, Charles (Creator) Rogers (Recipient)

Durkee, JohnButler, Zebulon

Document Apr. 10, 1759

EM. 4797 (D.S. Witnessed by John Ledyard and John Ellery. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to the Governor of Connecticut in the sum of £2000 for John Durkee, as paymaster to a company of foot-soldiers to be raised for his Majesty's service.

Durkee, John (Creator) Butler, Zebulon (Creator)

Penn, Richard

Letter to his son John June 12, 1766

EM. 4800 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

concerning the marriage of the latter to Miss Allen, and the marriage settlements to be made.

Penn, Richard (Creator)

Jenkins, John

Document May 23, 1785

EM. 4804 (A. D.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt for £17 15s. from Mr. Hollenback for services as guide through the Genesee country during 71 days at 5s. a day in the year 1783.

Jenkins, John (Creator)

Spalding, Simon

Letter to [Edward] Hand March 29, 1779

EM. 4807 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

States that the express sent by Gen'l Hand to Wyoming had returned with the information that hostile Indians had been seen near the fort.

Spalding, Simon (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Butler, Zebulon

Letter to [Edward] Hand June 7, 1779

EM. 4808 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Mr Harvy, the express sent to stop the cattle, has been confined in Sunbury Jail for some trifling offense; he hopes that another verbal message about the cattle has been sent.

Butler, Zebulon (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Durkee, RobertDurkee, John

Document Apr. 10, 1760

EM. 4809 (D. S. Witnessed by John Ledyard and John Ellery. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to the Governor of Connecticut in the sum of £2000 for Robert Durkee, as paymaster to a company of foot-soldiers to be raised for his Majesty's service.

Durkee, Robert (Creator) Durkee, John (Creator)

Shoemaker, Henry

Letter to Edward Hand Jan. 2 1779

EM. 4810 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has received Hand's letter but cannot wait upon him until Monday, day after tomorrow; he will attend with great cheer to bring such arbitrary gentlemen to justice.

Shoemaker, Henry (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hartley, Thomas

Letter to Horatio Gates Apr. 2, 1800

EM. 4812 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

News of his health; he walks four miles every morning before breakfast; goes frequently to the theatre; he has been rather distant in society; today he is to be a witness against two ladies for misdemeanors.

Hartley, Thomas (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802

Document 1779

EM. 4813 (8 pp. Fo)

Diary from July 31 to Aug. 13, 1779, while on Sullivan's expedition against the Indians. A. D.

Endorsed: "Remarks on the Indian expedition in 1779."

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Creator)

Armstrong, John

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] June 16, 1783

EM. 4816 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

The late resolve of Congress, discharging without a settlement all those men engaged for the war, was taken up very spiritedly by the corps at this place; to add to the confusion and alarm of Congress, a detachment from South Carolina landed yesterday; all the troops except the 1st are ordered out of town; [Robert R.] Livingston having resigned the secretaryship of foreign affairs, the candidates for the place were Scuyler, Jefferson, George Clymer, Arthur Lee, Tench Tilghman and Trumbull; as the first three were withdrawn, the choice became too meagre; it is now purposed to unite the departments of war and foreign affairs, and give the place to Gen. Green.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Pickering, Timothy

Letter to Capt. Mitchell, A.D.Q.M., Newburgh Jan. 27, 1782

EM. 4818 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Dr. Ledyard has six or eight sleigh loads of medicine to transport from Newburgh to Fishkill; if the ice is sufficiently strong, Mitchell must get the sleighs to go to Fishkill; if not, the medicines must be taken in the ice-boat to the Landing, and from there [John] Fisher must convey them.

Pickering, Timothy (Creator) Mitchell, A.D.Q.M. (Recipient)

Foster, Robert

Document Apr. 24, 1790

EM. 4819 (D.S. Endorsed. Narrow Strip)

Receipt to Elias Hasket Derby for -£11..19..6.

Foster, Robert (Creator)

Montgomery, William

Document Mar. 31, 1774

EM. 4821 (D.S. Witnessed, Peter Baynton, Alex Wilcocks. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to the Trustees of the General Loan-Office of the Province of Pennsylvania in the sum of £264 as security for the payment of £132 in bills of credit, with interest. Printed form filled in.

Montgomery, William (Creator)

Low, Isaac

Letter to Jellis Fonda Aug. 11, 1775

EM. 4824 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning a bill sent him by Fonda from Capt. McLeod on Gen. Gage; payment has been refused.

Low, Isaac (Creator) Fonda, Jellis (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Alsop, John

Document Oct. 13, 1769

EM. 4826 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Account with Baynton Wharton & Morgan, of Philadelphia, for insurance on the bateau Rebecca.

Alsop, John (Creator)

New York. Statutes

Document July 24, 1780

EM. 4827 (A. D. S., certified as a true extract, Robt Harpur Depy. Secry. 1 page. 4o)

Extract from the law passed July 1st, enacting that as the public service requires the residence of the Governor at Poughkeepsie, he shall be empowered to take possession of any sequestered lands there lying, on the expiration of their present leases.

New York. Statutes (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Committee of Fifty One

Letter to the Superiors of the county of Albany July 29, 1774

EM. 4828 (D.S. Isaac Low, Chairman, Printed form. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo.)

Announcing the unanimous election of James Duane, Philip Livingston, John Alsop, Isaac Low, and John Jay, as delegates to represent New York in the General Congress, Sept. 1, [1775] in Philadelphia.

New York (N.Y.). Committee of Fifty One (Creator)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to [James] Monroe, Oakhill, Va. June 29, 1829

EM. 4831 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The meeting of the Visitors of the University will be on July 10th; congratulates him on the approaching marriage of his grand-daughter.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Recipient)

Livingston, Robert

Document 1709

EM. 4834 (A.D.S. Small strip)

Part of an account for wine and cooperage, -£102..2..6.

Livingston, Robert (Creator)

Broome, John

Letter to Elias Boudinot, Philadelphia Oct. 18, 1777

EM. 4836 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 6th; he will forward Mr. Avery's papers; Mersereau is expected here; he has shown Boudinot's letter to the Governor, Council and Assembly, who acknowledge it to be the best account yet received of the action at German Town; news comes from the northward that Gen. Burgoyne and the remains of his army are prisoners.

Broome, John (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Wisner, Henry

Document Dec. 21, 1760

EM. 4838 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

Certifies his consent that John Denton should apply for a license to marry his daughter Elizabeth.

Wisner, Henry (Creator)

Yates, Abraham

Letter to H[enry] V[an] Schaack May 24, 1771

EM. 4840 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning the case of a disreputable woman from New England; brutal conduct of a mob; the justices should be more alert, or the other provinces will send numbers of such characters.

Yates, Abraham (Creator) Van Schaack, Henry (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

New York. Convention

Letter to Gen. George Clinton, Kingsbridge Sept. 22, 1776

EM. 4842 (A.L.S., Wm. Duer. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Information is desired, particularly as to the late fire; a letter is inclosed for Gov. Livingston; Lady Sterling is anxious to know the truth as to the reported exchange of Gens. Prescott and McDonald for Sullivan and Lord Sterling.

New York. Convention (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Sleght, Teunis

Document Apr. 16, 1777

EM. 4844 (D. S. With an extract from the minutes of the Convention directing payment of the above, signed, John McKesson Secry. Receipted. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Account for £17, due from the Convention of New York, for riding as a messenger to deliver discharges to the officers of several companies of rangers in Albany, Tryon, and Charlotte counties, and delivering a packet to the County Committee of Charlotte, Mar. 30th to Apr. 15th. Sleght, Teunis (Creator)

Livingston, Robert R.

Letter to George Ervin, London May 21, 1803

EM. 4845 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses important despatches to be forwarded, including the treaty between the United States and France; desires to have the British newspapers sent him.

Livingston, Robert R. (Creator) Ervin, George (Recipient)

New York. Convention

Letter to [Abraham Yates, President of the Convention?] Sept. 25, 1776

EM. 4846 (A. L. S., Robt. Yates Chairn. 1 page. 4o)

The committee for obstructing the navigation of Hudson's River report that they have obtained six vessels with which to obstruct the channel at Fort Washington; description and location of the vessels; the committee's contracts far exceed the sum furnished; they hope the Convention will furnish a further supply.

New York. Convention (Creator) Yates, Abraham (Recipient)

Benson, Egbert

Letter to James Sullivan, Boston June 25, 1798

EM. 4848 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges two letters of the 12th; the description of the river of the Estechemins and of the Isle St. Croix, which he furnished to Sullivan and Mr. Chipman, is from De Laet's second book, entitled Nova Francia.

Benson, Egbert (Creator) Sullivan, James (Recipient)

Van Cortlandt, Philip

Letter to Henry Glenn [Schenectady] Feb. 6, 1781

EM. 4849 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He arrived here after many difficulties; Maj. Fish will give a more particular account; there is beef for only fourteen days on hand; when the sleighs are sent, a conductor of teams should be put in charge; the cannon were left at Fort Harkimar because of the bad roads.

Van Cortlandt, Philip (Creator) Glenn, Henry (Recipient)

Hobart, John Sloss

Letter to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Kingsbridge [N. Y.] Oct. 17, 1776

EM. 4851 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He is greatly concerned to learn that Col. McIntosh is ordered to join the main army unless the Long Island expedition can be accomplished in a few days; the friends to the cause in Long Island are much distressed, and many will be forced into the British army; besides, the whaleboats are on the way and other preparations are making by order of Gov. Trumbull; unless the two regiments are absolutely needed in the army, he begs that the expedition be allowed to go on.

Hobart, John Sloss (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Machin, Thomas

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Jan. 12, 1779

EM. 4854 (A.L.S. Strip.)

Asks him to let Capt. Wool have \$200.

Machin, Thomas (Creator) Clinton, George (Recipient)

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Dec. 4 1803

EM. 4855 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

She is glad that he remains in health after the summer of sickness in which the city was involved; she does not mean to go to town this winter; it will be charity to write to her in her solitude; Mrs. Gates may perhaps lay aside an old novel and scribble a page to her; she hopes he will allow some merit to the Minister for the treaty with the Wary Corsican.

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army: 46th Regiment

Document Feb. 23, 1766

EM. 4856 (D. S., John Vaughan, Thos. Bowden Lieut as Paymaster. 1 page. 4o)

Account of subsistence to the 46th Regiment from Dec. 25, 1765 to Feb. 23, 1766.

Great Britain. Army: 46th Regiment (Creator)

Brunswick. Army: Dragoon Regiment

Document 1776?

EM. 4859 (D. S., F Baum. In German. 1 page. 4o)

List of the four men in each squadron who made the best shots in target practice, with the money prizes awarded them.

Brunswick. Army: Dragoon Regiment (Creator)

New Hampshire. Governor

Document Sept. 27, 1808

EM. 4860 (D. S., John Langdon. Countersigned, Philip Carrigain Secretary. Witnessed the taking of the oath, Timo. Taylor, Jo. Farwell. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Robert Parker justice of the peace in Hillsborough County. Printed form filled in.

New Hampshire. Governor (Creator)

Stark, John

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Aug. 24, 1777

EM. 4863 (L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Has received an express from Gen. Bailey saying that he is on the way to join with three hundred men; has ordered them to halt at Manchester; the country is in an uproar; hopes they shall drive Mr. Burgoyne over the lake in a few days.

Stark, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Allen, Thomas

Letter to Doctor [Eleazar] Wheelock [Hanover, N. H.] Sept. 5, 1771

EM. 4866 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He regrets the illness of Wheelock's son; money matters; John Brattle desires to study at the College, but his father cannot be persuaded to support him there; Mrs. William Livingston has been at the Pool.

Allen, Thomas (Creator) Wheelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

Hubbard, DavidParsons, David

Document Apr. 8, 1760

EM. 4867 (D. S. Witnessed, John Ledyard, William Ellery. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to the Colony of Connecticut in the sum of £2000, as security for the faithful service of David Hubbard as paymaster to a certain company of foot.

Hubbard, David (Creator) Parsons, David (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Van Rensselaer, Henry Killian

Letter to George Clinton, Poughkeepsie June 5, 1779

EM. 4869 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

[Joshua] Whitney has declined the inclosed commission [of captain in a regiment of levies], giving as a reason the precarious situation of his family; the command of the company is therefore claimed by Lieut. [Isaac] Bogert; the latter has shown activity and vigilance while in Col. Gansevoort's regiment.

Van Rensselaer, Henry Killian (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah

Document Nov. 25, 1775

EM. 4870 (A. D. S. The gun certified as having been broken in the service, Peter Yates, Coll.

Endorsed with a certificate of its value, Joel Pratt Capt. Small strip)

Received of Sergt. Michel Jackson, one shattered gun, the property of Corporal Ackley [or Ashley].

Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah (Creator)

Yates, Christopher P.

Letter to [Gov. John Jay.] Jan. 4, 1800

EM. 4871 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Recommends Abijah White, Benjamin Button, John D. Young, Solomon Diefendorf, Gulian Verplank, John H. Douglas, Joshua Webster, as officers to fill vacancies in his regiment of militia.

Yates, Christopher P. (Creator) Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Recipient)

Van Rensselaer, Robert

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler, Lake George June 6 1776

EM. 4872 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Desires him to rectify the account of the trips made by his wagon on public service from Albany to Lake George and elsewhere.

Van Rensselaer, Robert (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Erskine, William, Sir

Document Nov. 30, 1778

EM. 4875 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for £35,600 17s. 3d., being the amount of expenses incurred in the Quartermaster General's department from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1778. Printed form filled in.

Erskine, William, Sir (Creator)

Day, Aaron

Document Mar. 9, 1750

EM. 4877 (D. S. Witnessed, Gold Selleck Silliman, Asa Spaulding. Acknowledged before Jno. Prout, Just Pea. Endorsed with a statement of its record in New Haven 15th Ledger book, page 218 by Saml Bishop Jur. 1 page. Fo)

Deed of sale of a piece of land in the Yorkshire Quarter of New Haven to Israel Munson.

Printed form filled in.

Day, Aaron (Creator)

Barlow, Joel

Letter to Richard Phillips, London July 21, 1809

EM. 4879 (A. L. S. Marked "Duplicate." 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for a review of the Columbiad; has ordered fifty copies to be shipped; should Phillips conclude to publish an English edition, he desires him to print from the 12o; incloses a copy of his oration.

Barlow, Joel (Creator) Phillips, Richard (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wooster, David, 1711-1777

Letter to Peter V[an] B[rugh] Livingston July 11, 1775

EM. 4883 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Peter Herrin, the man who assisted in conveying on board the Asia one of the prisoners sent here by Congress, is now at camp under guard; the man's brother is desirous that he should be sent away somewhere to be out of the way of the enraged people; some have proposed that he be sent on board the Asia, or to Connecticut with Gov. Skene; desires the immediate advice of the Committee of Safety.

Wooster, David, 1711-1777 (Creator) Livingston, Peter Van Brugh (Recipient)

Clap, Thomas

Letter to the Moderator of the last Consociation in Windham County 1730?

EM. 4885 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

He is desired by the Governor and Council to transmit a copy of a certain act of the Assembly, in accordance with which a meeting is to be called to choose three ministers and three messengers to meet in a general consociation.

Clap, Thomas (Creator)

Greaton, John

Document July 24, 1772

EM. 4890 (D. S., Jotham Loring Lt. Colo. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of a detachment of the regiment commanded by John Greaton.

Greaton, John (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 17th Regiment of Foot

Document Nov. 14, 1805

EM. 4891 (D. S., Geo Garth [Colonel], Witnessed, Thomas Pitts, Robert Richardson. Endorsed with a statement of its entry in the Office for Auditing the Public Accounts, Jan. 28, 1806, Thos Gibbes. 1 page. Fo)

Clothing account with Charles Greenwood and Richard Henry Cox, £3840 3s. 6d. Printed form filled in.

Great Britain. Army: 17th Regiment of Foot (Creator)

Fitch, Thomas, 1700-1774

Letter to Gen. [William] Johnson [Camp at Great Carrying Place] Aug. 29, 1755

EM. 4892 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 23d with minutes of the council of war; the Assembly has resolved to raise fifteen hundred men in addition to the five hundred now raising to reinforce the Crown Point expedition; he will write to the other governments and urge them to do their parts.

Fitch, Thomas, 1700-1774 (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Great Britain. Parliament

Document Jan. 13, 1651

EM. 4896 (D. S., Jo: Downes, Denis Bond, Jo: Carew, Tho: Chaloner, Henry Neuille. Certified, Jan. 12 and 13, Rt: Deane. Receipted, Edw Whalley. Witnessed, Edm: Chittenden. Exr pr Johem Snow Dep Regr. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Order from the Committee for the Army to Sir John Wollaston directing payment of £119 5s. 11d. to Commissary General Whalley, for a month's pay of his regiment of horse.

Great Britain. Parliament (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Ingersoll, Jared

Letter to -- Feb. 1, 1766

EM. 4897 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

In answer to the objections made to his conduct relative to the Stamp Act, he states that he went to London on private business; by request of the Assembly he assisted the agent of the colony, but received no pay; there is nothing in his letters about a change of government as printed in the New London Gazette; explains his motives in writing to the stamp commissioners; he has always thought that the taxation of America by Parliament was of dangerous tendency, but he supposed the people would submit; the common law courts ought to proceed as usual; he has now left the affairs of distributor, and is determined to take his share with the people in the danger of the matter.

Ingersoll, Jared (Creator)

Daggett, Naphtali

Letter to Henry Daggett [Col. Swift's Regt. H. Qtrs.] May 19, 1778

EM. 4900 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

The news from France diffuses ecstatic joy among all friends, and is a death warrant to tory enemies; he hopes for a speedy end to the war, and the settlement of his son in business more agreeable.

Daggett, Naphtali (Creator) Daggett, Henry (Recipient)

Burr, Thaddeus

Letter to Andrew Adams, Philadelphia Sept. 1, 1778

EM. 4902 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Accounts from Rhode Island by La Fayette's aide de camp say that the determination is to hold the ground they have got; Gen. Hancock has gone to Boston to make provision for marching the French troops from there to Rhode Island; La Fayette is to set out for Boston to command them, and the French fleet will return immediately; Gen. Sullivan has issued an order reflecting on Count De Estang; last Sunday a fleet of a hundred sail passed by; he fears they will reach Rhode Island before the French.

Burr, Thaddeus (Creator) Adams, Andrew (Recipient)

New Haven (Conn.). County Court

Document Nov. 6, 1790

EM. 4904 (Printed form filled in. D.S. James Hillhouse, Assist. 1 page. 8o.)

Writ to the Sheriff of New Haven or Constable of Medford authorizing them to summon Edward Carrington, administrator on the estate of Jonas Green, to answer to Charles Chauncey in a suit for damages amounting to ~£20.

New Haven (Conn.). County Court (Creator)

Humphreys, David

Letter to the Adjutant General [Edward Hand] May 17, 1781

EM. 4905 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His Excellency desires that the means be furnished, this evening, of ascertaining their present force with great precision.

Humphreys, David (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Scammell, Alexander

Document July 19, 1777

EM. 4906 (D. S., Alexr Scammell Colo. 1 page. Fo)

Weekly return of the 3d New Hampshire Battalion commanded by Alexander Scammell.

Scammell, Alexander (Creator)

Beers, Nathan

Document Mar. 8, 1799

EM. 4910 (A.D.S. Narrow strip.)

Certificate of appraisement on the house and lot occupied by Joseph Darling and John Goodrich, amounting to \$1400.

Beers, Nathan (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Sept. 25, 1676

EM. 4913 (D. S., Andros. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writ to the constable of Gravesend to summon seven persons within named, debtors to the estate of Col. Frances [sic] Lovelace, to appear and pay to Philip Wells the sums mentioned, being the balance of their accounts in the books of Isaac Bedlow.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

James II, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland

Document 1688

EM. 4916 (D.S. 2 pp. Fo.)

Warrant for raising volunteers with horses fit for service in one troop of Horse. Written form not filled in.

James II, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland (Creator)

Wyllys, Samuel/Wadsworth, Samuel

Document May 7, 1775

EM. 4918 (D. S. Narrow strip)

The subscribers approve the plan offered by Mr. Goddard for a constitutional post office; they recommend William Ellery to receive and forward letters until the business shall be regulated by the Congress.

Wyllys, Samuel (Creator) Wadsworth, Samuel (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). General Court

Document 1687?

EM. 4919 (1 page. Fo)

Concerning the difficulties as to the Mooheage [Mohegan] lands, they find the Indians well in their ancient possessions; description of the bounds; they advise that a committee be appointed by the Assembly to take care of said lands; some of the lands should be let out, with the Indians' consent, and the profit thereof be employed to support a minister and a school among them; persons now settled on those lands, if they cannot agree with the committee as to rents, may make application to the Assembly in October next; said committee may prosecute the complaint against Mason. D. S., Aaron Cooke, Richard Bushnell, James Rogers, Ja:

Wadsworth. Endorsed.

Connecticut (Colony). General Court (Creator)

Wyllys, John Palsgrave/Swift, Heman

Document Apr. 17, 1783

EM. 4920 (D. S., Jno. P. Wyllys Majr. Comg. 1st Conn. Reg. On the back is a certificate that the five soldiers there named are in service in the Second Connecticut and that they belong to Susquehannah. D. S., Heman Swift Col. 2d Connt. Regt. 2 pp. Fo)

Certificate that the twenty-eight soldiers named in the accompanying list are in service in the First Connecticut Regiment, and that they belong to Westmoreland on the Susquehannah.

Wyllys, John Palsgrave (Creator) Swift, Heman (Creator)

Franklin, William

Document Oct. 24, 1778

EM. 4922 (A. D. S. 1 page. 12o)

Certifies that Capt. John Ellsworth and wife have treated him and other British prisoners with kindness; he recommends them, unsolicited, to the protection of all British officers.

Franklin, William (Creator)

Duportail, Louis Lebeque

Document Oct. 10, 1795

EM. 4923 (Narrow strip.)

Check on the Bank of the United States for \$400, payable to James Philippe Delacour.

Duportail, Louis Lebeque (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Arbuthnot, Marriot

Document Nov. 30, 1750

EM. 4924 (A.D.S. Endorsed. Strip.)

Demand for a supply of powder for the use of his Majesty's ship the Nightingale.

Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator) Keppel, Augustus (Recipient)

Grant, Ebenezer

Letter to Williams Mar. 29, 1734

EM. 4925 (A.L.S. 1 page. 8o.)

Incloses an account of sales of Williams' tobacco, as well as the returns; has left his sugar at Mr. Edward's at Hartford; has paid charges on the tobacco at one penny a pound, and feight on the sugar amounting to ~£1..3..1.

Grant, Ebenezer (Creator)

James I, King of Great Britain, James V of Scotland

Document June 3, 1591

EM. 4928 (A.D.S. Narrow strip.)

Warrant for the delivery of certain arms.

James I, King of Great Britain, James V of Scotland (Creator)

Standish, Myles

Letter to Gov. [William] Bradford June 16, 1621

EM. 4935 (A. L. S. 1 page. 16o)

His journey to Massassoit's lodge may be worth 16s. 4d.

Standish, Myles (Creator) Bradford, William (Recipient)

Prence, John

Document Nov. 11, 1655

EM. 4936 (Narrow strip)

Certificate of John Prence, John Tomlings, Roger Sonam (?) and Matthew Abdey, fishermen at Monhegan, testifying that in 1652 much fish was lost on account of rain and fog; also that Abdey hand received from John Ridgway one hogshead of oil as part of his wages on postledy.

Sworn before and signed by John Endicott, Gov.

Prence, John (Creator)

Sewall, Samuel

Letter to Samuel Storke, London Oct. 27, 1737

EM. 4937 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Desires him to purchase a copy of Chambers' Dictionary, second impression, which may be sent with Henry's Exposition when the latter is finished; concerning rent, and the repair of the old house in Hampshire.

Sewall, Samuel (Creator) Storke, Samuel (Recipient)

Paprell, Robert

Document July 20, 1676

EM. 4940 (D.S. Witnessed by Sam. Trewargye, Tho. Matson, Jun. Attest, Sept. 11, 1679 by S.

Bradstreet, Gov? 1 page. Fo)

Certifies to a debt of ~£10 to Isaac Waldron of Boston, physician and promises to pay the same.

Paprell, Robert (Creator)

Massachusetts (Province). Governor

Document Sept. 2, 1692

EM. 4941 (D. S., William Phips. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

License to Hannah Waynwright to continue to sell liquor in the town of Ipswich.

Massachusetts (Province). Governor (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Pepperrell, Sir William Warren, Sir Peter

Letter to the Commander in Chief of the French King's troops in Louisbourg

May 7, 1745

EM. 4948 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Summons to surrender.

Pepperrell, Sir William (Creator) Warren, Sir Peter (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Mayor and Alderman

Document Sept. 26, 1698

EM. 4951 (D.S. Will Merett, Mayor. Leonard Lewis, John Hutchins, David Provoost, Alderman. With a bond for ~£50 by Ives and Burroughs to give evidence at the next Supreme Court of Judicature. Certified by Will Merett, Mayor. 3 pp. Fo.)

Testimony sworn to and signed by Edward Randolph, Thomas Ives and Thomas Burroughs against Jack, a negro belonging to Direck Vanderburgh, accused of burglary.

New York (N.Y.). Mayor and Alderman (Creator)

Berkeley, John, -1678

Letter Nov. 14, 1665

EM. 4952 (L.S. 1 page. Fo.)

Writes about the Wallbanck who has charge of certain tents, and of directions given him. In a postscript states that the order of Council to Col. Logge will be deferred.

Berkeley, John, -1678 (Creator)

Nicholson, Sir Francis

Letter to George Clark, Sec. of New York Oct. 11, 1711

EM. 4953 (L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Desires Clark to send him, at Boston, the "Journall of ye Going up ye River Canada" which he left with Clark, also one of the "Proceedings of ye Councill of Warr"; he and Gov. Hunter signed three of the latter, which were to be sent to Col. [Charles] Gookin to sign also, that they might each have one; asks him to do what he can for Mrs. Wenham in the matter of the agreement made by her husband about victualling the Palatines who came over with Lord Lovelace.

Nicholson, Sir Francis (Creator) Clark, George (Recipient)

England. Privy Council

Document July 30, 1723

EM. 4954 (D.S. Macdesfield, C., Carleton P., Kingston L.P.S., Roxburgh, Godolphin, Cadogan. Countersigned by R. Walpole, Geo. Baillie, R. Edgecumb. Endorsed. 3 embossed stamps for 2 s..6d each. 1 page. Fo.)

Order on the Commissioners of the Treasury for ~£500 to be paid to Richard Score for special service.

England. Privy Council (Creator)

Frederick Louis, Prince of Wales, 1707-1751

Document Jan. 6, 1747

EM. 4959 (D.S. 2 pp. Fo.)

New Year's Greeting.

Frederick Louis, Prince of Wales, 1707-1751 (Creator) Duke of Saxe Gotha (Recipient)

England. Privy Council

Document Nov. 1, 1752

EM. 4966 (D.S., Tho. Cantuar: Handwicke C., Holderness, Anson. Countersigned, H. Pelham, J. Campbell, George Srenville. With 3 embossed stamps for 2s, 6d each. 1 page. Fo.)

Order of the Commissioners of the Treasury for ~£283..12..6., to be paid to Peter Meyer of London, merchant.

England. Privy Council (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Grenville, George

Letter to G. Crawford Nov. 2, 1769

EM. 4967 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o.)

Writes of his sorrow for the death of his worthy friend Mr. Hunter; asks that Mrs. Hunter be assured of his sympathy.

Grenville, George (Creator)

Auchmuty, Samuel

Letter to Cadwallader Colden Nov. 14, 1764

EM. 4969 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Asks a reprieve of one week for a condemned criminal, in order that the man may prepare himself for the next world.

Auchmuty, Samuel (Creator) Colden, Cadwallader (Recipient)

Dulany, Daniel

Letter to Thomas Jones, care of Dr. Walter Jones Nov. 9, 1788

EM. 4971 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets inability to give him full satisfaction; considerable sums in depreciated paper currency have been tendered him to discharge debts due to the late Mrs. Tasker, and several debtors have taken advantage of the insolvent act; Jones may draw on him for £900.

Dulany, Daniel (Creator) Jones, Thomas (Recipient)

Mauduit, Jasper

Letter to [the General Court of Massachusetts.] June 9, 1764

EM. 4972 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The grants of the General Court to the east of Penobscot are in a fair way of being confirmed; the Lords of Trade still think the right of the province doubtful as to lands between Penobscot and St. Croix, and they think the province can claim no right to the lands on the St. Lawrence; however, if the province will cede all pretence to the latter lands, which are destined to form part of the government of Quebec, the crown will waive farther dispute concerning the former lands: reasons why this would be advantageous to the province.

Mauduit, Jasper (Creator)

Otis, James

Letter Mar. 4, 1754

EM. 4977 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 8o.)

Has heard of the death of Samuel Throope who owes him ~£4..12s.; entreats his correspondent's favor to secure the same.

Otis, James (Creator)

Bayard, William

Letter to Cornelius Van Schaack Nov. 2, 1763

EM. 4979 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Concerning lands patented by his father, Van Schaack, and others; desires information on various points.

Bayard, William (Creator) Van Schaack, Cornelius (Recipient)

Plunket, John

Document Dec. 3, 1739

EM. 4980 (Sworn before John Cruger, Mayor. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Certifies to his arrival at the port of New York in October past, with his ship the Canary laden with Vidonia wines, shipped by James Edwards an English merchant in Teneriffe and consigned to Edward Sherlock in New York to whom they were delivered, and that no Spaniard was interested or concerned with said wines.

Plunket, John (Creator)

Lispenard, Leonard

Document Aug. 30, 1743

EM. 4981 (A.D.S. Narrow strip.)

Receipt for ~£20..12..7.

Lispenard, Leonard (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780

Document Sept. 12, 1773

EM. 4982 (D.S. T. Hutchinson, Jno. Cotton, D. Sec'y. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o.)

Warrant to Treasurer Harrison Gray for –£2..2..10., to be paid to Thomas Crafts for stuff and work done at the Province coach house.

Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780 (Creator)

Ruggles, Timothy

Document 1758

EM. 4983 (D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Col. Timothy Ruggles's billeting roll for his regiment.

Ruggles, Timothy (Creator)

Rhode Island. Assembly

Document Dec. 14, 1780

EM. 4985 (D.S. Henry Ward, Sec'y. Receipted by Jos. Clarke, Gen. Treasr. Endorsed. Strip.)

Order to Col. Samuel Ward to pay –£146..17s., continental money into the General Treasury.

Rhode Island. Assembly (Creator)

New Jersey. Court of Common Pleas (Essex County)

Document Apr. 14, 1767

EM. 4986 (D.S., John Ogden, Judge. Robert Ogden, Cl'k. Ross, Att'y. 2 pp. Fo.)

Writ to the Sheriffs of Essex county to fix damages in the case of Lewis Relay vs. Cornelius Lynson.

New Jersey. Court of Common Pleas (Essex County) (Creator)

Paper Money Feb. 20, 1776

EM. 4987

Three pounds. No. 4958. Burlington, in New-Jersey, Printed by Isaac Collins, 1776. Signed, Hendk. Fisher, Az: Dunham, John Dennis.

Borden, Joseph

Document Nov. 14, 1769

EM. 4988 (A.D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o.)

Receipted bill for –£3..17..1, to ____ Rushe.

Borden, Joseph (Creator)

Bryan, George

Letter to Arthur Lee, Annapolis, Maryland Feb. 13, 1784

EM. 4989 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 26th ult., which he has had difficulty in answering, as his correspondence is watched; Dr. Shippen is to enclose this in a letter of his own; after consideration he declines Lee's offer, as he does not think himself a good enough accountant; tories and whigs have coalesced against the power of wealth, high office, and the bank of the United States, which is directed by the vote of one man and a few minions; a scheme to start a rival bank has spread like wild-fire; Mr. D. having subscribed has given it such weight with the Assembly that Mr. M. will scarcely be able to prevent it; the plan of a new constitution is ill relished; mismanagement of the Wioming business.

Bryan, George (Creator) Lee, Arthur (Recipient)

Bowler, Metcalfe

Letter to William Vernon, New-port Nov. 30, 1776

EM. 4991 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning the imprisonment of his son, Charles Bowler, for debt.

Bowler, Metcalfe (Creator) Vernon, William (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Dyer, Eliphalet

Letter to David Trumbull Sept. 19, 1778

EM. 4992 (A.L.S. 1/2 page. 4o.)

For want of the shingle which Trumbull's brother had engaged, before his death, to furnish, Dyer's house is in ruins; his family cannot be moved as Mrs. Trumbull and his wife are well, and old. Cuff is near his end; asks for a letter by Col. Elderkin.

Dyer, Eliphalet (Creator) Trumbull, David (Recipient)

Hill, Thomas

Document Dec. 19, 1754

EM. 4993 (D.S. Sworn before and signed by David Rowland, Justice Pe. endorsed. 1 page. 4o.)

Certifies to the receipt of three notes from William Tanner of Litchfield as security of 3 years interest arising on a sum of money secured in a mortgage deed on land at Cornwell of which he had given a quit claim to Benjamin Newcome and Tanner who had paid the note.

Hill, Thomas (Creator)

Johnson, William Samuel

Document Mar. 20, 1784

EM. 4995 (D.S. Endorsed. Strip.)

Receipted bill of ~£3..4..6, for legal services rendered to Nathan Beers in 1773-1774.

Johnson, William Samuel (Creator)

Edes, BenjaminGill, John

Document July 9, 1756

EM. 4999 (D. S., Edes & Gill. Sworn to before Jacob Wendell, Just. Pea. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bill on the Province of Massachusetts for £4 16s., for inserting advertisements relating to various public affairs specified within, between Apr. 17, 1755, and May 10, 1756.

Edes, Benjamin (Creator) Gill, John (Creator)

Avery, John

Letter to Artemas Ward [Shrewsbury, Mass.] May 10, 1781

EM. 5000 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Encloses a list of senators for the county of Worcester; Gov. Hancock and Lieut. Gov. [Thomas] Cushing appear to have a great majority.

Avery, John (Creator) Ward, Artemas (Recipient)

Craft, Thomas

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [New Jersey] June 16, 1777

EM. 5001 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 8o)

Acknowledges letter of the 31st ult., with a sketch of the encampment; prizes have been captured by Commodore [John] Manly, Capt. Daniel McNeil, Oakes, and Clouston; two vessels have arrived from Bilboa, loaded with salt; dispute in the Court as to the freeing of the Africans; the matter referred to Congress; Parson Bacon is one the first speakers in the house; the Court are about considering a constitution; they are no great politicians, but he hopes they will blunder right; one White and Parson Clarke of Dedham, are sentenced to banishment; Popkins [John Popkin] has got a majority in Greateon's regiment.

Craft, Thomas (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Chase, Thomas

Letter to the Selectmen of Oakham Apr. 22, 1779

EM. 5002 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Urges them to procure the teams ordered by the General Court, as the stores are wanted immediately by the army.

Chase, Thomas (Creator)

Warner, Daniel

Document Apr. 15, 1779

EM. 5003 (A. D. S., Benja Edes, Lieut & Cd Offr. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate of discharge from the company of artillery lately commanded by Capt. John Ingersoll.

Warner, Daniel (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Oliver, Andrew

Letter to Dr. [Eleazar] Wheelock [Lebanon] Nov. 11, 1767

EM. 5006 (A. L. S., "by order of the Commissioners." Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

The Commissioners have received his letter of Oct. 7; owing to Wheelock's attempts to draw away young Dean from their service they could not retain him without augmenting his allowance; they hear that Wheelock required bonds before employing him; concerning a letter written to their constituents, neither Pemberton nor Oliver recollects Wheelock's exceptions to it; the Commissioners resent his charge of falsehood and decline further correspondence with him.

Oliver, Andrew (Creator) Wheelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

Suffolk County (Mass.). Probate Office

Document Aug. 7. 1761

EM. 5007 (A.D.S. T. Hutchinson. 1 page. 8o.)

Certificate to the account of Ezra Davis, executor of the will of Thomas Tucker of Roxbury.

Suffolk County (Mass.). Probate Office (Creator)

Huske, John

Letter to Sir William Pepperrell, Spring Gardens Friday evening Feb., 1749

EM. 5009 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has been betrayed into an unhappy situation where only friendly interposition can save him from ruin; asks Sir William to appear for him.

Huske, John (Creator) Pepperrell, Sir William (Recipient)

Rockingham, Charles Watson Wenworth, Marquis of

Letter to Nesbitt June 24, 1776

EM. 5010 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Desires him to send ~£1000 by a clerk on the next day; asks if he has heard the local in regard to the choice of Speaker in the Irish House of Commons.

Rockingham, Charles Watson Wenworth, Marquis of (Creator)

Barré, Isaac

Document 1760?

EM. 5013 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order that Pierce Walter, smith, James Durham, sawyer, Robert Meeker. Samuel Mallory, teamsters, of Capt. Van Vechte's company, Lt. Vrooman, overseer, all of the Third New York, be left at Fort Ontario, under the direction of Capt. Sowers's engineer.

Barré, Isaac (Creator)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, President of the Convention, Philadelphia Aug. 7, 1778

EM. 5020 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Adam Shetsline and Stophel Young, privates in Capt. Goodwin's company, have gone home without leave: measures should be taken to discourage such behavior.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient)

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793

Letter June 21, 1765

EM. 5025 (L.S. 1 page. 4o.)

Sends with this letter of introduction Mr. De Berniere, and will appreciate any attention shown him.

Downshire, Wills Hill, Marquis of, 1718-1793 (Creator)

Letter to the Committee of Trenton 1776?

EM. 5028 (Fragment.)

Address and frank by J. Hancock.

Committee of Trenton (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Faneuil-Hall (Boston, Mass.)

Document June, 1765

EM. 5032 (D. S., John Hancock)

Ticket no. 3576 in a lottery granted for repairing Faneuil Hall. Printed form filled in.

Faneuil-Hall (Boston, Mass.) (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 29th Regiment of Foot

Document Oct. 24, 1767

EM. 5036 (D. S., Maurice Carr Lt: Colonel, Thos: Preston Paymaster. 1 page. Fo)

Account of subsistence from Aug. 25 to Oct. 24, 1767.

Great Britain. Army: 29th Regiment of Foot (Creator)

Bernard, Sir Francis

Letter to Sir William Johnson June 8, 1764

EM. 5041 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Recommends the bearer, Mr. Bennet, who went on a mission a year ago to the Six Nations;

Bernard has procured him an allowance from the Society for propagating the Gospel.

Bernard, Sir Francis (Creator) Johnson, William, Sir, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Warren, Mrs. James

Letter to [John Adams.] Mar. 31, 1814

EM. 5046 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges a letter of the 24th and expresses her pleasure in his correspondence; congratulates him on the conduct of his son as envoy at Petersburg; she anticipates the pleasure of Mrs. Adams's letters and her promised anecdotes of Mme. de Stael.

Warren, Mrs. James (Creator) Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Recipient)

Gore, Christopher

Letter to Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford Jan. 9, 1788

EM. 5047 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

He presumes to address him because of the desire they both feel for the adoption of the proposed government; the Massachusetts Convention met this day and elected John Hancock president and W[illiam] Cushing vice president; there will be opposition among the western delegates, and as their local circumstances are so closely related to Connecticut, ratification by that state will have great weight with them; he learns that the Connecticut Convention will postpone their determination until they hear from Massachusetts; urges them not to wait; the members from Maine are in opposition, fearing that ratification would preclude a separation from Massachusetts; the Boston delegation are all for adoption except [Samuel] Adams.

Gore, Christopher (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Clipping

EM. 5050

A cut of the Crispus Attucks monument, commemorating the Boston massacre, designed by Robert Kraus. To be completed by July 1, 1888.

Addison County Court

Document Jan. 26, 1810

EM. 5051 (Signed by Royall Tyler, Chief Judge of the Sup. Court.)

Addison County Court (Creator)

Hood, Joseph

Document June 30, 1770

EM. 5052 (D. S. Statement dated Boston, Dec. 12, 1770, signed by Joshua Henshaw, Joseph Jackson, John Duddock, Samuel Pemberton, Henderson Inches, selectmen, to the effect that Mary Joyce was a stranger in Boston and without means of support. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of account with the province of Massachusetts Bay for £8 8s. for transporting Mary Joyce and child from Boston to London in the Brig Lydia.

Hood, Joseph (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

*Thomas, Nathanael**Hiller, Joseph*

Document Apr. 11, 1698

EM. 5055 (D. S., Joseph Hiller. Witnessed by Samuel and Benjamin Lynde. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to Nathanael Newdigate for £500 for the performance of duty as attorney in place of Nathanael Newdigate, about to sail to London, who was appointed attorney for Elizabeth Bellingham, of London, May 1, 1695, by Edward Hull and John Shelton, for the management of lands in Winysimett, Boston, and elsewhere in Massachusetts, transferred in trust to Edward Hull and John Shelton for Elizabeth Bellingham by Samuel Bellingham.

Thomas, Nathanael (Creator) Hiller, Joseph (Creator)

Boston (Mass.). Town Meeting

Document May 5, 1769

EM. 5059 (2 pp. 4o)

The committee appointed relative to the grist mills in the north part of Boston reported, and a committee of twelve was then appointed to take possession of the specified part of the premises in the name of the town. Attest, William Cooper Town Clerk. Endorsed with a statement that the committee took possession May 27th. Signed, James Otis. Witnessed, Jonas [ill]ond, Thomas Robbins.

Boston (Mass.). Town Meeting (Creator)

Gridley, Jeremy

Document May 5 1731

EM. 5060 (A. D. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Remonstrance to the town of Boston, showing that he has served in the public grammar school for some years, and that his allowance of £80 a year is insufficient for the necessities of life; he asks for an increase of pay.

Gridley, Jeremy (Creator)

Lewis, John

Document Feb. 14, 1803

EM. 5061 (D. S. Witnessed by Nicholas Perkins. Approved by Thos. Dawes Jun, judge of probate, Feb. 14, 180[3]. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Making Elijah Phinney Lewis his guardian during his minority.

Lewis, John (Creator)

Warren, James

Letter to -- Oct. 2, 1775

EM. 5062 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Progress of the siege; smart but harmless cannonade by the enemy at every small advance; the troops in Boston are worn down by fatigue, and have had fresh provisions served but once since Lexington; their own men have brought off all the stock from Governor's Island; the people at Marblehead have captured a vessel from New Providence with turtle and other delicacies for Boston; a brigantine from Quebec has been taken, with letters from Gamble to Gen. Gage saying that no aid can be expected from that quarter and that the Canadians are poisoned from New England; the remains of the fort at St. John's River destroyed; Arnold's detachment is advancing in high spirits.

Warren, James (Creator)

Temple, Sir John, Bart

Letter to Gov. [John] Penn [Philadelphia] Dec. 13, 1763

EM. 5064 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Congratulates him on his arrival in America.

Temple, Sir John, Bart (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Massachusetts (Province). General Court

Document June 1, 1773

EM. 5066 (A. D. S., T Cushing Spkr. Read and concurred, Jno. Cotton D. Secra. Consented to, T Hutchinson. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Resolution allowing the accounts of Lincoln County.

Massachusetts (Province). General Court (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Auchmuty, Robert

Document Jan. 1769

EM. 5067

Auchmuty, Robert (Creator)

Dunning, J

Document

EM. 5069

Apothecarys are bound to making Physicians Prescriptions according to the same and any apothecary that takes it upon himself to substitute another medicine as the same should be held actionable.

Dunning, J (Creator)

Massachusetts. Board of War

Letter to Joshua Wentworth Mar. 26, 1777

EM. 5073 (A. L. S., Sam Phps Savage Prest. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning Capt. Clark's papers etc. for his voyage; he is to sign the bills of lading and inclose them to Jacques Gruel & Co., Nantz.

Massachusetts. Board of War (Creator) Wentworth, Joshua (Recipient)

Montagu, John

Letter to the Select Men of Boston June 22, 1772

EM. 5074 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He desires to avoid any act contrary to the laws of the town or offensive to the people: at the same time he wishes to let his men have fish when it can be got; he therefore desires to be informed how far the boundary of the harbor extends.

Montagu, John (Creator)

Quincy, Isaac

Letter to Edmund Trowbridge May 31, 1766

EM. 5077

Requests payment of remaining sum to the estate of the late Henry Flynt.

Quincy, Isaac (Creator) Trowbridge, Edmund (Recipient)

Proctor, Edward

Letter to David Jeffrin, Esq. Sept. 9, 1780

EM. 5078

Requests payment of -£6340 to Capt. John Wise for purpose of raising men in Ward No. 7.

Proctor, Edward (Creator) Jeffrin, David (Recipient)

Port of Boston (Boston, Mass.)

Document July 19, 1788

EM. 5079 (Printed form filled out. Signed by Tho. Melvill, Naval-Officer.)

Certifies that the Briga Christiana Benedida under Capt. Ereech Glad, has landed in Boston.

Port of Boston (Boston, Mass.) (Creator)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Document Aug. 1, 1778

EM. 5080 (D. S. Signed also, Sam F. Parker DC.M. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of the field, staff, and other commissioned officers in the corps of artillery in the service of the United States, commanded by Lieut. Col. Stevens.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator)

Document Oct. 1, 1791

EM. 5082 (Printed form filled out. Signed by Moses Grant.)

Receipt for \$952.

Grant, Moses (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Jones, Thomas

Document Dec. 19, 1798

EM. 5083

Receipt for ~£18..19..4.

Jones, Thomas (Creator) Shed, Joseph (Recipient)

Russell, William

Document Feb. 28, 1779

EM. 5084 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Provision return for self and James Newhaw of Capt. Ingersol's company, from Jan. 31st to this date.

Russell, William (Creator)

Greene, Nathaniel

Document July 18, 1758

EM. 5085

Received ~£8 3s from James Thomson for his father Thomas Greene.

Greene, Nathaniel (Creator)

Document Aug. 6, 1809

EM. 5086 (Signed by Benj. Andrews)

Receipt for \$9.71.

Andrews, Benjamin (Recipient)

Moore, Thomas

Document Apr. 30, 1768

EM. 5087

Received the within contents for his father.

Moore, Thomas (Creator)

Gore, Samuel

Document Sept. 1782

EM. 5088

Receipt for ~£2..7..6.

Gore, Samuel (Creator) Fareweather, Thomas (Recipient)

Clarke, Benjamin

Letter to Leonard DeNeufville Dec. 3, 1785

EM. 5089 (On the bottom is a note regarding money owed by DeNeufville to Clarke.)

Received ~£173..19..5. from the judgment of William Foster in January 1783.

Clarke, Benjamin (Creator) DeNeufville, Leonard (Recipient)

Prince, John

Letter to -- Dec. 30, 1775

EM. 5090 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Aug. 4th; the friends of government are more dispersed and oppressed than the Jews; the governor here is ignorant and suspicious of every New England man; Johnson was taken at Canso; the same vessels took Mr. Colbeck [Philip Callbeck], acting governor of St-John's Island, Judge Rice, and Higgins; Gen. Washington permitted them to return; captures by privateers; Timothy Pickering appointed Judge of Admiralty; other appointments; public feeling in New England; Timothy Orne mobbed; inactivity of Admiral Graves; all Canada is taken except Quebec; he fears for what little property he was suffered to bring here; news of their friends.

Prince, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Conway, Henry Seymour

Letter to -- Dec. 18, 1780

EM. 5092 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Is glad to hear that the full case is before Mr. Dunning; he has written desiring Dunning's attention to it as soon as possible; in view of the fact that Mr. Forrester agreed that it would be better to insert in Conway's case some mention of the Guernsey case, and to introduce an assertion of the law, practice, and power or right of the governor's being the same in both islands, he wishes him to tell Dr. Beaver that he wishes them inserted; asks also if there would be any propriety or advantage in mentioning the opinions of the chief or crown lawyers in both islands.

Conway, Henry Seymour (Creator)

Pownall, Thomas

Letter to Col. Prebble [Jedediah Preble] and the rest of the colonels of the Massachusetts regiments July 28, 1758

EM. 5094 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He regrets the late repulse, but praises the bravery of the troops; nothing can ruin them except division or want of subordination in the army; he earnestly exhorts them to maintain a spirit of union among the provincial troops; the General has expressed a great regard and esteem for them.

Pownall, Thomas (Creator) Preble, Jedidiah, 1707-1784 (Recipient)

[Ticket of admission] For the Trial of Warren Hastings Esqr. Peter Burrell Dy. Great Chamberlain. Thirtythird Day 1788

EM. 5095 (1 page. 8o)

Hastings, Warren (Heading)

Petty, William, Marquis of Lansdowne

Letter to [Henry Laurens.] Apr. 6, 1782

EM. 5097 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Laurens, "Lord Shelburne, indemnifying me for Nonappearance at the Court of King's Bench when at his Lordship's special Request, I was going to Holland to confer with Mr. Adams on terms of Peace which came inclosed in His Lordship's Letter dated Shelburne house Saturday Night." 1 page. 4o)

Assuring him that the day of his appearance will be put off and that neither he nor his sureties will suffer any inconvenience.

Petty, William, Marquis of Lansdowne (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Revere, Paul

Letter to the Commanding Officer at Castle Island Jan. 26, 1779

EM. 5099 (A. L. S. On the back is the order of council, attested. Jno. Avery D Secy. 1 page. 4o)

Directing him to stop the first vessel that comes up loaded with wood, and impress the wood for the use of the Island, according to an order of council of the preceding day.

Revere, Paul (Creator)

Jenkinson, Charles, 1st Earl of Liverpool

Letter to the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army Sept. 21, 1763

EM. 5103 (L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Desires them to report on three list of persons victualled in the garrison of Quebec from Mar. 26 to June 20, 1763.

Jenkinson, Charles, 1st Earl of Liverpool (Creator)

Bowdoin, James

Letter to M. De la Tombe, Consul of France June 25, 1785

EM. 5106 (A. L. S. Marked "Copy." Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Incloses a copy of the advice of Council upon the Consul's memorial; congratulates him on the birth of a son to the King of France.

Bowdoin, James (Creator) Tombe (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Cushing, Thomas

Letter to John Hancock, Philadelphia Aug. 19, 1776

EM. 5108 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The committee for fortifying the harbor are examining the cannon about Boston to see if enough can be spared for the 24 gun frigate; he hopes to get the loan of a sufficient number until they can be obtained from Philadelphia; entreats him to hurry the cannon along, and to send commissions, blank warrants, and orders for the cruise.

Cushing, Thomas (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Brown, ThomasMiller, Samuel

Document Mar. 25, 1729

EM. 5114 (D. S. [Samuel Miller signing with his mark.] Witnessed, Thomas Fleet, Benja:

Rosse. With seals affixed. 2 pp. Fo)

Bond to Edward Hutchinson, Treasurer of Harvard College, in the sum of £70, as security for payment of £35.

Brown, Thomas (Creator) Miller, Samuel (Creator)

Thomas, Isaiah

Letter to William Young, Philadelphia Apr. 14, 1791

EM. 5115 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Has not received his magazine for December and July, with supplement; asks if Young inquired of Spotswood for the Massachusetts Magazine for December and January; they were directed to Spotswood by mistake.

Thomas, Isaiah (Creator) Young, William (Recipient)

Phillips, William

Letter to Samuel Huntington Jan. 17. 1772

EM. 5116 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Incloses a letter from Timothy Folger with power of attorney, and an order on Huntington for £96 5s, 4d. out of the money the latter will recover from Gabriel Sistare; Folger is much involved in debt, and can take no other way to pay what he owes to the writer.

Phillips, William (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

Flucker, Thomas

Letter to Charles Barret May 25, 1772

EM. 5117 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Concerning tracts of land in Maine.

Flucker, Thomas (Creator) Barret, Charles (Recipient)

Preble, Jedidiah, 1707-1784

Document Apr., 1776

EM. 5118 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Bill for £3 14s. 2d. due from James Sulaven for the rent of a dwelling house used for barracks for the soldiery stationed at Falmouth, from Jan. 19 to Apr. 9, 1776.

Preble, Jedidiah, 1707-1784 (Creator)

Document Dec. 1, 1777

EM. 5119 (D. S., H. Gardner Treasurer, 1. Scollay, Eze Price, P. Boyer, Committee. 1 page. 4o)

Loan certificate for £22 5s. received of Thomas Read. Engraved form filled in.

Montagu, John, 4th Earl of Sandwich

Letter to -- Aug. 20, 1748

EM. 5123 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

St. Severin is expected back tonight; begs his correspondent to press Count Bentinck's immediate return, as he will not know how to go on one step without him.

Montagu, John, 4th Earl of Sandwich (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lord Thurlow

Letter

EM. 5124

He will attend next Wednesday and would like to have the recipient's opinion as he is better acquainted with people with knowledge on the subject.

Lord Thurlow (Creator)

Tucker, Josiah

Letter to [Thomas Cadell, London.] Nov. 1, 1781

EM. 5125 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

He has finished four letters out of seven to M. Neckar, which he means to publish as a pamphlet; he is sorry that his last work drove his opponents so quickly from the field.

Tucker, Josiah (Creator) Cadell, Thomas (Recipient)

Wilkes, John

Letter to the freeholders etc. of Middlesex Feb. 4, 1769

EM. 5128 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He is deeply concerned by the proceedings in the House of Commons the day before; the ministry have found means to suspend his plan of usefulness to his constituents; their action has violated the rights of the people; mentions their hiring of ruffians at the last county election; asks his constituents to assert their rights by electing him a second time.

Wilkes, John (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Aug. 5, 1774

EM. 5129 (D. S., North, Beauchamp, C. W. Cornwall, 1 page. Fo)

Order on Richard Rigby, Paymaster General, for £10,984 14s. 11d., in favor of John Durand, for provisions shipped to Dominica, Tobago, and St. Vincent's.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

McNab, Hugh

Document Apr. 16, 1774

EM. 5130 (A. D. S., John Small, Major of Brigade. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of service as a non-commissioned officer in the Eightieth Regiment of Foot during the war in North America.

McNab, Hugh (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 52nd Regiment of Foot

Document Aug. 27, 1766

EM. 5131 (D. S., Val: Jones Lt: Colonel. 1 page. Fo)

Order on John Powell to pay Capt. Thomas Phillips £741 3s. on account of subsistence for the regiment from Aug. 25 to Oct. 24, 1766, from which £298 12s. 11d. is to be deducted for rations issued.

Great Britain. Army: 52nd Regiment of Foot (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hartley, David

Letter to -- Dec. 25, 1777

EM. 5133 (L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

It is a misfortune that free communication should be interdicted on the subject of the differences with America; a correspondence looking towards the relief of prisoners would be advantageous not only on the ground of humanity but as opening a possible channel for accommodation; a plan has been recommended to government that each party should employ a commissary to take care of its own prisoners; from the beginning, friends have kept their eye on every chance of reconciliation; specific propositions from America have been much wished, particularly in 1775; an argument against all propositions made in Parliament has been that no assurance could be had that America would accede to them; some point of departure ought to be settled; it might be agreed that what ever terms are finally made, a person born in either country shall be a natural born subject throughout Great Britain and America, as before the trouble; there are strong marks of a lurking affection between the parties which would smooth the way to final accommodation; a parley or conference could do no harm, and might do good. A postscript states that Government has rejected the proposition concerning prisoners; gives their reasons.

Hartley, David (Creator)

Sewall, Jonathan

Letter to the Selectmen of Boston Dec. 18, 1769

EM. 5136 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The grand jury have made presentment against the Commissioners of Customs for libelling the inhabitants of this province in letters to the ministry; the Selectmen of Boston are said to be the prosecutors; as Attorney General he desires them to furnish the evidence so that he may bring the matter to trial.

Sewall, Jonathan (Creator)

Document

EM. 5137

Fac-simile of Warren's Address.

Hawoch, John

Document Oct. 23, 1752

EM. 5138

Receipt for -£8..16..0.

Hawoch, John (Creator)

Hancock, Thomas

Document Dec. 29, 1752

EM. 5139

Delivery to Joseph Richardson.

Hancock, Thomas (Creator) Jackson, Joe (Recipient)

Boston Board of Selectmen

Document July 16, 1744

EM. 5141 (Signed by Samuel Adams, Jonas Clarke, Tho. Hutchinson, Thomas Hancock, John Steel, Wm. Salter, Selectmen Boston.)

The Boston Board of Selectmen examined the account and made changes.

Boston Board of Selectmen (Creator) Shirley, William (Recipient)

Orne, Azor

Letter to Doctor Edward Holyoke Aug. 14, 1779

EM. 5142

Requests Doctor Holyoke to call on his house to examine the health of Mrs. Orne. She has been ill for some time and has not received any remedies.

Orne, Azor (Creator) Holyoke, Edward (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Watertown (Mass.). Committee of Safety

Document Wednesday Morning near 11 o'clock Apr. 19, 1775

EM. 5144 (1 page. Fo)

Message directed to all friends of American liberty, announcing the bloodshed at Lexington and the march of a second brigade from Boston; the bearer, Israel Bissel, is to alarm the country as far as Connecticut. J. Palmer, one of the Committee. Above is the endorsement, "Copy of the Alarm sent by the Committee of Watertown near Boston, to raise the Country, reed by me as Chairman of the Committee of Safety at Elizabeth Town [N. J.] in the Evening of 23d April 1775." Below are the names of the towns through which the message passed, with the dates of forwarding. Fac-simile.

Watertown (Mass.). Committee of Safety (Creator)

Buttrick, John

Document July 18, 1775

EM. 5146

Ordered from the general store, one barrel of Rum for the Fatigue Men on Prospect Hill.

General Ward's order 52.

Buttrick, John (Creator)

Middlesex County (Mass.). Court of General Sessions

Document Sept. 10, 1776

EM. 5147 (A. D. S., Thad Mason Cler Pacs. Receipted Apr. 23, 1777, Joseph Hosmer.

Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Order on David Cheever, County Treasurer, for £9 9s. 8 1/2d. in favor of Joseph Hosmer, for repairing the County House in Concord.

Middlesex County (Mass.). Court of General Sessions (Creator)

Smith, Francis

Document July 1, 1771

EM. 5148 (D.S. 1 page. 4o)

Order to the officers of ordnance to issue certain stores to Lieut. John Thompson, Quartermaster of the 52d Regiment.

Smith, Francis (Creator)

Robinson, John

Document Nov. 3, 1777

EM. 5149 (D. S. Receipted on the back for provisions, Isaiah Johnson Qr. Mr. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Return of Col. Robinson's Regiment from Massachusetts State, to draw provisions two days from Nov. 1 to Nov. 3, 1777.

Robinson, John (Creator)

Cogswell, John

Document May 22, 1776

EM. 5150

Copy of the names of the Minutemen who fought on April 19, 1775. Original copy

Cogswell, John (Creator)

Percy, Hugh, 2d Duke of Northumberland

Letter to [Thomas Percy,] May 11, 1785

EM. 5151 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Bishop of Dromore, Dublin. Thanks him for congratulations on Lady Percy's safe delivery; both children are well.

Percy, Hugh, 2d Duke of Northumberland (Creator) Percy, Thomas (Recipient)

Pigot, Robert

Document Sept. 10, 1778

EM. 5155

An invoice for quality leather goods shipped from London to New York. Permission granted to import the goods for use by the British Garrison.

Pigot, Robert (Creator) Elliot, Andrew (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress

Document May 19, 1775

EM. 5156 (D. S., Jos Warren President P. T., Saml Freeman Secretary P. T. Fac-simile. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing David Pixley a lieutenant in Col. John Patterson's regiment of foot. Printed form filled in.

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Province of Massachusetts Bay

Document July 10, 1773

EM. 5157

Receipt for -£3..11..6.

Province of Massachusetts Bay (Creator)

Massachusetts. Council

Document Jan. 9, 1777

EM. 5160 (D. S., John Avery Dpy Secr'y., and sixteen others. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order to Henry Gardner, Treasurer, to pay £5,000 to Nehemiah Stebbins for Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge, Muster Master, to be used in paying the bounties of men enlisted in this state. Printed form filled in.

Massachusetts. Council (Creator)

Bullard, Abel

Letter to Stephen Metcalf, Bellingham Oct. 20, 1776

EM. 5161

Requests that Metcalf give the enclosed letters to whom they are directed to.

Bullard, Abel (Creator) Metcalf, Stephen (Recipient)

Nixon, Thomas

Document July 25, 1777

EM. 5162 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Weekly return of Col. Nixon's regiment from the State of Massachusetts.

Nixon, Thomas (Creator)

Bridge, Ebenezer

Document July 7, 1775

EM. 5163 (A. D. S. Receipted on the back for shoes, Robert Davis, Seth Murray. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt for twenty-five coats for men of his regiment who lost their apparel in the late engagement.

Bridge, Ebenezer (Creator)

Britt, Edmund

Document July 2, 1784

EM. 5164 (A. D. S., Tho Nixon: Col. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate showing that Britt was drafted from Capt. Abel Holden's company of Col. Nixon's regiment into a regiment commanded by Col. Morgan, and was wounded Sept. 19, 1777; he was then put under the care of Dr. Pott.

Britt, Edmund (Creator)

Warner, Jonathan

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Sept. 30, 1777

EM. 5165 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 28th, ordering him to leave the rangers from the Grants at this place, Col. Warner's regiment at White Creek, and to march with the remainder to Behmus's Heights; the Berkshire militia are all discharged and gone home; Col. Wood bridge's party arrived the night before from Scheensborough; uneasiness caused by the plunder taken by Col. Brown's party; the men will march with reluctance unless that matter is settled.

Warner, Jonathan (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Treasurer's Office

Document Jan. 12, 1778

EM. 5166 (Printed form filled out. Signed by H. Gardener, Treasurer.)

Received -£203..16..6 owed as taxes for the year 1776.

Treasurer's Office (Creator) Hutson, Isaac (Recipient)

Holten, Samuel

Letter to Mrs. Holten, Danvers June 6, 1789

EM. 5168 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He was unanimously elected to the Council; he has now become the first councillor.

Holten, Samuel (Creator) Holten, Mrs. (Recipient)

Massachusetts. Council

Document July 15, 1776

EM. 5170 (D. S., John Lowell Dpy Secy P T. Countersigned by fifteen members of council. With seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Nathaniel Adams Ensign in Capt. William Rogers' company of Col.

Edward Wigglesworth's regiment. Printed form filled in.

Massachusetts. Council (Creator)

Palmer, Joseph P.

Letter to Alexander Hodgdon Jan. 13, 1788

EM. 5171 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Not having received what was due for his attention to the salt works, he is now in a distressing situation; asks for some kind of employment until money can be collected to enable the works to go on.

Palmer, Joseph P. (Creator) Hodgdon, Alexander (Recipient)

Devens, Richard

Letter to James Green, Worcester Feb. 12, 1787

EM. 5172 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Twenty-four barrels of rum and two tons of bread are now loaded, under care of Henry

Sweetser; other matters relating to the commissary department.

Devens, Richard (Creator) Green, James (Recipient)

Stimpson, John

Document Apr. 6, 1776

EM. 5173 (A. D. S. Certified, Richd Devens. Examined and allowed, Thos. Plympton, Thomas Durfee, Abram. Watson, Aaron Wood. Receipted. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Bill for £5 13s., due from the Colony of Massachusetts, for making 113 bayonet scabbards.

Stimpson, John (Creator)

Gerrish, Jacob

Document Mar. 3, 1778

EM. 5175 (D. S. Signed also, Andw: Brown Dy Must Mastr. 1 page. Fo)

Muster roll of the field and staff officers in the regiment of guards in the service of the United States of America commanded by Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Gerrish, Jacob (Creator)

Paterson, John

Document 1793?

EM. 5176 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Memorandum stating that Abner Purdy, Avery Powers, James Phelps and Josiah L. Paterson are recommended to be appointed justices of the peace for the county of Tioga, [N. Y.,]

Benjamin Brown to be appointed ensign in Capt. Samuel Seymour's company; the commission for Salmon Buel as captain is wrongly written Solomon.

Paterson, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Winslow, John

Document Aug. 27, 1756

EM. 5178 (D. S. Countersigned, Henry Leddel Secrt. 1 page. Fo)

Order appointing Col. Nathan Whiting president of a court martial for the trial of Capt. Amos Hammond of Col. Harris's regiment, and appointing Lieut. Col. Jonathan Hoar or in his absence Lieut. Col. Beamsly Glazier as judge advocate.

Winslow, John (Creator)

Farwell, Henry

Document Oct. 20, 1783

EM. 5179 (A. D. S., Wm Prescott Colo. 1 page. 8o)

Certificate showing that Capt. Farwell served in Prescott's regiment and was wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill; he rejoined as soon as able and commanded his company until January, but never recovered his health; he is deserving of a pension.

Farwell, Henry (Creator)

Draper

Document Feb. 2, 1761

EM. 5180 (A. D. S., Jos. Frye. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate showing that Draper enlisted Apr. 6, 1759, that he served in Capt. Thomas Cheever's company of Frye's regiment, went to Fort Cumberland, and remained until Dec. 17, 1760, when he returned with Col. Frye.

Draper (Creator)

Callender, John

Document Mar. 9, 1779

EM. 5184 (D. S., John Callender Capt. Lt., John Crane Comdt. Arty. Signed also, Frans. Green, D. M. M. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of a company commanded by Capt. Lieut. Callender in the regiment of artillery commanded by Col. Crane in the service of the United States, for the month of February, 1779.

Callender, John (Creator)

Gridley, Richard

Letter to Gen. [William] Johnson, at Camp, Lake George Nov. 9, 1755

EM. 5185 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges a letter of the 7th; has transmitted a statement of the stores of this garrison to Gen. Shirley, though it was against his inclination to write, as they never can agree until there shall be an alteration of nature in one of them; progress of the work on the barracks; he is glad that Fort William and Henry is nearly finished.

Gridley, Richard (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

EM. 5187 (Signed by J. Jeffries.)

Image of the crest of Doctor John Jeffries

Middlesex County (Mass.). Commissioner of taxes

Document Aug. 7, 1782

EM. 5190 (A. D. S., Oliver Prescott. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £60, from Simeon Stevens, on the Continental tax granted in March last.

Middlesex County (Mass.). Commissioner of taxes (Creator)

Jackson, Michael

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Sept. 12, 1782

EM. 5191 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Reports his arrival at camp the day before; he is unfit for duty because of his lameness.

Jackson, Michael (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Clark, JoelCurtis, Jeremiah

Document Mar. 24, 1759

EM. 5194 (D. S. Witnessed, Natl Porter, Eleazr Pomroy. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to the colony of Connecticut in the sum of £2,000, as security for the faithful performance of duty by Joel Clark as paymaster to a company of foot.

Clark, Joel (Creator) Curtis, Jeremiah (Creator)

Cook, Ephraim

Document Jan. 11, 1759

EM. 5195 (D.S. Witnessed, John Chester, Nathan Whiting. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Bond of Ephraim Cook and Ephraim Cook jr. to the colony of Connecticut in the sum of £1,000, as security for the faithful performance of duty by Ephraim Cook as paymaster to a company of foot.

Cook, Ephraim (Creator)

Warren, Joseph

Letter May 10, 1775

EM. 5196

Requests a reward for Ms. Scollay for counting up a load of his goods.

Warren, Joseph (Creator)

Adams, Mrs. John

Letter to [Thomas Boylston Adams.] Dec. 30, 1798

EM. 5197 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

She has been in great anxiety for him, having thought him on board the Barbara which was cast away within a few hours' sail of port; God be praised, if he is once more on American ground; he must come to Quincy.

Adams, Mrs. John (Creator) Adams, Thomas Boylston (Recipient)

Morton, Perez

Letter to Oliver Ellsworth Apr. 23, 1781

EM. 5199 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks to be informed by next post when Ellsworth will be able to get Allen's petitions through the Assembly; he expects to be in Connecticut the last of May and will try to be at Hartford by the time the fate of the petition is known; asks him to inform Mr. Allen of his intention; asks if Ellsworth has obtained a copy of the judgment obtained by Mrs. Apthorp against the estate of her son, Charles Ward Apthorp, and what prospect he has of obtaining payment of the whole or any part.

Morton, Perez (Creator) Ellsworth, Oliver (Recipient)

Jeffries, John

Document June 22, 1810

EM. 5200

Bill for -£20..15..6 for appointments attended in 1809 and 1810.

Jeffries, John (Creator) Stoughton, John (Recipient)

Harrington, Jonathan

Document Jan. 10, 1789

EM. 5204

Receipt for \$6 63/90, from Nathaniel Appleton, continental loan-officer, interest in full to Dec. 31, 1787, on loan office certificates amounting to \$37 25/90 specie.

Harrington, Jonathan (Creator)

Old North Church (Boston, Mass.)

Document Oct. 8, 1735

EM. 5217 (1 page. 12o)

The Council expect those brethren that are dissatisfied with [Robert] Breck to produce not only their objections but the proofs to support them; otherwise the Council will inquire into the principles of Mr. Breck, and if it find him orthodox, will comply with the desire of the church.

Attested by Samuel Mather.

Old North Church (Boston, Mass.) (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Mather, Cotton

Document 1683

EM. 5218

Mather, Cotton (Creator)

Johnson, Thomas

Letter to -- Apr. 30, 1774

EM. 5220 (A. L. S. 1 1/2 pp. Fo)

His correspondent's cause was argued in chancery on Tuesday last. Mr. Hayward sitting with the Governor to assist him; argument of Mr. Ogle's counsel; his own reply; the Governor has since passed his decree for a reconveyance leaving the terms open for further consideration; yesterday Mr. Cooke, at Johnson's desire, sent him terms to prevent any further misunderstanding; he asks for further instructions.

Johnson, Thomas (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document undated

EM. 5225 (D. S., John Hancock; attested by Chas. Thomson. Printed form. 1 page. 4o)

Blank commission for a commander of an armed vessel.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Peirce, Thomas Spencer, Joseph

Document Apr. 11, 1760

EM. 5228 (D. S. Witnessed, John Ledyard, John Ellery. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to the colony of Connecticut in the sum of £2,000, as security for the faithful performance of duty by Thomas Peirce as paymaster to a company of foot.

Peirce, Thomas (Creator) Spencer, Joseph (Creator)

Massachusetts. Committee of Safety

Letter to Gen. [John] Thomas, Plymouth May 10, 1775

EM. 5231 (A. L. S., Benja Church junr Chairman. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

As they are meditating a blow against the enemy, they order him to repair with his command to Cambridge.

Massachusetts. Committee of Safety (Creator) Thomas, John (Recipient)

Vernon, Thomas

Document Dec 24, 1754

EM. 5233 (D. S., B Franklin, Wm. Hunter. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Appointment as deputy postmaster for the town of Newport, R. I.

Vernon, Thomas (Creator)

Langdon, Samuel

Letter to D[avid] Macclure, Portsmouth [N. H.] Jan. 9, 1775

EM. 5235 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Thanks him for information concerning his flock in Portsmouth; he is pleased that so many of the people are satisfied with the labors of McClure, and hopes it may be for the best that the latter should fill his place.

Langdon, Samuel (Creator) Macclure, David (Recipient)

Linzee, John

Letter to Gov. John Hancock, Boston Sept. 9, 1790

EM. 5236 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He intends to anchor in the harbor; will salute the colors of the United States with thirteen guns, if the Governor will first assure him that the same salute will at once be returned; will wait on him as soon as his health admits.

Linzee, John (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Gage, Thomas

Letter to Sir William Johnson June 10, 1772

EM. 5238 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letters of Apr. 18th and May 24th; Mr. Steuart has gone to Pensacola to meet the Choctaws, who are still at war with the Creeks; the latter have expelled several families of intruders in West Florida, destroying their houses, but not injuring their persons; if all the nations acted in the same way, it would prevent people from going beyond their limits and would save much trouble; Lieut. Col. Wilkins writes that four or five hundred Indians from the Lakes have been discovered near Fort Chartres.

Gage, Thomas (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Griswold, Matthew

Letter to Richard Edwards, Hartford July 16, 1760

EM. 5239

Sent enclosed at request of Mr. Bannister and requests it be cared for.

Griswold, Matthew (Creator) Edwards, Richard (Recipient)

Moylan, Stephen

Letter to Charles Lee June, 1778

EM. 5243 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

It is ten o'clock; the enemy turned off at Carnan's field, 4 1/2 miles from the court-house, to the Shrewsbury road; there is a place called the Falls about six miles from Carnan's where there is another road to Midleton; if the enemy choose that road they will halt at the Falls as it is advantageous ground; if they do they will hear from him.

Moylan, Stephen (Creator) Lee, Charles (Recipient)

Henley, David

Letter to Major General Gates Aug. 28, 1785

EM. 5244

He plans to visit next week.

Henley, David (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Thacher, Peter

Letter to Thomas Prince, Boston Apr. 23, 1723

EM. 5246 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 16o)

Need of Prince's coming; the case depends almost entirely upon the lawyers having the right sense of the case in all its intricacies; asks him to bring a small wig and a razor.

Thacher, Peter (Creator) Prince, Thomas (Recipient)

Cumberland County. Court

Document Sept. 12, 1772

EM. 5247 (Signed by J. Curiam and Grean Brush, Atty.)

Case regarding money owed by Zachariah Whipple to Joseph Stebbins.

Cumberland County. Court (Creator) George III, King of Great Britain, 1738-1820 (Recipient)

Selectmen of Boston

Document 1776?

EM. 5248 (Signed by John Scollay, Tim Newell, Tho. Marshall, Samuel Austin, Oliver Wendell, and John Pitts.)

Receipt for -£27..7..4.

Selectmen of Boston (Creator) Moore, Thomas (Recipient)

Eliot, John

Letter June 13, 1799

EM. 5249

Thank you letter for good treatment.

Eliot, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Dartmouth, William Legge, Earl of, 1731-1801

Letter to -- July 19, 1774

EM. 5254 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The office his correspondent desires for Mr. Fanning is in the appointment of the Treasury; no time should be lost in applying to Lord North; he can be of no service to Mr. Gauthier at present; presents his and Lady Dartmouth's compliments to Lady Frances Shirley.

Dartmouth, William Legge, Earl of, 1731-1801 (Creator)

Zulestein de Nassau, William Henry, 4th Earl of Rochford

Letter to Lord -- Dec. 19, 1772

EM. 5256 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He took the earliest opportunity to lay his Lord ship's request before the King, who made no objection to Sir Wm. Maynard's son coming into the Guards, although there were many prior engagements; suggests that he write to Lord Barrington mentioning his wishes with regard to Mr. Maynard.

Zulestein de Nassau, William Henry, 4th Earl of Rochford (Creator)

Letter to the Reverend Doctor Percy, Northumberland House May 28, 1772

EM. 5258

Found Mr. Bromwich's testimonial satisfactory. Will hold an ordination on Trinity Sunday.

Great Britain. Treasury

Document Sept. 9, 1783

EM. 5261 (D. S., Portland, J. Cavendish, F. Montagu. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Order on Lord Henry Duke of Newcastle for £16 2s. 11d., being one quarter's pay of the officers of the Pipe Office.

Great Britain. Treasury (Creator)

Frederick II, Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel

Letter to Prince -- Dec. 18, 1760

EM. 5263 (A. L. S. In German. 1 page. Fo)

Takes the occasion of the coming new year to assure him of his friendship and good wishes.

Frederick II, Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel (Creator)

Barrington, William Wildman, 2nd Viscount Barrington

Letter to the Earl of Kinnoull June 28, 1780

EM. 5265 (A. L. S. 5 pp. 4o)

Details the course of a law suit; he left town last Saturday; it was perfectly quiet, though still full of troops; five hundred of the mob have been killed or wounded; a large number will be hanged; trusts the example will have good effect; he would have a guard at the Bank always.

Barrington, William Wildman, 2nd Viscount Barrington (Creator) Kinnoull, Earl of (Recipient)

Count Rumford

Letter to Antoine-Augustin Parmentier, Paris Jan. 24, 1803

EM. 5268 (In French.)

Count Rumford (Creator) Parmentier, Antoine-Augustin (Recipient)

Putnam, R

Letter Mar. 3, 1779

EM. 5271

Character reference for Elisha Meritt.

Putnam, R (Creator)

Baldwin, Jeduthan

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates, White Plains July 10, 1778

EM. 5273 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Describes the fords of the Croton River; the enemy's galleys the night before were three miles below Tarry Town; one 18-pounder has been landed there.

Baldwin, Jeduthan (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lovell, Solomon

Letter to John Hancock Apr. 22, 1783

EM. 5276 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The war being ended, he resigns his office of Brigadier General of the County.

Lovell, Solomon (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Slatonstate, D

Letter June 5, 1771

EM. 5277

Wants to know most advantageous time to return to sell goods.

Slatonstate, D (Creator)

Wadsworth, Peleg

Document Dec. 26, 1784

EM. 5279

Received payment of 36 shillings from John Morse of Gray.

Wadsworth, Peleg (Creator)

Oeneco

Document Mar. 6, 1684

EM. 5281 (1 page. 4o)

Deed making over to the Mohegan Indians in general a tract of land between New London town bounds and Trading Cove brook, for mutual use and advantage. Entered in the book of records, Mar. 22, 1684. A true copy, test. R. Bushnell, Town Clerk for Norwich. The mark of Oeneco, and the signatures of the witnesses and of James Fitch have been added by the same hand.

Oeneco (Creator)

Goddard, Calvin

Letter to Lafayette Foster, Norwich Apr. 5, 1841

EM. 5282

Discuss money issues.

Goddard, Calvin (Creator) Foster, Lafayette (Recipient)

Charter Party

Document Oct. 25, 1763

EM. 5283 (Signed by William Billings, Jona. Tumble Funr., Caleb Hayward, Case & Thomas, and Chrstr. Leffingwell.)

Contract for the construction of the sloop Seaflower by Hayward for Zebulun Case and James Thomas of Lebanon, Christopher Leffingwell of Norwich.

Charter Party (Creator)

Leffingwell, Christopher

Letter to Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull Sept. 16, 1776

EM. 5284 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Reports that according to orders received on the 8th he mustered his company, and with four companies of Col. Woolcott's under Maj. Ely proceeded to Long Island under convoy of the Continental brigantine, Capt. Hacker; they landed at Sterling, penetrated westward as far as Cutchogue, and brought off several families with their effects, including 200 cattle and 500 sheep; several applications were made for vessels to go farther westward.

Leffingwell, Christopher (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Recipient)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor

Document Oct. 22, 1768

EM. 5285 (D. S., Wm. Pitkin. Countersigned, George Wylls Secr'y. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Christopher Leffingwell lieutenant in the first company or trainband of Norwich. Printed form filled in.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hubbard, William

Document June 30, 1777

EM. 5286

Hubbard, William (Creator)

Trumbull, Joseph

Letter to Matthew Irwin, Philadelphia July 10, 1777

EM. 5288 (A. L. S.)

They have not seen a single wagon from Trenton since Irwin left; urges him to send them forward with supplies and orders to follow the troops even to the North River.

Trumbull, Joseph (Creator) Irwin, Matthew (Recipient)

Huntington, Jedediah

Letter to [his brother -- .] Dec. 29, 1795

EM. 5290 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Family matters.

Huntington, Jedediah (Creator)

Huntington, Ebenezer

Letter to Col. Henry Jackson March 20, 1779

EM. 5291 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

The officers of Col. S. B. Webb's battalion have appointed Capt. [John] Hart a member of the committee to be formed from Gen. Varnum's brigade, which is to meet the committee from Gen. Glover's brigade in order to prepare an address to Gen. Sullivan on his leaving his present command.

Huntington, Ebenezer (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Huntington, B. (Benjamin)

Letter to Gov. [Samuel] Huntington May 28, 1789

EM. 5293 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page, 4o)

The bill for collecting the impost is ordered to be printed for the use of members of the house; the bill concerning the rates of duties is before the senate; [Roger] Sherman has returned.

Huntington, B. (Benjamin) (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

Henshaw, Joshua

Letter to the inhabitants of Wellingham Feb. 13, 1777

EM. 5294 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He seeks reelection as treasurer of Suffolk County; asks for their votes.

Henshaw, Joshua (Creator)

Williams, Solomon

Letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, New York July 26, 1763

EM. 5295 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Discusses their respective mental and religious dates; Col. Trumble's son Joseph is setting out for Portsmouth in Piscataqua, designing to go from there to London; asks her to recommend the young man to her friends in London; outbreak of the Indians; worthlessness of the ministry.

Williams, Solomon (Creator) Smith, Elizabeth (Recipient)

Trumbull, Jonathan

Document Sept. 13, 1776

EM. 5296 (A. D. S. Receipted on the back, Jonth Fitch. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

To the Committe of the Pay-Table, Hartford. Order directing them to draw on the treasurer for £1,000, to be paid to Col. Jonathan Fitch for the state business on which he is employed.

Trumbull, Jonathan (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lauzun, Armand Louis de Gontaut de Duke, afterwards Duc de Biron

Letter to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Agent to the French Army June 30, 1781

EM. 5298 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He apologises for the improper behavior of the officer going from Boston to the army with some baggage of his regiment; the officer will be punished as soon as he joins.

Lauzun, Armand Louis de Gontaut de Duke, afterwards Duc de Biron (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Alden, Roger

Letter to [Aaron Burr, Paramus, N. J.] Oct. 11 1779

EM. 5301 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Concerning the transport of Burr's baggage by government wagons which are going to Salisbury and New Milford; he is willing to oblige Burr, but is very scrupulous that the matter must be arranged so as to interfere in no way with the public service, and offer no ground for scandal against himself; desires Burr to make his apologies to Mrs. Prevost for leaving her house in the manner he did.

Alden, Roger (Creator) Burr, Aaron (Recipient)

Trumbull, John

Letter to -- Dec. 19, 1791

EM. 5303 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of a letter without date; he will see the postmaster general with regard to the subject mentioned; thinks it will remove any doubts he may have; the principal inconvenience results to Mr. Brown from his distance from the office, to which he is obliged by contract to have frequent recourse; asks if it would be convenient to receive and make up part of the mails at his cousin Joseph Huntington's store on the Green; thinks this arrangement would accommodate every one.

Trumbull, John (Creator)

Huntington, Andrew

Document Oct. 20, 1777

EM. 5304 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for five casks of beef, from Christopher Leffingwell by the hand of Joseph Hazard, jun., to transport to Providence for the army.

Huntington, Andrew (Creator)

Trumble, Jonathan

Document Jan. 7, 1740/1

EM. 5305 (Printed form filled out. Case details written on back of document.)

Writ summoning Joseph Jacobs of Mansfield before the County Court in New London.

Trumble, Jonathan (Creator)

Law, Richard

Document Jan. 12, 1774

EM. 5307 (Printed form filled out.)

Writ summoning Jedidiah Capill of New London to appear before the County Court in Norwich to answer for a sum of ~£5..10..0 owed to William Stewart.

Law, Richard (Creator)

Clark, John

Document June 21, 1758

EM. 5308

Receipt regarding travel expenses.

Clark, John (Creator)

Eyre, William

Letter to Sir William Johnson Sept. 16, 1764

EM. 5309 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Desires Sir William to use his influence with Lord Halifax that he may obtain a recall home.

Eyre, William (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Ledyard, William

Letter to William Ellery. Aug. 20, 1778

EM. 5310

Requests Ellery negotiate terms that he neglected to enclose in his last letter.

Ledyard, William (Creator) Ellery, William (Recipient)

Hardy, Thomas Masterman, Bart

Letter to Ithiel Town, New Haven Aug. 14, 1813

EM. 5311 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 28th ult., requesting permission to send some timber from Saybrook for the purpose of building a church at New Haven; he cannot grant any license, but will order his boats not to molest the timber.

Hardy, Thomas Masterman, Bart (Creator) Town, Ithiel (Recipient)

Vioménil, Antoine Charles du Houx de, Baron

Letter to M. Berthier, Versailles March 5, 1781

EM. 5320 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Writes to him of his sons who are in the army; they are good subjects, having zeal and talents; the Count de Rochambeau has placed them with a staff officer with a pay of 300 livres a month; congratulates him on the happiness of having such good children, and promises to use his influence to obtain for them positions where they will be able to distinguish themselves.

Vioménil, Antoine Charles du Houx de, Baron (Creator) Berthier, M. (Recipient)

Ward, Henry

Document Mar. 20, 1784

EM. 5321

Summons before the General Assembly in Newport on the first Wednesday of May.

Ward, Henry (Creator)

Cooke, Nicholas

Letter to Samuel Purviance February 18, 1777

EM. 5323 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The great scarcity of flour, bread, and iron in Rhode Island, and the sufferings of the people have induced the Council of War to send the sloop Diamond to Purviance to be loaded with the said articles; a draft upon the Continental Treasurer will be sent to pay expenses.

Cooke, Nicholas (Creator) Purviance, Samuel (Recipient)

Wanton, Joseph

Letter to Joseph Clarke, Esq., General Treasurer of the Colony of Rhode Island apr. 20, 1772

EM. 5325

Requests he pay Mrs. Katherine Earl a sum of ~£3..3..7 out of the General Assembly on her account for a party for His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

Wanton, Joseph (Creator) Clarke, Joseph (Recipient)

Brown, John

Letter to Christopher Leffingwell October 19th, 1773

EM. 5327 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Has been advised that Col. Saltonstall's affairs had turned out differently from what had been expected; he had executed notes of large amount to his son before he sailed; suggests that the matter be investigated promptly.

Brown, John (Creator) Leffingwell, Christopher (Recipient)

Smyth, Frederick

Letter to Nathaniel Heard, Brig. Genl. April 21, 1777

EM. 5329 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His house at Amboy having been taken possession of by General Dickinson who subsequently gave him a pass to return to it, he now asks for a pass for his housekeeper Mrs. Rachael

Jenkins to return thither with his household goods.

Smyth, Frederick (Creator) Heard, BNathaniel (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Horsmanden, Daniel

Document 1747

EM. 5330 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Relating to a deed signed by Joris Brinkerhoff, witnessed by George and John Burnet, and endorsed by himself on June 25, 1747.

Horsmanden, Daniel (Creator)

Boww, E., Jr.

Letter to Macon and Mallone Feb. 20, 1781

EM. 5331

Would like to buy writing paper and English steel.

Boww, E., Jr. (Creator) Macon and Mallone (Recipient)

Henlum, B

Letter to Sam White, Esq. Jan. 9, 1784

EM. 5332

Henlum, B (Creator) White, Sam (Recipient)

Cotton, John

Letter to Samuel Phillips Jan. 26, 1684/5

EM. 5339 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Complaining of the conduct of Phillips's son, his pupil; he is indolent, not inclined to study, and often absent without leave; asks that he may be removed.

Cotton, John (Creator) Phillips, Samuel (Recipient)

Waterhouse, Benjamin

Letter to William Eustis, Washington Dec. 27, 1802

EM. 5341 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

As to the disorder in the heels of horses which English farriers, and after them Dr. Jenner, call the "grease," he has asked persons at the North, but Mr. Bowdoin says the disease does not exist in America; presumes the matter is better understood in Virginia, where next to England the horse is most attended to; Dr. Jenner asserts that the vaccine disease is of equine origin; asks for information for Dr. Jenner and himself from Mr. Eustis who as legislator and physician must be interested; has received a copy of the President's message from Genl. Varnum.

Waterhouse, Benjamin (Creator) Eustis, William (Recipient)

Bradford, William

Document Oct. 3, 1776

EM. 5344 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Strip)

As one of the committee of safety he acknowledges the receipt of £500 from Joseph Clarke, general treasurer, for which he is accountable to the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Bradford, William (Creator)

Barton, William

Letter to General Seth Cushman, Guildhall, Vt. July 12, 1819

EM. 5347 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Having been imprisoned for debt he begs General Cushman to obtain his release and restoration to his wife and children; reminds him of his promise to have published a pamphlet describing the facts of his imprisonment and a short account of the capture of General Prescott of which he relates an incident.

Barton, William (Creator) Cushman, Seth (Recipient)

Clarke, Joseph

Document April 1, 1760

EM. 5348 (D. S., Jos. Clarke, B. Nichols, Jer. Lippett, J. Babcock. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of account with the colony of Rhode Island amounting to £80 for signing and making £16,000 ordered by the general assembly; receipt from Thomas Richardson acknowledged.

Clarke, Joseph (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Prescott, Robert

Letter to Sir George Yonge Jan. 1787

EM. 5349 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for the appointment of Lieut. George Orby Hunter as Adjutant in the 7th foot, or Royal Fusileers, in the place of Lieut. Symes deceased; recommends him as being perfectly equal to the station.

Prescott, Robert (Creator) Yonge, George (Recipient)

Estaing, Charles Hector d'

Letter to M. Boulaing, Paris Dec. 9, 1772

EM. 5352 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets that he has not sooner answered the letter with which M. Boulaing has honored him; expresses his wish and intention to solicit favor for him at Court, to which he is entitled by his long and faithful service in India and his military talents.

Estaing, Charles Hector d' (Creator) Boulaing, M. (Recipient)

Byron, J.

Letter to Thomas Sykes, London Nov. 21, 1781

EM. 5354 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His daughter, Mrs. Byron, came down to him just when he was extremely ill; she has since sent a number of things which must have been attended with much expense; asks that Sykes send her immediately a bank note of £30 placing it to Byron's account; sends an enclosure from Mrs. Watson; he pities the poor woman; Capt. Duckworth spent one day with him; Byron's wife will be here on Saturday or Sunday.

Byron, J. (Creator) Sykes, Thomas (Recipient)

Maillet

Letter to Robert Gilmor, Baltimore Sept. 6, 1797

EM. 5355 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

M. Sanches was in the country when Gilmor's letter came, and no answer need be expected soon, owing to the confusion caused by the prevailing yellow fever; the post office has been removed from Front street to Twelfth street and no mail has been carried for two days; two physicians had died, many persons were sick, the town deserted, and nobody paying his debts; asks him to send his account to Messrs. Alvares and Sanches, that they may settle with him; he wishes to see his affairs in order; is glad Gilmor has had nothing to do with M. Isnardi.

Maillet (Creator) Gilmor, Robert (Recipient)

Brenton, William

Document May 18, 1653

EM. 5358 (D.S. Witnessed by Daniell Browninge and James Hitchcocke. 1 page. 4o)

Bond to Richard Russell, treasurer, for £500 on condition that Brenton shall not sell, exchange, nor carry out any provisions or commodities to any person or persons other than those licensed by Mr. Bellingham and Mr. Hibbings.

Brenton, William (Creator)

Cornell, Ezekiel

Letter to Joseph Barrele, Boston Feb. 4, 1780

EM. 5361 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received a letter from Col. Webb introducing Thos. Brattle, who wishes an introduction to Mr. Barele; gives it with the assurance that his conduct and generosity at home and abroad entitle him to every consideration; believes the State Senate entertain a good opinion of him as a gentleman and a friend to his country.

Cornell, Ezekiel (Creator) Barrele, Joseph (Recipient)

Lossberg, Friedrich Wilhelm von

Letter to [Friedrich Adolph Riedesel.] Jan. 2, 1781

EM. 5364 (A. L. S. In German. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for his congratulations on the new year and returns the compliment; is grateful for the news of the preparations making in Connecticut; he was unaware of them, and he will in form [Oliver] De Lancey [Jr.] at once; they have heard today that 150 militia men were routed.

Lossberg, Friedrich Wilhelm von (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Livingston, Henry Brockholst

Letter to George Washington, New York June 15, 1776

EM. 5365 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses a copy of the proceedings of the Court mentioned in a letter given Capt. Childs for Gen. Washington; since writing he has learned that the pay rolls that he had enclosed were incorrect; he will draw them anew and bring them the following Monday; has just received Gen. Washington's order by Col. Clinton and Maj. Schuyler; the colonel has just left and wishes him to stay till his return from New Windsor on the next Monday.

Livingston, Henry Brockholst (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Grey, Charles

Document Nov. 1, 1798

EM. 5367 (D.S., Havd. Le Mesurier, Charles Grey. Sworn before Paul Le Mesurier, London, Nov. 3, 1798. 2 pp. Fo)

Account of expenses for His Majesty's service, paid by Haviland Le Mesurier commg general for the southern district under the command of Sir Charles Grey, K.B. £164 18s. 4d.

Grey, Charles (Creator)

Rodney, George Brydges, 1st Baron Rodney

Letter to Lord -- July 15, 1785

EM. 5372 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Not having a proxy by him he will send to the clerk of the House of Lords; after he has signed it he will ask his correspondent to fill it up in the manner most agreeable.

Rodney, George Brydges, 1st Baron Rodney (Creator)

Bradford, Mary M. Bradford, William

Document 1703

EM. 5376 (D. S., Mary M. Bradford, William Bradford. Witnessed by Joseph Holmes and Hezekiah Bradford. Certified Jan. 20, 1707, by James Warner. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Deed to Isaac Holme of six lots in the township of Plymouth for the consideration of £3 18s.

Bradford, Mary M. (Creator) Bradford, William (Creator)

United States. Army: Courts Martial

Document Jan. 11, 1779

EM. 5388 (4 pp. Fo)

Proceedings of a general court martial held by order of Gen. Hand, Col. [Oliver] Spencer chairman, Lieut. [James] Bonnel judge advocate; Lieut. Cotoosky was charged with riotous and mutinous behavior in riding his horse into the house of Daniel Westfall, threatening the inmates with his drawn sword, and afterwards resisting arrest by Capt. Baron De Frey and Adj. Siedelin; found guilty and sentenced to be cashiered. Contemporary transcript, with the signature, O. Spencer Col. President, affixed by the same hand. Endorsed.

United States. Army: Courts Martial (Creator)

Tusten, Benjamin

Letter to [George Clinton.] May 3, 1779

EM. 5389 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Lieut. Van Tuyl has come from Minisink to apply for help, as the troops stationed there are gone, except twenty men to guard the stores; since the capture of Paterson and his family scouting parties of Indians have been seen on the frontiers, and one Crum, formerly of Minisink and now among the Indians, has been through the neighborhood; a spy has returned from the Indian towns with the report that two parties have marched this way; the inhabitants are packing, and probably all the families west of the Wallkill will move in; asks if the levies now raising could not be sent at once.

Tusten, Benjamin (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Meeker, Uzal

Letter to [Gen. Edward Hand.] Mar. 2, 1779

EM. 5390 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Complains of having been abused while absent from home on business in York state by certain soldiers who crowded his room and spoke evil concerning him; desires some redress; Francis Little has informed him of three Tory refugees lately returned from the Indians: Little will secure them if permission be given him.

Meeker, Uzal (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Tyler, Bezaleel

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Mar. 10, 1779

EM. 5391 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Repeated accounts of the enemy's machinations are the cause of his writing; if a permit were granted by Gen. Hand, he could raise a company of men who would effect the desirable end of securing those atrocious persons who wish the destruction of the state.

Tyler, Bezaleel (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Tusten, Mrs. Benjamin

Document Apr., 1784

EM. 5392 (D. S., Anne Tusten. Endorsed, "In Senate April 7, 1784..." 1 page. Fo)

Petition to the Legislature of New York, showing that her husband, the late Lieut. Col. Tusten, purchased a farm in 1774, for which he ran in debt; when Col. Allison and Maj. Hetfield were taken prisoners the whole care of the regiment devolved on him, so that he was obliged not only to quit the practice of physick but to neglect his farm; in July, 1779, he fell in battle, leaving her with five children; her movable estate is not sufficient to pay the debt, and she prays that the Legislature will direct the sale of so much of the land as will satisfy the creditors, her husband having left no will.

Tusten, Mrs. Benjamin (Creator)

Hathorn, John

Letter to Gen. George Clinton, New Windsor Apr. 25, 1777

EM. 5393 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He does not know in what form the payrolls of the militia ought to be made out, and desires information by the bearer, Capt. Bartolf; he finds great opposition in the militia; the reason given is that they have never yet received any pay for service; on his arrival at the Clove or headquarters he found fewer men than he expected; by a resolve of Congress he has no authority to command less than 500 privates; he therefore returned home.

Hathorn, John (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Haskell, Elnathan

Document Dec. 31, 1780

EM. 5394 (A. D. S., Jonathan Haskell Lieut, Superintendant to the Compy. Signed also, Saml.

Darby: B: Inspector. Sworn to before Jno. Glover B. General. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Haskell's company, 14th Massachusetts Regiment in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Gamaliel Bradford, for October, November, and December, 1780.

Haskell, Elnathan (Creator)

Wood, John

Document 1790?

EM. 5395 (A. D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, showing that in 1779 he was wounded and captured in the engagement following Brandt's invasion near Minisink, he being then a captain in the body of militia commanded by Gen. John Hathorn; while a prisoner in Canada he borrowed \$1,250, with which he supplied the wants of his fellow-prisoners, the United States having made no provision for their support; after his release he found it impossible to collect payment, many of those to whom he had loaned money being impoverished; he prays that Congress will refund the money, as it was advanced to people who had a claim on the Union for support.

Wood, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Nicola, Lewis

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, at Gen. Washington's Quarters Nov. 7, 1781

EM. 5396 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses return of the Invalid Regiment; congratulates him on the late glorious success.

Nicola, Lewis (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Brooks, John

Document July 10, 1781

EM. 5399 (D. S., J. Brooks Lt. Col. Comdt. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the names, rank etc. of the officers of the 7th Massachusetts Regiment.

Brooks, John (Creator)

Armstrong, John

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] June 26, 1783

EM. 5400 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Hears that Richmond is going to him, and refers to the former for news as to the late mutiny; peace has returned and order is again visible in the streets, but the grand Sanhedrim of the nation, with all their solemnity and emptiness, have removed to Princeton.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

United States. Treasury Board

Letter to William Ellery, Commissioner of the Loan Office, R.I. Aug. 25, 1787

EM. 5402 (L. S., Samuel Osgood, Arthur Lee. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

They acknowledge letter of the 7th informing them that he had forwarded \$2,600,000, old emission money; it is not usual for the states to obtain a final credit for such payments until the moneys are examined; they hope that his receipts to the State Treasurer guard against counterfeits.

United States. Treasury Board (Creator) Ellery, William (Recipient)

Fitzsimons, Thomas

Letter to James Bacon Feb. 27, 1793

EM. 5403 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning certain drafts; has never taken his seat at the board of directors of the U. S. bank; is persuaded that they do the best they can, but when the demands for discounts so far exceed ability, many must be disappointed.

Fitzsimons, Thomas (Creator) Bacon, James (Recipient)

Gervais, John Lewis

Letter to -- May 9, 1779

EM. 5405 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Hopes he has already received \$132,000 sent by Mr. Clany; Mr. Rapley carries \$176,000; if his correspondent has no commands for the latter, he will return and remain with the chest, performing occasional services.

Gervais, John Lewis (Creator)

Stewart, Walter

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] May 28, 1783

EM. 5409 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Expresses regret and sympathy for the illness of Mrs. Gates; his absence is felt in the army; there are few officers that have not discovered the rash step they have taken, particularly as the eastern people are crying out against the commutation, or anything that would tend to do justice to the officers; thinks the southern states will do as much as they can for the army; will not enlarge on certain underhand villainy, as he has communicated much of it to [John] Armstrong, who has frequent opportunities of writing to Gates; he showed Gates's first letter to the General, who spoke feelingly and lamented the cause of his delay; the good old Baron almost shed tears; Gates has many friends here; probable arrangement of the army; he would like to see Gates in command at West Point.

Stewart, Walter (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

North, Robert

Document Mar., 1782?

EM. 5411 (D. S. Certified, Mar. 2, 1782, Gilbert Livingston, Geo Clinton. Allowed, July 22d, Peter S. Curtenius State Audr. Receipted. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Account versus the state of New York for £20, for the detention of his sloop for ten days in June, 1779, by the Governor's order, for the purpose of removing the state records to a place of safety.

North, Robert (Creator)

Bally, Joseph

Document May, 1785?

EM. 5412 (1 page. 8o)

Statement of costs amounting to £5 6s. 6d. in the case of the People vs. Joseph Bally on forcible entry and detainer. Allowed May 31, 1785, by Henry Wisner and signed by him.

Bally, Joseph (Creator)

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Document Aug. 9, 1777

EM. 5415 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

List of ten carpenters who have entered into the Continental service under Capt. [Robert?] Burns; with an order for the Captain to leave these men at this place to be employed under Mr. Machine [Thomas Machin].

Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Creator)

Tallmadge, James

Letter to Gov. John Jay, Albany Dec. 18, 1800

EM. 5418 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He is anxious to obtain the office of sheriff of Dutchess County; refers to his toils during the revolution.

Tallmadge, James (Creator) Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Recipient)

Woodward, Peter

Letter to Thomas [Machin?] Aug. 30, 1778

EM. 5419 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Has been happy since his first arrival, and more so since joining Capt. Warker's [Robert Walker's] company; they are annexed to Gen. Huntington's brigade; his correspondent's company is joined to Capt. Wool's, and is annexed to Gen. Clinton's brigade; the men would like to see him back: reminds him to send down his foils; compliments to Mrs. Logan and Mr. Frasers.

Woodward, Peter (Creator) Machin, Thomas (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Document 1782?

EM. 5420 (4 pp. Fo)

Orders for a review and certain manœuvres of the Continental Army. In the handwriting of Benjamin Walker.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Gibbs, Caleb

Letter to [John] Fisher, Fish Kill Landing June 17, 1781

EM. 5422 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Gen. [Robert] Howe desires that the baggage which he expects from the eastward may be carefully stored, as the boxes contain glass and china.

Gibbs, Caleb (Creator) Fisher, John (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Nicholas, Wilson Cary

Letter to Richard Anderson, Richmond Jan. 20, 1820

EM. 5424 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 9th inst.; he hesitates to apply again to the board for favors; hopes Dr. Brockenbrough at least will take the execution of the trust; thinks there is a provision that in case of death or refusal to act the Chancellor may appoint; no need for an immediate appointment; satisfactory trustees should be chosen, satisfactory to his creditors as well as to himself; he will be in Richmond early in March when an understanding maybe had; he has answered all letters from Mr. Dandridge.

Nicholas, Wilson Cary (Creator) Anderson, Richard (Recipient)

Forrest, Thomas

Letter to Gen. [John] Sullivan, Wyoming June 15, 1779

EM. 5425 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

According to orders of the 10th he has forwarded the ammunition to Fort Jenkins, and will proceed for Niscopeck Falls, where he will halt this night; he has a guard of seventy, and has armed the boatmen.

Forrest, Thomas (Creator) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Recipient)

Platt, Zephaniah

Letter to [Gov. George Clinton.] Jan. 4, 1793

EM. 5428 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He endorses the application of Thomas Mitchell for the office of sheriff of this county; the person who has filled the place for the last four years has met with general approbation; he wishes to see a worthy successor in the office, and therefore recommends Mitchell.

Platt, Zephaniah (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Sackett, Samuel

Letter to Nathaniel Sackett, Fishkill Oct. 29, 1776

EM. 5431 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him to send two wagons in order to help them get away with some small matters before the enemy is upon them; he went to the plains [White Plains] the day before; the enemy carried two eminences; some in the field of battle said there were but three regiments engaged while thousands stood idle; they hear the cannons roar this morning; asks what cattle he may bring; he has nowhere to go except to his son's house.

Sackett, Samuel (Creator) Sackett, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Gray, Daniel

Document June 22, 1776

EM. 5432 (D. S. Sworn to before Phil. Livingston, John Jay, Gouv Morris. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Deposition stating that he learned from Nathaniel Williams of Huntington that Hugh Wallace, Theopl. Bache, and Charles McEvers were overheard to say that the enemy meant to land at Rapalje's Mills, take the forts on Long Island and from there play on the town; the forces on Long Island were to join them.

Gray, Daniel (Creator)

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron

Letter to Col. [Ebenezer] Sprout July 14, 1780

EM. 5433 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with the endorsement, "Baron Steuben's plan for drafting Light Infantry &c." Fo)

Plan for forming a company of light infantry in each regiment, and for equalizing the other companies; directions for the exercise of recruits, and for returns of arms. In the handwriting of Edward Hand who has written at the head: "Copy of a Letter to Colo. Sprout...".

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Creator) Sprout, Ebenezer (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Loudon, Samuel

Letter to Col. Philip Schuyler, Albany July 27, 1771

EM. 5434 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning the sale of lands at Saratoga on which Schuyler and William Smith hold first mortgages.

Loudon, Samuel (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Society of the Cincinnati. General Society

Document June 19, 1783

EM. 5435 (4 pp. 4o)

Proceedings of a meeting of the officers delegated as a convention for establishing the Society of the Cincinnati. Certified, "Copy from the original, S. Shaw." Endorsed.

Society of the Cincinnati. General Society (Creator)

L'Enfant, Pierre Charles

Document 1810?

EM. 5436 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Petition to Congress, asking their attention to former petitions, and mentioning his present pecuniary distress.

L'Enfant, Pierre Charles (Creator)

North, William

Document Dec. 5, 1778

EM. 5438 (D. S. Sworn to before H. Jackson Colo Comdt. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Pay roll of Capt. North's company in the regiment commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. S. Smith, for the month of October, 1778.

North, William (Creator)

Society of the Cincinnati (Virginia)

Document Dec. 6, 1789

EM. 5439 (D. S., Sam Coleman for Wm Heth, Treasurer. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Notice to Horatio Gates, calling for payment of £50, his original subscription, with interest thereon from Jan. 1, 1783, also \$6 due to the contingent fund. Printed form filled in.

Society of the Cincinnati (Virginia) (Creator)

Burke, Aedanus

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates May 29, 1793

EM. 5443 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Introduces John Drayton, son of Chief Justice [William Henry] Drayton.

Burke, Aedanus (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Jonathan Trumbull jr. Apr. 4, 1784

EM. 5444 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He was pleased by the choice of delegates to the general meeting of the Cincinnati; on account of the prejudices that have arisen, the meeting should be respectable not only in numbers but in abilities; if they cannot convince the people that their fears are ill-founded, they should yield to them, at least in a degree; incloses an advertisement [respecting lands] to be inserted in the most prominent paper of the state.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan Jr. (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull Apr. 4, 1784?

EM. 5445 (A. L. S., "G W." On the back is a note stating that it is the sense of the general meeting that the badges [of the Cincinnati] be not worn ostentatiously. 1 page. Fo)

The following names are those mentioned in the Marquis la Fayette's letter; La Peyrouse, La Touche, D'Albert de Reon [Rioms], and Tilly; he is not sure that the last two may not be of the line, and thereby included in the general description.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Society of the Cincinnati. General Society

Document Oct. 31, 1786

EM. 5447 (D. S., G Washington, President; H. Knox, Secretary. Engraved form filled in. 1 page.

Fo. Lithograph fac-simile)

Certificate of membership of Winthrop Sargent.

Society of the Cincinnati. General Society (Creator)

Popham, William

Document May 23, 1783

EM. 5449 (A. D. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that as aide de camp to Gen. Clinton he received no public forage for his horse during the months of February, March, October, November, and December, 1782, nor during the months of February, March, April, and May, 1783.

Popham, William (Creator)

Romans, Bernard

Letter to [Philip Schuyler?] Apr. 25, 1776

EM. 5456 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Regrets having missed an interview, as he promised to deliver in person an inclosed letter from Mr. Hancock; arrived here the night before with his company of artillery, seventeen days from Philadelphia; asks his correspondent to write a few words to the commandant at Quebec respecting his employment as an engineer; explains at length two cases of conflict between his troops and people on this side of Albany; everywhere else the good order of his company was highly praised.

Romans, Bernard (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Document July 13, 1776

EM. 5457 (A. D. S., John Berrien Chairn. Attest, Josh. Winter Secy. Receipted on the back, for Robert Ray, Cornelius Ray. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Peter V. B. Livingston, Provincial Treasurer, for £ 100, to be paid to Robert Ray for the use of this city and county.

Vanvleek, Isaac

Document July 26, 1792

EM. 5458 (D. S. Witnessed by Antho Rutgers, Thos: Hortill. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to Ann Jacobson and Lewis Ryerss, executors of the will of Christian Jacobson, for £860 security for payment of £430 to them before July 25, 1793.

Vanvleek, Isaac (Creator)

Bayard, Samuel J. (Samuel John), 1801-1878

Letter to Elias H[asket] Derby, Salem [Mass.] Mar. 9, 1797

EM. 5459 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning the case of the schooner Hope; all that is now necessary is an appearance to the suit on the part of the captors; an inhibition has been sent out to the West Indies; this must be returned before the cause can advance further.

Bayard, Samuel J. (Samuel John), 1801-1878 (Creator) Derby, Elias Hasket (Recipient)

Bedlow, William

Document 1777?

EM. 5460 (A. D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to the Senate and Assembly of New York, showing that he incurred a deficiency of £70 in his accounts while acting as commissioner to the works for obstructing the navigation of the Hudson at Polopen's Island, and praying the Legislature to make it good.

Bedlow, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Laumoy

Letter to [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln.] Mar. 3, 1780

EM. 5462 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 8o)

[Jacob] Schreiber has resigned his commission of lieutenant in the artillery and begs that his correspondent will use his influence to get him one in the engineers; recommends him for a captaincy; it is customary in all services to acknowledge by a gratification the trouble of an officer whose duty is harder than common; recommends that Schreiber be given \$100 in addition to his captain's pay.

Laumoy (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Document Oct., 1774

EM. 5464 (D. S., Ephraim Paine, Conrad Winegar, Lawrence Lawrence, Bev: Robinson, Henry D Burgh, Bartholomeus Noxon, Isaac Smith. Endorsed, "October 28th 1774. Read in Council . . ." 1 page. Fo)

Petition to Gov. Cadwalader Colden, showing that three men are now confined charged with passing counterfeit money and with theft; the court of oyer and terminer is usually held once a year in June; they pray that a special commission of oyer and terminer may issue for trial of these cases in November.

Morris, Roger

Letter to John Thompson, Master of the transport Peggy & Sarah Mar. 11, 1759

EM. 5465 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Thompson having delivered his cargo of provisions, he is ordered to proceed to Boston and acquaint Thomas Hancock with his arrival, that he may be discharged.

Morris, Roger (Creator) Thompson, John (Recipient)

Marbois, François Barbé de

Letter to [President John Dickinson.] Apr. 28, 1785

EM. 5467 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges the clemency of the Council in the case of Lewis Colinet; if orders are given that the man be released whenever sent for, he will have him carried to New York to be there embarked on the French packet.

Marbois, François Barbé de (Creator) Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Recipient)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Mar. 20, 1780

EM. 5468 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The President and Council of Pennsylvania having published and transmitted to the different states certain resolutions dated Feb. 3, 1779, containing heavy charges against him, he now, in justice to his own character, transmits the proceedings of the court martial in his trial, which he desires to have laid before the Council and General Assembly.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army: General and staff officers in America

Document Aug. 24, 1780

EM. 5471 (D.S., H Clinton. Certified as to pay, Dd: Thomas. 4 pp. Fo)

List of general and staff officers upon the establishment within the colonies on the Atlantic Ocean from Nova Scotia to West Florida, from Dec. 25, 1779 to June 24, 1780.

Great Britain. Army: General and staff officers in America (Creator)

Jameson, John

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Charlestown [S. C.] July 12, 1779

EM. 5473 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He is on his way to join the Southern Army with the First Light Dragoons; owing to the difficulty in procuring forage and provisions he cannot make more than fifteen or twenty miles a day without killing up his horses; the regiment has marched nearly seven hundred miles since the last of May; unless he meets with a commissary he will have to take what he wants and give certificates, which the people call genteel stealing; Col. [Richard] Parker is twenty miles in the rear with a regiment of foot.

Jameson, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Sheldon, Elisha

Letter to [Gen Edward Hand.] July 24, 1782

EM. 5474 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Enclosing return of his regiment for July; no recruits this month.

Sheldon, Elisha (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Keese, John

Letter to John Fisher, [Fishkill] Landing Nov. 4, 1780

EM. 5476 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Thomas Dubois having contracted to furnish 1,000 bushels of lime, he is to receive a ration of provision and rum for six men per day.

Keese, John (Creator) Fisher, John (Recipient)

Graham, Morris

Document August, 1780

EM. 5477 (D. S., Henry Livingston, Lt: Coll: Commandt: Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of the field, staff, and commissioned officers in the Third Regiment of New York Levies in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Graham, taken for the months of July and August.

Graham, Morris (Creator)

Bauman, Sebastian

Letter to Gov. John Jay 1796

EM. 5479 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

In consequence of the promotion of a junior officer, [James Miles] Hughes, to be brigadier general, he resigns his commission in the militia; the officers of his regiment do likewise.

Bauman, Sebastian (Creator) Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Recipient)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Document Nov. 3, 1778

EM. 5482 (D.S. Signed also, Richd. Varick D. C. G. Musters. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of the field, staff, and commissioned officers of artillery in the service of the United States of America under the command of Lieut. Col. Stevens.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator)

Arnold, Hannah

Letter to Benedict Arnold, Esq., London July 10, 1793

EM. 5488

Pay →£15 to Timothy Phelps.

Arnold, Hannah (Creator) Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Recipient)

Arnold, Henry

Letter to Brigadier General Benedict Arnold, Cavendish Square, London Dec.

25, 1793

EM. 5489

Pay →£26..10..0 to Timothy Phelps.

Arnold, Henry (Creator) Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Recipient)

Du Bois, Peter

Letter to [Philip Livingston.] Apr. 25, 1761

EM. 5491 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Regrets that they are still without the necessary directions to Mr. Vrooman; Capt. Ten Eyck has arrived, but no papers from Mr. Colden to his deputy; to avoid future trouble, it is necessary to have the boundaries of all the patents surrounding the lands as far south and north as the lands petitioned for may extend; Ten Broek and Young think it would be advantageous to have Mr. Bleeker attend the survey; Sir William Johnson has promised what assistance he can give.

Du Bois, Peter (Creator) Livingston, Philip (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Livingston, Henry Beekman

Document Sept. 3, 1776

EM. 5494 (D. S., Samuel Lewis Sergt. Signed also, James Clinton, B. Genl. Endorsed 1/2 page. 4o)

Report of three companies belonging to Col. Livingston's regiment (Capts. Rosekrans, Belknap, and Swartwout).

Livingston, Henry Beekman (Creator)

Townsend, Elijah

Document May 2, 1777

EM. 5495 (A. D. S. Endorsed with a statement by Henry Ludinton Cololl. that he was ordered by the Legislature to send Capt. Townsend with a company for a state guard to the store where James Cocks then lived. Narrow strip)

Certificate that he received of Solomon Hopkinson one barrel of pork and one of beef for his company [of Dutchess County militia] when they lay at Cox Mills.

Townsend, Elijah (Creator)

Bruin, Peter Bryan

Letter to Col. Tench Tilghman Dec. 8 1785?

EM. 5497 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He hears that Tilghman has entered largely into the tobacco trade; he also has turned merchant since they knew each other in the army; offers to supply him with mountain tobac Co. Bruin, Peter Bryan (Creator) Tilghman, Tench (Recipient)

Van Cortlandt, Philip

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand May 3, 1782

EM. 5500 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Capt. Leonard Bleeker of the 1st New York is arrested on complaint of Ensign Woodruff of the 2d New York for ungentlemanlike behavior; asks for a court martial.

Van Cortlandt, Philip (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

McDougall, Alexander

Letter to [the President of the Council of Safety of New York.] May 18, 1777

EM. 5505 (A. L. S. On the back are several minutes, ordering that Marston's case be postponed for further consideration, and that John Addison attend to be examined. 1 page. 4o)

Thomas Marston has come with a flag asking permission to carry down his wife's clothes and other small articles; recommends that he be gratified.

McDougall, Alexander (Creator)

Parsons, Samuel Holden

Letter to Col. [Charles] Pettit Oct. 9, 1778

EM. 5506 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

His Excellency having ordered him to send an officer to New England to apprehend deserters, he desires Pettit to furnish the bearer, Capt. [Robert] Hallam, with a horse for the journey.

Parsons, Samuel Holden (Creator) Pettit, Charles (Recipient)

Document June, 1779

EM. 5507 (7 pp. Fo)

Remain of ordnance and stores on Stony Point. Endorsed.

Armstrong, Mark

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner Oct. 7, 1780

EM. 5508 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Arrived home the night before from Sumner's camp; the enemy, about 300, are too strong for any force he can raise; they have moved from Richmond, but intend to return in a few days; cannot depend on his men; is now on his way to Henry County to hasten the aid from that place; meantime, this county lies exposed, as almost every good man is already in service; suggests that some light-horse be sent from camp; Col. Wright and his brother are at the head of the marauders.

Armstrong, Mark (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wayne, Anthony

Letter to Richard Peters [Philadelphia] Dec. 1, 1776

EM. 5509 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has just learned of the fall of Fort Washington, and the retreat through Jersey; he advises that the southern troops be embodied by themselves, that more attention be given to manœuvring and less to working; he has 1,500 hardy Pennsylvanians whom he wishes he could lead to the assistance of poor Washington; no news reaches here except what is adverse.

Wayne, Anthony (Creator) Peters, Richard (Recipient)

Febiger, Christian

Letter to Col. William Davies, Richmond Jan. 28, 1782

EM. 5510 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

The subject of provisions has become still more serious; this county is collecting its small pittance, but others have failed to do anything; the interposition of government will be necessary; Lieut. [Charles] Stockly has returned from Albemarle, but with only a few shirts and shoes; he means to march off the troops in hopes of their being better supplied to the southward.

Febiger, Christian (Creator) Davies, William (Recipient)

Murfree, Hardy

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner, Warren July 24, 1780

EM. 5511 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 5 pp. 4o)

He waited on Gov. Nash and delivered Sumner's letter; the Governor has procured bills from Standley for \$1,000 and 50 guineas, and has sent the officers a small supply of stores; William Blount has supplied him with recruiting money; has applied to Hawkins concerning stores; will exert himself in collecting the troops; the country is full of men who escaped from Charles Town.

Murfree, Hardy (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Fishbourn, Benjamin

Letter to [Capt. Lachlan McIntosh.] July 1, 1783

EM. 5512 (A.L.S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter; Gen. Wayne, Col. White, and Maj. Habersham all think that representations made individually to members of the Assembly would have the best effect; they have promised to do this; he has also written to [Edward] Telfair and others in behalf of McCloud; the above-named officers think that the memorial sent by McIntosh would only draw the matter into further contention and give the insignificant Society more consequence than it ought to have.

Fishbourn, Benjamin (Creator) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

Fleury, Donadieu de

Letter to [John Jay, President of Congress.] Jan. 24, 1779

EM. 5516 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

She has a son in the service of the United States; he has distinguished himself, as she has learned by public intelligence; she begs to be relieved of her cruel uncertainty as to his situation; although she has written to him twenty times, she has not had a letter from him since he has been in America; begs that some means of communication be furnished.

Fleury, Donadieu de (Creator) Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Recipient)

Fleury, François Louis Teisseidre de, Marquis

Letter to President Lawrence [Henry Laurens, York, Penn.] Apr. 12, 1778

EM. 5517 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He desires to be employed in some of the light corps which are to be formed; Gen. Washington has expressed a readiness to appoint him, should Congress empower him to choose the officers; the prejudices of his native country do not permit him to serve as engineer under those whom in his own country he would command; he thinks it hard if he must begin the next campaign as soldier in the corps of riflemen, when some of his countrymen lately arrived are made colonels of engineers or inspectors in the infantry; alludes to his zeal and services.

Fleury, François Louis Teisseidre de, Marquis (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Howard, John

Letter Dec. 12, 1790

EM. 5518

Howard, John (Creator)

Hoogland, Jeronemus

Document Oct. 7, 1780

EM. 5521 (A. D. S. Receipted on the back for a note of hand from John Haynes. Endorsed.

Narrow strip)

Certificate showing that Stephen Gilbert carted a load of grain eight miles for the use of the 2d Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Hoogland, Jeronemus (Creator)

Hoogland, Jeronemus

Letter to R[ichard] Varick [New York] Mar. 8, 1788

EM. 5522 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Introduces Derick Lane, who bears a petition to the Legislature which is of great moment to the people of this town and of the patent called Lansings or Stone Arabia; the town has greatly increased since the peace; asks him to use his influence for their petition.

Hoogland, Jeronemus (Creator) Varick, Richard (Recipient)

Philipse, Fred

Document Nov. 6, 1740

EM. 5524

Accounting through December 31, 1739.

Philipse, Fred (Creator)

Irving, Washington

Letter to John Fairfield [Augusta, Me. ?] June 20, 1843

EM. 5526 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

A pardon has been obtained for Capt. Leve Straw, imprisoned in Havana for having embezzled money of the owner of his vessel; formalities to be gone through with.

Irving, Washington (Creator) Fairfield, John (Recipient)

Sargent, Paul Dudley

Document Mar., 1786

EM. 5527 (A.D.S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate showing that William Scott was commissioned a lieutenant in the regiment under Sargent's command in 1775, and that he was taken prisoner at the battle of Bunkers Hill.

Sargent, Paul Dudley (Creator)

Laurance, John

Letter to John Jones Mar. 12, 1800

EM. 5531 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has written to the President in favor of W. W. Morris.

Laurance, John (Creator) Jones, John (Recipient)

Seward, Anna

Letter to [Richard Hall, Burford.] Dec. 29, 1787

EM. 5534 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges present of a barrel of oysters; ill health of her father [Thomas Seward].

Seward, Anna (Creator) Hall, Richard (Recipient)

Smith, William Stephens

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New York] July 17, 1792

EM. 5535 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

After sending the papers on the 14th he found the enclosed of the 3d inst. which contains an important link in the statement of the French affairs; he knows Gates loves to pore over European news; Gates's friend Phipps has received an appointment under government.

Smith, William Stephens (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Ogden, Aaron

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Hamilton Sept. 19, 1799

EM. 5538 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The owners of two lots on Green Brook have been induced to make another offer; describes their terms; part of the land is level ground suitable for evolutions of troops.

Ogden, Aaron (Creator) Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Recipient)

Elliot, Andrew

Letter to John Swift, Philadelphia Aug. 18, 1771

EM. 5539 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He never hears from the Board; hopes the calm will not produce a storm; hears that [Duncan] Stewart of New London is a commissioner in place of Robertson John Robinson]; supposes the Otis affair drove the latter from the Board.

Elliot, Andrew (Creator) Swift, John (Recipient)

Smith, William

Letter to -- Jan. 25, 1768

EM. 5540 (A. L. S., Wm Smith Jun. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 11th; when a person is overcharged a tender is made of what is due with the costs, then the plaintiff proceeds at his peril, and if he recovers no more he pays all the costs; suggests that his correspondent make up what is due, add £2 11s. 9d. or £3 15s. 6d. in province bills for costs, and offer the plaintiff the money before two witnesses; he spoke of the offer of a reference to Mr. Livingston who will urge his client to comply with any reasonable proposal; thinks there is an entire change of the ministry, George Grenville will be in and Lord Chatham be laid aside on account of his health.

Smith, William (Creator)

Champe, John

Letter to Col. George Washington Sept. 30, 1755

EM. 5546 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Recommends the bearer, Mr. Brockenbrough, whose circumstances are such that only a desire of serving his country could induce him to this undertaking.

Champe, John (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Middleton, John

Letter to Robert Carter Mar. 29, 1788

EM. 5547

He is about to go into the care of Doctor Harrington for physical ailments which restrict him from strong duty work.

Middleton, John (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Malcolm, William

Letter to Gen. [Horatio Gates.] June 29, 1791

EM. 5551 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The officers of his brigade will dine together at the City Tavern on July 4th; invites the general to join them.

Malcolm, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Burr, Aaron

Letter 41395

EM. 5553

He just arrived at Wheatons'. He would like to go into town and then meet.

Burr, Aaron (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Howe, Robert

Document Mar. 1783

EM. 5555 (D. S., Robt: Howe, and 255 other officers of the Army. Endorsed with minutes of the Legislature, Mar. 8 and 22, 1783, to the effect, that it would be improper to interpose before conviction. 9 pp. Fo)

Application of the officers of the Army in the Middle Department to the Legislature of New York in behalf of [Nathaniel] Stone, who killed Capt. [Luke] Hitchcock in a duel provoked by the latter; explanation of the circumstances; writs have been issued for the apprehension of Stone; they pray the Legislature to take steps that the Army may not be deprived of a valued officer.

Howe, Robert (Creator)

Franklin, William

Letter to Elizabeth Graeme, Philadelphia July 17, 1757

EM. 5559 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has just arrived, after a passage of twenty-seven days; any pleasures this country may hold are dearly earned by a voyage across the Atlantic.

Franklin, William (Creator) Graeme, Elizabeth (Recipient)

Franklin, Elizabeth

Letter to Mrs. Campbell, Burlington Oct. 18

EM. 5561

She is pleased to hear Mrs. Campbell returned home safely and would like her company at the Habitation.

Franklin, Elizabeth (Creator)

Van Schaick, Goose

Document Apr. 4, 1782

EM. 5562 (D. S., Jb. Hy. Wendell Adj't, Corns. V Dyck Lt. Colo. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the 1st New York Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Van Schaick.

Van Schaick, Goose (Creator)

Frelinghuysen, Frederick

Letter to Col. Elias Dayton Jan. 14, 1782

EM. 5565 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

When John Leighton first called with his certificates, he thought him entitled to a discharge; Mr. Caldwell mentioned circumstances which showed that the man was engaged for the war; does not remember what they were; he resigned the business of inquiring into enlistments last June.

Frelinghuysen, Frederick (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

Bonaparte, Joseph, Comte de Survilliers

Letter to Garret [Dorset] Wall Dec. 9, 1830

EM. 5566 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning the propositions of a certain company; he will make no answer until he has seen Wall.

Bonaparte, Joseph, Comte de Survilliers (Creator) Wall, Garret Dorset (Recipient)

Dichimon, O.

Letter to William Wells, Esq. Oct. 10, 1790

EM. 5569

Enclosed law letters for delivery.

Dichimon, O. (Creator) Wells, William, Esq. (Recipient)

Hinkbridge, Joseph

Letter July 20, 1786

EM. 5570

Can not look into the issue of the Division of No. V at the moment but will endeavor to fix the matter.

Hinkbridge, Joseph (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Letter July 15, 1825

EM. 5577

Enclosed is a draft for a bill.

Lee, Charles

Letter to Gen. Worster [David Wooster] Nov. 13, 1776

EM. 5578 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The militia coming up every day should be sufficient security for Stamford; no men can be spared from here; [William] Palfrey with his military chest should remove to a distance; it can be only a pillaging party of the enemy.

Lee, Charles (Creator) Wooster, David, 1711-1777 (Recipient)

Tucker, Sam

Letter to Thomas Richee, Esq., New Windsor, Penn. Mar. 19, 1788

EM. 5581

He will look at the contents of previous letters when he can but he is in a poor state of health.

Tucker, Sam (Creator) Richee, Thomas, Esq. (Recipient)

Ramsay, David

Letter to Mr. Harwood July 22, 1785

EM. 5587

Needs an immediate response regarding payment.

Ramsay, David (Creator)

Cadwalader, John

Document Jan. 1, 1772

EM. 5588

Received ~£25 in full from John Lawrence, Esq. for his subscription to the new tavern.

Cadwalader, John (Creator)

Rall, Johann Gottlieb

Document Dec., 1776

EM. 5589 (D. S. Endorsed, "Rich. Harcourt Sworn Feby 22, 1777." Narrow strip)

Certificate showing that the bearer, Richard Harcourt, took the oath agreeable to the proclamation of Nov. 30, 1776.

Rall, Johann Gottlieb (Creator)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates Aug. 19, 1784

EM. 5590 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He learns that he cannot pass the post at Oswego without the authority of Gen. Haldimand; the latter conducts himself as if the war had not ended; a petition of the merchants concerned in the fur trade, praying that possession may be retained as long as possible, is probably the reason; if he can proceed no further he will return to New York and then to Virginia.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Forrest, Thomas

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand, Wyoming June 13, 1779

EM. 5593 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He will start next day for Wyoming with all the military stores for the expedition under his direction; asks for a guard to meet them some distance below the fort.

Forrest, Thomas (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Ewing, James

Letter to George Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of the United States
[Philadelphia] May 16, 1803

EM. 5597 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses a draft from the Treasurer of the United States for \$12,000; by instructions from the Secretary of War, \$686 46/100 is to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer, the remainder to be subject to Ewing's drafts.

Ewing, James (Creator) Simpson, George (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Stone, John Hoskins

Letter to [Gov. Robert Brooke?] Sept. 15, 1796

EM. 5602 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Aug. 16, together with the laws of Virginia; will transmit the laws of Maryland.

Stone, John Hoskins (Creator) Brooke, Robert (Recipient)

Mercer, Hugh

Letter to Major [Horatio] Gates July 6, 1774

EM. 5605 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Dr. Armstrong, son of Col. [John] Armstrong of Carlisle; he has practised physic in the lower parts of Virginia, and is now about to settle in Gates's neighborhood.

Mercer, Hugh (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lewis, Lawrence

Document Jan. 16, 1797

EM. 5606

Bill for →£31..9..9 worth of beef and bacon.

Lewis, Lawrence (Creator)

Moore, James

Document Sept. 30, 1780

EM. 5607 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Received of Anthony Van Veghten, Assistant State Agent, certain specified quantities of provisions for the use of the public.

Moore, James (Creator)

Fitzgerald, John

Letter to Messrs. Tench Tilghman and Co., Baltimore Nov. 1, 1784

EM. 5609 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Indisposition has prevented him from answering their letters and has retarded his purchase of tobacco; he will send 20 or 30 hogsheads by the first craft he can procure and will forward from the lower part of the river what can be procured there; the season of the year makes it difficult to purchase tobacco; he will attend particularly to their directions in making out the invoice and he expects to be able to draw on Mr. Morris for what money he may need until the accounts are made out.

Fitzgerald, John (Creator) Tilghman, Tench (Recipient)

Burnet, William

Letter to Col. -- Feb. 9, 1781

EM. 5610 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

The bearer has long been employed in procuring intelligence; recommends him as faithful; there are some persons employed on the lines in whom he has no confidence.

Burnet, William (Creator)

Jones, Walter

Letter to [Robert Carter, Nomony Hall.] Jan. 12? 1789?

EM. 5611 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning the approaching election in their district, on Feb. 2d, for choosing one member under the new constitution; Francis Corbin, Spencer Roan, Arthur Lee, and John Page are the candidates; Roan and Lee are antifederal, Corbin is objectionable, Page is in every respect most eligible; as for renting Carter's plantation at Colt's Point, business difficulties will prevent his becoming a bidder.

Jones, Walter (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Shippen, William

Letter to his daughter Nancy [Mrs. Henry Beekman Livingston] Sunday evening
1795?

EM. 5613 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Her brother's carriage will come next day to take her and Peggy to Farley; reproves her for having spoken with too much freedom of a Mrs. Heyward, whom he regards as an injured woman.

Shippen, William (Creator) Livingston, Nancy (Recipient)

Cutter, Ammi Ruhamah

Letter to Eleazar Wheelock, Dartmouth College, Hanover [N. H.] Feb. 24, 1773

EM. 5614 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Gov. Wentworth, and those who attended him to the first commencement, send a silver bowl as a token of their esteem and regard for Dartmouth College; Mr. Hurd conveys the gift; adds his own wishes for the success of the cause.

Cutter, Ammi Ruhamah (Creator) Wheelock, Eleazar (Recipient)

Turner, Philip

Letter to Gen. Henry Dearborn, Troy, N. Y. Mar. 7, 1815

EM. 5615 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Congratulates him on the good tidings of peace with Great Britain; mentions his own claims to appointment on the peace establishment of the army; Dr. Le Baron, Apothecary General, is well informed and able to delineate a medical system; desires the benefit of Dearborn's influence to secure an appointment.

Turner, Philip (Creator) Dearborn, Henry (Recipient)

Treat, Malachi

Document Aug. 14, 1782

EM. 5616 (A. D. S., Malachi Treat, Hospl. Surgeon. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate showing that Capt. [Peter] Castaing of the 9th Massachusetts has been indisposed the last part of the winter, all the spring and summer; he is now much recovered but is not capable of great fatigue.

Treat, Malachi (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Oct. 7, 1780

EM. 5617 (D. S., Chas Thomson secy. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Election of fifteen hospital physicians and surgeons.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Morgan, John

Letter to Gen [Philip] Schuyler [Albany] Oct. 12, 1776

EM. 5618 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Sept. 1st, which was a long time in reaching him, as he had been ordered into the Jerseys; in his own letter of the 6th he gave an account of his conversation with Dr. Stringer; awaits further instructions on the subject.

Morgan, John (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Shippen, William

Letter to [Richard Henry Lee.] Jan. 10, 1785

EM. 5621 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Congratulates him on his election to the presidency of Congress; hears that he will become a beau in his new dress.

Shippen, William (Creator) Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Craik, James

Letter to [Gen. Charles Lee, Annapolis.] Jan. 20, 1782

EM. 5624 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He would gladly comply with his request and appoint Dr. Murray to the care of the hospital at Annapolis, but Congress has reserved to itself the power of appointment; by the new arrangement only one physician and fifteen surgeons are allowed for the whole continent, therefore some of those now serving must be left out; when he goes north he will use his endeavors to get some suitable appointment for Murray.

Craik, James (Creator) Lee, Charles (Recipient)

Lancaster County (Pa.). Court of the Peace

Document Oct. 12, 1773

EM. 5627

John Camaron named to a position in the court.

Lancaster County (Pa.). Court of the Peace (Creator)

Stockton, Mrs. Richard

Letter to [Miss Greame.] Aug. 13 1770?

EM. 5628 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Alludes to a recent wedding in which her correspondent, "Laura," acted as bridesmaid; her late illness has prevented writing; intends to visit her soon.

Stockton, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Greame, Miss (Recipient)

Massachusetts (Province). Governor

Document Apr. 15, 1740

EM. 5629 (D. S., J. Belcher. Countersigned, J. Willard Secry. With seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Timothy Kingsbery cornet of the troop of horse commanded by Capt. Thomas Damon, in the regiment of militia in Middlesex County of which Joseph Venum is colonel. Printed form filled in.

Massachusetts (Province). Governor (Creator)

Rittenhouse, David

Letter to Gerard Bancker Sept. 28, 1787

EM. 5630 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He found his family well on his return; incloses a letter to Mr. De Witt containing some intelligence from the Boundary Commissioners; also an account of some expenses attending his return.

Rittenhouse, David (Creator) Bancker, Gerard (Recipient)

Howell, Richard

Letter to Gen. Earl Sterling, Elizabeth Town [N. J.] Nov. 18, 1778

EM. 5633 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He has been ordered to attend particularly to the fleet, but he cannot get a man to go on board because of the capture mentioned before; asks for written authority to send persons for intelligence, with leave for them to take things on and off, both as a reward and an excuse for mixing with the enemy; asks Stirling to cover his spy, Jo. Wardel, from the present ill-timed arrest, and to order the man's goods to remain with him.

Howell, Richard (Creator) Sterling, Earl (Recipient)

Armstrong, James F.

Letter Jan. 12, 1806

EM. 5635 (Note on the bottom about a missing letter the Post-master forgot to deliver.)

After covering a check for \$100, there is a credit of \$45.25 which he will answer for on Wednesday.

Armstrong, James F. (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Morgan, George

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Nov. 19, 1777

EM. 5636 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Forwards letters by T[homas] Galbreath, who has been making application to raise two volunteer companies in Westmoreland; hopes to forward articles of Gen. Howe's surrender; the latter has made no impression on the forts or their little fleet; since the burning of the Augusta and the Merlin, the Summerset and the Roebuck have been severely handled; the flags were still seen above both forts on the 16th; Gates is marching to reinforce Washington; Clinton has arrived with 39 sail in the Delaware; hopes the cold weather will drive them off; affairs of the frontier counties; Count Donop died Oct. 31st.

Morgan, George (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Simeon, J.

Letter Jan. 21, 1805

EM. 5638

Transmits three copies of accounts and required vouchers as mentioned in letters from Dec. 26, 1804 and Jan. 2, 1805.

Simeon, J. (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons

Document Dec. 16, 1808

EM. 5639 (D. S., D: Dundas Genl., Thos. Trigge General, F. E. Gwyn, General. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate to the paymasters general showing that the clothing for the regiment has been found conformable to instructions, and directing the Paymaster General to comply with payment of this assignment, amounting to £9,125 4s. 8d.

Great Britain. Army: 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons (Creator)

White Eyes

Document Dec. 10, 1776

EM. 5642 (A. D. S., Joseph Nicholas. Signed by White Eyes with his mark. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £50 from John Montgomery and J. Yeats, for services in bringing the Indians to the treaty at Fort Pitt.

White Eyes (Creator)

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Letter Feb. 18, 1723

EM. 5647 (D. S., W. Keith. 1 page. Fo)

Writ authorizing Thomas Biles, Sheriff of Bucks County, to administer the necessary oaths to the justices of the peace commissioned this day; they being Joseph Kirk-bright, Jeremiah Langhorn, William Biles, Anthony Burton, Joseph Bond, John Hall, Christopher Vansandt, Joseph Pidgeon, Joseph Kirkbright jr., Ambrose Barcroft, and William Paxton.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator)

Penn, Thomas

Letter to Benjamin Chew, Philadelphia Feb. 9, 1765

EM. 5653 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has not heard that any motion has been made towards presenting the petition of the Assembly; everyone concerned for America has been concerting measures for the alteration of the act passed last year relating to French molasses and other articles, so as to make it less injurious to the northern colonies; they have also endeavored to put off the bill for a stamp duty, which was however passed in committee by a majority of four to one.

Penn, Thomas (Creator) Chew, Benjamin (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Document Apr. 24, 1695

EM. 5654 (D. S., Wm Markham. Countersigned, Pat: Robinson Secry. 1 page. 4o)

Writ to John Hill, Sheriff of Sussex County, directing him to summon the people to an election, on May 8th, for three members of Provincial Council, and six members of Assembly.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Penn, William

Document Mar. 25, 1681

EM. 5659 (D. S. Witnessed, Tho Rudyard, Tho Coxe, Harbt Springett. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for £20, from George Pownall, for 1,000 acres of land in Pensilvania.

Penn, William (Creator)

Facsimile

EM. 5660 (The whole reduced about one-sixth.)

Fac-simile of Wm. Penn's autograph and seal and of the autographs of attesting names, to the Charter of 1863.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Document Oct. 21, 1683

EM. 5661 (Half-tone fac-simile of D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Thomas Holmes to survey lots in the city for John Day and Francis Plumsted.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator)

Fletcher, Benjamin

Letter to Frederic Phillips, Stephanus Van Cortland, and Nicolas Bayard Oct. 1695

EM. 5662 (L. S. Narrow strip)

He has directed the Attorney General that they are to swear such officers as are usually sworn on Oct. 14th in this city.

Fletcher, Benjamin (Creator) Phillips, Frederic (Recipient) Van Cortland, Stephanus (Recipient) Bayard, Nicolas (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Provincial Commissioners

Letter to William Denny July 21, 1757

EM. 5668 (L. S., Wm. Masters, Lynford Lardner, John Mifflin, Jos: Fox, Jos. Galloway, Jon Hughes. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

They have considered his letter as to raising a company for the frontiers of York during harvest; it is not in the power of the Commissioners to pay more men than the law directs, therefore the only way to relieve the frontiers would be to send some of the troops already raised or to be raised; however, if the battalions are defective, there would be no objection to raising such a company, provided the total number of provincials does not exceed 1,400 men.

Pennsylvania (Province). Provincial Commissioners (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Bradford, Will

Document May 6, 1704

EM. 5673 (Note on back payment received in full from Elizabeth Bradford.)

Receipt for -£2..13..9.

Bradford, Will (Creator)

Facsimile

EM. 5674

Facsimile of the tombstone of William Bradford, printer, and his wife Elizabeth.

Bradford, William

Letter to Thomas Mifflin Nov. 13 1790

EM. 5679 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He has presented a bill against Samuel Doyle, Benjamin Walker, Joseph Walker, and Henry Walker for the murder of two Indians in Lycoming; Doyle has been acquitted; one Joseph Edward Jones has been convicted of murder.

Bradford, William (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Elmer, Ebenezer

Letter to [George Burjin, Bridgetown?] 1801?

EM. 5684 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The plan of assembling the Legislature is relinquished; the federal lawyers hail Col. Ogden chief justice, but it is generally believed that Kirkpatrick will prevail; for puisne judge the Governor is using his influence in favor of Giles; the members here say that if the western people can fix on a character not offensive, they think he can be carried; otherwise Pennington will be run; Elmer suggests his brother as a proper candidate; doubts his own capability; the bill for extinguishing the state balances has been referred to next session; that for repealing the internal taxes has been considered but not completed.

Elmer, Ebenezer (Creator) Burjin, George (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Apr. 1, 1784

EM. 5685 (D. S., James Ewing V. P. Entered, Jno. Nicholson. Receipted. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, to pay £27 2s. 6d. to John Boyd for his wages as councillor for the month of March.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Ewing, Thomas

Letter to Richard Neave and Son July 12, 1775

EM. 5686 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Various commercial matters; sale of servants; the stoppage of wheat from America which will soon take place must greatly affect the markets.

Ewing, Thomas (Creator) Neave, Richard (Recipient)

Schenck, John Vandorn, Peter

Document Jan. 2, 1793

EM. 5687 (D. S. Witnessed by Gilbert Vandorn. Acknowledged before Isaac Smith and signed by him. Certified by Richard Howell, Governor, Jan. 3, 1793. Stamped with the state seal. 2 pp. Fo)

Letters patent appointing Ruliff Schenck, son of John Schenck deceased, about to set off for the western country, attorney to take possession of all property belonging to the estate of his father in the land granted to John Cleve Symmes.

Schenck, John (Creator) Vandorn, Peter (Creator)

Pennsylvania. Assembly

Document Dec. 24, 1784

EM. 5689 (D. S., John Bayard, Speaker. Entd, Jno. Nicholson. Receipted. 1 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, to pay £16 19s to Charles Humphreys for attendance in Assembly and mileage. Printed form filled in.

Pennsylvania. Assembly (Creator)

Philadelphia Supreme Court

Document Nov. 15, 1770

EM. 5690 (Signed by James Pemberton, John Gibson, and Edward Penington.)

Ordered James Wallace to pay ~£40 to Bartholomew Rooke, called Benjamin Rooke.

Philadelphia Supreme Court (Creator)

Pleasants, Samuel

Letter to Jasper Yates, Lancaster Apr. 9, 1788

EM. 5692 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asking whether George Fisher has consented to comply with the terms proposed respecting Wickershams estate at Middletown.

Pleasants, Samuel (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Drinker, Henry

Letter to John Houghton, Esq. Aug. 30, 1811

EM. 5693

Payment of \$587.42 to D.B. Rinquenit for a bill.

Drinker, Henry (Creator) Houghton, John (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Misty, John

Letter July 28, 1786

EM. 5697

Misty (John)? July 28, 1786. To James Parker, Esq.

Misty, John (Creator)

Crane, Stephen

Document Apr. 1765

EM. 5698

Receipt for ~£4..16..1.

Crane, Stephen (Creator)

Paper Money Dec. 31, 1763

EM. 5699

Three shillings. No. 2939. Signed, Jno. Johnston, Richd. Smith, Jos Smith. Woodbridge in New-Jersey: Printed by Ja. Parker.

Folsom, Nathaniel

Document Feb. 8, 1777

EM. 5701 (D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for one barrel of gunpowder, from the Committee of Safety, to be stored in the powder house.

Folsom, Nathaniel (Creator)

Dotton, John

Document Sept. 20, 1797

EM. 5705

Dotton, John (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Nelson [Virginia] Sept. 29, 1781

EM. 5706 (L. S., Thos M: Kean President. Marked "Circular." 1 page. 4o)

The President of Congress sends inclosed an act of the 28th, respecting general officers.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Paper Money Apr. 3, 1772

EM. 5707

One shilling. No. 33389. Signed, John Sellers, John Morton, Cha Humphreys. [(Philadelphia): Printed by David Hall, and William Sellers. 1772.].

Reading County. Court

Document Dec. 9, 1766

EM. 5708 (Signed by E Biddle Att. of Law, J. Doe, and R. Roe.)

Ordered Mycale Croue to pay Andreas a sum of ~£106 and ~£50 in damages.

Reading County. Court (Creator)

Tilghman, Matthew

Document Oct. 29, 1783

EM. 5710 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

On account of private affairs and the infirmities of age he resigns his seat in the Senate of the state.

Tilghman, Matthew (Creator)

Pendleton, Edmund

Letter to James Mercer, Fredericksburg Feb. 24, 1776

EM. 5713 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Though they recommended Mr. London to freight tobacco, yet his license was general, as the Convention had not then restrained them as to private adventures; London may therefore load flour; he concurs with the Committee in wishing Mercer to give instructions to London and Capt. Richards, receiving their report of cargo and taking their bonds.

Pendleton, Edmund (Creator) Mercer, James (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

North Carolina. Court

Document Nov. 5, 1752

EM. 5714 (Printed form filled out. Signed by Andrew Lambert, Richard Bland, Seyr. Morison.

Notes on back regarding Andrew Lambert.)

Andrew Lambert owes Andrew Buchanan & Company a sum of ~£759..15..0. Lambert will pay ~£379..17..6 by January 1 and will not be charged interest until next November.

North Carolina. Court (Creator)

South Carolina (Province)

Paper Money Apr. 27, 1775

EM. 5717

Twenty pounds. No. 784. Signed, Henry Middleton, Tho Lynch, M. Brenton, B: Nuger, Roger Smith. Engraved form filled in.

South Carolina (Province) (Creator)

Facsimile

EM. 5719

Facsimile of the signatures of the members of the Congress of 1774.

White, William

Letter to Thomas H. White, Philadelphia June 21, 1825

EM. 5720 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

They arrived here this day; expect to consecrate the church and confirm tomorrow; they will then proceed to Conelsville and Greensburg; [Thomas Charlton] Henry, son of Alexander Henry, met them at Wheeling and parted from them at Washington.

White, William (Creator) White, Thomas H. (Recipient)

Randolph, Peyton

Letter to [Landon Carter, Sabine Hall.] Mar. 7, 1767

EM. 5721 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Urges him not to forego a visit to Williamsburg for the sake of cultivating his farm; health is to be preferred to the acquisition of wealth; adduces reasons grounded on physic, philosophy, and morality for his coming; adds his own desire to see him.

Randolph, Peyton (Creator) Carter, Landon (Recipient)

Duché, Jacob

Letter to Gen. Washington Oct. 8, 1777

EM. 5725 (Fac-simile of A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Setting forth the futility of further resistance to Great Britain, and urging him to recommend to Congress a cessation of hostilities.

Duché, Jacob (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Duché, Jacob

Document 1779

EM. 5726 (D. S. Narrow strip)

Receipt for half a guinea, from the Ongar Society, for one copy of a book entitled Discourses on Various Subjects by Jacob Duché, which he promises to deliver before Sept. 1st. Printed form filled in, no. 1271.

Duché, Jacob (Creator)

Griffin, Cyrus

Letter to J[eremiah] Wadsworth, Hartford, Conn. Aug. 10, 1792

EM. 5733 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces his nephew, Mr. Adams, who would like to see everything worth attention on his tour.

Griffin, Cyrus (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Facsimile

EM. 5743

Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence.

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Aug. 6, 1777

EM. 5746 (D. S., John Hancock Presidt. Countersigned, William Ch Houston, D Secry.

Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Resolution directing Gen. Gates to inform those states to which he shall apply for militia that it is impossible under present circumstances to adhere to settled quotas.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803

Letter to Sfamuel] Holten and R[ufus] King Apr. 14, 1785

EM. 5747 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Mr. Graham and the celebrated Mrs. Macauley Graham, who have resided in this town for some months past; they wish to show every mark of respect to the heroes of the Republic.

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Creator) Holten, Samuel (Recipient) King, Rufus (Recipient)

Livingston, Philip

Document Mar. 25, 1743

EM. 5748 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 8o)

Receipt for £4 10s. from Mrs. Eva Van Driesen for six years quitrent of 600 acres of land and part of a tract granted to John, Margret, and Edward Collins Nov. 4, 1714.

Livingston, Philip (Creator)

Paine, Robert Treat, 1731-1814

Document Feb. 8, 1791

EM. 5749 (D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Received of Nathaniel Appleton, Commissioner of Loans in the State of Massachusetts, certificates of the funded debt to the amount of \$12,574. Printed form filled in.

Paine, Robert Treat, 1731-1814 (Creator)

New York (State). Commissioners of loans

Document Nov. 23, 1784

EM. 5750 (A. D. S., Isaac Roosevelt. Signed also, Wm. Floyd. Receipted. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Gerard Bancker, Treasurer, to pay £63 to Ezra L'Hommedieu for the use of Jonathan Nicholl Havens, being interest due him on money taken on loan for the use of the State in pursuance of an act of Mar. 7, 1781.

New York (State). Commissioners of loans (Creator)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to Timothy Pickering [Philadelphia] Aug. 18, 1798

EM. 5751 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses copies of letters received by him from David Leonard Barnes; though they were sent to Pickering before they were sent to himself, there are so many French villainies committed in the post offices that he thinks it necessary to send them again to insure their arrival.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Pickering, Timothy (Recipient)

Lewis, Francis

Document June 26, 1778

EM. 5752 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £200, from William Duer, being repayment of money advanced by Robert Morris to John Holt, printer, on the assumption of Lewis Morris and paid by Francis Lewis.

Lewis, Francis (Creator)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter to J. White Treadwell Nov. 27, 1813

EM. 5753 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 17th; the sudden illness of three of his family rendered attention to business impossible; incloses a note for renewal.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) White, Treadwell, J. (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

New Hampshire. General Assembly

Document Nov. 8, 1783

EM. 5754 (D. S., Josiah Bartlett Presdt PT. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Order on John Taylor Gilman, Treasurer, to pay £5 3s. 9d. to the town of Wyndham, being the amount of the taxes of James Paul agreeable to the scale of depreciation when the same was paid into the treasury.

New Hampshire. General Assembly (Creator)

College of New Jersey

Document Dec. 10, 1771

EM. 5755 (A. D. S., Richd Stockton. Signed also, Jno Witherspoon. Narrow strip)

Order on Jonathan Sergeant, Treasurer, to pay £17 19s. 10 1/2 d. to Richard Scott, for work done about the college, according to the within account.

College of New Jersey (Creator)

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

Letter to [George Washington,] President of the United States Aug. 25, 1789

EM. 5756 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 11th, together with acts of Congress.

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Vernon, Thomas

Document May 9, 1755

EM. 5757 (D. S., Step Hopkins Govr. Receipted. 1/2 page. 4o)

Bill on the Colony of Rhode Island for £5 for postage of a packet. With an order on Thomas Richardson, Treasurer, for payment, dated Newport, May 16, 1755.

Vernon, Thomas (Creator)

Ogden, Lewis

Document Apr. 20, 1776

EM. 5758 (A. D. S., John Hart. Signed also, Abra: Clark. Allowed, Jesse Hand, Silas Conduct. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Certificate showing his attendance for fifty-eight days in the Provincial Congress and the Committee of Safety at the sessions in October and February and the present session, for which he is entitled to £17 8s.

Ogden, Lewis (Creator)

Morris, Lewis

Document Mar. 17, 1770

EM. 5759

Received sum of ~£19..10..0 from Isaac Walcott, Esq.

Morris, Lewis (Creator)

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly

Document Apr. 6, 1776

EM. 5760 (D. S., John Morton Speaker. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Abner Davis third lieutenant in the Second Battalion of Riflemen.

Printed form filled in.

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Connecticut. Superior Court

Document Oct. 17, 1787

EM. 5761 (Signed by Roger Sherman, a Judge of the Superior Court.)

Writ summoning James Smidley to appear before the New Haven County Court.

Connecticut. Superior Court (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

New Hampshire. Committee of Safety

Document Sept. 2, 1775

EM. 5762 (A. D. S., Matthew Thornton, Chairman. Receipted for Langdon, Wm: Whipple. Narrow strip)

Order on Nicholas Gilman, Receiver General, to pay £100 to John Langdon, one of the delegates going to the Continental Congress.

New Hampshire. Committee of Safety (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Jan. 15, 1777

EM. 5763 (D. S., John Hancock, Richard Henry Lee, Wm: Whipple. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order for Purveyance and Stewart, the continental marine agents in Maryland, to provide timber at once for building two 36-gun frigates.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Somerset County (N.J.). Committee

Letter to the Philadelphia Committee Feb. 14, 1776

EM. 5764 (L. S., Jno Witherspoon. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The County Committee have been at pains to arm the militia; they need powder, and as they are informed that the Philadelphia Committee have some for distribution on payment, they ask for one ton.

Somerset County (N.J.). Committee (Creator)

Ellery, Benjamin

Letter to Samuel Huntington May 7, 1770

EM. 5765 (A. L. S., Benjamin Ellery. Signed also, William Ellery. Marked "Duplicate." Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Concerning the ejection of Stephen Gardner from their farm, which they wish to have brought about as soon as may be; details of their transactions with him.

Ellery, Benjamin (Creator) Ellery, William (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

Hooper, William

Letter to -- Jan. 22, 1786

EM. 5766 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Describes the last session of the Assembly; most of their time was spent for purposes either nugatory or disgraceful; mentions the new court law, which he calls a bill for inflicting penalties on attorneys; praises the conduct of [Stephen] Cabarrus; the investigation of the conduct of the judges was conceived in spleen, and no evidence was found to support the charges.

Hooper, William (Creator)

Wolcott, Oliver

Document July 22, 1766

EM. 5767

Notes regarding a writ.

Wolcott, Oliver (Creator)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to John Nicholson Feb. 6, 1799

EM. 5768 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges four letters of the day before; he supposes they will be obliged to leave Beckley and Moore to pursue their own course; other business matters; he has "made his push for prison bounds," but if not obtained he will quit all and begin again, being determined not to spend his life here for the sake of any property whatever.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Williams, William

Letter to B[enjamin] H[untington] Jan. 4, 1787

EM. 5769 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 12o)

Acknowledges letter of the 28th ult, and agrees with his observations on faction; after O. H.'s petition for a town meeting in order to make a committee to correspond about grievances, demolish lawyers, and create a new way of administering justice, the selectmen refused to call a meeting; O. H. and Maj. Clark having stirred up the people, the selectmen were all turned out at the late town meeting, and he expects that at the adjourned meeting the committee will be put in effect; it tortures him to see a happy people rush to destruction; inquires as to the slander about his own observations when adjourning court.

Williams, William (Creator) Huntington, B. (Benjamin) (Recipient)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. [Richard] Bache Mar. 31, 1778

EM. 5770 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces M. Gerard, who goes as minister from this court to Congress; he does not know whether the Baches have a house left in which to entertain, after the devastations of the enemy, but he desires them to do all in their power for M. Gerard; Benny minds his learning; Temple presents his duty.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Bache, Richard (Recipient) Bache, Sarah (Recipient)

Maryland. Council

Document Jan. 6, 1784

EM. 5771 (D. S., Wm. Paca. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Exequatur of the Chevalier D'Anmours, Consul General of France.

Maryland. Council (Creator)

Hopkinson, Francis

Letter to Frederick Muhlenburg, Speaker of the House of Assembly Nov. 30, 1780

EM. 5772 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He asks that the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish him with a copy of the charges brought against him, as Judge of the Court of Admiralty, by Dr. Clarkson, in order that he may prepare his defence.

Hopkinson, Francis (Creator) Muhlenburg, Frederick (Recipient)

Charles County Court

Document

EM. 5773 (Signed by John Doe and Richard Roe.)

Charles County Court (Creator)

Carroll, Charles

Letter to Clement Brooke, Baltimore Furnace Feb. 1, 1777

EM. 5774 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter directed to the Baltimore Company; advises Brooke to ride up to the Manor, where his father, by referring to his index, can find in which chest are the Baltimore papers; he should propose to Norwood to have the dispute settled by reference, or persuade him from committing waste until the title can be tried; advises him to get a special warrant from Upper Marlborough in the Company's name to secure the vacancy mentioned in his letter.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Brooke, Clement (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to [Benjamin Franklin Bache, Philadelphia.] June 2, 1795

EM. 5775 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He will send Mr. Franklin's gong to Richmond to be forwarded by a vessel to Philadelphia; he desires a set of Bache's paper for the year 1794, and wishes to be informed whenever any copies of Franklin's works, octavo edition, come over, that he may take steps to procure a set.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Bache, Benjamin Franklin (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Taylor, George

Letter to Richard Backhouse, Esq., Durham Furnace May 16, 1780

EM. 5776

Requests a few bushells of oats.

Taylor, George (Creator) Backhouse, Richard (Recipient)

Rutledge, Edward

Letter to [Henry Lucas.] Mar. 11, 1795

EM. 5777 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has conferred with Gen. Pinckney and they are disposed to hire the negroes; they will pay £300 annually if there are thirty-five good workers; further terms and conditions proposed.

Rutledge, Edward (Creator) Lucas, Henry (Recipient)

York County. Court

Document April Term 1784

EM. 5778

Testimony of John Doe and Richard Roe regarding Joseph Welsh's debt to James Elliot.

York County. Court (Creator)

Lancaster County (Pa.). Court

Document Nov. 10, 1764

EM. 5779

Writs to summon Christian Stoner and Peter Afsum of Lancaster to court.

Lancaster County (Pa.). Court (Creator) Shippen, Edward (Recipient)

Clymer, George

Letter to [Edward Hand, Lancaster.] Apr. 5, 1794

EM. 5780 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

As attempts are being made to counterfeit the notes of two of the banks, the Treasury Department has ordered that the collectors mark the parcels with the names of the persons from whom they receive any bank notes; the counterfeits are described in the newspapers; he sends one to Mr. Humphrey; asks his correspondent to notify the other collectors; he has inquired concerning a pianoforte; there are scarcely any among the French people; those brought from England are the best; he has seen one at \$120.

Clymer, George (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Taylor, Matthew

Document Dec. 30, 1782

EM. 5781 (D. S. Sworn before Thos M: Kean. In the handwriting of the latter. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Deposition of Matthew Taylor, second mate of the Phoenix, Joseph Dougherty master, showing that the ship was captured in August by the British privateer Virginia, Stanton Hazard master, on board of which vessel was a refugee named Richard Coleman; the deponent sailed with them to New York, and before coming to Philadelphia on parole he learned that Coleman; was owner of a privateer called the Shark, and that he had been wounded on the privateer Jack o' Lanthorn; on the 21st inst. the deponent saw Coleman in Philadelphia, and the latter told him he was waiting for the stage to Baltimore; the deponent and Capt. Kemp then carried him before Plunket Fleeson who committed him for treason.

Taylor, Matthew (Creator)

Kent County Court

Document 1765

EM. 5782

Testimony from John Doe and Richard Roe regarding -£200 owed by Jorden Robinson to George Stevenson.

Kent County Court (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wilson, James, 1742-1798

Letter to Mr. Litle Sept. 18, 1786

EM. 5783 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He came up with Dr. Redman to converse with Col. Bird, Litle, and Capt. Wood; wishes to see them as soon as convenient; desires to have an inventory made of his own and Bird's personal estate at the works, in the houses, and on the farms.

Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Creator) Litle (Recipient)

Facsimile

EM. 5784

Facsimile of the letter written by Thomas Lynch of Charles Town to George Washington on July 5, 1777. Original letter is in the Emmet Collection.

Chase, Samuel

Letter to Mrs. Chase, Baltimore Sept. 12, 1792

EM. 5785 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He is very well; wishes to hear from her; directs her to make certain payments and buy wood and flour.

Chase, Samuel (Creator) Chase, Mrs. (Recipient)

Elizabeth City (Va.). County Court

Document 1763

EM. 5786 (A. D. S., G. Wythe. 2 pp. 4o)

Minutes of the proceedings of the court; William Michell sworn as constable of Hampton in the place of William Moore; acknowledgement of deeds, etc.

Elizabeth City (Va.). County Court (Creator)

Rush, Benjamin

Letter to the Earl of Buchan, Dryburgh Abbey, or Edinburgh Oct. 6, 1801

EM. 5787 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Introduces Dr. Nathaniel Chapman, who has been a near neighbor of Gen. Washington; he is well acquainted with public affairs and can answer all questions usually asked concerning this government.

Rush, Benjamin (Creator) Buchan, Earl of (Recipient)

Splatt, Edward

Document Dec. 1, 1773

EM. 5788

Last will and testament of Edward Splatt. Witnessed by Lyman Hall, Edward Ball, and Isiah Bacon.

Splatt, Edward (Creator)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to John Augustus Washington, Liberty Hall Aug. 12, 1776

EM. 5789 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses the demand of the lookouts, for which he thinks the Governor and Council will order payment, also the determination of the court-martial in Mr. Simpson's case; leaves it with Washington whether to summon a general courtmartial or let the matter rest.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Washington, John Augustus (Recipient)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to [Gov. Thomas Jefferson.] Feb. 9, 1781

EM. 5790 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

In consequence of a letter directing him to assist Capt. Joel with a vessel for an enterprise against the enemy's fleet, he gave the Captain an order to the Commissioner of the Navy; the latter being absent, a subordinate delivered the ship Dragon; on learning of this he ordered her back to the shipyard, thinking that it would be better to use some old hulk that would be no loss in case of failure, as the enterprise is almost certain to fail.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Rodney, Caesar

Document Dec. 29, 1774

EM. 5791

Mortgage charge of ~£103.

Rodney, Caesar (Creator)

Braxton, Carter

Letter to [Jonathan Hudson, Baltimore.] Nov. 13, 1777

EM. 5792 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for sending salt pans; he wants to have some larger ones sent that will hold 100 gallons each; commercial matters.

Braxton, Carter (Creator) Hudson, Jonathan (Recipient)

Virginia. Governor

Document Sept. 2, 1783

EM. 5793 (D. S., Benj Harrison. Countersigned, Thos. Meriwether. 1 page. 12o)

Certificate that Iverson Nuttal is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a midshipman of the State Navy for three years service. Printed form filled in.

Virginia. Governor (Creator)

Walton, George

Letter to his son [George] Mar. 2, 1801

EM. 5794 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He returned from Hancock Court in health; reminds his son that the present time is the crisis of his life; he approves a change recently made, but cautions him against versatility.

Walton, George (Creator)

Lee, Francis Lightfoot

Letter to [William Lee, London.] Jan. 10, 1770

EM. 5795 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 12o)

He regrets that the hogsheads of tobacco purchased are likely to turn out so badly; will inquire into the deficiency of weight; details of the matter.

Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Creator) Lee, William (Recipient)

South Carolina. Court of Common Pleas

Document May 27, 1787

EM. 5796 (Printed form filled out. Signed by Geo. Taylor and Tho. Heyward.)

Writ summoning James Wakefield to appear before the Court of Common Pleas to answer to Isaac and John Teasdale for damages amounting to ~£200.

South Carolina. Court of Common Pleas (Creator)

Nixon, John

Letter to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania Oct. 3, 1779

EM. 5798 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

In conformity with resolutions of Council, the owners of the brigantine Active, lately arrived from St. Eustatia, have delivered to the Commissioners 418 1/2 bushels of salt, that being all she brought; the owners renew their application that 100 bushels be allowed them for putting up provisions for their vessels and for the use of their families.

Nixon, John (Creator)

Mauduit Duplessis, Thomas Antoine de

Letter to [Henry Laurens, York, Penn.] Feb. 8, 1778

EM. 5802 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Expresses gratitude for the recent resolve of Congress; he is to command the artillery in the expedition of Marquis de La Fayette to Canada; he presented the resolve of Congress to Gen. Washington and asked for his commission as lieutenant-colonel of artillery; the General referred him to Congress; asks that it be sent to La Fayette or to himself.

Mauduit Duplessis, Thomas Antoine de (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hamond, Andrew Snape, Sir

Letter to the Rev. Mr. Butler Apr. 6, 1802

EM. 5804 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

If Butler's friend will bring his newly invented instrument to the Navy Board next day it will receive attention.

Hamond, Andrew Snape, Sir (Creator) Butler (Recipient)

Stirling, Sir Thomas, Bart

Letter to Gen. Riedesel May 16, 1780

EM. 5806 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter relative to the men belonging to the Brunswick and Hesse Hanau troops, in Capt. Diemar's corps; Capt. Diemar, having had previous notice, had already taken steps for sending these men to New York; care will be taken to keep them together until delivered to Capt. Schagenteuffel; four Hesse Hanau soldiers came in the day before from the rebel side.

Stirling, Sir Thomas, Bart (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Varnum, Joseph Bradley

Document Aug. 7, 1781

EM. 5808 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

Receipt for 425 pounds of live beef, from the town of Littleton, by the hand of Capt. Aaron Jewett, being part of the third beef tax, according to resolves of General Court of June 22, 1781.

Varnum, Joseph Bradley (Creator)

Linsingen, F. W. von

Document Mar. 4, 1783

EM. 5810 (D. S. Witnessed, F. Botticher. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt for £20, from Gen. Murray, by the hands of Daniel Cuthbert, being pay due to him as aide de camp to Gen. de Sydow from Feb. 24 to Apr. 4, 1782.

Linsingen, F. W. von (Creator)

Arnold, Thomas

Document Jan. 18, 1779

EM. 5811 (D. S. Sworn before C. Greene Col. Comdt. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Pay roll of Capt. Arnold's company of the First Rhode Island Battalion, commanded by Col. C[hristopher] Greene, for the month of December, 1778.

Arnold, Thomas (Creator)

Smith, Samuel

Letter to Thomas Riche, Bucks County [Penn.] June 26, 1776

EM. 5814 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He had purposed not to take Riche's house, and therefore returned the key without waiting to hear further on the subject; but as the house remains empty, he will consent to rent it on certain terms which he proposes; the times are bad for landlords.

Smith, Samuel (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Henry, William

Document Nov. 29, 1785

EM. 5816 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

To Arthur Fox, Limestone. He is confined to his quarters by an injury to his leg; desires Fox to assist him as much as possible in the matter of his surveys; between Mosby's entries there is one of 2,000 acres in the name of Robert Clark, which he would like Fox to do; also one in the name of Charles Price, and one in the name of Stephen May adjoining George Caldwell's 2,000 acres.

Henry, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Document Mar. 9, 1795

EM. 5820 (1 page. Fo)

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Harrisburg on the second Monday in March, 1795, Martin Fridley, Andrew Berryhill, and nine others are recommended to the Governor to keep public houses of entertainment in the said county for the year Aug. 10, 1794 to Aug. 10, 1795. Certified by Alex. Graydon, Clerk of the Peace. Endorsed.

*New York (Province). Governor**New York (Colony). Governor*

Document Sept. 1, 1707

EM. 5822 (D. S., Cornbury. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Certificate of administration granted to Edward Palmer, on the estate of his late wife, Lucy, daughter of John Winthrop formerly of the Colony of Connecticut.

New York (Province). Governor (Creator) *New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)*

Loxley, Benjamin

Letter to David Rittenhouse, president of the Council of Safety Dec. 9, 1776

EM. 5825 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

On his way to the boring mill he has been struck on the leg by a horse and is too lame to walk; Mr. Wheeler has finished the borer and knives, and they have been sent to the mill; Captain Joy has promised that he will assist in boring the two 6-pounders; wishes to send his family and effects to the country where they will be safer, and asks where he can get wagons; has been so engaged collecting carriages, ammunition, and stores that he has moved nothing yet; if his family were safe he could do more for the service.

Loxley, Benjamin (Creator) *Rittenhouse, David (Recipient)*

Craig, Thomas

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand May 25, 1779

EM. 5826 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has received his letter from Easton and is happy to find that DeLong is not deserted; wishes him a successful expedition and every happiness; recommends to his notice the Rev. William Rogers chaplain to General Hand's brigade, any services to whom will be appreciated by himself.

Craig, Thomas (Creator) *Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)*

Lancaster County, Pa.

Document May Term 1786

EM. 5830 (Signed by Williamina Bond, Mary Ashmead, and Jacob Bear.)

Williamina Bond received £41..5..0 from Stephen Chambers.

Lancaster County, Pa. (Creator)

Nichols, William

Letter to Elias Boudinot Apr. 10, 1778

EM. 5831 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Writes another letter in regard to the charges made against him by one Fenwick, of secreting and sending out letters to prisoners, telling them how they might escape; he has also been charged with holding secret communications with Boudinot and sending medicines and clothing to Continental officers; considers it an attempt to injure him with General Washington and Captain Lee; encloses letters to disprove charges; has been to General Howe's to clear his character; has detained Colonel Heller till he can hear from Boudinot; has heard that Captain Travis is exchanged; asks to be exchanged himself.

Nichols, William (Creator) *Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)*

Cathcart, William Schaw, Earl

Letter to Lord -- Dec. 20, 1788

EM. 5833 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Writes to enclose a letter from Lord Napier; as he has reason to suppose it contains a solicitation of his Lordship's vote, in the event of a dissolution of Parliament, Lord Cathcart says he will again offer himself, and hopes for a continuation of the support which he has already given him three times.

Cathcart, William Schaw, Earl (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Mathews, Robert

Letter to Sir John Johnson Mar. 24, 1783

EM. 5835 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received and laid before the commanding general his letter of the 17th inst, with Mr. Calve's note and accounts; is directed to say that nothing can be settled till after the Mackilimackinac investigation; owing to Major Rosse's excursion so many similar demands have arisen that they have been referred to the Major to be certified and Calve's will be forwarded and paid accordingly.

Mathews, Robert (Creator) Johnson, John (Recipient)

Peake, William

Letter to Elias Boudinot, commissary general of prisoners Apr. 3, 1778

EM. 5837 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Tells him that Captain William Nichols has visited the jail and relieved the prisoners of Captain Lee's company by supplying them with money to buy necessities, and has treated them with great kindness.

Peake, William (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Montresor, John

Letter to William Forman Sept. 22, 1774

EM. 5839 (A. L. S. Receipted on the back by Jonathan Hampton, New York, Oct. 1, 1774. 1 page. 4o)

Directs him to advance to Jonathan Hampton, master carpenter, £100, New York currency, on account of contracted carpenters to be sent to his Majesty's works in Boston.

Montresor, John (Creator) Forman, William (Recipient)

Franks, David

Letter to Elias Boudinot July 4, 1777

EM. 5840 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter of the 28th ult., with a hhd and bag containing necessities for the British prisoners; the bag does not contain what is specified in Gen. Ward's letter; when the money comes it shall be paid to the prisoners; there are 1600 in the state, men, women, and children drawing provisions; has sent to Virginia and Maryland for the number of prisoners there; captains and mates of transports and merchantmen also are drawing provisions.

Franks, David (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen

Letter to Thomas H. Burrowes Mar. 17, 1837

EM. 5844 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for his report on the common schools of Pennsylvania, and hopes that his plans regarding them may be carried out; gives his own views on education; hopes the Legislature may pass the act for publishing the minutes of the provincial council; Job R. Tyson is going to Harrisburg and will see him there; hopes that the cause of science and literature may be promoted in the state; will present the report to the American Philosophical Society.

Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen (Creator) Burrowes, Thomas H. (Recipient)

Watson, John Fanning

Letter to John McAllister, Philadelphia July 29, 1844

EM. 5845 (A. L. S. With receipts and other memoranda concerning the Annals jotted down.

Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The agent [for Watson's Annals of Philadelphia] may account for twelve copies as sold on the usual terms of soliciting subscriptions at 1/6 off; if he takes the other six copies on his own risk they will be at 1/5 off, and 2% discount; the same rates hereafter for six copies; is gratified to say that the book sells well; has just returned from Wilmington where he saw the first house by Shipley who laid out the town, and Willing's old house where he kept store and began business; saw [Benjamin] Ferres there, who is to be the annalist.

Watson, John Fanning (Creator) McAllister, John (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Bache, Sarah

Letter to her father, Benjamin Franklin, Versailles Jan. 17, 1779

EM. 5856 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 6 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement. 4o)

Writes of her great uneasiness at not hearing from him, Mr. Ingersoll having brought no letters; has received the package he sent two years ago; the articles are much appreciated as prices in this country are very high; has been lately several times in the company of General and Mrs. Washington; danced with the former at Mrs. Powell's on her father's birthnight which was also the anniversary of the General's marriage; sends a piece of American silk to the Queen; relates anecdotes of her children.

Bache, Sarah (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient)

Hazelwood, John

Letter to Clement Biddle Mar. 24, 1794

EM. 5861 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Requests that the amount of his account, \$100 be paid to his father. On reverse of letter is John Hazelwood's receipt for the same.

Hazelwood, John (Creator) Biddle, Clement (Recipient)

Loring, Joseph

Letter to George Clinton Sept. 2, 1778

EM. 5862 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Being informed that Mr. White, Sheriff for Tryon County is confined as a prisoner in Albany, he requests Governor Clinton to exchange him for Cornelius Van Tastle.

Loring, Joseph (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

McLane, Allen

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee Feb. 5, 1781

EM. 5864 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has called on Mr. Way the coachmaker, and found him satisfied with the terms of payment for the coach which seems to be well finished, and which will be sent to the Governor at first opportunity.

McLane, Allen (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

De Berdt, Dennis

Letter to Robert Carter, Williamsburg, Va. Jan. 26, 1770

EM. 5865 (L. S., Dennis De Berdt Junr, William Lee, Stephen Sayre. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Having determined to engage in the tobacco trade, they are sending out the Liberty a new ship under Captain James Walker to load in Potomac, that being the chief seat of the tobacco trade; they bespeak Mr. Carter's trade, and promise a sure conveyance of his tobacco and other goods.

De Berdt, Dennis (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Bache, Richard

Letter to Nathaniel Peabody [Morristown] Sept. 11, 1780

EM. 5868 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has received his letter from Morristown; agreeably to his promise that an office should be established at Exeter had given positive orders to that effect, but the many objections made by Mr. Hazard, and the low state of the public finances would make the change at this time impolitic.

Bache, Richard (Creator) Peabody, Nathaniel (Recipient)

Logan, James

Letter to the Proprietary [Thomas Penn] Feb. 17, 1737/8

EM. 5871 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has heard from his son that the Proprietary wishes Governor Gooche's letter together with his own views upon it; is undecided what course should be taken with the Indians; thinks a messenger might be sent with 2 or 3 fathom of wampum to acquaint them with Governor Gooche's letter, and to propose to meet the chiefs of the Six Nations at Albany the next summer; in the mean time they shall refrain from hostilities.

Logan, James (Creator) Penn, Thomas (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Chew, Benjamin

Letter to Andrew Reed April 14, 1765

EM. 5873 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets that when he saw him last he did not ask him for a mortgage for the money loaned to him and Mrs. Pollett some time before; would be glad to have the debt paid in full as he is at great expense; if not convenient would wish Mr. Reed to execute a warrant of Attorney to the old bond, which he sends by his brother.

Chew, Benjamin (Creator) Reed, Andrew (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document May 15, 1778

EM. 5874 (A. D. S., Charles Thomson, Secretary. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A resolution that John Penn and Benjamin Chew be conveyed into the state of Pennsylvania and there discharged from their parole, and that their excellencies the president of Pennsylvania and the governor of New Jersey be furnished with a copy of this act.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Armstrong, John

Letter to Horatio Gates Aug. 30, 1774

EM. 5875 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

His son who has been educated as a physician and surgeon, and has practised in parts of Virginia and Maryland where the climate was unhealthy, wishes a change of location; Colonel Washington and others have recommended Berkeley County, where Major Gates is settled; they ask for his friendly advice and other good offices.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Musgrave, Thomas

Document Oct. 26, 1783

EM. 5877 (D. S. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o)

To George Brinley. Receipt for vouchers for fuel etc. issued to General Musgrave and Major Scott.

Musgrave, Thomas (Creator)

Forman, David

Document Mar. 6, 1793

EM. 5878 (A. D. S. Witnessed by Rowland Chambers. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo. On reverse of sheet is a certificate dated March 30, 1793, to Richard Stockton as one of the judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Somerset. Signed by Richard Hewett)

Power of Attorney to William Gordon Forman, to collect the interest due for the stock on the books of Joseph Nourse, Register in Philadelphia.

Forman, David (Creator)

Mathews, George

Letter to Jacob Burnet [Cincinnati] Nov. 7, 1808

EM. 5879 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Should have written before but had hoped to send him \$50; has been disappointed in getting the money, and now sends an order on General Finly; hopes he will receive the money in January Court at Chillicothe.

Mathews, George (Creator) Burnet, Jacob (Recipient)

Document Oct. 25, 1779

EM. 5881 (D. S., M. Weare, president, John Langdon, speaker. Countersigned by E.

Thompson, secretary. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writ to the selectmen of Hampton Falls for an election of a representative to the Assembly; returnable by Dec. [15].

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Irvine, William

Document Oct. 18, 1798

EM. 5884 (A. D. S. 1 page. Fo)

General orders to the quota of 80,000 militia composing the brigades of Generals Chambers and Wilson.

Irvine, William (Creator)

Armstrong, John

Document June 10, 1763

EM. 5885 (D. S., John Armstrong, Henry E. McCulloh. Witnessed by John Butler, Michael Holt Jr. Receipted by John Armstrong; witnessed by same. Endorsed: "... Registered in book A. No (1) in page 257. Edmond Fanning P. R. Proved before Francis Nash." 1 page. Fo)

Mortgage for £100 proclamation money and interest for one year to Henry Eustace McCulloh, giving as security Armstrong's share in 300 acres of land.

Armstrong, John (Creator)

Stephen, Adam

Letter to Horatio Gates, Berkely, Va. Aug. 24, 1774

EM. 5886 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter and showed it to Lord Dunmore, who expressed surprise that he should be supposed to act under a law which did not exist; he expects General Gates to join him directly and take command of the Berkeley militia.

Stephen, Adam (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Greene, Zachariah

Autograph

EM. 5887

Autograph of Zachariah Greene.

Greene, Zachariah (Creator)

Ségur, Louis Philippe de, Count

Letter to Agricole-Joseph-Francois-Xavier-Pierre-Esprit-Simon-Paul-Antoine Fortia, Marquis de Fortia Urban 18th nivose i. e. Jan. 7, 1801

EM. 5889 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Is deeply sensible of the flattering expressions contained in his letter of the 18th brumaire [Nov. 19]; asks him to inform the members of the Lycée de Vaucluse of his appreciation of the honor conferred on him, which he will try to prove worthy of; as he cannot offer them a new work he begs they will accept three books already published, which he has charged the bookseller Buisson to send to them.

Ségur, Louis Philippe de, Count (Creator) Agricole-Joseph-Francois-Xavier-Pierre-Esprit-Simon-Paul-Antoine Fortia, Marquis de Fortia Urban (Recipient)

Choiseul, Claude Antoine Gabriel de, Duke

Letter to -- Oct. 28, 1783

EM. 5890 (A. L. S. In French. 2 pp. 4o)

Has reached Nanci as promptly as possible, having been detained in Franche Comté three weeks by an attack of fever; Marshal de Hainville had been gone only eight days; nothing has happened during his absence; the garrison is quiet; Duke Duchalet is there, and Count de Viomenil will proceed to review a regiment in Auvergne.

Choiseul, Claude Antoine Gabriel de, Duke (Creator)

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

Letter to -- Apr. 14, 1834

EM. 5892 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Expresses his affection and gratitude for kindness shown him; has been ill for two months but is recovering; is disappointed at the fate of the American treaty and the failure of the appropriation; refers to his declaration as read to the tribune of the house by the reports of the committee; thinks if it were now voted on it would pass; there have been bloody troubles at Lyons between the mechanics and the troops, and a riot at Paris; sends his respects to Mrs Whitlock and family.

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

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lovell, James

Letter to General -- Feb. 14, 1780

EM. 5894 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Has received his letters and forwarded those sent to his care, but no prompt answers need be expected owing to interruptions to travel caused by the severest winter known since 1740; great uncertainty exists while the enemy are in their quarters; the committee will make known the state of the finances, food, and clothing; hopes for a vigorous campaign, that the states may rouse from their lethargy; knows nothing of Penobscot; his state [Massachusetts] has determined to make good the pay of troops for three years back, and has decided on a scale of depreciation by a mean ratio on beef, Indian corn, sheeps' wool, and sole leather.

Lovell, James (Creator)

Poor, Enoch

Letter to Simeon Ladd, Exeter Mar. 1, 1779

EM. 5897 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Asks him to receive and keep safely till called for, Philip Crumell a private soldier in Major Whitcomb's company of rangers.

Poor, Enoch (Creator) Ladd, Simeon (Recipient)

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly

Document May 31, 1753

EM. 5898 (D. S., Isaac Norris Speaker. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Message to the Governor asking for the appointment of Samuel Kirk as Sergeant at Arms and King's messenger.

Pennsylvania (Province). Assembly (Creator)

Harnett, Cornelius

Letter to Robert Morris Nov. 30, 1777

EM. 5903 (A. L. S. 1 page, and 1 leaf with the address. 4o. On three pages are also written (in another hand) "Objections to a winter campaign," in five paragraphs, followed by two paragraphs stating the object of a winter campaign, and certain memoranda relating to military stores, etc. Endorsed: "Objections to a winter's campaign, 1777.")

Asking him to send enclosure to Mr. Mitchell and get an answer.

Harnett, Cornelius (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Document, Woodford

Document Feb. 22, 1778

EM. 5904 (3 pp. Fo)

Proposal to the officers of the Virginia Line to contribute to a fund for Mrs. Hay and her daughter for their attentions to prisoners in Philadelphia, Major Day to receive the contributions. Signed by 44 men, with the amount contributed by each, amounting in all to £50 10s.

Endorsed.

Document, Woodford (Creator)

Conway, Thomas

Letter to Colonel Ranstellar [Van Renssellaer] Apr. 8, 1778

EM. 5906 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Does not understand how his armorers can want provisions, as orders for their supply have been issued; if there is difficulty in sharing them when issued in bulk, he will order them issued in pieces and bits; observes that these artificers draw more provisions than any field officer: general Washington's army had lately been four days without food, and General Burgoyne's army was also in want; if prices continue so high, the army will be destitute by July; is disgusted with his office, but will not abandon it, though as a foreigner he does not expect to own land in America.

Conway, Thomas (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wilkinson, James

Document Nov. 3, 1777

EM. 5908 (1 page. Fo)

Announcing, as messenger from Gen. Gates to Congress, the capitulation of Gen. Burgoyne; stating that the strong intrenchments and the full stock of provisions of the enemy, led him immediately to close with his proposals; an attack upon Burgoyne would have incapacitated the American army for this campaign; Gates now awaits the commands of Congress.

Contemporary transcript. Endorsed: "Message from Genl. Gates to Congress -- by J. W. No 13."

Wilkinson, James (Creator)

Troup, Robert

Letter to James Greenleaf 1778?

EM. 5910 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has had a visit from Mr. Harrison and if Mr. Greenleaf will call will give him Mr. Watson's answer.

Troup, Robert (Creator) Greenleaf, James (Recipient)

Peters, Richards

Letter to John Bradford, Boston Oct. 28, 1778

EM. 5914 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo)

The Board having been informed that he has declined to deliver to Messrs. Otis and Andrews a quantity of linen for want of an invoice thereof, authorizes him to deliver the same to them.

Peters, Richards (Creator) Bradford, John (Recipient)

Dana, Francis

Letter to Governor Caleb Strong Apr. 7, 1806

EM. 5916 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks that his resignation as Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court be accepted, and a successor appointed, as he wishes to retire at once.

Dana, Francis (Creator) Strong, Caleb (Recipient)

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron

Letter to -- May 19, 1785

EM. 5918 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Writes a full and enthusiastic account of his estates at Steuben; expects to arrive in New York in time for the meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati to arrange for the celebration on the 4th of July, which he hopes will take place at the City Tavern.

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Creator)

New Hampshire (Province). Provincial Congress

Document Sept. 3, 1775

EM. 5921 (D. S., Nathaniel Folsom, president, E. Thompson secretary. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Granting to Richard Weare a commission as ensign of the ninth company in Colonel Enoch Poor's regiment of foot.

New Hampshire (Province). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Walker, Benjamin

Letter to Elias Dayton Mar. 25, 1763

EM. 5924 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

By command of General Washington he asks by whose leave Colonel Vandyke of the New York line is absent from the army.

Walker, Benjamin (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

North, William

Letter to Joseph White Jan. 10, 1798

EM. 5925 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Recommending William Skeels for the office of magistrate in Duanesburgh.

North, William (Creator) White, Joseph (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Abercrombie, Robert

Document Sept. 29, 1765

EM. 5927 (D. S. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Power of Attorney to Henry Kidgell, Vine Street, authorizing him to demand and receive of or from the Paymaster General of His Majesty's forces all such half-pay as is, or shall become due to Robert Abercrombie as a reduced Captain.

Abercrombie, Robert (Creator)

North, Frederick, 2d Earl of Guilford

Letter to -- Jan. 18, 1776

EM. 5930 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asking for the appointment of Mr. Ross as Lord of the Session in Scotland, and of Mr. Mackenzie as Clerk of Session in the room of Ross.

North, Frederick, 2d Earl of Guilford (Creator)

Pitt, William

Letter to -- 1800?

EM. 5935 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He will be at liberty before one o'clock tomorrow and will accompany him and the archbishop to Mr. Banlay's; as his correspondent will probably be at the committee in the morning they can go together from there to Lambeth.

Pitt, William (Creator)

Adams, John Quincy

Letter to Charles Warren Brewster, Portsmouth, N. H. Nov. 6, 1840

EM. 5937 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets that being obliged to leave on the 17th inst. for New York and Washington he will not be able to accept an invitation to deliver a lecture before the members of the Portsmouth Lyceum.

Adams, John Quincy (Creator) Brewster, Charles Warren (Recipient)

Ferguson, Adam

Letter to -- Mar. 31, 1798

EM. 5939 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has heard from his son that the copper plates have been delivered, and asks that proof impressions be made; is dissatisfied with the size of his book now in press; would prefer several small volumes to one "lumpy octavo."

Ferguson, Adam (Creator)

Savile, Sir George

Letter to Charles Jenkinson Feb. 6, 1782

EM. 5940 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He would have submitted the enclosed paper earlier, but business prevented; it is of no great consequence, but if he thinks any allowance ought to be made for the clothing in question, Savile begs his directions how to put it in regular course.

Savile, Sir George (Creator) Jenkinson, Charles (Recipient)

Howard, Frederick, 5th Earl of Carlisle

Letter to T. Phillips Jan. 19, 1815

EM. 5943 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Owing to the ruinous condition of the chapel at Holyrood palace, no installations for the order of the Thistle had taken place; Sir Joshua Reynolds thought he was taking no liberty in making the under dress of silver, like that of the Garter; will take pleasure in showing the picture which though one of Sir Joshua's best, has never been engraved.

Howard, Frederick, 5th Earl of Carlisle (Creator) Phillips, T. (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Auckland, William Eden, Baron, 1744-1814

Letter to Sir William [Musgrave] Mar. 24, 1774

EM. 5945 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

States the case of a French ship laden with brandies &c, forced by stress of weather to put into an English port, where the master declares his cargo to the officers of the customs, asks what the law would be on this and other points.

Auckland, William Eden, Baron, 1744-1814 (Creator) Musgrave, William (Recipient)

Johnstone, George

Letter to Mrs. -- Jan. 13, 1784

EM. 5947 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Regrets to hear that the General is ill; he did not ask his uncle to come to attend an election by ballot because he felt he would not be needed; he can give no advice at present; she should keep the power in her hands and secure the bargain for seven years; whether to keep it herself or to dispose of it, she must decide after knowing the probability of the duration of a parliament chosen under a dissolution by the present folks; she must consider also the chance of stability of the ministry, taking into calculation her own views, conceptions, and her time of life; to the husband, to the wife, and to the children he is an affectionate relation.

Johnstone, George (Creator)

Furgusen, E.

Letter

EM. 5950

Furgusen, E. (Creator)

Greeme, Ann

Letter to Mrs. Campbell, Burlington July 26, 1752

EM. 5952

Personal letter. She would like to spend time with Mrs. Campbell on her return from Bristol.

Greeme, Ann (Creator)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Letter to John Jay Jan. 22, 1779

EM. 5955 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asking for the return of papers transmitted to Congress by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania on Oct. 20, 1778, respecting Mrs. Lery, who in violation of the law had attempted to pass to New York; which papers were sent on the supposition that they were connected with the charge against David Frank, which had since been dismissed.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator) Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Recipient)

Scott, Charles

Letter to Daniel Scott June 3, 1791

EM. 5958 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Ordering him to proceed without delay with a letter for Major General St. Clair to Fort Washington, and wait his orders, which having received he will return at once; a Sergeant and twelve men have been detailed as an escort.

Scott, Charles (Creator) Scott, Daniel (Recipient)

Dunning, William

Letter to Messrs. Stewart and Jones Apr. 7, 1785?

EM. 5959

Deliver twelve pounds beans, small nails, and a padlock.

Dunning, William (Creator)

Grayson, William

Document Nov. 6, 1779

EM. 5961 (D. S. Strip)

Receipt to William Trent for £500 towards his expenses in Philadelphia.

Grayson, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Gatchell, Samuel H.

Document undated

EM. 5963 (D. S., James Lovell, Ensign. Attested by H. Jackson, Col. Commg. 1 page. Fo)

Pay roll of Lt. Samuel H. Gatchell's company in Lt. Col. Smith's regiment for the month of Nov.

1778, amounting to £76 6s. 8d.

Gatchell, Samuel H. (Creator)

Biddle, Charles

Document Nov. 1, 1786

EM. 5964 (A. D. S. Entered by W. Nicholson. Receipted on back of letter by Eleazer Oswald. 1 page. 4o)

Order on David Rittenhouse, treasurer, for payment to Eleazer Oswald of £43 16s. 3d., in full of his account for printing work done for Council, and for the Independent Gazetteer furnished to Council for a year and three quarters, according to the Comptroller General's report.

Biddle, Charles (Creator)

Glover, John

Letter to Benjamin Lincoln Sept. 16, 1783

EM. 5966 (A. L. S. John Glover, Thos. Marshall, James Wesson, Committee. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The committee has heard from Capt. Cocks, just from Philadelphia, that Mr. Webster declines to act as agent; Col. Weston and Capt. Nathan Allen have been appointed in his stead; Col. Weston will go on to camp where he hopes to meet the paymaster and settle the business; Gen. Lincoln is asked to furnish the necessary papers, but if they have been left in Philadelphia the Committee will send copies.

Glover, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Ogden, John

Letter to William Maxwell Feb. 24, 1777

EM. 5967 (A. L. S. Endorsed at Westfield, Feb. 27, 1777, by General Maxwell, recommending the certificate to Commissary Irwin; with an order to pay the same, signed by Tench Tilghman. 1 page. 4o)

He finds that Messrs. Gerrit, Vanripen, and Peter Garriston from whom had been taken two wagon loads of beef at Acquackanonk some time before, have taken the oath of allegiance to the states, and that part of the beef belonged to Nicholas Roach a friend to the states; asks that an order for payment be given to Roach.

Ogden, John (Creator) Maxwell, William (Recipient)

Fry, Nathan

Document Aug. 27, 1789

EM. 5968

Received →£17..13..9 from John Stricker.

Fry, Nathan (Creator)

Stewart, Walter

Letter to George Washington Jan. 15, 1778

EM. 5969 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Reports his arrival; has been obliged to halt for one day to supply his men with provisions, and to consult with General Potter, Colonel Charles Stewart, and others, as to driving off the stock between the enemy's lines and Caril's Ferry; he is to have 200 militiamen from General Potter, which will be necessary for two days; after that the distance from town will not require a greater force than he brought with him; will inform his Excellency from time to time of their proceedings.

Stewart, Walter (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Custis, George Washington Parke

Letter to Clement Smith Sept. 18 1830?

EM. 5973 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Writes that certain deeds will be completed the next day, and asks for an answer to his proposal for renewing his notes. Refers to Mr Thomas Towson, a very worthy man living near Stafford C. H. who would undertake the sale of the Stafford tract; has written to Mr Walker and Mr Conway.

Custis, George Washington Parke (Creator) Smith, Clement (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Monckton, Henry

Document Mar. 9, 1778

EM. 5975 (D. S. Receipted, Apr. 6, 1778, by William Stuart Qr Mr. 1 page. Fo)

Return of carpenter's work, etc. done in building berths, repairing windows, hospital, and guard house of the 2d Battalion of British Grenadiers, commanded by the Honble. Lieutenant Colonel Monckton.

Monckton, Henry (Creator)

Woodford, William

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson.] Sept. 22, 1780

EM. 5976 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introducing Master Alex. Frazier Grigoni, son of Mr James Grigoni late of Urbana.

Woodford, William (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Garden, AlexanderWoodhull, John

Letter to [Petit de Villers, Savannah.] Oct. 7 1821

EM. 5978 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Is about to publish his book entitled "Anecdotes relative to the Revolutionary war in America, together with sketches of the characters of the persons most distinguished in the Southern states by their civil and military services"; asks for assistance and influence in increasing the list of subscribers in Savannah.

Garden, Alexander (Creator) Woodhull, John (Creator) De Villers, Petit (Recipient)

Henderson, Thomas (Recipient)

Letter to Thomas Henderson Aug. 6, 1814

EM. 5978 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has heard that it was reported that a new board of trustees was to be elected because the present board wished to sell the parsonage; writes to say that the matter has been referred to him and his refusal to sell endorsed by the congregation.

Document Nov. 16, 1767

EM. 5979

The Estate of Gilbert Tennent dividends to several legatees.

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to David Humphreys Sept. 1, 1786

EM. 5980 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Encloses all the documents Mr. Lear could find respecting the confinement, and treatment under it, of Captain Asgill; in writing to Mr. Tilghman he had made it appear that he had sanctioned the unguarded way in which Capt. Asgill was kept; on the contrary he had condemned it in his letter to Col. Dayton; had corresponded with Major Gordon about it but the letters could not be found; mentions in the same connection the names of Hazen and Lieut. Turner; has been quite sick but hopes Dr. Craik's treatment may relieve him. In a postscript tells that Major Gordon's letters had been found.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Humphreys, David (Recipient)

Humpton, Richard

Letter to Benjamin Lincoln June 28, 1777

EM. 5983 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him that the 4th and 5th Pennsylvania regiments commanded by Butler and Johnstone had marched that day agreeable to General Lincoln's first order, with orders to join General Parson's Brigade at the Gap on the left, there to take post and obey any orders they might receive either from him or the officer commanding at that post.

Humpton, Richard (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Grant, James

Document Dec. 11, 1776

EM. 5989

Certifies that Stephen Leasing has taken the oath.

Grant, James (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hazen, Moses

Letter to Benjamin Lincoln Dec. 18, 1781

EM. 5994 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Writes with reference to the Canadian regiment, that some of the officers wish to leave the service, others to be retired on half pay; gives a statement of the names and situation of the officers of the Canadian Old regiment.

Hazen, Moses (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Bland, Theodorick

Letter to the Commissary General [Joseph Trumbull], or his deputy Apr. 1, 1777

EM. 5995 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received from officers of his regiment complaints of the Commissary's neglect to provide sufficient rations; states that unless the men under his command are regularly supplied with provisions he would lodge a complaint with the General; asks for a list of such rations as are allowed by Congress.

Bland, Theodorick (Creator) Trumbull, Joseph (Recipient)

Cheney, Thomas

Letter to the Executive Council of Pennsylvania June 2, 1778

EM. 5996 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

States that the enemy on their route from the Head of Elk to Philadelphia, had committed many robberies, carrying off stock, provisions etc., and wantonly destroying much valuable property; as the law is silent on the rights of the inhabitants, he asks for the sentiments of the council.

Cheney, Thomas (Creator)

Weedon, George

Letter to Horatio Gates, Berkeley, Va. July 16, 1785

EM. 5997 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has been directed by the Society of the Cincinnati, as their president pro-tem, to inform General Gates of their wish that a full meeting might be called on Monday October [3d].

Weedon, George (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Spotswood, Alexander

Document May 3, 1777

EM. 5999 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Return of part of the 2d Virginia Battalion commanded by Colonel Alexander Spotswood.

Spotswood, Alexander (Creator)

Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel

Letter to [the Governor of Virginia --Thomas Nelson--.] Jan. 29, 1783

EM. 6000 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has heard from Mr. Jackson the former contractor for the post, just returned from Philadelphia, that no contract has been, or is likely to be, made for Virginia; Colonel Nichols had said that the troops must depend on the State for provisions; has contracted for supplies at his own risk, for one month; at the end of that time will march his men to Frederick Town in Maryland, where there is a contractor; all the prisoners have been ordered there; hopes the Secretary of War will relieve him.

Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Leiper, Thomas

Letter to [John Nicholson.] Mar. 27, 1797

EM. 6001 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Had supposed the agreement with Mr. William Eichbaum for 20,000 bottles of snuff had been concluded, but learns that the contract is not binding without the consent of Mr Nicholson; asks if he can have the above quantity at 4s. per dozen, payable in six months; has just paid \$160.

Leiper, Thomas (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Latimer, Henry

Document Aug. 7, 1780

EM. 6002 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate to Joshua Conklin for supplying pasturage for eight horses in the service of the Flying Hospital.

Latimer, Henry (Creator)

McKinly, John

Letter to Caesar Rodney May 3, 1777

EM. 6003 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Had written that the companies should be completed by detachments from the several companies, but as a further explanation is necessary has drawn out the method agreed upon for the county [Newcastle]; the officers think the quota may be raised according to the requisites of Congress; he hopes that Rodney's county may do the same, and begs him to exert himself to that end; a location for the camp has been fixed near Naaman's Creek. In a postscript asks him to communicate the mode of raising the militia to General Dagworthy.

McKinly, John (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Lacey, John

Letter to Major Foist Feb. 7, 1779

EM. 6006 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him to get from the officers in each township where horses were taken from the inhabitants by his soldiers, the number taken, with particulars as to size, weight, and age, and the names of persons from whom they were taken, and by whom.

Lacey, John (Creator) Foist (Recipient)

Bentalou, Paul

Letter to Fulwar Skipwith, Paris Apr. 6, 1797

EM. 6011 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Asks about the fate of his bills; from the great and continued efforts of the French Republic he supposes the claim is considered as Arrières; asks that in future he will be directed in the business by Delmas fils, partner in the house of Clamageran, Delmas, and Co. of Bordeaux, who is authorized to receive the proceeds or the bills themselves.

Bentalou, Paul (Creator) Skipwith, Fulwar (Recipient)

Baltimore (Md.). County Court

Document Aug. 25, 1772

EM. 6012 (Signed by Robert Alexander.)

Testimony from John Doe and Richard Roe regarding the debt of -£4..5..0 owed by John ____ to Daniel ____.

Baltimore (Md.). County Court (Creator)

Jones, Thomas

Document Apr. 15, 1774

EM. 6013 (D. S., Thos. Jones. Witnessed by William Fitzhugh. Certified April 19, 1774 by John Moale. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o)

Commission to John Boyd and Philip Rogers to appraise the goods and chattels of John Boyd late of Baltimore County, deceased.

Jones, Thomas (Creator)

Buchanan, Andrew

Document Apr. 27, 1759

EM. 6014

Received eighteen hundred pounds of iron from John Carruthers.

Buchanan, Andrew (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Purviance, Samuel

Letter to Horatio Gates Aug. 6, 1787

EM. 6015 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has been prevented by ill health from going to Kentucky; writes of the business difficulties of his brother and himself; being pressed for their debts and unable to raise money on their lands they have petitioned the Chancellor for the benefit of the insolvent law lately passed; sends a statement of their affairs to General Gates; observations on the political situation.

Purviance, Samuel (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Chase, John

Letter

EM. 6017

Chase, John (Creator)

Lusa, William

Document Feb. 8, 1759

EM. 6018

Receipt for -£12.

Lusa, William (Creator)

Cecil, Robert, Earl of Salisbury

Letter to the Count de Beaumont Mar. 6, 1605

EM. 6022 (L. S. In French. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Assures him of the friendliness of King James I. for the French King and his desire to act for the interests of the Low Countries as far as his treaty with Spain will permit; alludes to an interview between the King and the Baron du Tour; has imparted to M. du Jardin information of state events; thanks a gentleman of the Court for the message sent through the Earl's nephew M. Ross.

Ross.

Cecil, Robert, Earl of Salisbury (Creator) Count de Beaumont (Recipient)

Ogle, Samuel

Letter to Patrick Gordon [Governor of Pennsylvania] Feb. 2, 1731/2

EM. 6031 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Has sent to him a copy of Cresap's deposition, showing the injustice done him, and the enmity expressed against him by Mr. Cornish, a Pennsylvania magistrate; one Castledge of Conestoga had tried to bribe some Indians to drive out Cresap and his family and to burn their house; Ogle will transmit a full account to Lord Baltimore, and asks Gordon's co-operation.

Ogle, Samuel (Creator) Gordon, Patrick (Recipient)

Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790

Letter to [Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of Pennsylvania.] Nov. 13, 1755

EM. 6033 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for his letter enclosing his message to the Assembly; thinks there is little hope that the issue of Assembly's meeting is what it should be, though it is reported the governor has obtained a large sum for the defense of the frontiers; General Shirley is at Albany; Sharpe hopes to meet him there and to see Morris in Philadelphia.

Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Christie, Robert

Document May 18, 1772

EM. 6034 (D. S., Robert Christy Junr. Countersigned by Robert Eden governor and Benedict Calvert collector; with their two seals affixed. Printed form filled in. Endorsement, Annapolis Sept 18, 1775, by Benedict Calvert, certifying that Robert Mowbray is appointed master in the place of Joseph Wells. 1 page, Fo)

Oath before Robert Eden governor, and Benedict Calvert collector, that Robert Christie and Robert Christie Jun. are sole owners of the schooner Industry of Maryland, Joseph Wells master.

Christie, Robert (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Jenifer, Daniel of St Thomas *Carroll, Chas* *Hall, J. Tilghman, Ja.*

Document May 5, 1776

EM. 6036 (D. S., Daniel of St Thos. Jenifer, Chas Carroll, J. Hall, Ja. Tilghman. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission from the Council of Safety to Thomas Jones as second Major of the Baltimore Town Battalion of Militia in Baltimore county.

Jenifer, Daniel of St Thomas (Creator) Carroll, Chas (Creator) Hall, J. (Creator) Tilghman, Ja. (Creator)

Ringgold, William

Letter to Robert and Jay Christie Sept. 17, 1765

EM. 6038

Payment to the estate of Joseph Sulby of ~£5..14..9.

Ringgold, William (Creator) Christie, Robert (Recipient) Christie, Jay (Recipient)

Magnae Britanniae Notitia: or, the Present State of Great-Britain; With diverse Remarks upon The Ancient State thereof. The 38th Edition of the South Part, called England; and the 17th of the North Part, called Scotland. To which is added, A General List of all the Offices and Officers employed in the several Branches of his Majesty's Government, Ecclesiastical, Civil, Military &c, in England and Scotland... In two parts... 1755

EM. 6039 (12o)

Chamberlayne, John (Heading)

Ringgold, Thomas

Letter to -- Aug. 4, 1774

EM. 6040 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

In making his annual tour to his lands at the mouth of the Conegocheige creek, he had called at the house of his correspondent; regretted that he was not at home; the servants had supplied him and his friend with very comfortable fare; hopes to take another opportunity to meet him.

Ringgold, Thomas (Creator)

Anderson, James

Letter to [William A. Washington.] Apr. 6, 1786

EM. 6041 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Gives list of 4 hhds. tobacco at Coan Warehouse shipped on board the Washington by James Anderson Jan. 1785; adds that the tobacco was consigned to John Blackburn in London; his friends and partners Messrs. James Ritchie and Co. of Glasgow write that these 4 hhds with 5 hhds from Layton's ships were all very mean in quality, and the nett proceeds only £82 sterling.

Anderson, James (Creator) Washington, William A. (Recipient)

Hands, Thomas B.

Letter to -- Aug. 3, 1774

EM. 6042 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Writes particulars of a will contest in which Daniel Matsler is the plaintiff.

Hands, Thomas B. (Creator)

Lee, Corbin

Letter to Robert Christie, Baltimore Jan. 8, 1773

EM. 6043 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has sent him a load of wheat containing 60 bushels.

Lee, Corbin (Creator) Christie, Robert (Recipient)

Smith, William

Letter Oct. 31, 1812

EM. 6045

A note to pay for national Intelligence for the years 1812 and 1813.

Smith, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas

Letter to Thomas Harwood Feb. 25, 1782

EM. 6048 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Proposes to set out in a few days on a tour of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince George's Counties, and will call on the late and present Collectors of the Revenue in these counties; asks for a list of all arrearages due to the public in those counties, except the bonds taken under the old government for money lent, which has been already received.

Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas (Creator) Harwood, Thomas (Recipient)

Clark, Joseph

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee Nov. 4, 1780

EM. 6050 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has heard that his Excellency has accused him of insulting behavior a few days since; confesses his fault and makes a fitting apology.

Clark, Joseph (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Hard, Isaac W.

Document Aug. 25, 1775

EM. 6051 (D. S., Isaac W. Hard, and 77 others. 2 pp. Fo)

Enroll themselves into a company of militia, agreeable to the resolutions of the Provincial Convention held at Annapolis July 26, 1775, and promise that they will march to such places within the Province, and at such time as they shall be commanded by the Convention or the Council of Safety, or by their own officers, in pursuance of the orders of the said Convention, or Council, and there with their whole power to fight against whomsoever they shall be commanded by such authority.

Hard, Isaac W. (Creator)

Barron, James

Letter to Henry A. Wise, Washington Sept. 30, 1836

EM. 6058 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has received a letter from Lieut. Pendergrast stating that an inquiry was about to be made at the Navy Department as to the causes of his resignation at Philadelphia; explains that the opposition of certain officers had made it necessary; the humiliating position he should have occupied had he remained.

Barron, James (Creator) Wise, Henry A. (Recipient)

Ellicott, Andrew

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia Feb. 19, 1788

EM. 6060 (A. L. S. Endorsed: ... "Read in council 25th of Feby. 1788 Ordered to be transmitted to the committee upon that part of the message which relates to the purchase of land bounding upon Lake Erie." 1 page. 4o)

Having sent to the Supreme Executive Council a map of the country through which he passed in determining the northern boundary of the State [Pennsylvania], he calls the attention of the Legislature to the position of three places: the first at the mouth of the Conawango river, the second at the mouth of French Creek where the old Venango fort stood, and the third at the head of navigation on French Creek at Fort Le Boeuf.

Ellicott, Andrew (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient)

Cochran, John

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler July 3, 1792

EM. 6062 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has just received a letter from Walter Livingston who is overwhelmed by his misfortunes and has an ardent desire to see General Schuyler, as he needs his help; Mrs. Livingston begs that her brother will help and advise them in their difficulties.

Cochran, John (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Peale, Charles Willson

Document 1782

EM. 6065 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A list of delinquents of his company of militia, with causes of absence.

Peale, Charles Willson (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Trumbull, John

Letter to Timothy Pitkin, Washington Jan. 29, 1818

EM. 6067 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sends a letter of introduction by Mr. Theodore Dwight Jun. who will open a subscription for a print from Trumbull's picture of the Declaration of Independence, and will take the same method as that pursued in 1790, which was to obtain the signatures of the President, and the members of both houses of congress, heads of departments, foreign ministers, judges, etc.

Trumbull, John (Creator) Pitkin, Timothy (Recipient)

Trumbull, John

Document undated

EM. 6068 (D. S. Printed form not filled in. Strip)

Blank receipt for one-half of the subscription for a print of his picture of the signing the Declaration of independence, to be delivered in New York, Jan. 15, 1818.

Trumbull, John (Creator)

Facsimile

EM. 6071

Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence with drawings of each of the signers.

Parke, Daniel

Document 1750?

EM. 6077 (D. S., John Custis. Transcript, attested by George Holden. 7 pp. Fo)

Schedule containing an account of all the estate real and personal of Daniel Parke, deceased in Virginia, with the value of the negroes and personal estate, and of the debts paid and unpaid.

Parke, Daniel (Creator)

Custis, George Washington Parke

Letter Sept. 2, 1854

EM. 6078

Custis, George Washington Parke (Creator)

Lewis, Lawrence

Document June 26, 1835

EM. 6085 (A. D. S., Lawe. Lewis; signed also by W. Yeaton. 3 pp. Fo)

Memorandum of an agreement between Lawrence Lewis and William Yeaton in consideration of \$600, for the construction of a wall around the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

Lewis, Lawrence (Creator)

Lewis, Lawrence

Letter to Messrs. Pales and Scalon Oct. 31, 1823

EM. 6086

He wishes to subscribe to their county newspaper.

Lewis, Lawrence (Creator)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Lawrence Lewis Feb. 16, 1807

EM. 6087 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has received a letter from John G. Ladd telling him that the claim which (on account of Frances Peyton) he has against the executors has not been satisfied, and threatening suit unless \$150 be paid; as Lewis and Judge [Bushrod] Washington have the authority to collect and disburse the money of the estate, he begs them to settle the claim.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Lewis, Lawrence (Recipient)

Washington, John

Letter Feb. 25, 1830

EM. 6088

Washington, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore

Letter to Philip Deare Aug 13, 1798

EM. 6090 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter of July 11, stating that bills to the amount of £8202 13s. 3d. have been apparently drawn by Lord Dunmore; states that he was obliged as Governor of the Bahamas to issue them, but had immediately delivered them to the Hon. John Miller, member of the council, and commissary for the troops quartered at Nassau, N. P., and he must be held responsible.

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore (Creator) Deare, Philip (Recipient)

MaCarty, Daniel

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee Apr. 21, 1771

EM. 6094

Wants him to enter his five year old horse Leeds in a race.

MaCarty, Daniel (Creator) Thomas Sim Lee (Recipient)

Dalten, John

Letter to George Washington, Mount Vernon Aug. 25, 1774

EM. 6095 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. 4o)

Has received his letter relative to Col. Fairfax's instructions about the Bloomery lands; had tried repeatedly to arrange an adjustment of these lands, but without success; had requested Col. Fairfax to name Mr. Piper and Mr. Campbell as examiners, and he had consented, but it had not been done; Col. Fairfax had written that he had empowered Mr. Washington to make deeds on his behalf.

Dalten, John (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Harrison, George
Possy, John

Document May 14, 1744

EM. 6096 (D. S., George Harrison. Witnessed by John Minor, Daniel French, Thomas Marshall. Receipted by George Harrison, and witnessed by the same. Acknowledged by George

Harrison, May 17, 1744, before Catesby Cocke, and signed by the latter. 3 pp. Fo)

Lease to John Manley of 100 acres of land on Doeg's Creek for one year, for the consideration of 5s.

Harrison, George (Creator) Possy, John (Creator)

Document June 18, 1760

EM. 6096 (D. S., John Possy. Acknowledged by him before G. Wagener and signed by the latter. 3 endorsements, one apparently by George Washington. 2 pp. Fo)

Lease to Daniel French of 145 acres of land bordering on Muddy hole Branch, for one year, for the consideration of 5s.

Fairfax, George William

Letter to -- Nov. 16, 1765

EM. 6097 (A. L. S. Endorsed by George Washington: "Sundry Platts & Courses of Lands Copied from some papers sent me by Col. Fairfax with the Inclos'd Letter, 1765. These are no otherwise of Consequence than as they shew the Contiguity with the Land bought of Charles West of Whiting." 1 page. Fo)

Encloses map and rough plat, showing the boundaries of the Chappel, Herreford, and Mason's lands.

Fairfax, George William (Creator)

Muse, W.B.

Document May 4, 1788

EM. 6098

Receipt for -£70 signed by Capt. Edward Washington.

Muse, W.B. (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lee, Thomas

Letter to [William A. Washington, Haywood.] Apr. 6, 1796

EM. 6101 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Hopes that the gout has left him; Mrs. Lee's health is the same; she has been bled and blistered, and that, with the free use of horehown tea, should be of infinite service; has sent two negro women to be exchanged for others; Corbin Washington may fix the value; thinks Daniel Brent of Aquia should be authorized to attend to the business of which Mr. Washington has written.

Lee, Thomas (Creator) Washington, William A. (Recipient)

Cocke, Catesby

Document Feb. 27, 1733

EM. 6105 (D. S., Catesby Cocke. Witnessed by Augustine Washington, William Aylett, James Wilson, John Footman, Patt Barclay. Attested by G. Turberville, March 26, 1734. Recorded April 6, 1734. 1 page. Fo)

Deed of exchange for lands in Washington Parish, Westmoreland county, Va., from Catesby Cocke to John Elliott and Sybellah, his wife.

Cocke, Catesby (Creator)

Washington, Lawrence

Document Oct. 12, 1749

EM. 6106 (D. S. Witnessed by Richd. Washington, and Ben. Calverly. Stamped with three six-penny revenue stamps. 1 page. Fo)

Power of attorney to Alexander Wilson to demand and receive from Thomas Winnington, Paymaster General of his Majesty's forces, all such pay as may be due him from the King and Government.

Washington, Lawrence (Creator)

Washington, John

Document Feb. 26, 1675

EM. 6107 (2 pp. Fo)

Half-tone fac-simile of part of the will of John Washington.

Washington, John (Creator)

Newman, Loftin

Document 1770

EM. 6108 (A. D. S. With a statement by John Washington, Stafford, Oct. 28, 1774 that Loftin Newman had appeared before him, and made oath that the bill was just and had never been paid. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipted bill for £2 5s., to Mrs. Anne Washington for teaching her son to dance half a year.

Newman, Loftin (Creator)

Carter, Robert

Document June 14, 1774

EM. 6109

Received payment of ~£12.10..0 in full.

Carter, Robert (Creator) Washington, John (Recipient)

Custis, John Parke

Document June 26, 1776

EM. 6111

Received of James Hill a sum of ~£402..12..6.

Custis, John Parke (Creator)

Fairfax, William

Document July 2, 1740

EM. 6113 (D. S. Stamped with the Fairfax seal. 1 page. Fo)

Authorizing John Warner to survey 500 acres of waste and ungranted land in Prince William's County, and to make a plot thereof.

Fairfax, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to Gov. [Horatio] Sharpe July 29, 1755

EM. 6115 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Is deeply concerned by the news of the defeat and death of Gen. Braddock; has called the Assembly together in order to put in force military law; at present the militia is under no proper command; has written Col. Dunbar that if the private men are recovered from their panic, and he will make another attempt against the enemy, he may have several hundred more men; is sorry for the situation in the Maryland Assembly; hopes this defeat may rouse them from their lethargy; Com. Keppel has sailed; all the war ships have gone to Nova Scotia except Capt. Arbuthnot and the Hornet sloop, who waits to carry despatches to Adm. Boscawen; as Gen. Shirley is in full command has sent him the proposals which should be secretly conducted.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Lewis, Fielding

Letter to [Fielding Lewis, Jun.] May 22, 1779

EM. 6117 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter enclosing one from Mr. Hobbs, whose opinion relating to the payment of debts he endorses; most people are unwilling to receive their debts owing to the depreciation of the currency; wishes to see him, and will give him the money to discharge his obligations; has sent to him one bushel of salt for which he paid £15; Mr. Kercheval tells him it may be had at Winchester for £20; advises him to lay in his winter supply at once.

Lewis, Fielding (Creator) Fielding Lewis, Jun. (Recipient)

Byrd, William

Letter to John Custis, Williamsburg, Va. Nov. 1716

EM. 6122 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Cannot let Capt. Whitacre go without sending his respects; is detained in England another winter as his wife has joined him there, and the defence of Col. Ludwell's character and his own against the Governor's unjust accusations compels him to remain; has heard the news of the bad weather and injury to the tobacco on the Pamunky river; fears his own has suffered but hopes his overseer will make the best of it, and asks Maj. Custis to see that it is properly treated, in which Mr Butts will join him; wishes it to be consigned to Messrs. Perry; asks him to visit the plantation and write of his affairs especially concerning the business with Mrs. Drummond, which he hopes is ended.

Drummond, which he hopes is ended.

Byrd, William (Creator) Custis, John (Recipient)

Letter to [John Custis, Williamsburg, Va.] Jan. 31, 1715/6

EM. 6122 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Is happy to hear of his brother's recovery; the ship that will carry this letter should have sailed two months ago but for the death of Capt. Cant; Mr. Perry has promised a bill of lading for the watch, and also the prints and maps, which it is hoped will give satisfaction; his affairs go slowly because of the Rebellion in Scotland where his patron the Duke of Argyle is in command; is sorry for the bad feeling between the Governor and the House of Burgesses; has paid the most pressing debts due from Col. Parke; is grateful for the care taken in shipping his tobacco; the trade is not so good owing to public sales by Mr. Higgison and others; if Mr. Custis has the courage to take another wife, hopes he will be more fortunate in his selection.

Tucker, George

Letter to [Archibald Murphy, Salesbury.] Oct, 9, 1813

EM. 6127 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Writes concerning the division of lands in Virginia and North Carolina belonging to Mrs.

Shippen (Izard).

Tucker, George (Creator) Murphy, Archibald (Recipient)

Washington, Lund

Letter to -- May 10, 1783

EM. 6129 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writes that Mr. Wm. Triplett having lost some negroes has gone to New York in search of them as well as some belonging to the General and himself; asks that assistance may be given to Mr. Triplett in case he has difficulty in recovering them; if Mr. Buckhanan is in New York he can identify some of them, as he has lived in the same neighborhood.

Washington, Lund (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Marshall, John

Letter to Thomas W. White Nov. 29, 1824

EM. 6132 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received the volume of Mr. Garnett's lectures, which he has read with great pleasure; pays a tribute to the influence of woman on national character and on society; makes a favorable criticism on Garnett's style of writing.

Marshall, John (Creator) White, Thomas W. (Recipient)

Gist, Mordecai

Document Nov. 29, 1791

EM. 6134 (D. S., M. Gist, T. B. Bowen, Cav. Weyman, G. Tertsen. Signed also by 14 others on behalf of the various individual lodges. Endorsed by Doct. Pringle, Col. Hampton, Capt.

M'Cauley. 4 pp. Fo)

Petition to David Ramsay, President, and to the Senate of South Carolina, from the officers and members of eighteen lodges of ancient York Masons, represented in Grand Lodge in the city of Charleston, to be incorporated and made a body politic; with a copy of the charge delivered to every Mason on his initiation.

Gist, Mordecai (Creator)

Hardy, J

Letter Aug. 25, 1785

EM. 6143

Will have letters stopped in Philadelphia. He sent the pistol moulds to the post office to be sent through the post.

Hardy, J (Creator)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, Pittsburg Aug. 9, 1777

EM. 6144 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Refers him to his letters by Col. Croghan and the last messenger for his sentiments on the public concerns in Pennsylvania; remarks upon the capture of two Indians; would be sorry that any thing should be done that might weaken the confidence of the tribes; is sure that Gen.

Hand will do right and dispose of the prisoners to the public good.

Henry, Patrick (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Hook, John

Letter to James Brown and Co., Richmond July, 1796

EM. 6145 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "... receivd 21st July 1796 ...")

Asks if his letter to Mr. Gist of London, consigned to their care, had been delivered; has about 70 hhds. of Lynches tobacco for market, nearly all at Shockoe Inspection; asks if they will buy and at what price; wishes to contract for 500 bushels of salt to be delivered at Mr

Higginbotham's in Lynchburg; will give Richmond wholesale price.

Hook, John (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Byrd, William

Letter to Robert Carter Feb. 12, 1770

EM. 6146 (A. L. S. With receipt from Hay for a pipe of Madeira wine from Robert Carter on account of Col. Wm. Byrd, dated Williamsburg, Feb. 17, 1770, and signed by Thos. Skinner for A. Hay. 1 page. 4o)

Request to deliver a pipe of wine to Anthony Hay on his own account.

Byrd, William (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Virginia. Governor

Letter to the Governor of -- Apr. 11, 1810

EM. 6149 (L. S., Jno: Tyler. Endorsed: "20th: July, 1811 acknowledged in a letter to John H.

Pleasants, with laws." 1 page. 4o)

Being required by the Legislature of Virginia to propose to the Executive Council of each state an annual exchange of the respective acts of every state, including the Revised Code, he transmits to the Governor such acts as fall within the requisition, hoping the proposition may meet his approval.

Virginia. Governor (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lee, William

Letter to John Hancock, Boston Aug. 13, 1774

EM. 6156 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. 4o)

Encloses an affidavit of Samuel Dyer; has thought it best to have his deposition taken in London as it may be of use hereafter; has consulted with the best council at hand and some friends of liberty, and they have agreed it was best to send the deponent back to John Hancock that an immediate prosecution may be begun against Col. Maddison and the Adjutant in Boston; if the affidavit is true, every honest man should support the complainant, that an example may be made of such violators of liberty; should a good charge be made against Admiral Montague and Capt Symonds, and the proofs be sent to London, there are enough friends of liberty to bring such culprits to punishment.

Lee, William (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

England. Privy Council

Document Nov. 11, 1601

EM. 6163 (D. S., Thos. Egerton, L. H. T., Buchurst, Nottingham. Ld. Stanhope, Ro: Cecyll, J. Popham, J. Herbert. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

An order to Buckhurst Lord High Treasurer for £200 to be paid to Robert Cutt of London for the use of Edmund Gamall of Chester for so much taken up of him by the mayor for his Majesty's service.

England. Privy Council (Creator)

Page, Mann

Letter to James Brown, Richmond Oct. 24, 1791

EM. 6169 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Requests the loan of £100; will in return ship 12 good hhds. of tobacco of the present crop to the house of Donald and Benton, and should that prove insufficient will make other shipments; if the request is granted, the bearer will safely bring the money.

Page, Mann (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Randolph, John

Letter to James Brown Mar. 19, 1798

EM. 6172 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Writes that he has two fine stalled beeves which he wishes to sell, but if driven down and not engaged he knows the butchers will give nothing for them; asks Mr. Brown to engage them for the best possible price, and he will send them down; the ladies send their thanks to Mr. Barton for the oranges.

Randolph, John (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Facsimile x

EM. 6175

Facsimile of the Warrant to Execute King Charles the First. A.D. 1648.

Document

EM. 6176

License to fish in Great Britain, Ireland and the islands.

Cromwell, Oliver

Document Dec. 17, 1649

EM. 6178 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Order to Sir John Wollaston to pay to Robert King the sum of £39 18s., for 42 days pay for himself and two clerks from Nov. 1, to Dec. 26, 1649. With receipt for the same signed by Rob: King.

Cromwell, Oliver (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document June 29, 1670

EM. 6181 (D. S., Charles [II.] R. Countersigned, Arlington. 2 pp. Fo)

Order to the Attorney General [Sir Heneage Finch] to prepare a bill continuing the King's grant of £4000 to Theobald, Earl of Carlingford and his assigns.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Berkeley, William, Earl of Berkeley

Document Oct. 3, 1715

EM. 6183 (D. S. Witnessed by Wm. Hill. Recorded Oct. 3, 1715 Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Receipt from Lord Berkeley, executor of John Lord Berkeley, to Mr. Smith, for £35, and for three months' annuity £140.

Berkeley, William, Earl of Berkeley (Creator)

Ewald, Johann

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Friedrich Adolph Riedesel] Dec. 10, 1780

EM. 6184 (A. L. S. In German. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Gives an account of the movement of a detachment of German troops on Long Island.

Ewald, Johann (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Call, Richard

Letter to -- Oct. 29, 1786

EM. 6185 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has written from Augusta about the difficulties with the Creek Indians; fourteen kings, or heads of tribes, have come down, who, finding the Commissioners inexorable, have agreed to give hostages, to put to death those Indians that have committed murders on the frontiers, and to give McGilvery his choice of leaving the country or being put to death; can get no accounts from the Seminoles; thinks the Southern settlements in no danger from the upper Indians.

Call, Richard (Creator)

Macpherson, William

Letter to Tench Tilghman, Baltimore, Md. June 28, 1785

EM. 6186 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. 4o)

Tells of his necessities, and asks for the money arising from the sale of his certificates.

Macpherson, William (Creator) Tilghman, Tench (Recipient)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Sir John Dick and William Molleson Jan. 19, 1789

EM. 6188 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Was on the continent when their letter came, and waited to hear from Sir W. Erskine before replying; has no papers to show why Mr. Clarke's disbursements as Inspector of the Provision train after March, 1778, had not been included; has a dim recollection that the wagons Mr. Clarke brought over to America were too unwieldy; that may have influenced him to induce Sir William Howe to transfer the care of the provision train to the Commissary Genl.; with respect to the articles of charge can express no opinion; refers the matter to Sir W. Howe and Sir W. Erskine.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Dick, John (Recipient) Lane, John, secretary to the commissioners (Recipient)

Rouerie, Armand Taffin de la, Marquis

Document undated

EM. 6191 (D. S., Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie; countersigned by Godfried Swartz, Adj. of the Legion. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A return of the men belonging to the state of New Hampshire, who served in the first Partizan Legion, commanded by Brig. Gen. Armand Marquis de la Rouerie, discharged Nov. 15, 1783.

Rouerie, Armand Taffin de la, Marquis (Creator)

Fort Schuyler (N. Y.)

Document July 1, 1777

EM. 6192 (D. S., Jo. Savage, Capt. 1 page. Fo)

A return of artillery and other warlike stores at Fort Schuyler.

Fort Schuyler (N. Y.) (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Mercer, John

Letter to James Monroe, near Milton Aug. 22, 1811

EM. 6193 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Mr. Dawson has gone West, and left the writer to meet the claim against him; the execution is in the hands of the sheriff. Monroe is asked to raise four or five hundred dollars to prevent the seizure of Mercer's property.

Mercer, John (Creator) Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Recipient)

Berkeley, Norborne, Baron Botetourt

Letter to Col. Landon Carter July 31, 1769

EM. 6197 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has ordered twenty-one blank commissions for the militia of Richmond County to be sent to Carter to fill vacancies of subalterns; his letter to Pelham is just received with the announcement of Major Tarply's death; a commission for that rank is enclosed to be filled with the name of either of the captains most deserving of promotion; all commissions granted by Fauquier had been continued by proclamation, and renewals are unnecessary.

Berkeley, Norborne, Baron Botetourt (Creator) Carter, Landon (Recipient)

Bennet, Henry

Letter to Lords -- Mar. 26, 1684

EM. 6200 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

States that Andrew Lawrence, surveyor of his Majesty's highways, has been employed 175 days, from Michaelmas 1683, to Ladyday 1684, and orders payment for the same.

Bennet, Henry (Creator)

Virginia (Colony). Burgesses, House of

Document May 1, 1688

EM. 6203 (D. S., A. Allen, speaker. 2 pp. Fo)

Address to Francis Lord Howard Baron of Effingham, protesting against the raising of money in Virginia to give assistance to the government of New York in maintaining the Indian nations under that government against the pretensions of the French.

Virginia (Colony). Burgesses, House of (Creator)

Exchequer of Receipts

Document Apr. 6, 1720

EM. 6205 (Printed form filled out, partially cut off. Signed by A. Leod, London and Orkney.)

Paid George, Earl of Orkney a sum of -£10.

Exchequer of Receipts (Creator)

Selden, Bartholomew

Document Aug. 23, 1720

EM. 6207 (1 page. Fo)

Petition of Bartholomew Selden and Achelly his wife to the Lieut. Governor of Virginia [Alexander Spotswood], praying that a writ of supersedeas be issued in the case of Bartholomew and Achelly Selden vs. John King. With a favorable recommendation by J.

Randolph. Order for issue of writ signed by A. Spotswood, E. Jennings, James Blair.

Selden, Bartholomew (Creator)

Virginia (Colony). Governor

Document April 17, 1715

EM. 6210 (D. S., A. Spotswood. Countersigned by Wm. Cocke, 1 page. Fo)

Writ of administration on John Sandiford's will, to William Sandiford, executor.

Virginia (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Page, JohnBurwell, Lewis

Document Dec. 15, 1787

EM. 6211 (D. S. Witnessed by Ben. Harrison. 1 page. 4o)

Bill of sale to Lawrence Gibbons, executor of Wm Mitchell, of six slaves for \$176.

Page, John (Creator) Burwell, Lewis (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Virginia (Colony). Governor

Document June 10, 1725

EM. 6212 (D. S., Hugh Drysdale. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Proclamation proroguing the General Assembly to Thursday, Nov. 18, 1725.

Virginia (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Gooch, William, Sir, Bart

Letter to the Governor of Pennsylvania [George Thomas] 1746

EM. 6213 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received instructions from the Governor of Maryland, and in pursuance of the orders given requests the governor of Pennsylvania to raise as many men as possible to march to the place of rendezvous.

Gooch, William, Sir, Bart (Creator) Thomas, George (Recipient)

Lee, Thomas

Letter to the gentlemen of the Ohio Company at Cameron in the County of Fairfax June 1, 1749

EM. 6214 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Is advised by Mr. Hanbury that the grant for 500,000 acres is ready for the King's signature, and will be sent; thinks it best to defer the meeting; the man of war and other ships are daily expected; hopes to have the grant before his return that he may settle with the government.

Lee, Thomas (Creator)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to [the Governor of Massachusetts, William Shirley.] Jan. 29, 1750

EM. 6215 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated at Boston; sends intelligence just received of the meeting of his messenger, Major Washington, with the French whom he found strongly entrenched at French Creek fort; in reply to his complaints of violence to the English, they had said that the country belonged to them, and that three Indian tribes, the Chippeways, Ottoways, and Orundacks would assist them in driving out the English; Dinwiddie will order out a detachment of militia and call an Assembly, and hopes for assistance in preserving his Majesty's rights.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Document Aug. 23, 1750

EM. 6216 (Half-tone fac-simile of A. D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Survey of a tract of land in Frederick county, belonging to Lawrence Washington; with diagram above. Witnessed by Wm Crawford and Thos Lewis.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Jefferson, Peter

Document Feb. 26, 1756

EM. 6217

-£700 charge for two surveys.

Jefferson, Peter (Creator) Cabell, William, Jr. (Recipient)

Fry, Joshua

Document May 22, 1753

EM. 6218 (A. D. S. Countersigned by Wm Cabell asst. survr 1 page. 4o)

Survey of 700 acres of land on Franklins and Molls Creeks for James Pattison, with diagram.

Fry, Joshua (Creator)

Gist, Christopher

Document Nov. 11, 1752

EM. 6220 (A. D. S. Attested by Wm Green. Narrow strip)

Acknowledgment of receipt of one negro boy bought at a public vendue made by the Sheriff of Frederick Co. [Va.].

Gist, Christopher (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Van Braam, Jacob

Letter to Major Prevost Mar. 6, 1782

EM. 6221 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Expresses regret for the death of Major Prevost's uncle; is dissatisfied with his home in England on account of the high cost of living and the depravity of the nation, and has decided to remove to France or Flanders.

Van Braam, Jacob (Creator) Prevost (Recipient)

Keppel, Augustus, Viscount Keppel

Letter to [Joshua Sharp, Lincoln's Inn.] Mar. 29, 1783

EM. 6224 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Explains his meaning in regard to the purchase of the Sharpe estate with Lord Albemarle's moneys, by the trustees; has made a mistake in putting young Robert Adair's name in the place of Frederick Keppel's, and wishes the error corrected.

Keppel, Augustus, Viscount Keppel (Creator) Sharp, Joshua (Recipient)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to Gov. [Horatio] Sharpe July 24, 1755

EM. 6226 (L.S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Has received from Capt. Orme the particulars of the fatal action near the French fort, and is shocked at the death and distress of so many officers and the behavior of the men; has summoned the Assembly to meet this day, and hopes they may act for the public safety; if the Provinces will not act together something must be done in a narrower sphere; congratulates Gov. Sharpe on the large subscription in Maryland; supposes the same measures will be taken in Pennsylvania.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Braddock, Edward

Document Apr. 11, 1755

EM. 6227 (2 pp. Fo)

Minutes of a council held at the Camp at Alexandria, by Gen. Braddock, Admiral Keppell, and Govs. Shirley, Dinwiddie, De Lancy, Sharpe, and Morris. Examined by W. Shirley Secy. Half-tone fac-simile.

Braddock, Edward (Creator)

Dunbar, Thomas

Letter to Gov. [Robert Hunter] Morris Aug. 27, 1755

EM. 6228 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks that the recruiting officer be sent to Philadelphia, when everything relative to the recruits shall be settled; had four Indians brought to him by some woodsmen from a house at Shippinburgh; was at a loss to know what to do with them; sent for a friendly Indian named Belt-of-Wampum, who assured him they were friends and of his own tribe.

Dunbar, Thomas (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Braddock, Edward

Letter to Gov. [Robert Hunter] Morris April 24, 1755

EM. 6232 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp., 1 leaf with address)

Has found it necessary to contract in Pennsylvania for wagons and horses to attend him over the mountains, and realizes the inconvenience of there being no road from Philadelphia to Will's Creek; it is of great importance to have free communication with Pennsylvania to facilitate the march of any troops or convoys he may require; does not think he can move from Fort Cumberland till that work is done; asks Gov. Morris to have the road made at once, and if the Assembly will not pay for it, the expense must be charged to the public account.

Braddock, Edward (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Braddock, Edward

Letter to the Honorable Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of Pennsylvania Apr. 24, 1755

EM. 6233

Braddock, Edward (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudon

Letter to William Denny Nov. 4, 1757

EM. 6237 (L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Having occasion to write to Gov. Sharpe; and wishing to convey some intelligence to Col. Stanwix at Carlisle, he asks Gov. Denny to forward by express, upon the arrival of the courier, the packet addressed to the Col.; the long distance is his excuse for asking the favor; he will pay all charges.

Campbell, John, Earl of Loudon (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Burton, Ralph

Letter to Sir William Johnson Jan. 6, 1764

EM. 6239 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Has received a letter by Lieut. Donellan; gives particulars of the movements and conduct of Indian tribes in Canada, and deprecates the influence of the priests of St. Sulpice; the Massasagoes had made proposals for peace, owing to the interruptions in the Indian trade, and had been referred to the Congress about to be held at Niagara by the Governor.

Burton, Ralph (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to Robert Hunter Morris, Gov. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia June 7, 1755

EM. 6240 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter, enclosing the Governor's address to his Assembly; considers it drawn with proper spirit and sense; expects the troops to move on Monday [June 8,] with 200 wagons; fears that progress will be slow owing to bad roads and weather; expects to reach Fort Duquesne in three weeks; remarks upon unfavorable criticisms of Gov. Morris, of which he had previously written. In a postscript states that Mr. Peters had asked for an engineer for the road, but it will be impossible to send one.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Orme, Robert

Letter to Gov. [Robert Hunter] Morris May 17 1755

EM. 6241 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a letter by Capt. Airs, appointed to be engineer to Col. Johnson; as he has seen service his Excellency is desirous of sending him, and hopes Gov. Hunter will give all possible assistance in forwarding him to New York.

Orme, Robert (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Byrd, William

Letter to -- Apr. 26, 1765

EM. 6243 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Received his letter by Col. Burwell; will be able next week to say what he can do with Mr. Gist, whom he has not yet seen; promises to sell the lands if he can; introduces by letter Mr. Izzard [Ralph Izard], a gentleman of fortune in S. Carolina; Lord Adam Gordon and Capt. McDonald will pass through Philadelphia on their way to the North.

Byrd, William (Creator)

St. Clair, Sir John

Letter to William Denny, Gov. of Pennsylvania April 5, 1758

EM. 6245 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

As the season is so far advanced nothing should be allowed to retard military operations, and much depends on conveying intelligence quickly from one point to another in the Colonies; the commanding General therefore requests that two horses be stationed at each of the following places: Trenton Ferry, Philadelphia, Newcastle, Dover, Lancaster, and York; has applied to the other Governors to do the same all over the Provinces; begs an immediate reply.

St. Clair, Sir John (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Gage, Thomas

Letter to Col. [John] Bradstreet Nov. 25, 1765

EM. 6246 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter of the 17th, and is pleased that the service is not suffering through the sickness of the barrack-master; Mr. Webb, barrack-master for Albany, and Lieut. Col. Robertson lately made barrack-master general for America, are both in the country and it is hoped that branch of the service will be better established; it is not probable that the snow-shoes will be of any use, nor the posts maintained as they have been.

Gage, Thomas (Creator) Bradstreet, John (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to -- Mar. 22, 1754

EM. 6247 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Had written to -- in Frederick, not knowing he was going to Stafford, desiring that his men should be ready to march by the middle of the next week for Ohio; has just received the Governor's orders, by Capt. Trent's express to send with all speed the men already raised, with such officers as Major Washington thinks proper; calls upon the person addressed for one; expects others, with three sloops from York, James River, and Eastern Shore, with recruits; those not ready to go will march later with Col. Frye, who will bring the rest of the men and artillery; asks him to come to Alexandria on his way to Winchester to consult with him.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Forbes, John

Letter to Gov. [William] Denny March 20, 1758

EM. 6248 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Wishes the army recruited by strong men, carpenters, axemen, 50 light horsemen, and a company of Rangers; asks that the inhabitants of the country along the Potomac from Lancaster to William's Ferry may repair the roads; will assemble the regulars on April 20, at Conegocheague; all men that enlist shall receive 4 pence sterling a day, in lieu of provisions; wishes an intelligent man to go among the enemy and bring news of their movements; asks for an account of what Provincial troops Gov. Denny has. In a postscript tells of the defeat of a scouting party of provincial troops at Fort Edward.

Forbes, John (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Bullitt, Thomas

Letter to [Brig Gen. Edward Hand, Fort Pitt.] June 17, 1777

EM. 6249 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for an order through Col. Harrison on the paymaster and commissary, as Congress is issuing no money but by an order from a general officer, and as there are none in the state it is very inconvenient to get it; has had the order certified by a magistrate of the commonwealth.

Bullitt, Thomas (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Fauquier, Francis

Letter to William Byrd Mar. 2, 1759

EM. 6256 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has written before by Lieut. Col. Mercer, offering him in the name of the council the command of the regiment which Col. Washington had resigned; if, on the instances of Pitt a second regiment should be raised, Byrd would of course be commander-in-chief of the forces in the pay of the colony; hopes the letter has been delivered by Col. Mercer, who is detained in the colony by a handsome, rich widow. He had also carried with the letter a commission for Mr. Menzie.

Fauquier, Francis (Creator) Byrd, William (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Nicholas, Robert Carter

Letter to Craven Peyton in Loudon, or Francis Willis in Berkeley Co. July 23, 1779

EM. 6258 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Presumes they have seen the Governor's proclamation, founded on the late Confiscation Act, which has given him uneasiness, not knowing how it may affect his friend Mr. Fairfax; asks them, as they are Fairfax's attorneys to attend the Council Board on the day appointed in the interests of their constituent, and also to call on Nicholas as he can furnish them with useful documents.

Nicholas, Robert Carter (Creator) Peyton (Recipient) Craven (Recipient) Willis, Francis (Recipient)

Digges, Dudley

Letter to Robert Carter May 2, 1776

EM. 6260 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received his letter by Mr. Mitchell who will receive every assistance in securing Carter's furniture in the best manner; is grateful for the offer to leave some for his own use, but will reserve only such pieces as Carter may need in case times should alter, or if some gentleman might take charge of the house if Digges is obliged to leave it, which his wife's state of health may make necessary; thanks Carter for giving him the use of his house.

Digges, Dudley (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Livingston, Samuel

Letter to -- July 26, 1763

EM. 6264 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Cpts. Field, Stanton, and two more, are with him; sends Thomas Spencer to say that the garrison is quite destitute of men; a company of militia would be of great service as Col. Bouquet cannot spare one man; Capt. Robinson of the 77th and Capt. Murray of the R. Highlanders with their companies had left on the 23rd with their horses laden with musket ball; Col. Bouquet will leave Bedford to-day or tomorrow with an escort of 700 horses with ammunition and provisions for the relief of [Fort] Pitt, which it is hoped he may reach; asks for a company to be stationed at the New Store or at Cumberland, as they may waylay the savages at Ice's place, for parties of them are constantly passing to and from the South Branch; has not ten men he can trust and begs for help till he can hear from Col. Bouquet; the two expresses he had sent to Pitt on the 19th were gone, as the pistol he had loaned to one of them had been left by the party that attacked Cresap's fort; was attacked on the 19th at night by a party that fired ten or twelve guns, then left doing no harm; James Weir has gone to Bedford to enlist with the Pennsylvania Rangers. In a postscript states that Col. Bouquet has five or six hundred men.

Livingston, Samuel (Creator)

Bouquet, Henry

Letter to John Bartram, Botanist, near Philadelphia Dec. 25, 1764?

EM. 6266 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of his letter with enclosure for Mr. Kenny; had heard with pleasure of his return to his family, and that he had good results from his discoveries near Fort Cumberland; is expecting the Sergeant from Fort Burd, and will enquire about the Hesperis seeds and forward them; wishes him success in his trip to South Carolina, the best country for a curious botanist, and hopes to join him in his garden next year; Mr. Kenny sends seeds by same express.

Bouquet, Henry (Creator) Bartram, John (Recipient)

Fleming, William

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand, Fort Pitt Oct. 15, 1777

EM. 6267 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

His letter of Sept. 11th is received; informs him by Mr. Madison that the men he required from Botetourt County are on their march to Fort Randolph; Gov. Henry's instructions relative to the militia having miscarried much time has been lost, but it is hoped the detachment will reach the Ohio in time to be of service.

Fleming, William (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Russell, William

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand June 9, 1777

EM. 6268 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His letter had been presented by the lad who returned sick; thinks Col. Morgan did not intend to keep him as a servant longer than to Philadelphia; the lad must wait his recovery and can march with Col. Gibson, till Col. Morgan can be consulted about him.

Russell, William (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Connolly, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Dec. 16, 1781

EM. 6271 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Fears the Commissary of prisoners has not explained the circumstances of his leaving Virginia; Governor Nelson has promised Dr. Griffen to grant him leave to go to Philadelphia, but being ill had failed to send the explanatory letters; Connolly therefore set out expecting the papers to follow; hopes his requisition submitted to the Executive may be complied with; at any rate is glad to be so far on his way to England, determined as he is to leave a country that has long been repugnant to his feelings; asks for such indulgence as may procure for him air and exercise.

Connolly, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Gibson, John

Letter to General -- Oct. 22, 1771

EM. 6272 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

James Shirley had come in with an account of murders committed by the Indians on the road to Logstown; the militia of Monongahela is in great confusion owing to the drowning of Higginson the noted tory; Col. Zach. Morgan had been accused of the murder and ordered to Williamsburg for trial; Capt. Pigman and others had refused to march without him; Col. Davis will try to raise his quota; Mrs. Connolly and others had come in on the night of the Indian attack; he has ordered his people to remain and has been obeyed; hopes the small-pox will not spread.

Gibson, John (Creator)

Gibson, George

Letter to [John Nicholson Compt. Gen., Philadelphia.] Jan. 14, 1787

EM. 6274 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Writes about the office with which he has been honored, but finds the difficulties greater than he had supposed; Mr. John Wilkins had given him a list of Exercise fines amounting to £2221 12s., and he had procured copies of the Acts of Assembly; was astonished to find receipts for the payment of fines held by those to whom they were issued; one signed by G. Sharpe, Sub. Lieut who has removed to Ohio; large sums have been collected by Moore a sub-lieutenant who was confined in Carlisle gaol for refusing to pay money he had collected; cites the cases of Mr. Trindle, McMean, Longhage, and others; asks for further instructions.

Gibson, George (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Cresap, Thomas

Letter to Conrad Weiser, Talpehocken, Penn. Apr. 1, 1752

EM. 6275 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. Fo)

The commissioners appointed to manage the Indian treaty have notified him that they will be at his house by the 25th on their way to Loggstown; he invites Mr. Weiser to meet them there.

Cresap, Thomas (Creator) Weiser, Conrad (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Boone, Daniel

Letter to -- Aug. 16, 1785

EM. 6277 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

An express has arrived from the inhabitants of Limestone telling of the murder of Col. Lewis and his company, and of others; an Indian war seems imminent; three nations from the Wabash are united against the settlers; asks his Honor for such assistance and instructions as will enable him to protect the frontier stations at least at Limestone and the Blue Lick that the salt works may go on; has received his Honor's order for 1000 weight of lead; powder and brimstone are needed also, and 100 stand of arms; they may be sent by way of Fort Pitt and Limestone; a small garrison is needed there; hopes the petition for a new state will not prevent their receiving assistance from the Government. In a postscript asks that the express Flanders Calaway be paid £10.

Boone, Daniel (Creator)

Clark, George Rogers

Letter to Gen. J. Clarke, Spottsylvania Co. Va. June 26, 1796

EM. 6279 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Writes briefly by Johny Gwathaney who is setting out suddenly for Richmond; advises his brother to make another trial with the bill of exchange; will send to the Illinois in search of Mr. Gratiott to get a receipt for the bill; the second time he has sent to that distant country on this business.

Clark, George Rogers (Creator) Clarke, J. (Recipient)

Kenton, SimonBaker, John

Document Oct. 15, 1789

EM. 6280 (D. S. Witnessed by Arthur Fox and Joshua Baker. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Articles of agreement for the exchange of 500 acres of land on the waters of the Licking in Bourbon co., Ky, belonging to Simon Kenton, for 400 acres on the waters of Bracken in Mason co., Va., belonging to John Baker.

Kenton, Simon (Creator) Baker, John (Creator)

Genêt, Edmond Charles

Letter to [George] Clinton, Governor of New York Oct. 10, 1793

EM. 6283 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Forwards a letter just received from the Secretary of the legation telling him that 80 deserters from the Jupiter have been shipped on board the American schooner Eliza which will shortly reach New York; asks the Governor to give such orders as will prevent their landing; they will remain at Governor's point and a vessel with provisions will be sent to them there.

Genêt, Edmond Charles (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Bowman, John

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, Fort Pitt Dec. 12, 1777

EM. 6284 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His letter from Fort Randolph dated Nov. 19, has been received, and gives great satisfaction to the poor Kentucky people who for twelve months have been confined to three forts, frequently attacked by the Indians, who have carried off most of their horses, and burned the corn which was in cribs at various plantations some distance from the garrison; they have not sufficient bread for two months; have 200 women and children, many of them destitute of proper clothing; many young men have gone to Monongahela to join their regiments and to order corn; they hope to plant crops in the spring; it is hard to provide meat for the garrison and without bread they must suffer.

Bowman, John (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Brodhead, Daniel

Letter to his Excellency the Governor [Thomas Mifflin] Oct. 29, 1792

EM. 6286 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Respecting the petition of Nehemiah Scott, and the rules concerning the filing of returns to the Surveyor General's office.

Brodhead, Daniel (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Elliott, William

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand Fort Pitt June 15, 1777

EM. 6288 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Writes that Lieut. Reinart is returned with his party, and reports that he had found no Indians, nor any tracks; also said that during his scout he had met three parties of soldiers, commanded respectively by Lieut. Robert Elliott, Capt. John Sampson, and Capt. David M'Kee; will send another party the next day, unless orders to the contrary are received.

Elliott, William (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Mason, Stevens Thomson

Letter to Robert Carter of Nominy Hall, Westmorland Jan. 14, 1785

EM. 6289 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

On his arrival has found that of the negroes he had purchased of Robt. B. Carter, two had run away and were on the road to Nominy Hall; has sent Noble Leonard after them, and asks Carter to instruct his overseers to assist in catching them.

Mason, Stevens Thomson (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Shepherd, David

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Sept. 3, 1777

EM. 6290 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has sent Mr Robinson to relate the particulars of the late dreadful action with the Indians, and his statements may be relied on, as he assisted through the whole of it; the soldiers are in great need of provisions and men; money should be sent to pay the workmen who have lost everything; Robinson will give the number of the dead and wounded; Gen. Wood is looked to for help.

Shepherd, David (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Swearingen, Andrew

Letter to [Gen. Edward Hand.] Dec. 30, 1777

EM. 6291 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writes that the man sent to act as commissary is not satisfactory; prefers one of his own selection; wishes to know if the station is to be supplied with more men; if not he will be obliged to close it as the men under his command are mostly volunteers; asks for instruction as to the disposal of stores yet remaining. In a post-script states that he can engage 40,000 lbs of pork, if it may be stored at Holledays Cove.

Swearingen, Andrew (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Girty, Simon

Document Aug. 1, 1776

EM. 6292 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Account to the U. S. Government of expenses incurred during his journey to the Indian country.

Girty, Simon (Creator)

Steel, Archibald

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand, Lancaster Apr. 17, 1777

EM. 6295 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

States that there had been a mistake in sending the muskets to Fort Pitt; the Board of War has directed Col. Flowers to order their return at once, and others will be sent to replace them; the wagons are now loading and he expects to leave for Fort Pitt at once.

Steel, Archibald (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

McCracken, Joseph

Letter to Mager General Link-horn [Benjamin Lincoln?] commanding the army at Manchester April 6, 1777

EM. 6296 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received orders from Gen. Schuyler to join his army; the express that brought the order had been told by Col. Blair that Gen. Lincoln intended to reinforce Capt. McCracken, but no written information had been received; thinks it desirable to send some one to take charge of the remaining stores; a deserter from Skenesborough had reported on oath that the enemy had all gone toward Fort Edward except 175 regulars and Hessians, and 13 Indians; Gen.

Schuyler's head quarters were at Stillwater, and the enemy's at Saratoga.

McCracken, Joseph (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

North, Frederick, 2d Earl of Guilford

Letter to Lord -- Wednesday 1782?

EM. 6300 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Believes that Mr. Ellis will accept the American seals, and will have an audience with his Majesty upon that subject; supposes his Lordship will then receive his Majesty's commands.

North, Frederick, 2d Earl of Guilford (Creator)

Mercer, James

Letter to Robert Carter, Williamsburg Dec. 11, 1767

EM. 6302 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Addresses him as one of the greatest proprietors of the Ohio Company, and encloses that part of a letter written by his son in London, relating to the company; doubts if he has written to any other, as he seems to consider him still an active member; Mercer has sent copies to Capt. Tayloe, Col. Phil. Lee, and Col. Mason; had never heard that the Governor had been directed to report the actions of the Company; is sure he is their friend.

Mercer, James (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Tazewell, John

Letter to Robert Carter, Nomony Hall June 19, 1772

EM. 6303 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has found in the Secretary's office a mortgage of a great part if not all of Mr. Dixon's estate, to several of his creditors; has not yet learned who are his executors; will write more particularly when Dixon returns to college after the vacation.

Tazewell, John (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Mason, George

Letter to Messrs. Samuel and John Smith, merchants in Baltimore Apr. 25, 1791

EM. 6305 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Their agent in Alexandria, Mr. Donald, has sent Capt. Mann, to whom he has delivered the remainder of his wheat crop, which with what was before sent by Lazar makes 2,049 1/2 bushels; asks them to send an account of the measurement and average weight in Baltimore; owing to a misunderstanding, Lazar had gone to Baltimore without his wheat, which was ready for him.

Mason, George (Creator) Smith, Samuel (Recipient) Smith, John (Recipient)

Virginia (Colony). Convention

Document Jan, 9, 1776

EM. 6308 (D. S., Edmd. Pendleton, John Page, Thos. Lud. Lee, P. Carrington, Dudley Digges, W. Cabell, Carter Braxton, J. Mercer. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission from the Committee of Safety to John Tipton, as captain of a company of the militia of the county of Dunmore.

Virginia (Colony). Convention (Creator)

Page, John

Letter to General -- Dec. 20, 1776

EM. 6310 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Asks what is, and has been, the situation since the disasters at Fort Washington; hears many lies, and is quite in the dark; the levies go on well, and if they had a few thousand good muskets, some heavy cannon, and field pieces for the troops, they could defy the enemy, for they have plenty of powder.

Page, John (Creator)

Cabell, William

Document Oct. 1765

EM. 6311 (D. S. 2pp. Fo)

Account to William and Mary College; with receipt for £5 18s. 10d. Signed by John Blair, junr. Also a list of fees received for surveys in Amherst Co., for surveys during 1762, '63, '64, '65, with names of persons for whom surveys were made etc.

Cabell, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Dandridge, B.

Letter to W. Pitcairn 41476

EM. 6312

Dandridge, B. (Creator)

Digges, DudleyEverald, Thomas

Letter to Robert Carter Nov. 24, 1778

EM. 6313 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

They have received his letter by Mr. Bland, and readily accept the trust reposed in them for selling and conveying his houses and lots in Williamsburg; cannot determine the price as property is selling beyond its real value; Dr. McClurg and others wish to buy the houses; it is advisable to dispose of them at public sale, advertising a proper time in the Gazette; this cannot be done till Spring for it would inconvenience Dr. Digges to give up his house sooner, as he has laid in his winter fuel; they ask Carter to set a value on his property that it may not be sold for less, and as much more as paper-money getters will give.

Digges, Dudley (Creator) Everald, Thomas (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Nelson, William

Document Apr. 14, 1752

EM. 6316 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt for £19 18s. 10d., from Augustus Washington by the hands of Joseph Moreton, being one year's interest on his bond as guardian of Armistead Lightfoot.

Nelson, William (Creator)

Grasse, François Joseph Paul de, Count

Letter to [Thomas] Nelson, Camp before York [Va.] Oc. 6, 1781

EM. 6323 (L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Expresses his gratitude for Nelson's offer to take charge of the French sick; his mind is now relieved as to the men that he will be obliged to put ashore; asks Nelson to arrange matters with M. de St. Jean.

Grasse, François Joseph Paul de, Count (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Saint Simon, Claude Anne de, Marquis

Letter to [Gov. Thomas Nelson.] Sept. 6, 1781

EM. 6324 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of His Excellency from Richmond; he was about to announce his arrival in this government; his troops are eager to contribute to the success of the American arms, especially as they know that any service rendered to the cause of America will be pleasing to their King.

Saint Simon, Claude Anne de, Marquis (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Le Comte de Grasse

Letter to Thomas Nelson, Jr. June 8, 1781

EM. 6326 (In French)

Le Comte de Grasse (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, Jr. (Recipient)

Montmorency-Laval, Matthieu Jean Félicité de, Duke

Letter to the Chevalier de Fonvielle June 13, 1822

EM. 6329 (L. S. In French. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges the second volume of his works, which he has not now the leisure to read; he will support Fonvielle's interest with the Marquis de Lauriston, and does not doubt that the latter will be impressed with his claim on the favor of His Majesty; hopes that the note in which Fonvielle describes his sacrifices for the royal cause may be laid before the King.

Montmorency-Laval, Matthieu Jean Félicité de, Duke (Creator) Fonvielle, Chevalier de (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Jan. 5, 1783

EM. 6334 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Agreeable to directions received at Philadelphia last spring concerning Capt. Bliss, he wrote twice ordering him to join the regiment; Bliss answered with an impolite letter and procured a certificate; Stevens then made representations to Headquarters and was referred to Gen. Lincoln for further information; he hears that Bliss keeps a victualling house in Boston; does not think it right that he should receive the benefits of a public office without doing anything to merit them; suggests that Bliss might be transferred to some other corps.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Custine, Adam Philippe de, Count

Document Oct. 31, 1792

EM. 6337 (D. S. Followed by an order on Citizen Blachette, payeur des dépenses de la guerre, to honor the above. Signed, Blanchard. 2 pp. 4o)

Order for the payment of 800 livres to Citizen Aimé, courier of the army, for his journey to Paris.

Custine, Adam Philippe de, Count (Creator)

Document Aug. 7, 1780

EM. 6339 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Certificate that M. B. Allison furnished hay for one night for eight horses belonging to Gen. the Marquis de Lafayette.

Vioménil, Charles Joseph Hyacinth du Houx de, Marquis

Letter to Monseigneur -- Mar. 2, 1784

EM. 6341 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Ask that a pension of 500 livres be granted to de Sinety, captain-commandant of the regiment Soissonnois, he being disabled by his infirmities from further service.

Vioménil, Charles Joseph Hyacinth du Houx de, Marquis (Creator)

Lameth, Charles Malo François de, Count

Letter to [Marshal Vioménil?] Jan. 7, 1817

EM. 6343 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Recommends the discharge of a certain soldier serving in the chasseurs.

Lameth, Charles Malo François de, Count (Creator) Vioménil, Marshal (Recipient)

Dumas, Mathieu de, Count

Letter to Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison June 4, 1782

EM. 6344 (A. L. S. 1 page)

He has received orders from Gen. the Count de Rochambeau to open the march for the legion from Charlotte Court-House to Petersburg and to quarter the same at that place; knowing that the general desired his Excellency to appoint a proper person to indicate the most convenient places, he begs that Daniel Teasdale be the man; he has delivered the latter a list of the quarters wanted.

Dumas, Mathieu de, Count (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

Delasons, John

Document Dec. 6, 1782

EM. 6345 (A. D. S. Approved, Robt. Digby. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Draft on the commissioners for victualling His Majesty's Navy, for £1,000, in favor of Thomas Blane, for victualling the fleet in North America. Printed form filled in.

Delasons, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Cornwallis, Charles, Marquis

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Nelson Sept. 8, 1781

EM. 6351 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

On leaving Portsmouth he gave orders to release all prisoners that had not been taken in arms or that had not persecuted their countrymen of different political opinions; he supposed that Royall and Archer had been set at liberty; but the commanding officer at Portsmouth thought proper to detain them, as they had been made prisoners not only for refusing to give their paroles, but for threatening to force their neighbors to break theirs.

Cornwallis, Charles, Marquis (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Gouvion Saint-Cyr, Laurent

Letter to Admiral Lacrosse Aug. 5, 1807

EM. 6354 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

It will not be necessary to order any detachments from camp, as there are soldiers in the port, from each regiment of the flotilla, in sufficient numbers to execute the sentence passed the day before, in the manner proposed.

Gouvion Saint-Cyr, Laurent (Creator) Lacrosse, Admiral (Recipient)

Rochefontaine, Stephen

Letter to Benjamin Walker, New York May 10, 1796

EM. 6356 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He wrote by an earlier post in a great hurry, wishing to inform him of a disagreeable affair, lest he should receive bad impressions through enemies; Col. Hamilton, whose advice he has sought, can explain the details; he means to retire from the service soon; desires information as how he could find a small house and meadow-land in the back part of the state, on moderate terms.

Rochefontaine, Stephen (Creator) Walker, Benjamin (Recipient)

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count

Letter to the Minister -- 4 Fructidor, An 8 Aug. 21, 1800

EM. 6359 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Petition in behalf of an unfortunate sister, who has been most unjustly placed on the list of emigrés.

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count (Creator)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to William Battell, Philadelphia July 13, 1776

EM. 6361 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter; had expected to hear from him long before in answer to his own letter to Gen. Mifflin's agent at Philadelphia, which was to be read and then forwarded to Cambridge; it represented the inconvenience of transporting money and asked if a bill of exchange would be satisfactory; he now finds that money is desired, and asks in what way he can remit the same; is anxious to requite the General's favor.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Battell, William (Recipient)

Fox, Charles James

Letter to -- Sunday 1788

EM. 6365 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges two volumes of poems; he has not yet had time to read them because of the hurry caused by his intended journey to Paris.

Fox, Charles James (Creator)

Pitt, William

Letter to -- Jan. 19, 1798

EM. 6366 (A. L. S. 1 page. 12o)

Directs them to subscribe a sum in his name to be paid into the Bank of England on account of voluntary contribution and assessed taxes.

Pitt, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Bassett, Burwell

Letter to -- Apr. 20, 1786

EM. 6369 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Explains a difficulty that has arisen concerning his bonds.

Bassett, Burwell (Creator)

Head Quarters, York [town, Va.], August 23, 1777. [Circular letter directing the chief officers of the militia of every county to transmit to the commander in chief of the state forces a full account of their arms, stores, and number of men enrolled. Signed in ms., Thos Nelson jr. B: Gl.] 1777

EM. 6372 (1 page. 4o)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Heading)

Beckwith, Sir George

Letter to Gen. White July 4, 1818

EM. 6377 (A. L. S. 1 page. 12o)

With all respect for the gentlemen who may have been elected to represent the county of Dublin, he does not think it prudent that any individuals connected with the King's troops should be employed on such a public occasion.

Beckwith, Sir George (Creator) White (Recipient)

Cockburn, Sir George

Letter to [-- Sherwell?] Apr. 6, 1816

EM. 6379 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 12o)

Appoints the following Monday for a visit to the College Library; Mrs. Sherwell also may come if she wishes.

Cockburn, Sir George (Creator) Sherwell (Recipient)

Parker, James

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, London Feb. 3, 1766

EM. 6380 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He sends a statement of Franklin's accounts with [David] Hall; explains several particulars; he came here Jan. 16 in poor health, and has been busied with the accounts whenever able; his son is a little better; has nobody at work at Burlington; wishes he knew where to dispose of B[enjamin] Mecom's printing materials; Foxcroft has gone to Virginia.

Parker, James (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient)

Holt, John

Letter to [Gerard Bancker.] Mar. 23. 1783

EM. 6381 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He understands that the Assembly have ordered £200 to be paid to himself out of the State Treasury, for printing the laws and votes of their last meeting; the work cannot go on without the money; asks that an order be sent in his favor on the county treasurer.

Holt, John (Creator) Bancker, Gerard (Recipient)

Woodford, William

Document Jan. 9, 1776

EM. 6384 (D. S., Wm Woodford, Chs. Scott, Edward Stevens, Frank Eppes, Alexr Spotswood, John Ruffin. 1 page. Fo)

At a council of war, consisting of all the field officers of the line, held to consider the situation of Norfolk and of the army, it was resolved that Col. Robert Howe be requested to proceed immediately to Williamsburg, there to lay the state of affairs before the Convention, and obtain their determination as to future operations.

Woodford, William (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lee, Charles

Letter to Edmund Pendleton, President of the Convention May 10, 1776

EM. 6385 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

They recommend that the inhabitants of Norfolk and Princess Anne counties that are exposed to the enemy and disaffected, be removed to an interior part of the colony, with their stock and slaves fit to bear arms; those nearest the enemy should be compelled to withdraw first; those that may remain longest are the people residing on the Carolina side of the Great Bridge and along the road to the northwest landing.

Lee, Charles (Creator) Pendleton, Edmund (Recipient)

Lewis, Andrew

Document Dec. 19, 1776

EM. 6387 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Recommends Brigade. Major William Johnston for an appointment in the body of troops to be raised for the defence of the state; Lewis will accept the resignation of Johnston's present appointment if the state should think proper to make provision for him in its service.

Lewis, Andrew (Creator)

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore

Letter to -- Jan. 22, 1774

EM. 6388 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks his correspondent for good advice given to Capt. Smith, whom he thinks will succeed by following it; he had hoped that his correspondent and "my good Lord" could have come down and destroyed a few weeds in the park here.

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore (Creator)

McClenachan, Blair

Document Oct. 1788

EM. 6390

Pay William Graham →£5..16..9.

McClenachan, Blair (Creator)

Granchain

Document Feb. 8, 1781

EM. 6394 (D. S. In French. Approved and signed by Destouches. Indorsed by Jona. Winship, John Pringle. 1/2 page. 4o)

Draft on Beaudart de St. James, Treasurer General of the Navy, for 4,800 livres, payable to Jonathan Winship, for fittings and repairs made to the squadron commanded by M.

Destouches. Printed form filled in.

Granchain (Creator)

Bolling, Archibald

Letter to Mr. Bayne Feb. 27, 1785

EM. 6396

Will pay sums owed once his crop goes to market.

Bolling, Archibald (Creator)

Phillips, William

Letter to James Wilkinson Mar. 19, 1780

EM. 6401 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

A desire to oblige Wilkinson and to return the civilities received at Fredericksburgh from Mr. and Mrs. [William] Fitzhugh has made him try to procure liberty on parole for their two relations, Fitzhugh and Randolph; however, the detention and sending back to Pennsylvania of himself and Gen. De Riedesel the preceding autumn led Sir Henry Clinton to call in all officers on parole and stop others from going out; the latter part of this order remains in force, but he will write to Sir Henry Clinton concerning the gentlemen in question; he may return into Virginia; if it is practicable for him to go by Philadelphia he will visit Wilkinson.

Phillips, William (Creator) Wilkinson, James (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Cary, Archibald

Letter to [Col. James Wood, Charlottesville.] Mar. 19, 1780

EM. 6402 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Since his correspondent is stationed on James River, he hopes to see him at his house; understands that the convention officers again have liberty to keep their horses; Mr. Maunsell has sent here for his; he and several others lived for some time in this neighborhood; has always felt himself peculiarly bound to show them hospitality, and they have always behaved with great propriety; Messrs. Maunsell, Greer, Williams, and Haughton desire to pay him a visit; asks that they be given leave.

Cary, Archibald (Creator) Wood, James (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Benjamin Harrison, Speaker of the House of Delegates Nov. 24, 1780

EM. 6406 (A. L. S. 2 pp, and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement)

Intelligence from Gen. Nelson shows that the enemy's fleet has stood out for the Capes; should they be going to reinforce the army in the south, together with the troops now embarking at New York, they will probably soon return to this state in greater force; South Carolina and Georgia weigh nothing in the American scale, and North Carolina is exhausted; the weight of opposition must rest on Virginia; men, clothing, arms, subsistence, transportation, and money must be provided; he has tried every measure to procure these, and has made some progress; lays before them papers from Gen. Green.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

Walker, Thomas

Letter to -- Oct. 9, 1785

EM. 6407 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Inquires what proportion he will allow for stemmed more than for leaf tobacco; other matters of the trade.

Walker, Thomas (Creator)

Walker, John

Letter to Benjamin Harrison, Speaker of the House of Delegates, Staunton

June 13, 1781

EM. 6408 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He secured such stores as had escaped the enemy around Charlottesville; Col. Davies and Maj. Pryor doubtless secured those at the old Court House; the loss hereabouts has not been great; 100 casks of powder and 300 lbs. of lead were saved; there is great need of the latter article; they are already dismantling their windows; movements of the Marquis [Lafayette]; the enemy have moved down to Goochland Court House; the riflemen are coming in fast; he is about to return to the army.

Walker, John (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

Nelson, William

Letter to -- Jan. 7, 1790

EM. 6409 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

As executor, he cannot pay attention to debts of friendship; the personal estate of his father will not be more than sufficient for debts of dignity superior to bonds; he cannot venture to come into the terms proposed, because he does not know upon what ground he is with respect to the last shipment he made him.

Nelson, William (Creator)

Nelson, Robert

Letter to Capt. Bat. Oliver Dec. 10, 1810

EM. 6410

Will receive ~£9..10..0.

Nelson, Robert (Creator) Oliver, Bat. (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Mazzei, Philip

Letter to Gov. Thomas Jefferson May 3, 1780

EM. 6412 (A. L. S. Marked "3d. Copy." Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

In his first letter by Marquis de la Fayette he proposed the sending of a cargo of tobacco to Leghorn; he has since learned from the Tuscan minister that good indigo would be profitable there; his idea has always been that the Italians should be persuaded to send goods to America at their own risk; he has pointed out to Marquis Caraccioli and others the advantage to Italy of early commercial correspondence with America; he has been urged by persons of rank to go to Naples; the King may be useful, particularly as he intends soon to have a naval force against the Barbary States; describes a scheme for Italian vessels to take out papers for France, and then be furnished with French passports, etc.; he desired Dr. Franklin to urge this on the French minister; the Doctor referred him to M. Chaumont for information as to treaties, etc.; describes his difficulties with Franklin.

Mazzei, Philip (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Wood, James

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene May 2, 1781

EM. 6413 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has just received a letter from the Board of War, directing him that as Dr. Oliphant, director general of the southern hospital, is being detained, after having been exchanged for a British officer now doing duty with the enemy, Dr. Weir of the convention troops must likewise be detained until Dr. Oliphant is released.

Wood, James (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Gerlach, Heinrich Daniel

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson, Gov. of Virginia?] Apr. 29, 1781

EM. 6414 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He has been waiting for his Excellency's answer to his letter of Mar. 27, which was forwarded to Congress for their determination; he is desirous of settling the business of the flag of truce as soon as possible; if it can be done without trouble to his Excellency or to the executive power of Virginia, he would like permission to go to the head of Chysapeak Bay and there await the determination of Congress.

Gerlach, Heinrich Daniel (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Edmonstone, Archibald

Letter to Col. [Theodorick] Bland May 29, 1779

EM. 6415 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He is under the necessity of delivering over a variety of papers and letters to the officer who is to succeed him in his present charge, and he has not time to make copies himself; he asks therefore that Corporal Armstrong of the 34th British Grenadiers may be given a pass to come to Colle for a few days, to be employed by him, as was done once before.

Edmonstone, Archibald (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Recipient)

Cleve, Friedrich Christian

Document July 12, 1777

EM. 6416 (A. L. S. In German. 1/2 page. 12o)

Pass for David Remington through all German posts, by order of Gen. von Riedesel.

Cleve, Friedrich Christian (Creator)

Monck, George, Duke of Albemarle

Document July 6, 1663

EM. 6423 (D. S. 1/2 page. Fo)

Order on Sir William Compton, or the officers of ordnance, for ten barrels of powder with match proportionable, to be delivered to Adjutant Bulstrode for eight companies of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by Lord Wentworth.

Monck, George, Duke of Albemarle (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Carteret, George, Baron Carteret

Letter to Mr. Medhurst, Halifax House, London Sept. 18, 1689

EM. 6424 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Did not receive his letter until the 17th; encloses him a letter to the lords commissioners, as desired, to be delivered by Medhurst.

Carteret, George, Baron Carteret (Creator) Medhurst (Recipient)

Great Britain. Commonwealth: Council of State

Document June 8, 1654

EM. 6425 (D. S., Th. Lawrence Presidt, H: Wolseley, John Jones, Nath: ffiennes, H Wadsworth, Wal. Strickland, An: Ashley Cooper. With seal affixed. Receipted. 2 pp. 4o)

Order on Thomas Fauconberg, Receiver General of the Public Revenue, to pay to Edward Bulstrode all moneys remaining due to him as one of the judges of Northwales.

Great Britain. Commonwealth: Council of State (Creator)

Moore, James

Letter to [the Assembly.] June 17, 1720

EM. 6428 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Col. Rhett has a sloop ready, and Capt. Hildersly of H. M. S. Flamborough has offered to put men on board her, for carrying the Spanish prisoners to St. Augustine; Col. Rhett demands £100 and two barrels of gunpowder for the service of the sloop.

Moore, James (Creator)

MacDonald, Donald

Document Mar. 7, 1778

EM. 6431 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order on Capt. Prevost, Paymaster, 3d Battalion 60th Regiment, for \$40, to be paid to Capt. Shaw on MacDonald's account and placed to the subsistence of the latter's company.

MacDonald, Donald (Creator)

New Jersey. General Assembly

Document Nov. 29, 1794

EM. 6432 (A. D. S., Adam Boyd. 1/2 page. 4o)

Report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah, Mary, and Elisabeth Jouet [concerning the confiscated estate of Cavalier Jouet], recommending that a bill be passed to answer the purposes prayed for in said petition.

New Jersey. General Assembly (Creator)

Selwyn, George Augustus

Document Nov. 21, 1763

EM. 6434 (D. S. Signed also, J Hutchinson. Recorded Nov. 19, 1763. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt for £7,478 19s. 11d., from Mr. Henley, in farther part of an order of Feb. 4, 1763 for £40,000 for the use of His Majesty's works.

Selwyn, George Augustus (Creator)

Carteret, John, Earl Granville

Document Nov. 11, 1755

EM. 6435 (D. S., (for Granvill) Fras: Corbin, Ben. Wheatley. Witnessed, Jno. Haywood, Shel. Haywood, Alexder Mebane, Thos. Armstrong. Endorsed with a statement of its probate in court, Jas. Watson C. C. Registered, W. Charton P ... 1 page. Fo)

Deed of 205 acres of land in St. Matthew's Parish, Orange County, N. C., to James Crow, at a yearly rent of 12s. 2 1/2d. Printed form filled in.

Carteret, John, Earl Granville (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Innes, James

Letter to [Col. James Wood, Charlottesville.] Mar. 15, 1780

EM. 6436 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He presented Capt. [Robert?] Gamble's account, but the executive thinks it should be stated against the United States; encloses the order for Gen. Gates's clothing; cannot give a satisfactory account of the privileges annexed to his correspondent's separate command, but Col. [Theodorick] Bland, predecessor in that command, was liberally supplied by the Continental agents; supplies will be sent from this place on notification of the amount needed; will use his influence for an enlargement of the privileges attached to the command.

Innes, James (Creator) Wood, James (Recipient)

Tryon, William, 1729-1788

Letter to Baron De Riedesel Dec. 6, 1779

EM. 6437 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Expresses satisfaction that the accomodation of his house was agreeable to Madam Riedesel and family; hopes to pay his devoirs to them shortly in New York.

Tryon, William, 1729-1788 (Creator) De Riedesel, Baron (Recipient)

Dobbs, Arthur

Letter to the Earl of Halifax Aug. 30, 1757

EM. 6439 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Now that the report from the southern province is before his lordship, he begs that the latter will lay it before his Majesty in Council to have it fixed; the lands in question have been patented and settled from this province for eight or ten years; he has assured people on McCulloch's lands, and others, that if they should be fixed in the other province, the King would make good the first patents and they would have only the quit rent to pay to the other province; North Carolina ought to have the north-east side of the Pedee to the sea; South Carolina has laid a prohibitive tax on naval stores and indigo from North Carolina, so that the planters of the latter province are prevented all watercarriage from the Yadkin and Pedee to the Winyaw; asks that the Council be allowed an appointment out of the quit rents; a deputy auditor is needed, owing to Lord Walpole's death; desires his lordship to recommend Mr. McCulloch to Mr. Chumleigh, the auditor.

Dobbs, Arthur (Creator) Halifax, Earl of (Recipient)

Ashe, John

Document Jan. 30, 1779

EM. 6440 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

General return of the Continental troops, under Col. Armstrong, with a brigade of militia detached from the districts of Edenton, Newbern, Wilmington, and Halifax, under Cols. Perkins, Caswell, Alston, and Eaton; the whole commanded by Maj. Gen. Ashe.

Ashe, John (Creator)

Wilmington District (N.C.). Superior Court

Document Apr. 25, 1763

EM. 6441 (D. S., Chas: Berry, R Howe. On the back is a record of the verdict in the case of James Watts vs. Luke Bowen, with the names of the jurors. 1/2 page. 4o)

Permission to Richard Quinn, administrator of the estate of James Grange, to sell so much of the personal estate as will discharge the debts of said estate.

Wilmington District (N.C.). Superior Court (Creator)

Williams, John

Document Feb. 1, 1783

EM. 6442 (D. S., Jams. Coor, John Hawks, Dist. Aud.; Thoms Coor, Clk. 24o)

Certificate no. 568, showing that John Williams, of Craven county, is allowed £5 10s. specie, for services in the army, agreeable to act of assembly of June, 1781. Printed form filled in.

Williams, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Henderson, Richard

Letter to Col. John Williams Apr. 18, 1778

EM. 6445 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Granville school an attempt was made to fix on a spot for the schoolhouse; some interested members wished to have the school fixed at Col. Bullock's, where it now is; Col. Burton offers land near Nutbush Church and agrees to board 120 boys; Col. Bullock's offer is inferior; the well-being of the school depends on boarding scholars. the masters and tutors being unexceptionable.

Henderson, Richard (Creator) Williams, John (Recipient)

Butler, William

Letter to Dr. Jones, Cape Roads Sept. 13, 1759

EM. 6447 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requesting his attendance upon Butler's daughter, who is ill.

Butler, William (Creator) Jones, Cape Roads (Recipient)

Fanning, Edmund

Letter to Maj. Henry Van Schaack Mar. 20, 1773

EM. 6448 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He is directed by Gov. Tryon to signify to Col. Van Schaak that the commissions of the latter's regiment should be delivered to the officers for whom they were issued; according to his own promise to acquaint the Major with any resolutions respecting those commissions, he addresses this to him, and asks him to communicate the Governor's wish to his father.

Fanning, Edmund (Creator) Van Schaack, Henry (Recipient)

Thomson, William

Letter to Henry Laurance [Laurens], Charles Town Dec. 27, 1779

EM. 6449 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He and his family were disappointed in not seeing Laurens at Liberty Hill; hopes to see him in town before his departure; is willing to take the carriage and horses, and will pay him his price.

Thomson, William (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Caldwell, David

Document Apr. 19, 1777

EM. 6450 (1 page. 4o)

Petition to the Governor, Council, and Assembly of North Carolina, asking for the enlargement on security of William Fields, confined in the jail at Frederick-Town, Md.; he had always born a good character until the unhappy seduction into which he fell; the circumstances of his family are distressing. Signed with eighteen names.

Caldwell, David (Creator)

Swain, David Lowry

Letter to E[lijah] F[rink] Rockwell, Statesville, N. C. Aug. 13, 1847

EM. 6451 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

He has seen Rockwell's letter of the 22d ult. concerning the latter's collection of manuscripts and pamphlets; he is curious to examine the Journal of the Committee of Safety of Rowan; he will cause search to be made for the record used by King in connection with Mrs. Sloan's application for a pension; he knew there were valuable papers in Rockwell's part of the State, but had no hopes of receiving a collection so large and interesting as Rockwell's promises to be; the names of Dr. Allison and Mr. Caldwell will be added to the list of members; Rockwell's is already recorded.

Swain, David Lowry (Creator) Rockwell, Elijah Frink (Recipient)

North Carolina (Province). Supreme Court

Document Aug., 1757

EM. 6455 (D. S., Jas Hasell, Lewis H De Rosset. 2 pp. Fo)

Reference docket, and list of causes for argument.

North Carolina (Province). Supreme Court (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Paper Money Dec., 1771

EM. 6457

Two shillings and six pence. No. 26357. Engraved form. Signed, Jno Rutherford, Rd Caswell, John Harvey, Lewis H De Rosset.

Ashe, John

Document Jan. 1, 1779

EM. 6458 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

General return of the Continental troops, under Col. Armstrong, with a brigade of militia detached from the districts of Edenton, Newbern, Wilmington, and Halifax, under Cols. Perkins, Caswell, Eaton, and Alston; the whole commanded by Maj. Gen. Ashe.

Ashe, John (Creator)

North Carolina. Governor

Document Dec. 8, 1795

EM. 6459 (D. S., Sam Ashe. Countersigned, J Glasgow Secretary. 1 page. Fo)

Deed to James King of 5,000 acres of land in Hawkins County, for £10 per hundred acres.

Printed form filled in.

North Carolina. Governor (Creator)

North Carolina. General Assembly

Document May 1, 1777

EM. 6460 (D. S., A Nash Speaker. Extract from the Journals attested by John Hunt C. H. C.

Concurred in by the Senate, the signature Saml. Ashe, S. S., being affixed by Hunt. 2 pp. Fo)

Resolve of the House of Commons, that all officers not on recruiting service must join the troops marching to Gen. Washington within one week, under pain of losing their positions in the Continental Army.

North Carolina. General Assembly (Creator)

Harnett, Cornelius

Letter to Col. Jethro Sumner, Valey Forge Jan. 16, 1778

EM. 6461 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Writes by Mr. Harvey [John Harvie]; desires the North Carolina officers to show every mark of respect to the latter, as well as to [Francis] Dana and Gen. Fulsom [Nathaniel Folsom]; understands that his correspondent has lately got plenty of tea and sugar; begs him to send on a little if it can conveniently be procured; speaks of Col. [Alexander] Martin's resignation.

Harnett, Cornelius (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

South Carolina (Province)

Document 1776?

EM. 6462 (1 page. Fo)

Directions for the enlistment of recruits for the defence of this and neighboring colonies.

Endorsed, 'Recruiting Orders, S: Carolina. 1776." Fragment.

South Carolina (Province) (Creator)

North Carolina. Governor

Document Oct. 16, 1788

EM. 6464 (D. S., Sam Johnston. Countersigned. Wm Johnston Dawson P. S. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that William Grove is notary public for the Port of Bath. Printed form filled in.

North Carolina. Governor (Creator)

Jones, Willie

Letter to -- Sept. 6, 1781

EM. 6465 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges a letter of the day before; is glad to hear that the few troops they have in the field have already obtained Gen. Green's commendations; an express from Dudley arrived the day before; he sent the letter to Col. Long; it said that the French had landed 4,000 troops at James Town and that Gen. Wayne had recrossed; Austin Willis confirmed this and added that Cornwallis's army was in Gloucester County, and his fleet blocked up; he will probably make a stand in hopes of relief, or try to get above the Marquis by rapid marches; Washington has stormed Kingsbridge with the loss of 1,500 men.

Jones, Willie (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Spencer, Samuel

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Oct. 15, 1779

EM. 6466 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

According to a promise that he should have the preference of exchanging any of those whom he made prisoners, he took with him Thomas Dickinson, a sea-faring man who has been a prisoner since Jan. 9th, for whom he hopes that Capt. George Baker Gibbs, a prisoner here, may be exchanged; should the General disapprove of this, he will cause Dickinson to be returned to Sunbury or some other British post.

Spencer, Samuel (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Field, Robert

Document Apr. 25, 1777

EM. 6470 (D. S., Robert Field, Jeremiah Field, Joseph Field, Semor York, Frederick Craft (his mark), Samuel Deveney (his mark). Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to the Governor, Council, and Representatives, showing that the subscribers were confined fourteen months without benefit of parole; a desire to see their families led them to break custody from Frederick Town, Md.; on arriving home they gave bail for their appearance before any court in the province; they pray that they may not again be removed from their families.

Field, Robert (Creator)

Marshall, John

Document 1777?

EM. 6471 (A. D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to the General Assembly, showing that he early embarked in the American cause, was a volunteer in the attempt against the Fort, and fought under Col. [John Alexander] Lillington against the Tories; he has been troubled by his creditors, in spite of the fact that the legislative power stayed the execution of the law in this time of general distress and laid all mortgages under the same restriction; John Lyon has taken from him four negroes, and the petitioner is thus made unable to pay his debt in tar and turpentine, or by his sawmill, because of a lack of hands; he prays that his negroes may be restored.

Marshall, John (Creator)

North Carolina. Governor

Letter to the General Assembly Nov. 19, 1777

EM. 6472 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges their message relative to the captain of the state artillery company; he knew that the Assembly had declared that Capt. John Vance should be broke, but not that they had declared him unworthy of the command; finding that no one else applied for the captaincy, and receiving a letter from Mr. Bradley, the Captain-Lieutenant, stating certain difficulties in the company and asking leave to resign, he reinstated Capt. Vance; this was done with the advice of the Council, more than a month after the rising of the General Assembly; he points out the impropriety of their taking him to task in this matter, when the journal of the Council and other papers before them would have explained his action.

North Carolina. Governor (Creator)

Lillington, John Alexander

Letter to Col. [Waightstill] Avery, Head Quarters, Ready Creek Aug. 13, 1781

EM. 6474 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

As it is the general opinion that the enemy do not mean to come this way, and as he thinks it would be best for the two counties to join, he has ordered the men to be collected today, and march early in the morning for Mrs. Shenes; Col. Grant is expected in camp this evening;

Avery's commissary should be ordered to provide for the men.

Lillington, John Alexander (Creator) Avery, Waightstill (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Campbell, John

Letter to [Sir William Johnson?] Oct. 25, 1763

EM. 6475 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He learned from an Oneida chief named Nickas that the Senecas have declared war against the English; that a number of inhabitants were tomahawked while removing from the Ohio; and that there was a congress of Indians at the Onondago Castle; there had been an agreement between the Indians and Gen. Shirley that the forts built in their territory should be demolished at the end of the war with the French; the meeting determined that three Onondago chiefs should go down to ask leave to go to England and lay this grievance before the King; if leave should not be granted, all the nations will declare war; a great number of Indians are assembling at Otaranie; they are to come this way and destroy all who will not join against the English.

Campbell, John (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Martin, Josiah

Letter to Earl Cornwallis Aug. 27, 1784

EM. 6476 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

He writes in behalf of Wier, who served as deputy commissary in Cornwallis's army; Wier was captain in the body of loyalists that took arms in North Carolina in 1776, and he suffered captivity until late in 1778, when on Martin's recommending him to the Commissary General [Daniel Wier] he was made a deputy; he is now a candidate for half pay as a captain, but his claim is in suspense because he received no recruiting warrant, like the other officers, in 1780; the reason of this was that he had fallen into the hands of the enemy and remained a prisoner until after Martin left America; Martin had written to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, and desires Cornwallis to interpose in his behalf.

Martin, Josiah (Creator) Cornwallis, Earl (Recipient)

Stuart, George

Document Apr. 3, 1777

EM. 6477 (D. S., George Stuart, John Brigance, William Brigance, John Stuart, George Alexander, James Alexander, Bengemen Alexander, John Vickre. On the back is a deposition by John Stuart that George Stuart was the man to whom Jackson surrendered. Sworn before Joseph Hinds. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to Gov. Caswell and the Representatives of North Carolina, at Newbern, showing that the subscribers, members of Capt. Thomas Jenkins's light-horse company, apprehended one David Jackson, for whom the Provincial Congress had offered a reward of £100; when the prisoner was carried to Hallifax, Capt. Jenkins obtained the whole reward; they pray that he be compelled to divide it among them.

Stuart, George (Creator)

Field, William

Document Feb. 24, 1777

EM. 6478 (1 page. Fo)

Petition to Gov. Caswell and the convention of North Carolina, showing that the subscribers have been confined as supposed enemies to their country since Feb. 12, 1776; they pray for leave to return to their families on parole, giving security for their good behavior. The signatures of William Field, Robert Field, Jeremiah Field, Joseph Field, Semeoser York, Tise Sapin Fie[[d], Fredrick Craft, and Samuel Deueney have been affixed, all apparently by the same hand.

Endorsed.

Field, William (Creator)

North Carolina. House of Representatives

Document 1777?

EM. 6479 (1 page. 4o)

Report of the committee to inquire into the conduct of James Meuse, stating that he was captured at Moore's Creek Bridge, and being ordered northward by Congress, escaped from his guard; he now offers to remain neutral and obey the laws, but refuses to take the oath of allegiance to the state. Endorsed with a statement that Meuse was brought before the House and then committed to jail.

North Carolina. House of Representatives (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

State of North-Carolina. In Convention, November 23, 1789. [Resolution enjoining the representatives of the state in Congress to apply for certain specified amendments to the constitution of the United States.] Signed in ms., Sam Johnston Pres. Countersigned, J. Hunt Sectry. Certified, Feb. 10, 1790, J. Glasgow 1789?

EM. 6480 (1 page. 4o)

Jones, Allen

Letter to Gen. -- June 13, 1780

EM. 6482 (A. L. S. Endorsed 1 page. 4o)

He wrote some time ago that the Board of War had mislaid the returns sent through himself; repeats their request that the General should make out another copy; they promise to forward the commissions immediately; he hopes to leave here in ten days.

Jones, Allen (Creator)

Lee, Henry

Letter to William Sullivan, Philadelphia Dec. 10, 1797

EM. 6484 (A. L. S. 1 page)

He hopes this may find Sullivan in Philadelphia, with adequate means for those dishonest individuals who are all about him now; if Sullivan's expectations fail, he is gone.

Lee, Henry (Creator) Sullivan, William (Recipient)

Autograph

EM. 6485

Autograph and print of Andrew Pickens.

Preston, William

Letter to [Robert Carter,] Westmoreland Feb. 1, 1782

EM. 6487 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Description of a runaway negro, who says he was sent to drive a wagon in the southern service the previous fall; if the negro is the property of his correspondent, he will deliver the same to a messenger on receiving a line.

Preston, William (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson [Virginia] Dec. 31, 1780

EM. 6489 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He has taken an entirely new position with the army; one part is on this river, eighty miles from Charlotte, the other is with Gen. Morgan on Broad River, on the west side of the Catawba; Cornwallis continues near Camden, and Gen. Lesley is on the way to join him; it is impossible to obtain intelligence, because of the want of hard money; alludes to the sufferings of the troops; depredations of the Cherokees; the militia have gone against the lower towns; for the aid of the Quartermaster General's department he has been obliged to draw on Jefferson for \$103,804, in favor of Patrick St. Lawrence.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Nash, Abner

Letter to Gov. Thomas Jefferson, Virginia Jan. 3, 1781

EM. 6491 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has given permission for Jefferson's commissary to purchase pork in this state for the use of the southern army, and has sent Mr. Brown a proper commission for the purpose.

Nash, Abner (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Rutherford, Griffith

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Purisburgh [S. C.] Mar. 10, 1779

EM. 6492 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His apprehensions that his men would disgrace themselves this day have totally vanished; he keeps horsemen constantly patrolling around the camps, but has made no discoveries of the enemy attempting to cross; he sent a party to Matthew's Bluff, there to cross and reconnoitre the ground that Gen. [John] Ashe left; they may be able to collect some arms and accoutrements.

Rutherford, Griffith (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

O'Hara, Charles

Document 1782?

EM. 6494 (A. D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Received from the American Commissary of Prisoners, John Daverel and Thomas Clinton, soldiers of the brigade of Guards, as his servants, to be accounted for in future exchanges.

O'Hara, Charles (Creator)

Davidson, William Lee

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner Oct. 10, 1780

EM. 6497 (A. L. S., T H McCaule for Genl Davidson. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Sends him five prisoners, two green-coats and three Tories.

Davidson, William Lee (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Davidson, William Lee

Letter to Waitstill Avery Apr. 1, 1780

EM. 6498 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Being ordered to join the army immediately after Avery left Philadelphia, he entrusted the latter's chest to a Mr. Swan of Lancaster Co., who agreed to send it to Salisbury in a wagon belonging to a friend; Mrs. Steel was to take charge of it at Salisbury, but it did not arrive; Mr. Wallace is soon to return northward; he will instruct the latter to inquire about it; a chest of his own was rifled between Head Quarters and Philadelphia.

Davidson, William Lee (Creator) Avery, Waitstill (Recipient)

Williams, Otho Holland

Letter to Charles Pettit Jan. 4, 1784

EM. 6499 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Dr. Nellson, a friend who is completing his studies in Philadelphia, has occasion to draw on Eden & Co. of London; if Pettit will indorse the bill, he will hold himself answerable.

Williams, Otho Holland (Creator) Pettit, Charles (Recipient)

Carrington, Edward

Letter to [William Alexander, Earl of Stirling.] Jan. 27, 1779

EM. 6502 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He will march the four six pounders in a few hours; asks for twenty-four horses, so that he may be able to obey further commands with respect to the remaining six pieces which he is ordered to hold in readiness.

Carrington, Edward (Creator) Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Recipient)

Webster, James

Document Dec. 19, 1776

EM. 6504 (D. S. Countersigned, S. Skinner. 1/2 page. 4o)

Protection to Edmund Williams of Shrewsbury as a loyal subject.

Webster, James (Creator)

Butler, John

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner, Head Quarters Sept. 30, 1780

EM. 6505 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He has been encamped here since the preceding Tuesday, because his men were armed at Hillsborough with arms which, though new, were mostly out of repair; also, he has no cartridge-boxes; Mr. Pen has sent to Halifax and to Cross Creek for the latter; his own command with part of Gen. Gregory's brigade amounts to five hundred men; in his present condition he would be sorry to be ordered nearer the enemy.

Butler, John (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Pryor, Charles

Document May 30, 1776

EM. 6506 (D. S., Charles Pryor, W. Sharpe, John Snowden. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of non-associators who have refused to deliver up their arms; namely, James Jenkins, William Pritchard, Samuel Jackson, Adam Hubby, Capt. Bingly, Jonathan Baxter, and William Rigdon.

Pryor, Charles (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Tarleton, Banastre, Bart

Letter to Gen. [Robert] Brownrigg Aug. 19, 1804

EM. 6508 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter describing the arrangements to be made in the Severn district, supplementary to H. R. H. the Commander in Chief's order of the 11th inst.; asks that his own correspondence with Col. Baillie of the Bristol Volunteers, relative to the alteration of district into general service, be laid before H. R. H.; he asks Brownrigg to obtain the final determination of government on that subject.

Tarleton, Banastre, Bart (Creator) Brownrigg, Robert (Recipient)

Ford, Benjamin

Letter to Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, Maryland Sept. 2, 1780

EM. 6509 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Introduces the Chevalier Dubuysson, aide de camp to the late Gen. Baron De Kalb; he was wounded and captured by the side of his General, and is now on parole; encloses a list of the officers of the Maryland line who were killed, wounded, or captured at Camden.

Ford, Benjamin (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

United States. Army: Maryland Line

Document Sept. 2, 1780

EM. 6510 (A. D., Benjamin Ford. 2 pp. Fo)

Return of the officers killed, wounded, and prisoners in the Maryland Line [at the Battle of Camden].

United States. Army: Maryland Line (Creator)

Gunby, John

Document Sept. 4, 1787

EM. 6511

Agreement between John Gunby and Robert Gilmor, merchant of Baltimore.

Gunby, John (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 71st Regiment

Document Dec. 24, 1780

EM. 6513 (D. S., Thos. Frazer Capt. 2 Battn. 71st. Regt., John Morrison D Commry Genl.

Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for 6,364 rations issued by Daniel Wier, Commissary General, to the Second Battalion of the 71st Regiment, between Oct. 25 and Dec. 24, 1780, amounting to £66 5s. 10d. Printed form filled in.

Great Britain. Army: 71st Regiment (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 24th Regiment of Dragoons

Document June 23, 1794?

EM. 6514 (D. S., Richd. Grenville Majr Genl. C Norton M. Genl., Wm Crosbie Majr. Genl.

Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The clothing for the 24th Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Col. Loftus, having been found agreeable to instructions, the inspectors general of clothing order Dudley Ryder and Thomas Steele, paymasters general, to pay the assignment, amounting to £3,367 9s. 8d.

Great Britain. Army: 24th Regiment of Dragoons (Creator)

Lawson, Robert

Letter to -- June 18, 1802

EM. 6515 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has been disabled by rheumatism for more than six years, and is now dependent on private bounty; asks pecuniary aid.

Lawson, Robert (Creator)

Hesse-Cassel. Army: Regiment von Bose

Document Mar. 16, 1782

EM. 6516 (D. S., Scheer, Major. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of the present prisoners of war, from the Hessian Regiment de Bose.

Hesse-Cassel. Army: Regiment von Bose (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Great Britain. Army: 26th Regiment

Document Aug. 24, 1779

EM. 6517 (D. S., Chs: Stuart Lt: Coll.; countersigned by G: Townsend Capt. C: Genl. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for 266 rations on board transports and 28,729 rations on shore, from Daniel Wier, Commissary General, amounting to £302 11s. 8 1/2d.

Great Britain. Army: 26th Regiment (Creator)

Payne, Tarlton Minnes

Document June 19, 1779

EM. 6518 (D. S., John Green Colo. Comdt Genl Muhlenberg's brige. Endorsed, "Clothing Acct. of Capt. Mennis's Coy with the State Store, June 19th, 1779." 1 page. Fo)

Clothing account of the companies of Capt. Minnis and Capt. Payne with the state of Virginia; the articles issued to each man being set down against his name. On the back is an order directing the regiments of Cols. Gist and Gibson, as the strongest in the brigade under the new arrangement, to prepare to march next morning.

Payne, Tarlton (Creator) Minnes (Creator)

Wilmowsky, Wilhelm von

Letter to Gen. Riedesel July 24, 1781

EM. 6519 (A. L. S. In German. 3 pp. 4o)

He will carry out faithfully Gen. Riedesel's orders respecting the care of the men belonging to the latter's corps who will arrive here after their release; wishes him a safe voyage.

Wilmowsky, Wilhelm von (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

von Wilmowsky, William

Letter

EM. 6520

Translation of EM6519.

von Wilmowsky, William (Creator)

Fox, Henry Edward

Letter to -- May, 1781

EM. 6522 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The 2d Battalion of British Grenadiers furnishes two detachments, consisting of an officer, sergeant, and thirty-five men at Flushing, and a sergeant and six men at a hay magazine near Springfield; unless they are relieved, the battalion will march weak; he applied to Lieut. Col. de Wurmb to relieve them, but as he had marching orders he could not; guards must also be left in town, upon different public stores.

Fox, Henry Edward (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 39th Regiment

Document Nov. 26, 1805

EM. 6523 (D. S., J. H. Craig, Genl., Willm. Cox, Captn & Secry. 1 page. Fo)

Order of Sir James Henry Craig, Commander of the forces in the Mediterranean, for Thomas Fyers, Deputy Paymaster, to pay £225 19s. 10d. to Capt. P. Lindsey for the flank companies of the 39th Regiment. Printed form filled in.

Great Britain. Army: 39th Regiment (Creator)

Mecklenburg County (N.C.)

Document June session, 1785

EM. 6530 (Signed by J.W. Alexander.)

Oath from John Long.

Mecklenburg County (N.C.) (Creator)

Alexander, Ad.

Letter to Captain Maybank

EM. 6531

Alexander, Ad. (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Beaty, Thomas

Document Feb. 29, 1768

EM. 6532 (A. D. S., certified as a true copy, May 29, 1789, J McK Alexander, Register. 2 pp. Fo)

Deed for 300 acres of land in Mecklenburg County, from Thomas Beaty to Abel and William Beaty for £50.

Beaty, Thomas (Creator)

Avery, Waightstill

Letter to Gen. [John Alexander] Lillington Aug. 17, 1781

EM. 6533 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Measures for the defence of New Bern; nineteen ambuscades have been planned; the artillery for the Palace is made ready, six pieces and forty swivels; a number of New England sailors are in town, who are well trained to the use of ship's guns; the French engineer laments the want of another floating battery, but the row-galleys will partly make up the deficiency; he thinks well of Lillington's plan, of following in the enemy's rear with the militia; the enemy will thus be cut off, while repulsed in front by the guns of the Palace, floating batteries, and galleys.

Avery, Waightstill (Creator) Lillington, John Alexander (Recipient)

McCorkel, Francis

Document Nov. 5, 1789

EM. 6534 (D. S. Sworn before Robt. Harris J. P. 1/2 page. Fo)

Deposition showing that the original patent for certain lands was destroyed by the British when they marched through the country.

McCorkel, Francis (Creator)

Liberty-Hall Academy

Document Apr. 18, 1779

EM. 6535 (A. D. S., certified as a true copy, Eph. Brevard. The signature, Robt. Brownfield Pres., has been added by the same hand. 2 pp. Fo)

Appeal of the President and Trustees to the friends of learning and religion, asking for financial assistance; the inhabitants of the county have maintained a grammar school for several years at this place; a charter has been granted by the General Assembly, but no public endowment; they point out the need of education; the bearers, Samuel McCorkle and Dr. Ephraim Brevard, are commissioned to solicit charity in behalf of the Academy.

Liberty-Hall Academy (Creator)

Jacks, James

Document June 25, 1782

EM. 6536 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

To Jasper Yates, Lancaster. Mrs. Brenner is afraid to trust to her children for payment of several articles mentioned in her husband's will; she inclines to stand to what the law allows her, rather than to the will; he has referred her to Yates for advice.

Jacks, James (Creator)

Bancroft, George

Letter to Henry S[tephens] Randall Feb. 10, 1853

EM. 6539 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 12o)

He is told that the first volume of O'Callaghan's edition of Brodhead's Papers is already published and distributed; desires to procure a copy.

Bancroft, George (Creator) Randall, Henry Stephens (Recipient)

Davie, William Richardson

Letter to Hugh Patron, Richmond, Va. Aug. 10, 1788

EM. 6541 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

The judgment against Miles was of course in paper money; attendance at the convention prevented him from receiving the money at Edgcomb Court; he will see what the certificate enclosed by Patton will bring, though the present critical situation of public affairs has lessened their value.

Davie, William Richardson (Creator) Hugh Patron (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hanger, George, 4th Baron Coleraine

Letter to Messrs. White, Williams and Brooks Aug. 1, 1796

EM. 6542 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He offered to pay money on account to Mr. Wigley of Park Place, but the latter refused, having put the bill into the hands of his attorneys; a compromise would be to the advantage of both parties; depends on their not arresting him until after he has seen them.

Hanger, George, 4th Baron Coleraine (Creator) White (Recipient) Williams (Recipient) Brooks (Recipient)

Locke, Francis

Letter to Benjamin Smith 1808?

EM. 6543 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Account of the case of Matthew Brooks, administrator of Armstrong, against the administrators of Thomas Wade, on an instrument signed by Wade purporting to pay Armstrong as entry-taker a certain sum of certificates which Stokely Doneldson owed to the entry-taker; four shillings in the pound were awarded the plaintiff.

Locke, Francis (Creator) Smith, Benjamin (Recipient)

Rutherford, Robert

Letter to Col. John Mason, Shepherds Town Sept. 19, 1797

EM. 6544 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Gives dates and places for meetings of court; alludes to Admiral Jervis's naval victories in Spain.

Rutherford, Robert (Creator) Mason, John (Recipient)

de Peyrta, Fred

Letter to Gilbert Livingston, Poughkeepsie

EM. 6546

Would like the remainder of a balance so he can pay it off.

de Peyrta, Fred (Creator) Livingston, Gilbert (Recipient)

Clarke, Elijah

Letter to Gov. [John] Martin, Augusta May 29, 1782

EM. 6547 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Mr. William Crittenden, who was sent by Col. Heard and himself to the Cherokees has returned, bringing his brother and one Jessy Spiers a friend; sends them to Gov. Martin to make report; they confirm the news brought by the Tollery King that [Roderick?] McIntosh and his party are at Big Shoals on the Oconee; 150 Whites and Indians were to join them and lay waste all the upper part of the state, burning the winter grain; Thos. Waters and Samuel Tillit are at the head of the Tories and Indians; has written to Col. Anderson for help.

Clarke, Elijah (Creator) Martin, John (Recipient)

Curtis, NathanaelShelby, Evan

Document Oct. 14, 1775

EM. 6548 (D. S. Witnessed by Isaac Shelby and Catharine Shelby. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Memorandum of an agreement for the construction of a grist and saw mill.

Curtis, Nathanael (Creator) Shelby, Evan (Creator)

Shelby, Isaac

Letter to Col. Henry Lee, Mason Co Mar. 20, 1794

EM. 6549 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has received his letter asking for a guard to protect the salt works in Mason Co; authorizes him to call into service a subaltern and 12 men for 30 days if necessary; enjoins economy on account of the condition of the public funds.

Shelby, Isaac (Creator) Lee, Henry (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Sevier, John

Letter to Isaac Shelby, late Gov. of Kentucky Jan. 17, 1810

EM. 6555 (A. L. S. 2 pages. Fo)

Thanks him for reminding him of a subject he had forgotten; approves his suggestion that he should apply to the Government of North Carolina: agrees with Gov. Shelby that there are other officers deserving of swords and pistols as rewards besides Col. [William] Campbell who was not present at the surrender of the enemy at King's Mountain; had spoken to Gov. Martin about it in 1789, but nothing had been done; remarks upon the insults and depredations of the British, and that they should be resisted.

Sevier, John (Creator) Shelby, Isaac (Recipient)

Tate, F.

Document Apr. 26, 1783

EM. 6558 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate to John S. Dart that Lieut. John Hamilton of the South Carolina line has settled his account.

Tate, F. (Creator)

Morgan, Daniel

Letter to the Paymaster General to the continental army [William Palfrey]

Sept. 25, 1776

EM. 6559 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requests him to pay to General William Thompson, or order, £500 6s. 9 1/4d., Halifax currency, which is equal to 5s. for each Spanish milled dollar, for sundries furnished himself and officers of his command during their imprisonment in Quebec.

Morgan, Daniel (Creator) Palfrey, William (Recipient)

Triplett, William

Letter to William Washington June 23, 1785

EM. 6561 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. Fo)

Mr. Nevenson has informed him that his account stands against him on Mr. Washington's book; asks that he may be credited for it.

Triplett, William (Creator) Washington, William (Recipient)

Beatty, William

Letter to his father [Wm. Beatty, Maryland] Mar. 28, 1779

EM. 6562 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Reports his recent arrival in camp after a disagreeable journey from the bad weather; came by way of Wilmington; the rank of the line is still unsettled, but a board of officers will be held which it is hoped will determine it; if not, many officers will resign, for they cannot serve a set of men who refuse them common justice, when they are giving up all for the good of their country; prices are so high, they cannot maintain themselves; cloth and trimming for a coat cost £125 in Philadelphia; the pay of the soldiers remains the same; Mr. Cock has sold his plantation for £1000 more than it cost him, and goes back to Maryland; has not yet been to Pluckimin.

Beatty, William (Creator)

Howard, John Eager

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates Apr. 22, 1785

EM. 6564 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Mr. Curson had brought good news of him; his friends among the ladies in Philadelphia had enquired for him; thanks him for introducing him to the charming Miss -- ; will certainly make him a visit, but must first attend the courts in Annapolis; may not go before the time Mr. Tillotson expects Howard in George Town; will go to Philadelphia and thence to New York; has made some progress in the game of chess; with a very attractive instructor.

Howard, John Eager (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hall, David

Letter to [Caesar Augustus Rodney, Wilmington.] Jan. 7, 1803

EM. 6565 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Writes of the disapprobation and disappointment expressed with regard to the portrait of the General; asks if he understood, when the bargain was made with Mr. Bauduy, whether the \$400 was to cover all expenses; the bill rendered was for \$508; states that Judge Rodney is recovering.

Hall, David (Creator) Rodney, C. A. (Caesar Augustus), 1772-1824 (Recipient)

Washington, Baily

Letter to Messrs. Hodgson, Nicholson & Co. July 3, 1793

EM. 6566 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Baltimore. Wrote them some time ago of his wish to give up his property to his creditors, and asking them to appoint some one to act for them; has received no reply; his creditors object to the terms of the settlement; hopes they will send an agent to receive a dividend in proportion to their debt, and take his bond for the balance; by so doing will enable him to resume business.

Washington, Baily (Creator) Hodgson (Recipient) Nicholson (Recipient)

Washington, William

Letter to [Gen. Otho Holland Williams.] Jan. 5, 1781

EM. 6567 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses a return of the number of men and horses in the 3d regiment of Light Dragoons; regrets inaccuracy on account of the scattered condition of the regiment; impossible to make a return with regard to the clothing from Sept. 1, 1779 as three-fourths of the men have been discharged since then; also encloses the charge against Lieut. Col. White; cannot say whether his protest against the delay of his trial is well founded.

Washington, William (Creator) Williams, Otho Holland (Recipient)

Craen, Charles

Document 1714/5

EM. 6570 (The document is partially torn.)

Craen, Charles (Creator)

Bull, William

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie, commanding his Majesty's forces in the southern district Nov. 4, 1782

EM. 6571 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has received from Col. Allen his message relating to the disposition of the Provincial records, asking for an opinion; has consulted Mr. Skettowe, Secretary, Mr. Gordon, Chief Justice, and Mr. Irving Rec. Gen; they all agree that the King's Civil Governor should have possession of them; but the Earl of Shelborne has told him that Sir Guy Carleton has been fully instructed as to the King's mind on all important subjects; and he may think proper to give the records to the State of South Carolina under Gov. Matthews; Mr. Gordon and Mr. Irving will deliver this letter and explain further.

Bull, William (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Lyttleton, William Henry, Baron Westcote

Letter to Gov. [William] Denny, [Philadelphia] May 20, 1758

EM. 6573 (A. L. S. Endorsed. Marked "Secret." 2 pp. Fo)

Has received a letter from secretary Pitt ordering him in the King's name to secure pilots who are experienced in the navigation of the Mobile and Mississippi rivers, and to send them to Halifax to be employed by Admiral Boscawen, and rewarded according to their services; is informed that reliable pilots may be found at Philadelphia and asks Gov. Denny to engage and send such to Halifax reporting all expenses to him; Captain Isaac Calcock the bearer is going to Halifax on this business; recommends that great secrecy be observed.

Lyttleton, William Henry, Baron Westcote (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

His Majesty's Council of South Carolina

Document 1751

EM. 6574 (Signed by William Linckney, Master, Max Stewart, James Glen, Governor, William Middleton, Alex Van Der Dusson, Edward Fenwick, Borengard Beaufain, Wm Bull Junr, Ja. Greene.)

Listing the members of His Majesty's Council in 1751.

His Majesty's Council of South Carolina (Creator)

Middleton, Thomas

Document July 25, 1766

EM. 6576 (D. S. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Writ of appraisement on the property of Ralph Toomer, granted to Joseph Oswald and Constance Oswald.

Middleton, Thomas (Creator)

Huger, Isaac

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin Lincoln] Mar. 12, 1780

EM. 6577 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him that the enemy has returned and encamped near Mr. Bull's plantation on the Ashley river where they are erecting a battery, intending to cut off communication with Charleston by water; encloses a communication from Col. Washington; the enemy may land opposite Bull's, which they can easily do by means of flat bottom boats.

Huger, Isaac (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Stuart, John

Letter to William Henry Drayton, James Parsons, John Lewis Gervais, Arthur Middleton, William Tennent, and Thomas Heyward Jun July 18, 1775

EM. 6579 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "He was suspected in consequence of a letter from him to his deputy Mr. Cameron." 5 pp. Fo)

Has received two letters informing him, by order of the Provincial Congress of charges made against his loyalty; declines to send his correspondence on Indian affairs; asserts that he has faithfully discharged his duties to the Government for 13 years; refutes charges of cruelty, or complicity with the Indians; was forced to use warm expressions in writing to Col. Howarth; protests against his property being held as security for the good behavior of the Indians; accuses Capt. Joyner and Mr. Barnwell of making false charges against him; explains why and how he had left his plantation.

Stuart, John (Creator) Drayton, William Henry (Recipient) Parsons, James (Recipient) Gervais, John Lewis (Recipient) Middleton, Arthur (Recipient) Tennent, William (Recipient) Heyward, Thomas Jr. (Recipient)

Stuart, John

Letter to the Duke of Portland Mar. 13, 1800

EM. 6581 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

States that by the death of the Rev. John Hutcheon minister at Fetteresso, in Kincardineshire, the cure of that parish is vacant: he proposes the name of Mr. George Thomson for the place.

Stuart, John (Creator) Duke of Portland (Recipient)

Hammond, Le Roy

Letter to Seaborn Jones Oct. 2, 1787

EM. 6582 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses an order for the moiety of the judgment against Col. Marbury and Col. Rae, deceased; asks him not to mention to Col. Marbury that such an order has been sent.

Hammond, Le Roy (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Campbell, Arthur

Letter to the Chiefs and Warriors [of the Chickasaw nation] Mar. 24. 1781

EM. 6583 (L. S., Arthur Campbell, Evan Shelby, John Sevier, Joseph Martin, Commissioners. Endorsed: "Copy of a letter from the Rebel Commissioners to the Chickasaw Nation, intercepted in the Creek Nation." 2 pp. Fo)

Being appointed by the American Congress to negotiate a peace with them they invite them to send an ambassador within four moons to Col. Martin at Long Island; ask them to preserve the peace that existed during the colonial period; send a similar message by way of Fort Jefferson on the Mississippi river; request the young men to remain in peace at home; promise arms, ammunition, and clothing; in token of good will, send a string of white wampum.

Campbell, Arthur (Creator)

Wilson, Nathaniel

Document June 26, 1786

EM. 6584 (D. S. Certified by Rich. King, Zach. Gibbs, R. Cunningham, Wm. Cunningham, W. Balfour. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Memorial of Nathaniel Wilson, late of the district of Ninety Six in the province of South Carolina, to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, affirming his loyalty to the government of Great Britain, and asking for assistance to return to Nova Scotia, his native place.

Wilson, Nathaniel (Creator)

Kershaw, Joseph

Letter to Henry Laurens Feb. 1, 1785

EM. 6585 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Congratulates him on his return to his home after his sufferings, dangers and imprisonment; relates his own experience during the war, of losses and damage at the hands of Lord Rawdon, who after burning or destroying nearly all his property, turned his wife and children out of their house and occupied it for ten months; is thankful that at present his five sons and three daughters are well and prospering.

Kershaw, Joseph (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Drayton, William Henry

Letter to the Council of Safety [at Charleston] Aug. 9, 1775

EM. 6586 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Mr. Tennent and Col. Richardson have just set out on their progress on the north side of Broad river; Mr. Kershaw has come from Camden to continue the progress with him through the fork between Broad and Saluda rivers; gives an account of his progress with Mr. Tennent over the Congaree river to an election, where they had addressed the people with excellent effect, and many had signed the association; had spoken to a German audience, and held an election; Summer and Newfer had passed through on their way to the Fork; encloses affidavit concerning Kirkland, who should be punished; has drawn an order for John Chestnut for £405 in payment for four horses; is glad the committee approves the idea of requiring wagoners to carry their certificates of having signed the association; guards should be placed at the town gates to inspect all wagoners from the Congarees, the fork between broad and Saluda rivers, and Fair Forest.

Drayton, William Henry (Creator)

Sumter, ThomasRichardson, Richard

Letter to A[rnoldus] Vanderhorst, J[ohn] L[ewis] Gervais, Simeon Tenis [Theus] Commissioners May 27, 1794

EM. 6587 (A. L. S., Thos. Sumter, R. Richardson. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Transmit papers and documents showing the settlement made with the late State Brigade; have found the business perplexing and disagreeable, but believe the best mode for doing general justice has been pursued; have found many fraudulent applications and orders repeated, in some cases 20 times; Mr. Morrell, the bearer has attended meetings where this business has been transacted.

Sumter, Thomas (Creator) Richardson, Richard (Creator) Vanderhorst, Arnoldus (Recipient) Gervais, John Lewis (Recipient) Theus, Simeon Tenis (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Innes, Alexander

Letter to Major [Augustin] Prevost 1780?

EM. 6588 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Informs him that he has represented to the commander-in-chief his position and his desire to go to Great Britain; the indulgence has been granted, and he will get a passage as soon as possible; thanks his friend for past services.

Innes, Alexander (Creator) Prevost, Augustin (Recipient)

McLaurin, Evan

Letter to Col. N[esbit] Balfour Aug. 7, 1780

EM. 6589 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Supposes Col. Cruger has told of the alarms on the frontier; has a good idea of the temper of the people in the neighborhood; considers Williamson the only man to be trusted; has written of the conduct of Mr. King; has received complaints of Mr. Lowery by the people whose horses he had seized; had promised payment; as they are not loyalists they may make trouble; a body of 300 mountaineers from Wotaga is giving trouble; considers the Indians of little good but they may be used as bug-bears to the settlers; the overseers on the Saluda are doing well; fears trouble about the negroes who should be furnished with clothing and paid for their work.

McLaurin, Evan (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Sumter, Thomas

Document Aug. 17, 1787

EM. 6590 (A. D. S. Witnessed by William Murrell. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate of deposit with William Sanders of a bond from Francis Lesesne for £498 1s. 6d. sterling.

Sumter, Thomas (Creator)

Moffitt, George

Letter to the Governor of Virginia [Thomas Jefferson] May 5, 1781

EM. 6594 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Writes of the proceedings connected with the raising troops in Virginia; was with Gen. Green in North Carolina when the districts assembled at Staunton but Col. Huggert and Lieut. Col. McCreery attended; hearing from Mr. Johnston, a delegate, that the law was suspended for Augusta Co., the proceedings were suspended; in accordance with the Governor's orders for laying out the districts, had gone to the house of Robt. McMitrick at Jennings Gap, but the proceedings were stopped by a mob of men who protested against being drafted, though willing to fight for their country; they refused to listen to arguments, and were joined by a band of armed men who seized upon all the papers, and put a stop to the proceedings; hopes that on reflection they will regret their violence.

Moffitt, George (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Lancaster County (Pa.). Court of Common Pleas

Document Feb. 6, 1772

EM. 6595

Christian Huch and Edward Bidel owe debt of ~£92 to Fredrich Stone.

Lancaster County (Pa.). Court of Common Pleas (Creator)

Simpson, William

Document Mar. 25, 1755

EM. 6596

Received ~£24..4..9 from George Saxby for work as clerk of the Crown of Peace.

Simpson, William (Creator)

Hill, Samuel

Letter to Col. [Waightstill] Avery Aug. 15, 1781

EM. 6597 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Has received orders by Capt. Tuttle to maintain his post with the reinforcements that are sent to him; is in need of ammunition and provisions, especially meal; there are cattle in the neighborhood, and they are in no need of meat; considers the post very strong as the men are in high spirits.

Hill, Samuel (Creator) Avery, Waightstill (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Great Britain. Army: 84th Regiment

Document Oct. 24, 1779

EM. 6598 (D. S., Alex McDonald. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and private men for 10 companies of His Majesty's 2d Brigade, 84th Regiment, commanded by His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton from Aug. 25, to Oct. 24, 1779.

Great Britain. Army: 84th Regiment (Creator)

Thomas, John

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Dec. 31, 1779

EM. 6599 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for his letter; is surprised at its contents; as he had supposed he was held as a prisoner of war; supposed when he surrendered to Col. Baker that he would be treated as the rest who were paroled as prisoners of war; asks that he may be exchanged; complains that he is kept in a cold room without fire or candle light.

Thomas, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Buford, Abraham

Letter to the Assembly [of Virginia] June 2, 1780

EM. 6600 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Sends an account of his misfortunes on the 29th ult.; states that his troops were moving slowly owing to the bad state of the roads and the heavily loaded wagons, when they found that the enemy was close upon their rear; Col. Tarleton sent a flag of truce demanding unconditional surrender which he refused; they were immediately attacked, and though the officers behaved with great bravery, they were overpowered by superior numbers, and forced to retreat; two-thirds of the troops were killed or wounded; many were killed after they had surrendered; has spent five days collecting stragglers; had appointed Salisbury as the place of rendezvous; Col. Huger had advised him to send his officers to the Assembly and if possible get more men; is ill himself, but will wait on the Assembly for orders and advice; reports the loss of 10,000 lbs. of powder, a quantity of unmade clothing, two field-pieces and 20 wagons and teams with the baggage of the regiment.

Buford, Abraham (Creator)

Kalb, Johann von, Baron

Letter to Henry Laurens, President of Congress July 21, 1778

EM. 6604 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Congratulates him and Congress on being in Philadelphia again, and more particularly on the advantages gained over the enemy; hopes by the assistance of their good ally they may be able to expel the British from the Continent, and what they have lost in Delaware by Count d'Estaing's tedious passage may be gained in New York; is recovering his health; will not trouble him any longer with his letters to Europe as the King has a minister here.

Kalb, Johann von, Baron (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Clajon, William

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates Feb. 18, 1777

EM. 6605 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His indisposition having increased he has been detained longer than he wished in a place which the extortionate spirit of the inhabitants and other circumstances render odious and disagreeable; is now better and will set out in a few days if he can procure a wagon; hopes to reach Philadelphia before the 24th, on which day Congress will break up in Baltimore, and adjourn to their former and more hospitable place of meeting. [Philadelphia.].

Clajon, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Document May 2, 1765

EM. 6606 (D. S. Witnessed by John Deaken, Thomas Fuller. Endorsed. With embossed seal. 1 page. Fo)

Power of attorney to Augustin Oldham of St. James, Westminster, to collect from Lord Holland, Paymaster General of his Majesty's forces, all such half pay as is due him as a reduced major in the late 74th Regiment of foot.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Jethro] Sumner Sept. 4, 1780

EM. 6607 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received his letter from Ramsey's Mills; had hoped that in accordance with orders he had marched all the militia on the road to Salisbury; Mr. Parker has told him there are 200 bushels of wheat in Bell's Mills belonging to the Army; orders him to have it ground; he cannot fail to meet with beef on his road; must get to Salisbury as soon as possible as supplies may be obtained there and at the ford on the Yadkin; advises him to march away from famine as expeditiously as possible. In a postscript directs that such men as have no cartridge boxes may carry their ammunition in their pockets, till they can be supplied.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

McArthur, John

Document July 3, 1779

EM. 6608 (A. D. S., Johnson: Arthur, Commiss. of prisoners. 1 page. 4o)

A list of officers on parole at sundry times, and now missing.

McArthur, John (Creator)

Spaight, Richard Dobbs

Letter to the Gov. of Massachusetts [Samuel Adams] Mar. 1, 1794

EM. 6609 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses the indictments found by the Grand Jury of Edenton district against Peleg Smith, David Wilber, and Jack Cotton a black man, charged with having enticed and carried away certain negroes to Massachusetts; requests that if found there they may be apprehended and confined, and notice given thereof.

Spaight, Richard Dobbs (Creator) Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Recipient)

Gist, Mordecai

Letter to John Smith, Baltr Town Sept. 23, 1777

EM. 6610 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

In accordance with Gen. Washington's instructions had marched on the 14th. from Christeen and on the 17th. joined Gen. Smallwood at Cochran's Tavern; next day began their march to Gen. Wayne's division in the rear of the enemy; Gen. Smallwood decided to make a forced march towards them, but before they could join Gen. Wayne he was attacked by the British and obliged to retreat with a loss of 30 killed and 50 wounded; this was at midnight, and not knowing the circumstances Col. Gist had continued his march till fired upon by the enemy; the militia, unused to sudden attacks were thrown into confusion, but he formed his men in front to prevent a retreat, Gen. Smallwood retired, leaving him to follow, which was done in good order; they were then attacked by a party of the enemy lying in ambush, and the firing was so close it was impossible to rally his men; his horse received two bullets; the number of killed and wounded was small; numbers had deserted and it was impossible to know how many were missing; these miscreants should be punished with imprisonment.

Gist, Mordecai (Creator) Smith, John (Recipient)

Caswell, William

Letter to Col. Waightstill Avery May 31, 1781

EM. 6612 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Writes that the Tories from Dover had formed a junction at his plantation on the S. W. Creek called Woodington; their number is about 100; asks for immediate assistance, as he must watch them, and therefore cannot attend the muster of which he had written by Mr. Franck; hopes that horsemen may be sent to his aid; old Towans has come in and surrendered himself.

Caswell, William (Creator) Avery, Waightstill (Recipient)

Armstrong, John

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Jethro] Sumner, Warren Co. May 11, 1781

EM. 6613 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letters of April 23d. and 30th.; had been at a loss what to do; had a scheme for arming the district, and hopes to be in order to march by the 25th; Gen. Greene orders him to remain where he is until his men are equipped for the field: will await further orders from Gen. Sumner; Capt. Alex. Brevard is his only assistant, and the difficulties of bringing out the militia are great; Gen. Polk has ordered different places of rendezvous; will do all he can to get the men ready; only 76 have reported for duty, and but one-third are properly clothed.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

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Smallwood, William

Letter to the President of the Council [of Maryland, Thomas Sim Lee] July 23, 1781

EM. 6615 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses a list of the officers of the first, second, and third regiments including those now in Maryland, on duty at the South, and prisoners of war; also a return of the non-commissioned officers; asks that an order be given to Mr. Denny for the sum necessary to be advanced for their pay.

Smallwood, William (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Hastings, Francis Rawdon, 1st Marquis of Hastings

Letter to Col. [Sir Guy] Johnson Sept. 9, 1778

EM. 6618 (A. L. S., Rawdon. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Writes that the General, [Sir Henry Clinton?] is much concerned at his difficulties in equipping his vessel; if the wind should be favorable advises him to start with what cargo he has; if Capt. Sinclair is with Col. Johnston the General wishes him a prosperous voyage.

Hastings, Francis Rawdon, 1st Marquis of Hastings (Creator) Johnson, Guy (Recipient)

Marion, Francis

Letter to Lieut. Col. Nisbet Balfour, Commandant at Charleston Mar, 7, 1781

EM. 6625 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Complains of the arrest of Capt. John Pastell, who had been sent with a flag of truce to arrange for the exchange of some men detained by Capt. Saunders, Commandant of Georgetown; asks to have him released, or this violation of the law of nations will be reported to Congress; states that the men held by Capt. Saunders are ill-treated, having contracted quarters, and half rations; has treated his own prisoners of war differently; Lord Rawdneý [Rawdon?] and Col. Watson have hanged three men of his Brigade, which will make as many British prisoners suffer a like fate.

Marion, Francis (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Motte, JacobRose, Alexander

Document Oct. 10, 1772

EM. 6626 (D. S., Jacob Motte, Alex. Rose. Witnessed by John Peronneaif. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to Robert Williams Jun. for £4000 as security for the payment of a loan of £2000 with interest for one year.

Motte, Jacob (Creator) Rose, Alexander (Creator)

Savage, Nathan

Document Feb. 4, 1779

EM. 6628 (1 page. Fo)

Account for provisions supplied to Col. Hugh Giles' regiment of militia from Dec. 20, 1778 to Jan. 30, 1779. Certified to before Wm. Nisbet. Countersigned by Ben. Dart, Raws. Lowndes.

Receipted by Nathan Savage. Endorsed.

Savage, Nathan (Creator)

Eggleston, Joseph

Document June 28, 1783

EM. 6629 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Granting leave of absence with restrictions to James Arrance of the 2nd troop of the Partizan Legion, commanded by Lieut. Col. Henry Lee.

Eggleston, Joseph (Creator)

Cruger, John Harris

Document May 6, 1782

EM. 6630 (A. D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

An inquiry into the complaint made by Capt. McKinnon against the Deputy Commissary General, for using deficient weights, measures, etc.

Cruger, John Harris (Creator)

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Galpin, George

Letter to -- Apr. 2, 1779

EM. 6631 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Giving an account of recent local movements of troops.

Galpin, George (Creator)

Selden, Samuel

Document Dec. 8, 1780

EM. 6636 (D. S. Countersigned by John Green. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

A muster roll of Lieut. Selden's Company of 1st Virginia detachment commanded by Col. John Green.

Selden, Samuel (Creator)

Taylor, William

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Jethro] Sumner at the Yadkin Oct. 6, 1780

EM. 6638 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Writes that several men have lately joined him; encloses a return for 275 cartridges, but as more men are sure to join him, asks for 500; there has been no movement of the enemy since the party of 800 joined Ferguson; reports an abundance of provisions, forage, and liquors.

Taylor, William (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785

Letter to Cols. John Armstrong, James Thackeston, and Gideon Lamb Aug. 23, 1780

EM. 6639 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Copy of a circular letter sent to Cols. Armstrong, Thackston ... Aug. 1780." 1 page. Fo)

Writes of the alarming situation of the State owing to the defeat of Gen. Gates on the 16th; His Excellency [Gen. Washington] requests, and Gen. Gates approves, that the officers of the 4th, 5th, and 6th regiments take charge of three regiments of militia from the district of Hillsborough; directs them to order all officers of the North Carolina Continental line to rendezvous at Hillsborough the 10th of Sept.; recommends them to take as little baggage as possible on account of the scarcity of wagons; has been given command of the Brigade and wishes to see them by the 5th of Sept.

Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Creator) Armstrong, John (Recipient) Thackeston, James (Recipient) Lamb, Gideon (Recipient)

Malmedy, Francis, Marquis de

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, headquarter near Charles Town Apr. 9, 1780

EM. 6641 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

On his arrival saw Gen. Huger who had ordered a colonel of North Carolina militia at Monk's Corner to go at once to Adison's Ferry; advises the construction of a fort at Lempries' ferry, as the only means of maintaining communication with the town, and preventing the enemy from establishing batteries to protect their ships; advises the fortification also of Potts Landing and others, and suggests means for carrying provisions; reports few negroes and a great scarcity of provisions; Capt. Daniel will send him 14 barrels of rice; asks for rum which is the soul of work.

Malmedy, Francis, Marquis de (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Polk, William

Letter to Robert Hays, District Marshall Aug. 10, 1798

EM. 6643 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Writes concerning the case of the United States versus Thomas Gray.

Polk, William (Creator) Hays, Robert (Recipient)

Henderson, Michael

Document Apr. 14, 1777

EM. 6644 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to the Assembly praying for the appointment of Benjamin Bonner as 2d Lieutenant in the place of George Rice, resigned, and of Caleb Mason as Ensign in the place of George Smith, resigned, the said Bonner and Mason being officers under Capt. Anderson at Ocrecock Bar.

Henderson, Michael (Creator)

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Rudolph, Michael

Letter June 23, 1790

EM. 6645

His schooner is in good condition and in port.

Rudolph, Michael (Creator)

Beckman, Bernard

Document 1781?

EM. 6646 (2 pp. Fo)

Return of the Continental officers, prisoners of war, and who have rec'd Notes. 48 names.

Beckman, Bernard (Creator)

Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902

Letter to Seaborne Jones Jan. 17, 1795

EM. 6647 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has heard from Edward Watts that Jones has the disposal of the lands and mills called Paris's; would join Watts and another gentleman in the purchase of them, but is not prepared to buy at present; asks if the sale may be deferred till June following.

Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902 (Creator) Jones, Seaborne (Recipient)

Pierce, William

Letter to Robert Johnson, Philadelphia Aug. 1783

EM. 6648 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Gives a melancholy account of affairs in the country, the heat and fever are alarming; the common topics are matrimony and death; Drs. Hagan and Gibb have lately died, also Mrs. Robert Simmons; Dr. Irvine has married Miss Bullen, and Messrs. McCall, Holmes, Gadsden, Bee, Frazier, Brown, and perhaps himself may join the band; sends messages to Burrows, Dr. Bond, Mrs. Brewster, and Wilson.

Pierce, William (Creator) Johnson, Robert, 1677-1735 (Recipient)

Pendleton, Nathaniel

Letter to Edmund I. Lee, Alexandria Aug. 4, 1806

EM. 6649 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Tells him that he has drawn a prize of \$10, which will be sent on receipt of his ticket; writes particulars of the will of Fitzhugh, and his own case against Charles Alexander; states that he never received Lee's deed; Judge Livingston has written an argument on a certain subject, but the Judges took offense at some passages, and most of the copies were recalled.

Pendleton, Nathaniel (Creator) Lee, Edmund I. (Recipient)

Hyrne, Edmund

Letter to I. S. Dart Aug. 18, 1783

EM. 6650 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

States that Col. Carrington has not overtaken them as the General expected; if he has not set out from Charleston, Dart is requested to seal up the cash book and send by water to Philadelphia, addressed to Gen. Green, to be left at Mr. Morris' office; Col. Carrington goes no farther than Virginia. On the back of this letter is a list of officers of the South Carolina Line.

Hyrne, Edmund (Creator) Dart, I. S. (Recipient)

Commander, James

Document July 6, 1783

EM. 6651 (4o)

Account with the State of South Carolina for provisions furnished to the Continental Army, and rations for horses amounting to £30 5s. Sworn to before P. Horry. J. P. and signed by the latter.

1/2 page.

Commander, James (Creator)

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Wereat, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Charles Town Nov. 16, 1779

EM. 6653 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

States that application has been made to the Council for the release of John Brown, Edward Caswell, and Samuel Fleming, citizens of Georgia, now prisoners in Charleston; endorses them as being of good character, and asks, if there is no criminal charge against them, that they may be released.

Wereat, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Glascock, William

Letter to [Gov. John Houstoun?] Jan. 11, 1779

EM. 6654 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received more recent intelligence of affairs, which Col. Malberry has promised to convey to his Honor, especially that the men were in motion, and Col. Hammond of South Carolina, had told them that Gen. Williamson would assist them; hopes to set out with at least 1000 men; they will therefore need more money, as Col. Hammond has applied to them for provisions for the militia; they have an abundance of supplies but need money to buy them with.

Glascock, William (Creator) Houstoun, John (Recipient)

Campbell, Archibald

Letter to Captain James Stewart 1763

EM. 6655

He has no opposition to Donald Black's marriage.

Campbell, Archibald (Creator) Stewart, James (Recipient)

Georgia (Province). Governor

Document Mar. 6, 1771

EM. 6656 (D. S., James Wright. Countersigned by Thomas Moodie. On the back is a certificate that the appraisers have been duly sworn. Signed Daniel Zettler, Adam Nessler, Daniel Burgsteiner. Sworn before John A. Treutlen. Printed form filled in. With embossed stamp. 2 pp. Fo)

Warrant of appraisement on the property of Michael Bohrman granted to Daniel Zettler, Adam Nessler, Daniel Burgsteiner.

Georgia (Province). Governor (Creator)

Few, William

Letter to [Edward Telfair, Savannah, Ga.] Jan. 15, 1806

EM. 6658 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

In his last letter had sent the protested bill on Baltimore which he hopes has been received and settled by the drawer; remarks upon the interesting news from Europe; the German Empire seems tottering on its base, Bonaparte had entered Vienna without opposition; hopes that out of the crush of empires some results beneficial to mankind may arise; the President's message gives universal satisfaction; rejoices at the prospect of peace with Great Britain and Spain. In a postscript acknowledges the receipt of a barrel of potatoes, and sends by the Schooner Hulda and Anna a barrel of Newtown point oysters.

Few, William (Creator) Telfair, Edward (Recipient)

Elbert, Samuel

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 8, 1779

EM. 6659 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

commanding the Southern department of the Confederate army at Purysburgh, S. C. Supposes that Gen. Ashe had sent information of the action on the 3d inst. in which he (Elbert) had had the misfortune to be made prisoner; asks that an effort may be made for his exchange, as he does not wish to remain inactive.

Elbert, Samuel (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Anderson, Richard Clough

Letter to -- Dec. 31, 1779

EM. 6660 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him that one John Alvis, a soldier doing duty at the Barracks, is said to have deserted from his correspondent's regiment at Petersburg, and to have induced others to join him; knowing the rascality of the man, feels it his duty to report him.

Anderson, Richard Clough (Creator)

Dooly, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Apr. 7, 1779

EM. 6661 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends the pay rolls of his regiment by Maj. Smith the paymaster; asks for a speedy settlement as the men are in great need; has been obliged to employ several spies as the Indians and Tories have been very troublesome; has also sent many expresses and advanced his own money in payment; asks for £500, Continental money, and will make a just return by Maj. Smith; it is not for himself, but for men who have faithfully served their country; is sorry to trouble Gen. Lincoln, but there is no one else, since Gen. Elbert was taken prisoner, to whom he can apply.

Dooly, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Williamson, Andrew

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Charles Town Mar. 11, 1780

EM. 6662 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Col. Dray will please to report to me what part of these articles can be supplied General Williamson. B. Lincoln, 25 March, 1780." 1 page. Fo)

Sends a list of sundry articles needed for his command; James Ponder who proceeds with the wagons will take charge of the stores.

Williamson, Andrew (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Document Mar. 1, 1779

EM. 6663 (D. S., John Ashe Maj. Gen., Willm. Moultrie Brig. Gen., Griffith Rutherford B. Gen. 2 pp. Fo)

At a council of war held at Gen. Williamson's house, in consequence of an advance made by Gen. Ashe to Briar Creek, it was unanimously decided that the post was a strong one, and that Gen. Ashe should be reinforced by Gen. Rutherford's Brigade.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

Lytle, Archibald

Document 1780?

EM. 6664 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Pay roll of part of the First North Carolina regiment.

Lytle, Archibald (Creator)

Marbury, Leonard

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 6, 1779

EM. 6665 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Relates how he had been surprised by a party of British under Col. Thomas, to whom information that he was in Burke co. had been sent by Col. Campbell; he met an advance guard of the enemy consisting of Capt. Williams and 4 men, and took all prisoners but one who was killed: thought it best to retreat as he had but 43 men, and 19 prisoners to guard, whom he brought safely to Augusta; Gen. Williamson gave him more men, and he started out to join Gen. Ashe, but hearing of the latter's surprise and defeat by the British he returned again to Augusta; he had received Gen. Lincoln's orders but had previously bought a number of horses, for which he would send an account.

Marbury, Leonard (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Ashe, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Feb. 21, 1779

EM. 6666 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Writes that Col Lytle's corps of light infantry and Gen. Bryan's brigade with their baggage had arrived the night before; rain had prevented the crossing of some of the Georgia continentals and artillery, but all will arrive before night, with commissary wagons and stores; hopes to march before daybreak; has had no recent news except a verbal express from the Whigs of Burke co., stating that the Florida Rangers are pursuing the people of that State, seizing and sending them to the prison ships at Savannah.

Ashe, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Document April 30, 1779?

EM. 6667

Troop movements.

Handley, George

Document Aug. 6, 1779

EM. 6669 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A return of the prisoners in the main guard.

Handley, George (Creator)

Pickens, Andrew

Letter to Col. Elijah Clark [Wilkes Co., Ga.] Jan. 25, 1782

EM. 6670 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

States that the late tour in the Cherokee country was not very successful owing to the Tories under Col. Williams and others; one of their prisoners had escaped and reported that all the other prisoners had been given up to the Indians who had killed 12; unless some active measures are taken against the Cherokees and Tories the country must be abandoned; has written to Gov. Rutledge and proposed a plan which he approves: has also written to Cols. Sevier and Shelby, to march against the Chickamaugas, and to the Cols. of Burk and Rutherford counties to march through the middle settlements and make a junction with the people by the next February; he will start at that time with provisions and pack horses; asks Col. Clark to join them.

Pickens, Andrew (Creator) Clark, Elijah (Recipient)

Armstrong, James

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Jethro] Sumner Oct. 6, 1780

EM. 6671 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Reports his arrival on the 4th, in obedience to orders sent by Gen. Sumner on Aug. 24, but not received till Sept. 15; is now waiting for his wagons with a few officers and men who are destitute of clothing; as soon as they are provided will set out with Cols. Lamb and Thackston for camp; is sorry to hear the troops are retreating before the enemy, but hopes the scene will soon be changed.

Armstrong, James (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Grierson, James

Document Jan. 24, 1776

EM. 6672 (D. S., Robt. Bonner. Field Farrar, John Seth Fyffe. Sworn before J. Grierson. 1 page. Fo)

Granting writ of appraisement to Robert Bonner, Fuld Farrow, and John Fyffe on the property of Daniel Waistcoat, deceased.

Grierson, James (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Brown, Thomas

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie July 1, 1782

EM. 6673 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

States that a party of Creek Indians consisting of 150 men under Emistisicho (headman and warrior) left their towns to force a passage to Savannah; had attacked Mr. Wayne's army at Gibbon's plantation, driven them from the camp, and destroyed their baggage and ammunition; the loss of the rebels was great, that of the Indians but 17 in all; the chief Emistisicho had been killed; the rebel commissary carrying letters and talks from Mr. Wayne to the Creek nation has been detained; letters from the rebel commissioners of North Carolina and Virginia to the Chickasaw nation had also been intercepted.

Brown, Thomas (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Oglethorpe, James Edward

Letter to Dr. Wilson Oct. 7, 1745

EM. 6677 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends him what he desires, and thanks him for his good intentions; is quite sensible of the consequences of doing as he proposes with the Journal.

Oglethorpe, James Edward (Creator) Wilson (Recipient)

Autograph

EM. 6680

Autograph of C. Reynolds.

Ellis, Henry

Document Sept. 29, 1758

EM. 6681 (D. S. Two endorsements. 1/2 page. 4o)

Bill of exchange for £40, to Messrs Ellis and Firvy, London, to be paid to Rev. John Martin Bolzins.

Ellis, Henry (Creator)

Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785

Letter to Lieut. Gen. [Alexander] Leslie May 15, 1782

EM. 6682 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Is anxiously looking for the arrival of the 30th regiment, of which Gen. Leslie had written; has heard that with two others it had been ordered to Jamaica, which he cannot believe: congratulates him on the important victory of Sir George Rodney over Count de Grasse, the particulars of which are published in the Savannah Gazette; this may give a turn to affairs in Carolina and Georgia, as it will not be necessary to send troops to Jamaica; has heard that 18 sail of the British fleet had gone there, and that martial law would soon cease; believes the French fleet is disabled for months; hopes troops will be sent to dislodge Gen. Wayne's army, which would be of great service to his Majesty's cause.

Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Houstoun, John

Letter to Col. [Anthony Walton] White July 10, 1782

EM. 6683 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Hopes to hear immediately by express in the event of the evacuation of the town or an answer to the commissioners; in the former case something may be done provided they do not leave Tybee, and an early application is made.

Houstoun, John (Creator) White, Anthony Walton (Recipient)

Powell, Josiah

Document undated

EM. 6684 (D. S., Howley Atty for Petr. Order for issue of a process signed by Benjn. Andrew. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

A petition to the Chief Justice of the state and the assistant Judges for Liberty county, praying for the recovery of £50 specie from John Cowper.

Powell, Josiah (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Bryan, Jonathan

Document Dec. 21, 1776

EM. 6685 (D. S. Witnessed by Samuel Saltus. 2 pp. Fo)

Bond for £500 lawful money of the State of Georgia, to Archibald Bullock from Jonathan Bryan as manager of the estates of William Knox, Messrs. Greenwood and Higginson, and James Hume.

Bryan, Jonathan (Creator)

Cochran, Jonathan

Letter to [John Hustoun.] Nov. 30, 1770

EM. 6686 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Should have been glad if, when last in Savannah, he had been informed by Mr. Douglas of his necessities; had determined to pay him out of the present crop; asks that assurance be given him that he shall have his money as soon as part of the rice crop can be sold.

Cochran, Jonathan (Creator) Hustoun, John (Recipient)

Pones, W

Document Apr. 22, 1769

EM. 6688

Received →£30 on account from William Gibbons, Esq.

Pones, W (Creator)

McIntosh, George

Letter to George Hustoun, Savannah Sept. 28, 1775

EM. 6691 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and one leaf with address. Fo)

Congratulates him on the birth of a daughter; refers him to Forester for information about Gilles's affairs; tells of his difficulties with regard to a slave, Chloe, whom Miss Stuart had sent to the work house.

McIntosh, George (Creator) Hustoun, George (Recipient)

Way, Parmen, Sr.

Letter to John Hustoun, Savannah Apr. 12, 1774

EM. 6692

Will send money later after he sells rice.

Way, Parmen, Sr. (Creator) Hustoun, John (Recipient)

Milledge, Philip

Document May 5, 1794

EM. 6694 (D. S. Certified by Wm. Gibbons, Jos. Habersham, Geo. Jones, John Morel.

Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Oath of office as collector of taxes for Chatham co.

Milledge, Philip (Creator)

Walton, George

Document Sept. 23, 1783

EM. 6695 (D. S., Stirk, Atty. Gen. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Summons to [Robert Bonner and Archibald Beale] defendants in an action of trespass.

Walton, George (Creator)

Baker, John

Letter to [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln.] Oct., 1779

EM. 6696 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "From Col. Baker. reed Octr. 3d 1779." 2 pp. 4o)

Sends a report by Thomas Sillivant, sergeant of a guard who will convey eight prisoners taken a few days since; five were taken at a camp on the Canoeche, with several stolen horses and three negroes; hopes they will not make their escape; Smith was one of Brown's Rangers; has stationed, by Gen. Lincoln's order, 25 men at Sunbury; the rest are on patrol duty, and collecting the few cattle that are left; several villains are lurking in the swamps only waiting for the results of the Savannah campaign; in a postscript thinks many of them would come in if they received encouragement.

Baker, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Walton, George

Document Sept. 2, 1784

EM. 6697 (D. S., Milledge, Pliffs Atty. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writ ordering Richard Call and Thomas Washington to appear before the justices of the superior court on Oct. [26], to answer the demands of John McIntosh plaintiff in an action of debt of £1245. 14s. 4d.

Walton, George (Creator)

Telfair, Edward

Letter to Joseph Gibbons Jun., Savannah May 28, 1792

EM. 6698 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has received his letter by Mr. Noel; mentions that Winn's receipt is unjust; gives directions for transactions on the estate of Delegates, and the accounts of Stranheger; Mr. Watts has taken notes in the case of Eppinger. In a postscript asks for a statement of Mrs. Cuthbert's judgment.

Telfair, Edward (Creator) Gibbons, Joseph Jr. (Recipient)

Habersham, Joseph

Letter to James Hunter, Savannah Dec. 3, 1821

EM. 6699 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

States that being so much in the country it is inconvenient to attend to the business of Hunter's office in town; asks that his seat be considered vacant and that the mother bank be informed of his resignation.

Habersham, Joseph (Creator) Hunter, James (Recipient)

Lubly, John

Document Jan. 8, 1780

EM. 6700

Receipt for -£5..8..6.

Lubly, John (Creator)

United States. Army

Document undated

EM. 6701 (1 page. Fo)

List of Georgia officers and dates of their commission. 19 names.

United States. Army (Creator)

Georgia. Governor

Document Jan. 31, 1777

EM. 6702 (D. S., Archibald Bullock. Countersigned by James Whitefield. On the back is a certificate that the appraisers have been duly sworn, signed by Parmenas Way. 2 pp. Fo)

Warrant of appraisement of the goods and chattels of William Bacon granted to Thomas Quarterman, Peter Winn, John Baron Jun., Thomas Stevens, and Josiah Osgood.

Georgia. Governor (Creator)

Bull, Stephen

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 2, 1779

EM. 6703 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Had written previously that Johnson, the suspicious person brought from Gen. Lincoln's camp by Mr. May had been sent off for Charles Town under the care of an officer who had taken him prisoner in Florida a year before; is sorry to say that he has escaped; the Governor has offered a reward of \$350 for his re-capture; by order of the Governor the militia artillery and infantry in Gen. Bull's camp will begin their march for Charles Town the next day; and he will follow two days after; Col. Skirvin [Screven] will command the camp.

Bull, Stephen (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Tonyn, Patrick

Letter to Col. Nesbit Balfour June 2, 1781

EM. 6704 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has received his letter transmitting a return of Spanish prisoners sent to the Havanna, and commends his attention to them; imagines an equal number of British subjects now confined in noisome prisons may be exchanged for them; the situation in Carolina and Georgia is lamentable, and owing to the apprehensions of Sir James Wright and Gov. Graham, Col. Clarke is induced to return with the reinforcements brought from thence; should have protested but was prevented by Gov. Tonyn's letter; hears from Pensacola that Don Galvez is preparing to reduce the forts; hopes the Admiral at Jamaica will arrive in time to relieve them.

Tonyn, Patrick (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Baillie, Robert

Document Nov. 12, 1766

EM. 6706 (D. S. Certified by Lachn McIntosh, J. P. 1 page. Fo)

Oath to administer upon the estate of Thomas Hogg.

Baillie, Robert (Creator)

Howe, Robert

Letter to Col. Nehemiah Hubbard Apr. 29, 1780?

EM. 6707 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

States that his troops are suffering for provisions, and asks that trains may be furnished to bring supplies from the Commissaries, who are amply provided with flour and meat.

Howe, Robert (Creator) Hubbard, Nehemiah, 1752-1837 (Recipient)

Bowen, P.

Letter to Seaborn Jones May 20, 1799

EM. 6708 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

As there is opposition to the appointment of McTyeir as deputy in the Marshal's office, and as Mr. Kelsey is considered the best man he is willing to make the appointment of the latter provided he will give securities for \$10,000.

Bowen, P. (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

McIntosh, John

Letter to [Gov. David Bradie Mitchell?] Aug. 23, 1812

EM. 6709 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Gives an account of Indian outrages in Florida; two young men, Hollingsworth and Pritchard, who had gone to Picalata to withdraw a small detachment had been killed and scalped; an attack made on Mr. Kingsley's plantation on St. John's river; the people of Florida are panic-stricken, and Col. Smith's situation is precarious; hopes the Governor will not be implicated in the transactions connected with the conduct of affairs; has heard that the Indians have encroached upon the Georgia line; a blockhouse has been built on the St. Mary's river to protect the people; has heard nothing from Gen. Floyd; Col. Pray has had a muster of Maj. Hopkin's battalion of McIntosh co., with good results.

McIntosh, John (Creator) Mitchell, David Bradie (Recipient)

Huger, Isaac

Document Mar. 15, 1779

EM. 6711 (A. D. S. A. Dellient (?) B. M. 1/2 page. 4o)

Weekly return of the S. C. Brigade commanded by Col. Huger.

Huger, Isaac (Creator)

Roberts, Owen

Letter to the Council of Safety, Charleston Nov. 4, 1775

EM. 6715 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Col. Roberts, 4th Dec. 1775. Reported the 5th & order sent to Col. Moultrie." 1 page. 4o)

States that by their leave Major Elliott will relieve him at Fort Johnson and remain at that post during the stay of the second regiment.

Roberts, Owen (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Lane, Joseph

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, Cherokee Hill Dec. 30, 1778

EM. 6716 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

An express has just arrived bringing the sad news of the loss of Savannah and Gen. Howe's orders for a retreat, which is not practicable as no reliable guide can be found; has called a council of war composed of the officers of the Fort, and the most respectable citizens who are unanimous in the opinion that a vigorous defense is their only safety; he has an ample supply of provision, and the heart of every soldier is filled with spirit and resolution to conquer or die; hopes Gen Howe will support him; in a postscript states that if retreat is still thought best and a guide can be sent, he will obey orders.

Lane, Joseph (Creator) Howe, Robert (Recipient)

Lane, Joseph

Letter to -- Feb. 22, 1779

EM. 6717 (A. L. S. 8 pp. 4o)

Takes the first opportunity offered since the surrender of Fort Morris to send an authentic account, for which Gen. Prevost has given him permission; explains why it was not considered practicable to carry out Gen. Howe's first orders for a retreat; when the second arrived it was too late to do so by land, as the enemy had surrounded them; gives a copy of Gen. Prevost's summons to surrender and his refusal; describes the attack and his attempt to escape by means of the two galleys, which were blown up; was then obliged to surrender unconditionally; the non-commissioned officers and privates were sent to the prison ships at Savannah, the officers to Sunbury.

Lane, Joseph (Creator)

Lane, Joseph

Document Jan. 12, 1779

EM. 6718 (D. S., Jos. Lane. Certified by J. M. Prevost. 4 pp. Fo)

A return of the Garrison in Fort Morris commanded by Major Joseph Lane. Jan. 9th, '79, made prisoners by B. Gen. Prevost.

Lane, Joseph (Creator)

Lane, Joseph

Document Jan., 1779

EM. 6719 (D. S. Certified by J. M. Prevost 12 Jan., 1779. Endorsed: "Major Lane's letter from Georgia, together with a return of the prisoners taken at Sunbury Feb. 22." 1 page. Fo)

A list of the Sunbury militia company, made prisoners by B. G. Prevost, 9th Jan. 1779.

Lane, Joseph (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to [Capt. William Winchester.] Sept. 4. 1777

EM. 6720 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Orders him to take command of all the Massachusetts troops in the town, make a return of the sick left and their attendants, forward troops that may arrive to Manchester, give orders for fire-arms, call on captains of each company for men able to work until he has a company of 60, if more are needed Gen. Lincoln is to be notified; when the medicines arrive they are to be sent to Manchester under a special escort.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Winchester, William (Recipient)

Spencer, Oliver

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, Wyoming June 4, 1779

EM. 6722 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Is glad to hear by his letter of the 2nd, that Col. Smith and his party have arrived at Wyoming; hopes they may meet in a few days but the roads they are constructing are through a rough country, and Col. Smith informs them they have the worst part to make; is sorry to be deprived of men who understand the work, and will in consequence be detained longer on the road. In a postscript says the men are as ragged as beggars, and fears they will lose their chance of getting any of the clothing sent on to Wyoming.

Spencer, Oliver (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Twiggs, John

Document May 4, 1784

EM. 6723 (D. S. Witnessed by James Jones, Seaborn Jones. 2 pp. Fo)

Bond for £2000 lawful money of Georgia to James Rae, for the performance of the judgment awarded by the arbitrators, Britton Dawson and Edward Rowell, in the matters in dispute between Twiggs and Rae.

Twiggs, John (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document May 17, 1779

EM. 6725 (A. D. S., Chas. Thomson. Secy. Endorsed: "Commanding officer of the Southern department." 1 page. Fo)

Report of the Committee on the Treasury to the auditors of accounts for the main army, relating to the accounts of Gen. Count Pulaski's legion, which for want of regularity and proper vouchers cannot be settled; and a resolution that the commanding officer of the detachment of the army in South Carolina and Georgia be authorized to appoint a paymaster for the said legion, and to detain Capt. Baldesquia until he shall have produced vouchers and settled the accounts.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Dec. 29, 1779

EM. 6726 (A. D. S., Chas. Thomson, Secy. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Resolution empowering Gen. Lincoln to reduce the corps lately commanded by Count Pulaski and to incorporate such of the men as remain into such of the regiments of horse and infantry under his command as he shall think proper, the men to be still considered part of the quotas of the States to which they belong.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Bellecour, Le Brun de

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 24, 1780

EM. 6727 (L. S., Le Brun De Bellecour Capt., Bte Verdier Lt., [Louis I. de] Beaulieu Lt., [La Hoyer] De Couturie. 2 pp. Fo)

Have hoped, since they heard that Congress had passed a resolution for the incorporation of the Legion, that Gen. Lincoln would give orders for that purpose; represent the small number of officers and men and the expense of forming a separate corps; ask him to decide the case, as they are weary of the arbitrary power exercised by Major Vernier; ask that they may be incorporated in some of the Virginia regiments, especially in that under Col. Washington where the discipline is good; will endeavor by their conduct and zeal to merit his esteem.

Bellecour, Le Brun de (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Pulaski, Casimir, Count

Letter to [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln?] June 9, 1779

EM. 6728 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Has already given his reasons to Col. Laumois for wishing to go to Charlestown; has heard that the people are in great fear of an attack, and as he is acquainted with the town thinks he might with a few chosen troops assist Gen. Muteney; if the enemy's vessels can come up the Ashley river they could gain two days before assistance could reach the town; proposes various measures; states that he and many of his men are suffering from fever; encloses an order on the Q. M. Gen. and commissary for continental stores. In a postscript states that the number of volunteers should not exceed 200 men.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Prevost, Augustine

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Oct. 13, 1779

EM. 6731 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of his letter; assures him that either of the gentlemen is agreeable to himself, but he is sure Mr. Cowan had set out for South Carolina, and believes he went with Col. McIntosh; Dr. Fraser went to St. Augustine some time before; agrees to the exchange of Capt. Knowles and allows Col. Walton liberty to act. In a postscript states that Mr. Cowan had signed a parole specifying the time of his return if not exchanged; a copy of it will be sent to Gen. Lincoln.

Prevost, Augustine (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Glazier, Beamsley

Letter to Lieut. Gen. [Alexander] Leslie Aug. 25, 1782

EM. 6733 (L. S. Endorsed in pencil. 4 pp. 4o)

Has received his letter sent by Lieut. Gov. Graham; states that Lieut. Col. Brown has arrived at St. John's with the galleys and gunboats, bringing 450 Indians and 700 refugees besides negroes, which with those brought before makes 4000 souls to be supplied from the King's store; the crops will barely supply the inhabitants; Indian corn is selling at half a guinea per bushel; many refugees are sick and in need of medicines and clothing; has employed a gentleman at 5s. per day to investigate their condition; had previously written for directions about the Spanish prisoners; receiving no answer, has hired two small vessels to take them to the Havannah; Capt. Erskine will carry this letter to Charleston; in a postscript dated Sept. 3, states that instructions have been sent for issuing rations to the garrison; sends copy of letters and statement of the condition of the supplies.

Glazier, Beamsley (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Gray, Peter

Document 1779

EM. 6734 (2 pp. Fo)

Pay roll of Captain Peter Gray's company in the 2nd regiment of South Carolina on Continental establishment commanded by Lieut. Col. Francis Marion from July 1st to Nov. 1st 1779.

Certified Dec. 11, 1779 by Peter Gray, Capt. Sworn before Henry Gray. Endorsed.

Gray, Peter (Creator)

Jackson, James

Letter to Dr. Jones Sept. 15, 1785

EM. 6737 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Makes excuses for. not writing on account of illness; remarks that Master McKay has at last done for himself and that but for the foolish humanity of Gov. Martin, the lives of Nichols and several other citizens might have been spared; when he arrested him and Wayne he had determined to put an end to his plundering; advises that Barnett's writ be served at once, and Hichembottom spoken to about means; will consent to be engaged by the accomplices provided ten guineas are paid.

Jackson, James (Creator) Jones (Recipient)

Clarke, Alured

Letter to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, Whitehall, London Apr. 18, 1787

EM. 6738 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

In obedience to his Majesty's commands sent by the Earl of Dartmouth he transmits an account of contingencies for the services of the Mosquito shore for 1786, amounting to £500 Sterling; sends bills for the amount in favor of Archibald Campbell, and requests their payment.

Clarke, Alured (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wayne, Anthony

Letter to -- Anderson Feb. 25, 1782

EM. 6739 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Informs him that the horses will be ready the same evening to carry him and Mr. Cornell to the Indian country; encloses a Talk, a copy of which had been delivered to two Indians, one belonging to the Creek nation the other to the Choctaw who were sent across the Great Ogechee to their own country; asks him to explain it to all Indians whom he may meet with; also sends a protection for all traders who may wish to accompany him to Georgia in the Spring; commends his zeal for the business, and the interest he has taken in the liberation of Mr. Cornell. Endorsed: "Copy of Gen. Wayne's letter to Mr. Anderson a rebel agent, sent to the Creek nation."

Wayne, Anthony (Creator)

Wayne, Anthony

Letter to -- Cornell Feb. 25, 1782

EM. 6740 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Tells him that he is a living witness to the fact that Americans do not seek a war with the Creek or any other Indian nation; if they did, he and the 26 Indian chiefs would have experienced the hatchet instead of the kindness and humanity with which they were treated; regrets that the Indians did not receive previous offers of friendship; tells him that though he is liberated under parole he may still serve his country by advising the Indians to remain quiet; if he accomplishes that he may expect a reward from the State, with full pardon and protection; encloses copy of a Talk delivered by himself to two Indians; asks him to explain it to the Creeks. Endorsed: "Copy of Gen. Wayne's letter to Jos. Cornell one of the Creek interpreters."

Wayne, Anthony (Creator) Cornell (Recipient)

Wayne, Anthony

Document Feb. 19, 1782

EM. 6741-6742 (6 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Talk delivered to the Indians of the Toobackee town in the Creek nation, and those of the Choctaw nation; complains of their hostile appearance and manner when his warriors offered them peace; warns them against the British who will make slaves of them and the Americans should they succeed; relates the efforts of the wise men at Philadelphia to procure peace, and of their failure; tells of the victories of the great warriors Gens. Washington and Greene; offers them the olive branch instead of the hatchet, and warns them of the consequences should they refuse. Endorsed: "Copy of Gen. Wayne's talk to the Creek Indians, 19th Feby '82."

Wayne, Anthony (Creator)

Martin, John

Letter to Lieut. Gen. [Alexander] Leslie Nov. 6, 1782

EM. 6743 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Having been informed that Sir Guy Carleton has ordered the restoration of such slaves as have left their owners and followed the British armies and fleet, he has appointed Col. John Skey Eustace, and Maj. Peter Deveaux as commissioners to arrange the business with Gen. Leslie; asks for his friendly co-operation with them and promises that they will comply with the rules of the etiquette of flags; expresses his admiration of the humanity shown by Sir Guy Carleton.

Martin, John (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Deveaux, Peter

Document Feb. 4, 1783

EM. 6745 (D. S., Peter Deveaux, Anthy. W. White, John Morel, James Field, Wm. Mc Intosh Jun, Joseph Day, Jos. Green, Jno. Mc Intosh, John Lucas, Chris. Hillary, J. Milton, Richd Call, Chas. Odingsell, Edward Jones, B. M. Lloyd, Saml Stirk. 1 page. Fo)

Agreement to pay on demand for Mr. Peak to John S. Cuthbert £60, should Peak not be able to pay the same.

Deveaux, Peter (Creator)

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Document Jan. 27, 1730

EM. 6751 (D. S, Robt. Johnson. Countersigned by Char. Hart Secty. 1 page. Fo)

Writ of appraisement on the property of Richard Splatt, to Benjamin De la Consileor, Jacob Motte, Thomas Bobson, John Reiridge, Solomon Tozet, or any three or four of them.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Document July 23, 1726

EM. 6752 (D. S., A. Middleton. Certified and recorded by Char: Hart Secy, 1 page. Fo)

Writ of administration on the property of Elizabeth Blake, to Joseph Blake executor.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

Plan Jany. 9, 1779

EM. 6753 (Size: 12 x 9 1/2 in. Scale: not given. Watercolor sketch. Paper, mounted on paper)

Plan of the Town of Purisburg & the Camp of Jany. 9, 1779, by Ferd. I. S. de Brahm M. E.

Boon, W.

Letter to William Washington, Westmoreland May 20, 1788

EM. 6755

Brings grievances against Col. Turner's estate.

Boon, W. (Creator) Washington, William (Recipient)

Saxby, George

Document

EM. 6757

Half year's account ending at Michaelmas 1789.

Saxby, George (Creator)

Gadsden, Christopher

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 12, 1780

EM. 6758 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter and laid it before the Council; he and they are at a loss how to act; asks for advice as to what is expected of them and what custom and propriety require.

Gadsden, Christopher (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Johnson, William

Letter to Richard Amath Dec. 24, 1832

EM. 6759

Wishes to make a deposit in the bank, making his balance \$425.

Johnson, William (Creator) Amath, Richard (Recipient)

Poang, John

Letter to John Houstone May 1774

EM. 6761 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Asks his assistance in obtaining justice for a friend in England, Mr. Hugh Pringle; sends a power from the Mayor of Liverpool to find and bring to justice one Sterling whose bond is in his possession and may be sent by first opportunity to Savannah; suggests that Mr. Pollen can help him to find Sterling who has behaved very ill and should be brought to justice.

Poang, John (Creator) Houstone, John (Recipient)

Gibbes, William Hasell

Letter to Noble Wimberly Jones Apr. 17, 1788

EM. 6762 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets his inability to pay his debts, and encloses his note for one year.

Gibbes, William Hasell (Creator) Jones, Noble Wimberly (Recipient)

Dawson, John

Document Nov. 16, 1776

EM. 6763 (D. S., Jno. Dawson, James Fisher, Alex. Chisolm, Jos. Atkinson. Receipted by Francis Dickinson. 1 page. 4o)

To Wm Gibbes, Edwd Blake, William Parker, public treasurers. An order to pay to Capt. Francis Dickinson £3540 currency for 1416 bushels of salt received for use of the public from on board the sloop Active.

Dawson, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Host, William

Document Apr. 4, 1792

EM. 6764 (D. S., Wm. Host Treasurer. Printed form filled in. Narrow strip)

Acknowledging receipt of £67 10s. from Col. Richard Hampton, interest and part principal of Lemuel Wilkes's bond.

Host, William (Creator)

Blake, EdwardBouquet, Peter

Document Sept. 15, 1785

EM. 6765 (D. S., Edward Blake and Peter Bouquet Commissioners. Printed form filled in. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate to James Henderson for the sum of £31 for 1327 acres of land surveyed for himself, Nehemiah Franks, Wm Jeby, Saml Henderson.

Blake, Edward (Creator) Bouquet, Peter (Creator)

Smith, Roger

Document Oct. 14, 1776

EM. 6766 (D. S., Roger Smith. Sworn before A. Rutledge. Narrow strip)

Certifies that Robert Dick is indebted to him and other plaintiffs for £493 6s. currency on a bond exclusive of interest.

Smith, Roger (Creator)

Neufville, John

Letter to Charles Pinckney, Governor Jan. 20, 1791

EM. 6768 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has verified his suspicions with regard to frauds attempted with the State Indents; two men have been arrested for altering the names, and substituting large sums for small ones; in future will not receive any more on loan to the United States until he has ascertained their true value.

Neufville, John (Creator) Pinckney, Charles (Recipient)

Nova Scotia. Governor

Document Mar. 24, 1769

EM. 6770 (D. S., William Campbell. Countersigned: Richd. Bulkeley. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Warrant to John Cunningham, as agent for Indian affairs.

Nova Scotia. Governor (Creator)

Lowndes, Rawlins

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Jan. 1, 1779

EM. 6771 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writes hurriedly as Dr. Oliphant waits for the letter; has ordered 1000 men to march to Parysburg, and sent orders to another detachment to the northward to go to the same place; regrets unavoidable delays to the first division; Gen. Richardson's declination of the command has disconcerted their measures; Gen. Bull will take command of all the militia, and will give Gen. Lincoln every possible assistance; states the necessity of a large quantity of stores at Parysburg where so many men will rendezvous.

Lowndes, Rawlins (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Pinckney, Charles

Letter to William Willis Oct. 10, 1802

EM. 6772 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Writes that if there should be an American frigate at Barcelona, he wishes the captain to remain there until his arrival. Will leave Madrid and go to Genoa, Naples, and Leghorn if the captain will wait for him.

Pinckney, Charles (Creator) Willis, William (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Izard, Ralph

Letter to Henry Laurens June 3, 1779

EM. 6773 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has just seen a letter from [Silas] Deane to Richard Henry Lee in the Pennsylvania Packet of Jan. 26th, in which part of his letter of June 28, 1778, to Laurens is printed; his own opinion of Dr. Franklin was accompanied by such facts as should convince every man of sense and honor; does not object to the publication of his letters; hopes the Congress will not suppose he is influenced by political reasons; complains that he has received but one letter from Laurens; fears others have been stolen; refers to Drayton's able and spirited publications; had written to him and apologized to him and the other delegates of South Carolina for troubling them with the papers sent by Laurens; had asked that he or Heyward would write of the state of affairs; Francis Lightfoot Lee has lately written to his brother in Paris that Drayton is one of Deane's supporters; thinks America is fortunate in having such an advocate as Paine, but it is unfortunate that she should need the protection of an adopted son against the assaults of her own offspring.

Izard, Ralph (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Brewton, Miles

Letter to Hugh Burr, Georgia Oct. 25, 1765

EM. 6774 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Had expected to go to Savannah but is prevented; hopes the rice will be beaten and cleaned as early as possible; writes of the suit brought against Burr by his own brother; has taken up the bond and become his security to prevent the seizure and sale of Burr's negroes; has also paid bills for clothing; hopes the bond may be taken by the end of the year.

Brewton, Miles (Creator) Burr, Hugh (Recipient)

Ferguson, John

Letter to William Price Oct. 23, 1775

EM. 6775 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends list of certain provisions to be supplied to his Majesty's armed ship Cherokee under his command.

Ferguson, John (Creator) Price, William (Recipient)

Moultrie, William

Letter to Col. Mar. 21, 1781

EM. 6777 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Nisbet Balfour, Remonstrates against violations of the capitulation by which American soldiers on the prison ships are taken by violence and sent on board the British transports to be carried away from America; many of them have families who may perish for want of support; asks that if this evil cannot be wholly remedied, at least those men who have families may be exempted from this cruelty.

Moultrie, William (Creator)

Rutledge, John

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 13, 1779

EM. 6779 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Writes of the movements of the enemy and encloses a letter from Gen. Moultrie on the same subject; since that was written Gen. Pulaski's Corps has been in quest of them and returned with a few prisoners, one a servant of Prevost's; encloses account given by them of the enemy's numbers; the General followed them till within two miles of Ashley ferry but did not see them; it is uncertain if they have crossed the river, or gone up the Dorchester road, but the prisoners and deserters agree that their main object is to meet Gen. Lincoln and take Charleston by storm; the bearer will inform himself of particulars on the road; enjoins promptness and despatch.

Rutledge, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Moultrie, Alexander

Letter to -- Sept. 1791

EM. 6783 (A. L. S. "A.M." Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writes of a satisfactory interview with Mr. Bay; has talked to Shirtliff but could not see Lieut. Hyer.

Moultrie, Alexander (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

South Carolina (Province)

Paper Money Mar. 6, 1776

EM. 6784

Bill for £25. No. 4806. Engraved. Signed by Jacob Motte, Jno Huger, Jno Mathews.

South Carolina (Province) (Creator)

Huger, John

Letter to Col. John [Faucheraud] Grimké Oct. 21, 1786

EM. 6785 (1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges the receipt of his letter relative to the intended issue of small money, but cannot give a decided answer at once, as he must consult with the other Commissioners on the subject. A. L. Endorsed.

Huger, John (Creator) Grimké, John Faucheraud (Recipient)

South Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives

Document Mar. 4, 1784

EM. 6786 (D. S., Hugh Rutledge, Speaker. 1/2 page. 4o)

[To the state Senate.] Sending sundry resolutions on several messages of the Governor

[Benjamin Guerard,] to which the House requires their concurrence.

South Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives (Creator)

Parker, Sir Peter

Document Jan. 28, 1759

EM. 6789 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate to the officers and commissioners of his Majesty's navy that John Holland has served on board the ship Woolwich from 1755 to 1759, as seaman, midshipman, and master's mate, with diligence and sobriety.

Parker, Sir Peter (Creator)

Elliott, Barnard

Letter to Col. [Henry] Laurens Dec. 2, 1775

EM. 6790 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

States that A. Loockock will undertake to construct floating rafts which, if they will not entirely stop the passage through Hog Island Channel will so retard the British fleet as to give an advantage to the troops in Charleston; six rafts will be sufficient, and the cost not over £20 or £30; requests Col. Laurens to lay the matter before the Council of Safety, and gives assurance that Loockock if employed will do his best to finish the work in time to be of use to the town.

Elliott, Barnard (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Print

EM. 6791

Print of Rev. William Percey.

Pinckney, Thomas

Document Aug. 17, 1779

EM. 6792 (A. D. S., Thomas Pinckney, President. 1 page. 4o)

At a court held by order of Maj. Gen. Lincoln to investigate the conduct of Lieut. Petries of the 2d regt, Major Pinckney, President, Capts. Ladson, Keith, Segond, Gadsden, members, the opinion is given that Lieut. Petries's treatment of Mr. Lowndes on May 29th is justifiable by the orders he received, the situation of the country, and the rules of war.

Pinckney, Thomas (Creator)

Harris, Francis Henry

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 27, 1779

EM. 6793 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Gives a detailed account of the battle of Briar Creek on March 3d, in which the patriot army under Gen. Ashe was defeated; accuses Gen. Ashe of cowardly conduct on the battle field.

Harris, Francis Henry (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Bee, Thomas

Letter to Thomas Pinckney June 30, 1793

EM. 6794 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

States that the bearer Mr. Duncan, an ingenious mechanic is going to London to make trial of a mill for grinding rice; if successful he will bring over two or three; knowing Pinckney's willingness to forward every improvement in the treatment of this staple article, Bee asks him to give assistance and information to Duncan.

Bee, Thomas (Creator) Pinckney, Thomas (Recipient)

Cambray, Count de

Letter to the President and the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1783?

EM. 6795 (A. L. S. In French. 2 pp. 4o)

As they have endorsed the action of the House of Representatives in voting him a Colonel's pay and campaign outfit, he asks that it may be carried into effect; while the honor he has gained may satisfy his ambition he must not neglect the advantages connected with it.

Cambray, Count de (Creator)

Huger, Francis

Letter to Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, Georgia May 22, 1799

EM. 6797 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Apologises for a mistake in addressing to him a letter intended for another person; states that he is sole surviving male member of his family, and has the care of an aged mother and five sisters.

Huger, Francis (Creator) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 21, 1780

EM. 6801 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter asking leave to go to Philadelphia on parole; he is willing that the parole should be unlimited as to time, but not as to place; he is ready to agree to a general exchange of prisoners, but cannot bind himself to consent to any partial exchange; expresses his just sense of Lincoln's attention to British prisoners.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth

Letter to Petit De Villers, Savannah Apr. 22, 1823

EM. 6803 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Arrival of Capt. McMillan with a cargo of corn; other commercial matters.

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth (Creator) De Villers, Petit (Recipient)

Vernier, Pierre J. F.

Letter to [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln?] 1780?

EM. 6805 (A. L. S. On the back is part of an order respecting Col. Horry's Dragoons, Maj. Jameson's Dragoons, and Maj. Vernier's Legion, directing the detachment of a rear guard, to take effect on the other side of Combahee river. A. D. S., D. Horry. Strip)

He has returned from the enemy's advanced post, which has not moved; he is now stationed near and will give notice of any movement; puts himself under the General's immediate command.

Vernier, Pierre J. F. (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Whipple, Abraham

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 9, 1780

EM. 6807 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter by Col. Laurens; it is impossible for the enemy to get over the bar this day, and the force that he has sent down is sufficient to prevent their sounding or buoying the bar; asks for some of the ships above, particularly the Queen of France, and a hundred marines.

Whipple, Abraham (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Henderson, William

Letter to Gov. Benjamin Guerard, Charles Town June 20, 1783

EM. 6809 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses return of some public property that he sold; he has ordered James Taylor, who acted as agent for the state, to make payment to the Governor.

Henderson, William (Creator) Guerard, Benjamin (Recipient)

White, Anthony W.

Letter to H. R. Desaussure, Broad Street Oct. 1787

EM. 6811

Has received his letter through the officer of the court and has complied with their wishes.

White, Anthony W. (Creator) Desaussure, H. R. (Recipient)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Document June 3, 1780

EM. 6812 (D. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Orders to be observed by the Commandant [of Charleston] respecting negroes, captures, police, and militia.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator)

Arbuthnot, Marriot

Document June 6, 1780

EM. 6813 (1 page. Fo)

Answer to an address [of the inhabitants of Charleston], declaring the wish of the Commissioners to restore the benefits of trade, and offering convoys for property to England.

Contemporary transcript with the signature, M. Arbuthnot, affixed in the same hand.

Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 33rd Regiment

Document Oct. 26, 1782

EM. 6814 (D. S., Alexr: Leslie. Countersigned, Edward Scott. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Order from Gen. Alexander Leslie on David Thomas, Deputy Paymaster General, for payment of £277 10d, to Capt. Hildebrand Oakes, Paymaster of the 33d Regiment, for subsistence from Aug. 25 to Oct. 24, 1782; he is to receive from Capt. Oakes £428 12s. 8 1/2d. for 41, 149 rations issued between Aug. 25, 1780, and Aug. 24, 1782.

Great Britain. Army: 33rd Regiment (Creator)

Florida (East). Governor

Document Feb. 15, 1781

EM. 6816 (D. S., Pat. Tonym. Countersigned, and its registry certified, David Yeats Pub. Regr. 1 page. 4o)

Order for Frederick George Mulcaster, Surveyor General, to measure 500 acres of land for Alexander Todd, on the head of Matanza River, adjoining Joseph Marrett's line, being part of 20,000 acres granted to Levett Blackbourn and formerly surveyed for Charles McCulloch.

Printed form filled in.

Florida (East). Governor (Creator)

Moultrie, William

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Nisbet] Balfour, Charles Town Mar. 31, 1781

EM. 6817 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. Fo)

Acknowledges letter with the proceedings of a court of inquiry on Lieut. Col. Grimkie [John Faucheraud Grimké] and Maj. [John] Habersham; they are held guilty of breaking their paroles by corresponding with a man not in the king's peace; the court admitted that the letters contained nothing criminal; the mere writing of letters ought not to be construed as a breach of parole; as to the next clause, he asks whether Balfour deems the capitulation dissolved; there has been correspondence between Greene and Cornwallis as to a general exchange, and Congress has proposed a plan to which Sir Henry Clinton has assented; sending the American prisoners to the West Indies cannot hasten the exchange; ill-treatment will be retaliated by Gen. Washington; he is sorry to hear that Gen. Marion should use any prisoners ill; it is contrary to his natural disposition; asks permission to send a copy of Balfour's letter to Gen. Greene before the former proceeds to extremities.

Moultrie, William (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Weymss, JamesBurnet, John

Document Oct. 23, 1782

EM. 6819 (D. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Agreement for the exchange of prisoners of war in the southern department, by Major Wemyss for Gen. Leslie, and Maj. Burnet for Gen. Greene.

Weymss, James (Creator) Burnet, John (Creator)

Harrison, Ephraim

Document Nov. 21, 1780

EM. 6820 (D. S. Sworn before Rob: Johnston. 2 pp. Fo)

Deposition showing that he served as a captain of militia with part of Col. Tynes's regiment on an expedition under Maj. Weymss [Wemyss], down Black and up Pedee rivers; all the negroes taken on that expedition were either captured by the troops or came in of their own accord; Col. Mills, of the Cheraw militia, in no wise meddled with any negroes or other property of the rebels, but the captured negroes were sent south in his charge; the negroes behaved badly on the way, and Col. Mills proposed sending back Mr. Wilds to pay the people who had supplied provisions; one hundred of the negroes were given to Col. Mills by Maj. Weymss to indemnify him for losses by rebel plunderers.

Harrison, Ephraim (Creator)

Harden, William

Letter to Col. Bernerd Beekman, Sheldon [S. C.]. Lieut Nov. 5, 1779

EM. 6821 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Decuttur will give the particulars of a scout from this camp downwards; he has learned that Maj. Flemmin came with thirty men the preceding Monday about twenty miles above here, and returned the next day leaving Capt. Goldwire in command; they are probably gathering cattle; two negroes who escaped from the town say that they are on short allowance and that they die faster than ever, the flux being prevalent; asks for powder.

Harden, William (Creator) Beekman, Bernerd (Recipient)

Hill, WilliamHayne, Isaac

Document Oct. 22, 1778

EM. 6824 (D. S. Witnessed, John Currens, John Faries. Sworn, Oct. 26, 1778, before Jos.

Howe, J. P. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Agreement of partnership between Hill and Hayne, for making iron, carrying on two grist mills and a saw mill, and other purposes.

Hill, William (Creator) Hayne, Isaac (Creator)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Gen. [James] Paterson [Charleston?] June 5, 1780

EM. 6825 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Mr. Treutle [John Adam Treutlen], late Governor of Georgia, has been brought in a prisoner; this is one of many marks of the people's desire to submit; Lord Cornwallis paroled this gentleman, not knowing the capacity in which the latter had acted; Balfour now sends him to headquarters, having learned that he acted a violent part and influenced the Dutch inhabitants against Great Britain; it would be bad policy not to discriminate against those who have been conspicuous among the rebels; he is carrying out Paterson's instructions, in encouraging those that are friendly; he tries to check the people's desire to resent private injuries; will march the next day to McCord's ferry.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Paterson, James (Recipient)

Fraser, Thomas

Letter to -- Sept. 4, 1782

EM. 6827 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Reports an action between his force of 100 cavalry and a body of 300 men under Marrior at Watboo; agreeable to Gen. Leslie's orders he proceeded from Blanis House on Aug. 28th; he drove in the enemy's pickets, but the main body, being protected by the brick house, log houses, and fences, could not be dislodged; in the second attempt Capt. Gilles was killed; he captured the enemy's ammunition-wagon and their baggage; he then proceeded towards Huges's Bridge and collected cattle and sheep; Gen. Marrior sent Maj. Connyers with Maham's cavalry in pursuit, but they did not come within sight.

Fraser, Thomas (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Mathews, John

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston] Aug. 17, 1782

EM. 6829 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Alludes to his letter of Apr. 8th in which he called Leslie's attention to that part of the Act of Confiscation respecting debts due to British subjects; should Leslie carry out the threats held up in a letter of Apr. 4th, it will become his duty to arrest the whole of that property; he is informed that many of the people who mean to leave for St. Augustine with the British army are possessed of negroes and other property belonging to citizens of this state, which they mean to take away with them; if this is done he will seize on the whole of the debts due to British subjects.

Mathews, John (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

McNeill, Hector

Letter to Samuel Adams, Boston Monday evening Aug., 1785

EM. 6830 (A. L. S. Endorsed, "Capt McNeil's Letter to Mr. Adams with one from Jno. Bean at Nantucket that Mr. Folger &c were engaging whalers to go to Nova Scotia." 1 page. Fo)

An inclosed letter was written by his wife's brother, who dwells at Nantucket, and is as sharp a fellow as he could wish to watch their conduct; asks him to make proper use of the letter and keep the writer's name secret except from the Governor and other patriots; expects to sail next morning.

McNeill, Hector (Creator) Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803 (Recipient)

Burke, Thomas

Letter to Joseph Reed, President of Pennsylvania Mar. 12, 1779

EM. 6831 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Congress having appointed a committee to confer with President Reed on the subject-matter of Reed's letter of Mar. 9th to the Board of War, he desires to know when and where it would be convenient to hold the conference.

Burke, Thomas (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Letter to [Henry Laurens, Philadelphia.] Sept. 19, 1778

EM. 6832 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Lord Howe's fleet has returned to New York, and a fleet of transports has come from the eastward, supposed to contain Gen. Gray's force returning from a successful sweep of cattle at Martha's Vineyard; indications seem to point to a West India voyage rather than to any offensive operations here; the sickly condition of Byron's crews, and other reasons, make an expedition against the Squadron and Boston improbable; the French West Indies are well garrisoned and provisioned; the British are neither.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lieut. Edward Scott, London Nov. 8, 1783

EM. 6834 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He has been asked to turn in his accounts with the public; Scott sent quarterly returns of all warrants drawn by Leslie to the secretary of Sir Henry Clinton or Sir Guy Carleton; asks him to inquire if they have not given in those lists, and to explain the business to the Board; he came home in a packet and left his baggage and papers at New York in charge of Brook Watson; his present situation is very happy as his appointment enables him to live decently, and he has a charming daughter.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Scott, Edward (Recipient)

Nicolls, Richard

Document Sept. 13, 1664

EM. 6839 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order for all masters of ships to make entry and report before him on arrival or departure, according to the act of parliament.

Nicolls, Richard (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Wandall, Thomas

Document Jan. 12, 1688

EM. 6841 (D. S. Witnessed, Johannes Louwrenss, George Senton. Sworn to by both witnesses, May 6 and 12, 1691, before H. Sloughter. Registered May 22, 1791, David Jamison, D Secry. 2 pp. Fo)

Fragment of codicil to will.

Wandall, Thomas (Creator)

Bellomont

Document

EM. 6843

Orders bill to be enrolled.

Bellomont (Creator)

Van Dam, Rip

Document July 13, 1710

EM. 6846 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Request for the opinion of the Council as to whether an order made by the President and Council, in case of the death or absence of the Governor, can be revoked by an order of the President out of Council.

Van Dam, Rip (Creator)

Connecticut (Colony). Governor and Council

Letter to [Simon Bradstreet, Gov. of Mass.?] Apr. 21, 1690

EM. 6847 (A. D. S., John Allyn Secry. Certified as a true copy, Abraham: Gouverneur D: Secry. 1 page. 4o)

The General Court have appointed commissioners to carry on the defence against the French, namely Maj. Nathan Gold and William Pitkine, to whom the Governor and Council refer their correspondent.

Connecticut (Colony). Governor and Council (Creator) Bradstreet, Simon (Recipient)

Leisler, Jacob

Document

EM. 6848

Jury finds for the plaintiff →£0..5..5. with cost.

Leisler, Jacob (Creator)

New Jersey (Province). Chancery Court

Document Feb. 3, 1734

EM. 6849 (D. S., W Cosby. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Dismissal by the Governor of the suits of John Anderson and Nathaniel Moore against Daniel Coxe.

New Jersey (Province). Chancery Court (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document June 12, 1746

EM. 6851 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Liberty and license to Jonathan Lawrence to raise men for the expedition against Canada.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Van Duersen, Abraham

Document Dec. 15, 1726

EM. 6852 (2 pp. Fo)

Will. Signed with his mark. Witnessed, Wyllem Beck, Peter Zenger, and one other.

Van Duersen, Abraham (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hughes, Hugh

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Nov. 1, 1781

EM. 6855 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Just as he reached the gorge of the mountains on the left of Gen. Heath he met a Mr. Lent from Newark, who informed him that on the preceding Saturday seven British men-of-war had been towed into the Hook dismasted; this agrees with other accounts concerning a heavy cannonade being heard in the southwest.

Hughes, Hugh (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Van Rensseler, Jeremiah Oothoudt, Henry

Letter to Gerard Bancker Aug. 20, 1787

EM. 6856 (A. L. S., Jer V Rensselaer. Signed also, Henr. Oothoudt. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

They have requested Michael Connelly to call on Bancker for the balance of their account, and have also drawn a draft in Connelly's favor for the £100 remaining due on the last supply bill; three surveyors will be out with their men in September; the men are poor and will want their pay when they come in.

Van Rensseler, Jeremiah (Creator) Oothoudt, Henry (Creator) Bancker, Gerard (Recipient)

Fonda, Jelles

Letter to Gov. George Clinton, New York Sept. 6, 1794

EM. 6857 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Reminds the Governor that he called on him the preceding winter to remonstrate against the appointment of Jellis A. Fonda as first major in the militia regiment commanded by Col. John Mynders; the Governor then explained that the appointment was a mistake, arising from the similarity of names, and promised to have it rectified; he again applies for redress; his first commission as captain was dated Oct. 20, 1775; his second, Aug. 4, 1778: he was appointed second major Oct. 3, 1788, and at the time of last appointment Jellis A. Fonda held no commission in the regiment.

Fonda, Jelles (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

New York (Colony). Supreme Court

Document Apr. 28, 1767

EM. 6858 (D. S., Chas. Nicoll, Peter Remsen, William Bedlow. 1 page. Fo)

Report of the referees in the action of Cornelius Miller vs. John Lamb, awarding £20 2d. and costs to the plaintiff.

New York (Colony). Supreme Court (Creator)

Evers, James M.

Document June 27, 1765

EM. 6862

Received -£28..17..3 in full from William Workham.

Evers, James M. (Creator)

Colden, Cadwallader

Letter to Sir William Johnson Dec. 15, 1765

EM. 6863 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges a letter of the 9th and 15th ult., which he was too much engaged in public business to answer; he is glad to be out of the way of malice; Sir Henry [Moore] was resolved to make himself easy; though the Stamp Act was used to excite the mob, the directing of the mob against himself was caused by the resentment of men who think their power abridged by the establishment of appeals; the dependency or independency of the colonies seems now to be brought to the crisis; the Assembly have before them Hanson's protest as notary public in the case of Cuninghame; hears that young Smith is enraged at some part of it; asks to be informed of anything from England; Gen. [Ralph] Burton intends for England byway of New York; would like to know his opinion of affairs; Capt. Johnson's patent is passed; hopes to be free from all business.

Colden, Cadwallader (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

James, Thomas

Document Aug. 31, 1774

EM. 6867 (D. S. Endorsed with an order allowing him to find a location for his claim, Cadwallader Colden. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that Capt. William Orcher Huddleston of the Royal Artillery served in the late war under Gens. Sir Jeffrey Amherst, Wolf, Murray, and Monckton, and was at the reduction of Louisbourg and of Martinico, and was reduced at the reducement of the army; he is therefore entitled to a bounty of land.

James, Thomas (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document May 23, 1766

EM. 6868 (D. S., H: Moore. Countersigned, John French. With seal of Sir Henry Moore affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Henry Rutgers lieutenant of the second company in Col. Isaac Man's regiment of militia. Printed form filled in.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

DeLancey, James

Letter to Robert Hunter Morris [Philadelphia] June 11, 1755

EM. 6870 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His son James is ordered into Pennsylvania to recruit for Sir William Pepperel's regiment; he has ordered him to wait on Gov. Morris and obtain the latter's countenance.

DeLancey, James (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Lamb, John

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton July 15, 1780

EM. 6871 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Writes by Capt. [Andrew] Moodie, whom he sends to confer with the Governor on the subject of recruiting those companies of his regiment that were raised in this state; necessity of filling up the companies for the severe service that they will have to undergo in the course of this campaign.

Lamb, John (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Lemot, W

Letter Feb. 7, 1766

EM. 6872

Lemot (W). New York, Feb. 7, 1766. To ____.

Lemot, W (Creator)

Broome, Sam

Letter Apr. 12, 1786

EM. 6873

Will return the final bills.

Broome, Sam (Creator)

Franklin, Walter

Letter to Joshua Fisher, Merchant in Philadelphia June 3, 1776

EM. 6874

Franklin, Walter (Creator) Fisher, Joshua (Recipient)

Van Schaack, Henry

Document Oct. 1, 1778

EM. 6875 (2 pp. Fo)

Parole, engaging himself to go to New York to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, and to return in three weeks unless exchanged. Copy attested by Robt. Benson, A D C. to his Excellcy. Governor Clinton. On the back is written a pass for Henry Van Schaack to Gen.

Scott's quarters and from there to New York, by Tench Tilghman. Endorsed.

Van Schaack, Henry (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

McKesson, John

Letter to Gen. George Clinton, New Windsor Mar. 18 1777

EM. 6876 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 16th; wishes the obstructions were finished; fears that the committee has not taken sufficient pains to obtain anchors and cables; the committee from the Generals returned and reported; several letters have been read and agreed to, including one to Congress recommending Clinton's appointment as a Continental brigadier to command the forts and the Highlands, and one to Gen. McDougall on the supplying of the forts; a committee has been appointed to contract for cannon-balls.

McKesson, John (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Goddard, William

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates June, 1789

EM. 6879 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

On his late return from Rhode Island he received Gates's favors: sends a package of magazines; hopes to see him at Traveller's Rest before harvest, as he finds he must check the depredations of certain people on his farm; he will then communicate many things that he observed at the American Court, though he did not attend "his Highness's" levée.

Goddard, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

New York (N.Y.). Council

Letter to John Jones Sept. 12, 1791

EM. 6880 (A. L. S., Robt: Benson, clk. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Notice that the election of charter offices in the Second Ward will be held at the City Hall, and that the Council has appointed Jones inspector of said election.

New York (N.Y.). Council (Creator) Jones, John (Recipient)

Douw, Volckert Pieterse

Letter to -- June 30, 1790

EM. 6881 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses the receipt that he had given to Jacob Cuyler, also Denneston's accounts; John J. Bleecker does not recollect having received the sum of £660 8s.; asks his correspondent to search his accounts for a record of it; other financial matters; thinks he ought to be allowed commissions.

Douw, Volckert Pieterse (Creator)

De Witt, Charles

Letter to [Gov. George Clinton.] Mar. 9, 1784

EM. 6882 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He purposes to set out for Annapolis the following Thursday; will wait on his Excellency next day for commands.

De Witt, Charles (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Wynkoop, Cornelius

Letter to Maj. John Fisher, Fishkill Landing Sept. 23, 1781

EM. 6887 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him to take charge of a chest until a conveyance offers for Esopus Landing; if Hasbroock's sloop arrives he would like to have it sent on board.

Wynkoop, Cornelius (Creator) Fisher, John (Recipient)

De Lancey, Elizabeth

Document Apr. 27, 1771

EM. 6889 (D. S. Witnessed, John De Lancey, Jno. Barlow. 1 page. Fo)

Deed to Pheneas Rumsey of 562 acres of land, being part of a tract patented to Richard Garrard and William Ball, for £1,000.

De Lancey, Elizabeth (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Randall, Thomas

Document Aug. 12, 1762

EM. 6890

Receipt for -£26..15..5.

Randall, Thomas (Creator)

White, John

Letter to John Fisher, Fishkill Landing Sept. 25, 1778

EM. 6891 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He is obliged to leave this place; desires Fisher to procure a receipt from Col. Taylor for the beef and pork sent him from Wallkill, as he is called upon to settle those accounts.

White, John (Creator) Fisher, John (Recipient)

Bancker, Evert

Document Nov. 21, 1764

EM. 6892

Receipt for -£6..16..6.

Bancker, Evert (Creator)

Little, Moses

Document Sept. 23, 1776

EM. 6894 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Fragment of account, "By pay Abstract for Yourself Officers & Soldiers in Your Company For months of July & August 1776 -- £230 8s.".

Little, Moses (Creator)

Yates, Richard

Letter to J. Leonard, Cadiz Sept. 28, 1798

EM. 6895 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning a controversy between Leonard and J. M. Pintard; Leonard's papers are correct enough for the adjustment of accounts between the two, and if it were brought to a decision a considerable sum would be adjudged against Pintard: in this country, however, the heaviest purse is sure to prevail; Leonard has already been thrown into prison by Pintard; the villainy may be repeated; cites two instances of royal interference in Pintard's favor.

Yates, Richard (Creator) Leonard, J. (Recipient)

Remsen, Henry

Letter to Thomas Riche [Philadelphia] Oct. 27, 1766

EM. 6896 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Rem I. Remsen, before leaving this place, sent a power of attorney to Mr. Low at Cayenne to recover from the French government what remained due on the contract entered into by his brother; Mr. Low accordingly procured from Mr. Germain, attorney to John Remsen, two certificates amounting to £17490 12s. 4d.; he himself received these, and in negotiating them he acted by the orders of Rem I. Remsen; advises Riche to send to the latter at Dominica a true state of all the transactions relating to the contract; Remsen will not hesitate to come to a fair settlement.

Remsen, Henry (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Piutard, John

Document Dec. 4, 1733

EM. 6897

Receipt for -£0..11..2.

Piutard, John (Creator)

Lott, Abraham P.

Document Aug. 18, 1776

EM. 6899 (A. D. S. Strip)

Receipt for £200, from James Beeckman, on account of the state of New York, to be used for getting the poor out of the city.

Lott, Abraham P. (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

O'Hoiny, Daniel

Letter to Nicholas Jones, Bloomingdales May 30, 1785

EM. 6900

Enclosed is the account updated for the previous year.

O'Hoiny, Daniel (Creator) Jones, Nic (Recipient)

Smley, John

Letter to Thomas Rich, Philadelphia May 14, 1768

EM. 6902

A letter regarding work and personal friends.

Smley, John (Creator) Rich, Thomas (Recipient)

Ray, Robert

Document Nov. 7, 1767

EM. 6903

Receipt for -£32..10..0.

Ray, Robert (Creator)

Jay, Frederick

Document June 23, 1764

EM. 6905 (Signed on back by James Rivington.)

Received from James Rivington, -£300 on April 14, 1764 and -£400 on June 23, 1764. Agreed to pay James De Pensher? -£1850 by June 10.

Jay, Frederick (Creator)

Duryee, Abraham

Letter to Elias Boudinot [Elizabeth, N. J.] Oct. 2, 1793

EM. 6906 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Sept. 28th informing him that the trial of his Chancery suit will take place Nov. 6th; asks if it cannot be postponed until May, as he does not dare to venture abroad in winter owing to rheumatism.

Duryee, Abraham (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

EM. 6906 undated

EM. 6906

Broome, John

Letter to Elias Boudinot, Commissary General of Prisoners, Head Quarters, Chester Sept. 28, 1777

EM. 6907 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has received from John Avery the account of expenses for keeping the prisoners of war in Massachusetts; Avery will also transmit the number of prisoners as soon as ascertained from the sheriffs of the several towns; asks for directions as to forwarding the papers.

Broome, John (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Document

EM. 6909

Several receipts paid in full by David and Samuel Van Horne between 1740 and 1764.

Roosevelt, Nicholas
Roosevelt, Isaac

Document

EM. 6910

Receipt paid to Nicholas Roosevelt by David Van Horne on June 18, 1743 for -£8. Receipt paid to Isaac Roosevelt by Samuel Van Horne on July 10, 1764 for -£6..6..0.

Roosevelt, Nicholas (Creator) Roosevelt, Isaac (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Livingston, Philip

Document July 27, 1772

EM. 6911 (D. S., Phil. Livingston, Isaac Roosevelt, Richd Sharpe, Theo Bache, Thomas Marston, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Lev Clarkson. Witnessed, James Hounam, Henry Dufour.

Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Deed to Peter Midleton of lot no. 639, being part of the land conveyed to the subscribers by Nicholas Bayard. Printed form filled in.

Livingston, Philip (Creator)

Dunscomb, Daniel

Document Nov. 29, 1784

EM. 6912 (D. S. Strip)

Certificate to Peter T. Curtenius, State Auditor, showing that 447 pounds of window-lead were taken from the houses of Elias Brevoort, by order of the Convention.

Dunscomb, Daniel (Creator)

Rivington, James

Letter to Dr. [John] Kearsley, Philadelphia Sept. 16, 1775

EM. 6915 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Inquires after his health, as a fellow-sufferer; expresses his sympathy for the late event, which has greatly astonished all of Kearsley's friends.

Rivington, James (Creator) Kearsley, John (Recipient)

Gaine, Hugh

Letter to John Kean, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, Philadelphia

Aug. 14, 1794

EM. 6918 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Orders him to pay to the executors the interest due on the shares of the late Mr. Roebuck.

Gaine, Hugh (Creator) Kean, John (Recipient)

Sears, Isaac

Letter to [Peter Van Brugh Livingston? New York?] Aug. 8, 1775

EM. 6922 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His reason for leaving the [New York Provincial] Congress abruptly on the preceding Saturday was that he felt unwell; he is now doing some important private business and will not be able to attend this month.

Sears, Isaac (Creator) Livingston, Peter Van Brugh (Recipient)

In Provincial Congress, New-York, Dec. 12, 1775. [Having learned that a number of disaffected persons in Queen's County have received arms from the Asia, twenty-six men, charged as the principals, are ordered to appear before Congress on the 19th.] Signed in MS., Nathl. Woodhull Presidt 1775

EM. 6924 (1 page. 4o)

Cuyler, Henry

Letter to Gov. George Clinton Aug. 15, 1778

EM. 6926 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Complains of his imprisonment by the Governor's order in retaliation for persons confined in the Provost Guard in New York; he has been strictly neutral since the beginning of the dispute; asks that he may be confined to his house under security; he will use his interest to have the prisoners in New York enlarged; would be happy to go there to effect an exchange for himself and family.

Cuyler, Henry (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hazard, Ebenezer

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Dec. 7, 1786

EM. 6935 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Nov. 19; he is in possession of Abraham Sporr's money, which he will remit by drawing an order on Miss [Mary K.] Goddard, postmistress at Baltimore; the last advice respecting Dr. [William] Gordon was that he had retired to Hitchin to write his history; he will have to write more prudently than would be necessary on this side of the Atlantic; burial of Abner Nash, who would probably have been chosen president of Congress; alludes to his correspondent's marriage.

Hazard, Ebenezer (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Gregson, James

Document Dec. 29, 1778

EM. 6936 (D. S. Sworn before C: Mathews Mayor. Above is written, "In the Matter of Thomas Frank a Bankrupt." With seal of New York affixed. Stamped with three six-shilling embossed stamps. 1 page. 4o)

Oath attesting the signature of Thomas W. Smith to a letter of attorney.

Gregson, James (Creator)

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress

Document June 22, 1776

EM. 6938 (D. S., Phil. Livingston, John Jay, Gouv. Morris. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Warrant from the committee for hearing and trying disaffected persons, for the arrest of Peter McLean, charged with treasonable conspiracy.

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Allyn, Timothy

Document July 9, 1781

EM. 6939 (D. S., David Smith Sub Inspector. Certified, Saml. B. Webb Colo. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Allyn's company of the 3d Connecticut Regiment of Foot in the Service of the United States, commanded by Col. Samuel B. Webb, for the month of June, 1781.

Allyn, Timothy (Creator)

Grant, John

Document Oct. 31, 1778

EM. 6942 (D. S. Attested, Jas Pattison. Endorsed, John Jones. 1/2 page. 4o)

Draught on the Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, London, for £500, in favor of John Jones, on account of incidents belonging to the Royal Artillery. Printed form filled in.

Grant, John (Creator)

Beekman, Henry

Letter to Abraham Lott, Treasurer, New York Sept. 26, 1768

EM. 6943 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has the accounts that were sent him of Abraham De Peyster late Treasurer; comparing them with his own books, he finds a considerable balance in his favor; he is ready to account with anyone authorised to adjust this.

Beekman, Henry (Creator) Lott, Abraham (Recipient)

New York (N.Y.). Court

Document July 16, 1725

EM. 6944 (Signed by R. Walter, Jacobus Kit, John Ruger, Fred Philipse, and Thomas Bing.)

Court case regarding the death of Thomas Bing's wife. His defense is that her fall down the stairs, not his blows to her head were the cause of her death.

New York (N.Y.). Court (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Scott, John Morin

Letter to the Committee of Arrangements Nov. 24, 1776

EM. 6948 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Recommends Mr. Tetard [John Peter Testard] for chaplain of the New York Brigade; the Provincial Congress appointed him chaplain and interpreter in the Canada service; since his return he has been reduced to poverty by the burning of his city house and the destruction of his farm; Mr. Come [Peter Corney] requests a week's extension of his stay on parole.

Scott, John Morin (Creator)

Putnam, Israel

Letter to Gen. [Caesar] Rodney. Col Feb. 13, 1777

EM. 6950 (L. S. Strip)

Taylor arrived the night before with a company; things continue quiet.

Putnam, Israel (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Miles, Samuel

Letter to the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania Aug. 2, 1776

EM. 6952 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A month's pay is due to the troops under his command; he recommends punctual payment, as discipline cannot be kept up without it; he has had too much trouble already.

Miles, Samuel (Creator)

Alexander, James

Letter to James Logan, Philadelphia Jan. 9, 1749/50

EM. 6953 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning the proposed sale of 300 acres of land by William Allen; D. Ryder's opinion thereon; legal aspects of the matter.

Alexander, James (Creator) Logan, James (Recipient)

Bailey, Joseph

Document Oct. 9, 1780

EM. 6954 (A.D.S. On the back is written a receipt for £1,941 5s., Continental money, from Col. William Steel, Sub-Lieut. of Lancaster county, for fines of the 6th battalion of militia. Signed by Will. Atlee in behalf of Samuel John Atlee, Dec. 13, 1780. Strip)

Receipt for £1,500 from William Steel as per order from Col. Atlee.

Bailey, Joseph (Creator)

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling

Letter to the Committee of the Township of Bergen, [N. J.,] by John Lee July 20, 1776

EM. 6955 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Alludes to the distressed situation of James Lee's family; if there is nothing very bad against Lee, it would be best for them to apply to Gen. Livingston for his release on security.

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Creator) Lee, John (Recipient)

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling

Document Dec. 27, 1775

EM. 6956 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Inventory of the Earl of Stirling's goods, taken in execution, to be delivered to Robert Stockton.

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling

Letter to Robert Hunter Morris [Philadelphia] June 9, 1755

EM. 6961 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits copies of his letters to Gov. Shirley, in order to show what Lewis Morris and himself have been doing towards the Niagara expedition; Gov. Shirley's regiments starts the following day from Boston for Providence where vessels are waiting; Capt. Kinneer is made aide de camp; he is writing to Turner and to Mifflin & Co. about pork for Gen. Bradock; asks Morris to inform Tinker that Shirley's regiment will arrive soon, and that he should bring the men recruited by Rutherford of Trentown to join.

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Woodhull, Nathaniel

Letter to -- Aug. 8, 1776

EM. 6966 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

By an enclosed resolution of the Convention, his correspondent is ordered to march the militia of Kings, Queens, and Suffolk counties to within two miles of the army commanded by Gen.

Green at the western end of Long Island.

Woodhull, Nathaniel (Creator)

Shee, John

Letter to Asks if a commission can be granted without a meeting of the Board 1777?

EM. 6969 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

and if so at what hour his correspondent can attend to give a commission to [Anthony]

Marmajou.

Shee, John (Creator)

Nixon, Thomas

Document Sept. 11, 1777

EM. 6972 (D. S., Wm. Annin Surgn, Jabez Lane, Capt, Thos Barnes Capt, John Crane Lt, William Toogood Capt, Adam Wheeler Capt, Saml Frost Lt, Elijah Danforth Capt, Japheth Daniels Capt. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for shoes and stockings issued to the subscribers for the use of their several companies [of the 6th Massachusetts, Col. Nixon commanding].

Nixon, Thomas (Creator)

Howe, Richard

Document June 20, 1776

EM. 6976 (D. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Declaration, as one of the commissioners for restoring peace to the Colonies, offering pardon to all who shall assist in reestablishing legal government and tranquility.

Howe, Richard (Creator)

Howe, William

Letter to M[atthew?] Lewis, War Office [London] Nov. 24, 1780

EM. 6979 (A. L. S. On the back is a memorandum stating that £10 10s. were paid to Hickman in consideration of his having been sent to America as a deserter, by mistake. 2 pp. 4o)

Reminds him a second time of John Hickman's business; forwards an enclosure that he has received.

Howe, William (Creator) Lewis, Matthew (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Jan. 1, 1776

EM. 6980 (D. S., John Hancock President. Attested, Chas Thomson secry. Half-tone fac-simile by the Levytype Co., Philadelphia. [1890?] 1 page. 8o)

Commission appointing Nathan Hale captain in the 19th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Charles Webb. Printed form filled in.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Tallmadge, Benjamin

Letter to Nathan Hale, Yale College [New Haven] July 9, 1773

EM. 6985 (A.L.S., Damon: B: T -- . Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of June 25, and expresses the great pleasure given him by his friend's correspondence; agreeableness of his present situation; there is great distinction with regard to company in this place, but pedagogues are admitted into the first rank; his school is large, and he hopes soon to have a female colleague; wishes to be informed of the day of the examination.

Tallmadge, Benjamin (Creator) Hale, Nathan (Recipient)

Hale, Nathan

Letter to Mr. Meade May 2, 1774

EM. 6986 (A. L. S. Halftone fac-simile of second and third pages, by the Levytype Co., Philadelphia. [1890?] 1 page. 8o)

Desires to hear about his "high doings" of the past winter; his own situation is better; he has a school of thirty; opportunities for correspondence will be more frequent than they were when he was at Modos.

Hale, Nathan (Creator) Meade (Recipient)

Glover, John

Letter to John Coffin Jones, Esq. Apr. 26, 1787

EM. 6988

He sends a bill for 13 pounds of fish and has drawn -£24.

Glover, John (Creator) Jones, John Coffin (Recipient)

New York (State). Forfeitures Commissioners

Document 1780?

EM. 6989 (D. S., Saml, Dodge, John Hathorn, Danl: Graham. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Report to the treasurer of the state certifying that they, the late commissioners of forfeitures for the middle district, have sold of the estate of Roger Morris, by appraisement agreeable to the law of Oct. 4, 1780, £21,544 9s. Id.

New York (State). Forfeitures Commissioners (Creator)

Grim, David

Document Aug. 16, 1796

EM. 6993

Received payment of -£6..1..8 in full from William Laight.

Grim, David (Creator)

King, David

Letter to Samuel Boardman, Weathersfield Sept. 15, 1776

EM. 6994 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

In moving from the city he lost his knapsack, blanket, a pair of trousers, and other articles; they are now encamped about two miles this side of the bridge; the sick are being moved out of the city; there has been heavy firing down below this morning; they expect an attack; he intends to get somebody to take his place while he goes home to get some clothes.

King, David (Creator) Boardman, Samuel (Recipient)

Heath, William

Document June 15, 1778

EM. 6997 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for one German soldier named John --, from Gen. Riedesel; which soldier he promises to return when called for, promising also to prevent his deserting or enlisting.

Heath, William (Creator)

Magaw, Robert

Letter to S[amuel] B[latchley] Webb, Flat Bush May 5, 1778

EM. 7001 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Sends a draught of a memorial to Congress, which he desires Col. Webb to correct; Col. [Edward] Antill will assist.

Magaw, Robert (Creator) Webb, Samuel Blatchley (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Baker, Edward

Document Sept. 1754

EM. 7003 (1/2 page. 4o)

Bill for £15 1s. 4d., due to him from the Province of Massachusetts for riding express. Allowed, with deductions, by the Committee, J: Osborne. Endorsed.

Baker, Edward (Creator)

Cadwalader, Lambert

Letter to [Ashbel] Green, Princeton July 29, 1816

EM. 7005 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 27th: the young man who is the subject of it accedes to the prescribed terms and will give no further cause of umbrage.

Cadwalader, Lambert (Creator) Green, Ashbel (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army: 42nd Regiment

Document July 14, 1767

EM. 7007 (D. S., Thos Stirling Capt 42d Regt, 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt for 49,351 rations issued to the 42d Regiment by Robert Leake, between Jan. 13 and May 24, 1767, amounting to £514 1s. 5 1/2d.

Great Britain. Army: 42nd Regiment (Creator)

Mathew, Edward

Letter to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury Sept. 2, 1788

EM. 7009 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Advises them that he has drawn on them for £245 in favor of William Burke.

Mathew, Edward (Creator)

De Lancey, Oliver

Letter to -- July 4, 1781

EM. 7012 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Delayed answering letter of the 1st until he should receive Col. Hamilton's report of the patrols; he is better satisfied with the strength of Lieut. Col. Upham's post at Loyd's Neck; Maj. Murray is within two miles of Jamaica and can be strengthened with infantry on notice of any alarm; Col. Axtell's disposition of the militia posts in King's County will answer every purpose; the militia on the south side captured several whaleboats the preceding year from the enemy; which should be used in Rockaway Bay for the security of the inhabitants there; the boats were kept at Durling's Mills where the inhabitants secured them.

De Lancey, Oliver (Creator)

Bartow, Basil

Document Dec. 17, 1778

EM. 7013 (A. D. S. Signed also by nine others. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to Gov. George Clinton, showing that John Baker, a blacksmith of this town, was made prisoner by a party of continental troops or militia and is now confined at Poughkeepsy; he has since been plundered of his smith's tools by some regulars; he has always been peaceable and quiet; they pray that, he may be released in order to care for his suffering family.

Bartow, Basil (Creator)

Document Apr. 20, 1714

EM. 7015 (D. S., Caleb Heathcote, David Jamison, Joh: Jansen, Jacobus Kip, Abra: Wendell. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sheriff's writ, by the justices of the peace, calling a court of general sessions on the first Tuesday of May following.

Cushing, Nathaniel

Document Jan., 1780

EM. 7016 (D. S., Nathl. Cushing Capt. Signed also, F. Green Coms Musters. Sworn Jan. 17, 1780, before Timo Bigelow Col. Commdt. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of the light company of the 1st Massachusetts Regiment of Foot in the service of the United States, commanded by Colonel J[oseph] Vose, for December, 1779.

Cushing, Nathaniel (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Woodbridge, Theodore

Letter to Adj. Gen. [Edward] Hand, New Windsor [N. Y.] May 23, 1781

EM. 7017 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A corporal from the 2d Connecticut Brigade and several men have been continued on guard at the Auditor's for four months; as guards of this kind are disapproved of by the regulations, he concludes that the men are there without Hand's knowledge.

Woodbridge, Theodore (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Clipping 1892?

EM. 7019 (2 columns)

This old Fox Corners Inn. It got its name from the fox hunters who lived in it. [New York, 1892?].

Waterbury, David

Document July 1, 1775

EM. 7022 (D. S., David Waterbury Jur Coll. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

General return of Col. David Waterbury's regiment, the 5th Connecticut; with a return of arms delivered to the gun-smiths to be repaired.

Waterbury, David (Creator)

Inglis, Charles

Letter to [Jacob] Bailey, Annapolis [N. S.] Apr. 3, 1789

EM. 7023 (A. L. S., Charles Nova Scotia. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

By Maj. Milledge, who returns from the sitting of the Assembly, he sends his Charge to the Clergy, delivered at his visitation the preceding summer and just printed; sends Mr. Donald's receipt for bills to the amount of £100, to be appropriated to finishing St. Luke's Church; the receipt is to be delivered to Messrs. Williams, Seabury & Ritchie; Totten will advance the money; inquires as to Bailey's expense in defending his glebe; means to embark for Canada where ecclesiastical affairs are much deranged.

Inglis, Charles (Creator) Bailey, Jacob (Recipient)

Thomas, Thomas

Letter to the Council of Appointment of New York State June 1, 1793

EM. 7024 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Since the removal of Justice Stevenson to New York, the town of New Rochelle has been destitute of a magistrate except for Justice Guyon who is old and infirm; a number of the inhabitants request that Peter Shute be appointed.

Thomas, Thomas (Creator)

Thomas, Thomas

Document Dec. 29, 1780

EM. 7025 (D. S. Endorsed. Strip)

Certificate for ten bushels of wheat and twelve of corn, supplied to Thomas's regiment of militia by Maj. David Hubby.

Thomas, Thomas (Creator)

Document 1781

EM. 7026

Received -£20 from Adrian Van Brunt for Nicholas Corvenoven.

Floyd, W. (William)

Document Apr. 12, 1787

EM. 7029 (D. S. Witnessed, David Gelston, John Smith. On the back is a definition of the bounds of the land by Simeon De Witt, Surveyor Genl. 1/2 page. Fo)

Deed of sale of a tract of land to Ezra L'Hommedieu.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Tallmadge, Benjamin

Letter to Governor [George] Clinton June 14, 1779

EM. 7030 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Encloses a petition from the officers and soldiers of the 2d Regt. Light Dragoons who belong to the State of New York; as his name had been entered, during his absence, as belonging to Connecticut he did not sign the petition; being a native of New York he asks to have the mistake rectified; hopes the Legislature will take steps to remedy prevailing evils in the Army; represents the dissatisfaction in the Corps where some officers are attended to and others neglected.

Tallmadge, Benjamin (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Trescott, Lemuel

Letter to Col. H[enry] Jackson May 8; 1780

EM. 7033 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Has made inquiry respecting fowls, vegetables, etc. needed by Col. Jones but they cannot be obtained without hard money; has not had a visit from the British yet; the Tories fire on his sentinels frequently; it is the worst out-post he was ever in, the duty hard and provisions scarce.

Trescott, Lemuel (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Larned, Samuel

Document 1777

EM. 7034 (D. S. Certified by E. Sprout, Lt. Col. Endorsed with a warrant to Benjamin Steele Paymaster Gen. of R. I., and dated Providence, Dec. 3, 1778, signed by Jno. Sullivan, M. G., Bryn. Bruin Secy. 2 pp. 4o)

Bill for rations from July 1st to Oct. 20th 1777. £20 16s., equal to \$69 1/3.

Larned, Samuel (Creator)

Birch, Samuel

Document Aug. 31, 1783

EM. 7035 (D. S. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to George Brinley, Deputy Commissioner, for vouchers for fuel etc.

Birch, Samuel (Creator)

Smith, Hezekiah

Document Feb. 29, 1780

EM. 7039

Bill for uniforms for General Nixon's regiment.

Smith, Hezekiah (Creator)

Carbery, Henry

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, Wyoming. Col. June 22, 1779

EM. 7045 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. Fo)

Hubley has written Gen. Hand respecting Carberry's troop; he is a gentleman whose esteem and approbation should be desired and if his request is not complied with, Gen. Hand or the commanding officer of the expedition is asked to appoint some other person to the command of the Horse.

Carbery, Henry (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document June 21, 1783

EM. 7047 (D. S., Cha. Thomson, Secy. 1 page. Fo)

Resolution that the President and Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania be informed of the insult offered to the authority of the United States by the disorderly and menacing appearance of a body of armed soldiers in the place where Congress was assembled, and that the Committee on a letter from Col. Butler be directed to confer with the Executive Council of Pennsylvania; that the Secretary at War be directed to communicate with the Commander in Chief the state of the said troops.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Dec. 1, 1783

EM. 7049 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Wind and weather permitting he hopes that the embarkation of such of His Majesty's Troops as yet remain on Long Island may be completed, preparatory to their final departure by the 4th instant.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Letter to [the Legislature of New York.] Sept. 3, 1779

EM. 7050 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has received with pleasure their approbation of the reasons which induced him to convene them at a time which may be inconvenient to many of them; acknowledges the kindness with which they have received his suggestions.

Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Creator)

Knox, Henry

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Jan. 7, 1783

EM. 7053 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The prisoners of war at this place will march the same day for the 4th Massachusetts regiment; Lieut. Hait must be watched, as he has been tampering with the soldiers; believes that James Baxter, sent here as a deserter, ought to be set at liberty, as he merely wandered about without a pass.

Knox, Henry (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

La Luzerne, Anne César de

Letter to the Prince de Luxembourg Nov. 1, 1783

EM. 7054 (L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Forwards an extract from the Governor of South Carolina; the business seems in good condition, and he hopes [Edward] Bancroft will have fewer difficulties than were feared; has sent him all the writings that might be useful in this discussion; the letters of Commodore Gillon seem to settle the question; the South Carolina delegates were struck with them; thinks it would be best for Bancroft to go to Charlestown.

La Luzerne, Anne César de (Creator) Luxembourg, Prince (Recipient)

Digby, Robert

Letter to Gov, [George] Clinton Nov. 25, 1783

EM. 7055 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Certain boats he will need until he leaves the port; he cannot send them to Nova Scotia; asks permission to leave them in care of some person selected by the storekeeper.

Digby, Robert (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter to Jonathan Mifflin, Philadelphia Feb. 5, 1776

EM. 7056 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Desires him to engage Moulder the sail-maker to make up into tents as many old sails as can be procured; the work must be done at once, as their enemies will probably oblige them to take the field in March.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator) Mifflin, Jonathan (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Document Dec. 23, 1783

EM. 7058 (2 pp. Fo)

Address to Congress on resigning his commission. Draft. Lithograph fac-simile of A. D. [Philadelphia? 1885?].

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Dec. 14, 1775

EM. 7062 (D. S., John Hancock, Preside. Printed form to be filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Blank form of a warrant issued by the Marine Committee.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Hopkins, Esek

Letter to Messrs. Godfrey Malbone & Co., owners of the sloop Wentworth,
R. I. Apr. 8, 1742

EM. 7064 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses a bill of exchange on Henry Callings for £1204 N. E. currency, which is part of his cargo sold in Jamaica; with the other part he will sail to the Bay of Honduras; has a good pilot; has sent the second bill by way of Boston, and will leave the third with Stephen Minot to send home by Capt. Godfrey; has nothing strange to tell him, but the markets are still poor and molasses dearer every day.

Hopkins, Esek (Creator)

Josiah, James

Letter to Messrs. Jesse and Robt Waln, Philadelphia Oct. 16 1792

EM. 7065 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

With the superior quality of his ship, and his usual luck, he got his stock and passengers off from New Castle before the Harmony; is now making such good speed that they will carry the news of their sailing first; the passengers are agreeable and the ship better manned than ever before.

Josiah, James (Creator) Waln, Jesse (Recipient) Waln, Robert (Recipient)

Hinman, Elisha

Document June 18, 1771

EM. 7068 (D. S. Receipted. 1 page. Fo)

Account with Capt. D[udley] Saltonstall for molasses, rum and sundries, £173 8s. 1/2 d.

Hinman, Elisha (Creator)

Nicholson, John

Letter to John Hodgson Feb. 7, 1797

EM. 7069 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Encloses an account of duties bonded for Mr. Thos. Gilliat.

Nicholson, John (Creator) Hodgson, John (Recipient)

Hacker, Hoysted

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Aug. 18, 1802

EM. 7071 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Encloses an application for the office of harbor-master and hopes for his Excellency's vote and recommendation; will act in his capacity of Deputy until the Governor's order is made known; will forward a duplicate of the petition with additional subscriptions.

Hacker, Hoysted (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Murray, Alexander

Letter to Commodore W[illiam] Bainbridge, Boston Aug. 25, 1812

EM. 7072 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 8o)

Congratulates him on being at home again, where he may expect to remain, as nothing can be gained in the war; feels for poor Rodgers, and wishes he was safe in port with many prizes; fears the disparity in force is too great, and wishes it was a war with France which is not so strong as England; his trip to the wilderness was a fruitless one, as he found neither contractor nor guns to prove; thinks those cast in Jersey were proved five years ago; Lieut. Cassin has sent 18 seamen down; promises a good crew; was about to go to Cape May to arrange for it; the ship Superior from Liverpool with a cargo of £25,000 is detained, but the Collector of Delaware claims her, and has taken the papers from Captain Murray's officer; Mr. Dallas will give a written opinion; had given a verbal one in his favor as acting under the Revenue Law; fears the Collector may be favored, if so he will make a fortune as several other ships following the Superior may be captured.

Murray, Alexander (Creator) Bainbridge, William (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hodge, John

Letter to Capt. Abraham Lewis of Lady Washington Galley July 12, 1777

EM. 7073 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Orders him to put his vessel in complete condition for defence; the men he will send on board the galley will be immediately under Captain Lewis's orders. In a postscript states that the signals to be given on the appearance of the enemy are the firing of two guns by Gen. Varnum at Peaks Kill, two by Gen. Hontington, and two by Gen. Parsons, to be answered by the same number from Forts Independence, Montgomery, and Constitution, the Beacon there to be fired and answered from New Windsor.

Hodge, John (Creator) Lewis, Abraham (Recipient)

Thomson, Thomas

Letter to [Hector McNeil, commanding the Boston frigate.] July 19, 1777

EM. 7078 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Congratulates him on his safe arrival; regrets that his prize is retaken, and Manley's likely to share the same fate; states that the Raleigh is down below in the harbor, with 150 men; guns and stores will be complete in a few days; nothing but the want of men will prevent their sailing; expects the Alfred from Boston to join him on his cruise; suggests that Capt. McNeil may wish to join them at Portsmouth; thinks he can get volunteers for a short expedition; asks for information and opinions; if they meet, the Continental signals will be observed between them.

Thomson, Thomas (Creator) McNeil, Hector (Recipient)

Clarke, Joseph

Document Feb. 14, 1786

EM. 7079 (D. S. Countersigned by John Manley. Printed form filled in. Narrow strip)

An Order on Esek Hopkins for payment to Charles Potter of £2 Sd., lawful money.

Clarke, Joseph (Creator)

Barry, John

Letter to John Mollowney, Lieut. of the United States Feb. 12, 1798

EM. 7080 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Orders that until the ship has been properly commissioned he and acting master Meade shall be at all times on board; gives instructions to him as commanding officer during Capt Barry's absence, and to Meade and McCray.

Barry, John (Creator) Mollowney, John (Recipient)

Landais, Peter

Letter to Arthur Lee June 21, 1780

EM. 7081 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Reports his arrival without the port of L'Orient where he is at anchor; will be ready for sea when he shall have received his supplies, and when his officers and men have been paid; asks for advice about sending an express to Paris on this subject; is ready to receive Mr. Lee's baggage at any time.

Landais, Peter (Creator) Lee, Arthur (Recipient)

Jones, John Paul

Letter to Thomas Jefferson, Minister of the United States to France Aug. 19, 1785

EM. 7085 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received a letter which it seems was to have been forwarded by Mr. Carnes; fears Mr. Jefferson did not receive his letter of the 13th ult., and will repeat its contents; on the 6th he had sent, by a ship bound for Philadelphia, a copy of M. de Soulange's letter to Mr. Jay for the information of Congress, and on the 17th he had written to Mr. Jefferson that two seamen formerly of the Alliance and then on a brig belonging to Boston, had heard that they could receive their prize money immediately, and had asked Mr. Puchilberg to object to its being sent to America.

Jones, John Paul (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Dale, Richard

Letter to the owners of the ship Pigon, or Messrs Dec. 11, 1794

EM. 7086 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. 4o)

Jesse and Robert Waln. Gives the terms he wishes to make for a voyage to India on the Pigon; had supposed that if the ship went to China his knowledge of that country would entitle him to part of the commissions, but two super cargoes had been sent instead; wishes nothing said about his going in the ship.

Dale, Richard (Creator)

Yorke, Sir Joseph

Letter to Mr. Cadel, Strand Feb. 28, 1784

EM. 7088 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

States that on sending his copy of the immortal Capt. Cooke's Voyage to be bound the loss of one of the prints had been discovered; asks if Mr. Cadel, through his acquaintance with Mrs.

Cooke can help him to complete his copy.

Yorke, Sir Joseph (Creator) Cadel (Recipient)

Talbot, Silas

Letter to the cashier of the Branch Bank of New York May 29, 1799

EM. 7089 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requests the payment of the amount of his account with the bank to George W. Talbot.

Talbot, Silas (Creator)

Nicholson, James

Letter to [John Barry.] June 1, 1790

EM. 7092 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has written by Dale respecting their business before Congress; now states that Mr. Stone had moved, and Mr. Laurence seconded, the motion that it should be the order of the day on the next Friday, [4th]; would suggest Capt. Barry's presence but for the uncertainty; Mr. Tonry thinks his attendance is necessary; Mr. Huntingdon has promised Capt. Harding to support the motion; Col. Bland's death has suspended business for two days; the place of meeting of the next Congress is yet undecided, New York and Philadelphia are named, but it may be that the despised Baltimore will be selected; refers to the admission to the Union of Rhode Island; is sorry that the business is fixed for Friday, as sailor like he has no good opinion of any thing done on that day.

Nicholson, James (Creator) Barry, John (Recipient)

Nicholson, Samuel

Letter to -- July 6, 1798

EM. 7093 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "Constitution, July 6, '98." 2 pp. Fo)

Has received his letter enclosing one from Mr. Humphrey under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, requesting a statement of the ship's condition; states that Morton will supply them with water; the carpenters are at work; the gunner and five men are filling cartridges; asks for an order to Col. Perkins for shot; Lieut. Cordes is better and will be on duty next day. In a post-script asks to have sent down a clever fellow for a clerk who will receive \$25 per month; urges despatch in watering the ship.

Nicholson, Samuel (Creator)

Barney, Joshua

Document Dec. 22, 1782

EM. 7094 (D. S. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o)

Bill of lading for one trunk shipped by Barclay Moylan & Co. on the Ship General Washington, Joshua Barney Master, bound for Philadelphia.

Barney, Joshua (Creator)

Hawley, Joseph

Letter to Rev. [Stephen] Williams [Long Meadow] Mar. 14, 1743

EM. 7100 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8)

Proposes to go in the present expedition, probably as a Chaplain; as he must be examined and approved he requests Mr. Williams to meet him at the house of the Rev. Mr. Bricks on the same day.

Hawley, Joseph (Creator) Williams, Stephen (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Cobbett, William

Letter to Dr. Mitford, Mount Coffee-House, Brooke St. Oct. 31, 1810

EM. 7102 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Begs him to come to the prison before post time on important business.

Cobbett, William (Creator) Mitford (Recipient)

Paine, Thomas

Letter to Robert Morris Mar. 13, 1782

EM. 7104 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses receipt, and requests an interview for consultation on a public affair.

Paine, Thomas (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Vergennes, Charles Gravier de, Count

Letter to M. Gaudin Oct. 29, 1784

EM. 7106 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Has been informed by Madame Olivier that on the next day M. Gaudin will present her cause to the Comptroller-General; and has asked a renewal of his offices in her favor; her sad condition of unhappiness and want entitle her to sympathy and justice.

Vergennes, Charles Gravier de, Count (Creator) Gaudin, M. (Recipient)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Document April 1, 1777

EM. 7108 (D. S., Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, Arthur Lee, Leray de Chaumont. In French. 2 pp. Fo)

Conventions de Messieurs Frankelin et Dean & Lee députés du Congrès des états unis d'amerique avec le Sr. Leray de Chaumont.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator)

Lee, William

Letter to R[obert] R. Livingston, New York Oct. 24, 1805

EM. 7109 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has just received a letter from a Mr. Desumet, St. Denis, stating that he is about to send a quantity of fruit trees for Livingston which Lee will forward by the first vessel bound to New York.

Lee, William (Creator) Livingston, Robert R. (Recipient)

Louis XVI

Letter to M. du Fortoié Dec. 9, 1790

EM. 7110 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 12o)

Has received his reply and appreciates the sentiment which makes him doubt his ability to fill the position offered to him; but that is another reason for the king's persisting in his choice, and he hopes the repugnance may be overcome, as a refusal will give him real pain.

Louis XVI (Creator)

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France

Document July 1, 1786

EM. 7112 (D. S. Countersigned by Beaugéard. Endorsed. In French. 1 page. Fo)

An order to the Treasurer General to pay to Philippe Alphonse David de Perereveuille, governor of the pages, the sum of 400 livres for the lodging and subsistence of several of her officers.

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France (Creator)

Maurepas, Jean Frédéric Phélypeaux de, Count

Letter to the Governor General of the Parliament Feb. 27, 1777

EM. 7113 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 8o)

Writes that the death of the duke of la Grilloiere renders it necessary for him to ask the good offices of the Governor General regarding the decree of the 25th in the case of M. de Langhene; begs that he will allow M. de Ivillor and Bondvie to call on him with reference to this subject.

Maurepas, Jean Frédéric Phélypeaux de, Count (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Sartine, Antoine Raimond Jean Gaulbert Gabriel de

Letter to -- July 27, 1778

EM. 7114 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Has received his letter and thanks him for the news it contains.

Sartine, Antoine Raimond Jean Gaulbert Gabriel de (Creator)

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Letter to the Secretary of the State of New York July 16, 1798

EM. 7118 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Directing him to prepare a pardon for Gersham Lyver convicted of grand larceny at New York in February, 1797, and sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for four years; a surety approved by the mayor of New York must enter into recognizance for \$100 for Lyver's good behavior for three years from the date of the pardon.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator)

Hope and Company

Document Jan. 25, 1762

EM. 7121

They owe debts to Hope and Company.

Hope and Company (Creator) Magers, Nicholas (Recipient) Amyand, George (Recipient)

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Letter to Thomas Wharton, President of Pennsylvania at Lancaster May 15, 1778

EM. 7123 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has presented Gov. Wharton's letter to Congress; encloses an Act of Congress for discharging from restraint John Penn and Benjamin Chew.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Creator) Wharton, Thomas (Recipient)

Oswald, Richard

Letter to Lords Stormont and Hillsborough Dec. 19, 1781

EM. 7126 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received sundry messages from Mr. Laurens asking for a release on parole that he may go to Bath for the benefit of his health which is suffering; Mr. Laurens also declares that when Lord Cornwallis returns to England he will bring an agreement from Congress for his exchange with Mr. Laurens; otherwise Dr. Franklin at Paris may have the power to make an exchange.

Oswald, Richard (Creator)

New-Hampshire (Province). Convention

Document Jan. 25, 1775

EM. 7128 (D. S., [Judge] J[ohn] Wentworth, Chairman. Endorsed: "This precept paid and discharged as per Dr. Giddings June 1776." Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Notice to the select-men of Atkinson, requiring them to collect and pay to John Giddings £3 10s. 6d. to defray the expenses of the delegates to the next Continental Congress.

New-Hampshire (Province). Convention (Creator)

Lovell, James

Letter to -- Feb. 12, 1780

EM. 7129 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends official Gazettes and Journals; as a friend he sends his best wishes for health and happiness, and as an American, anxious lest the public cause be endangered by the vile currency, earnest entreaties to persist in his services to his country in spite of official neglect in matters relating to his Embassy; the great work of recruiting and supplying the army has prevented a completion of other business; the war will surely last another year; Holland may not treat of alliance, but will not prevent the borrowing of money from individuals; Spain wants all the east side of the Mississippi which must be refused, though her other demands have been complied with.

Lovell, James (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Heath, William

Document July 17, 1777

EM. 7130 (D. S., W. Heath, M. G. Countersigned Seth Loring Sec'y. Receipted by Israel Hutchinson. Col. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Warrant to Ebenezer Hancock to pay to Col. Israel Hutchinson \$64 for the use of those men that lost their arms at Forts Washington and Lee. On the other side of the page is the list of men mentioned belonging to Col. Hutchinson's regiment and Benj. Kimball's Company, dated Dorchester July 15, 1777, signed by Benja. Kimball Capt, Israel Hutchinson Col. Attested by Saml. Holten.

Heath, William (Creator)

Newport (R.I.). Council

Letter to [the selectmen of Boston.] Dec. 9. 1767

EM. 7131 (L.S., Ebenr. Richardson, Wm. Read, John Collins, Thos Freebody, Benjn. Hall, Jos. Bennet, Town Council of Newport. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledge letter enclosing notes of Boston, and being sensible of their great utility have called a meeting to consider the plan which was adopted; send a copy of the resolves and thanks to the town of Boston for recommending such wise measures for extricating the Country from impending ruin.

Newport (R.I.). Council (Creator)

Middletown (Conn.). Selectmen

Document May 8, 1776

EM. 7133 (D. S., P. Mortimer, Titus Hosmer, Geo. Phillips, Solomon Sage. Receipted by Jos. King for J. McClane. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that they have inspected and approved 16 1/4 lbs. of saltpetre manufactured by Josiah McClane, and have purchased it for the use of the Colony. With an order to the Committee of Pay Table for £3 5s.

Middletown (Conn.). Selectmen (Creator)

Adams, Andrew

Letter to P.S. Shaw. Mar. 20, 1775

EM. 7134

Owes ~£97..1..7 to Mr. Welch, Esq.

Adams, Andrew (Creator) Shaw, P.S. (Recipient)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Document Nov. 2, 1781

EM. 7135 (D. S., J. Holker, Robt. Morris, S. G. of Finance. 2 pp. Fo)

Terms of an agreement between the Superintendant of the Finances of the United States and John Holker, relative to 268 bales and one chest of clothing for soldiers, shipped on account of M. Chaumont by M. Raymond on the ship St. Joseph, Capt. Heron, Master, consigned to John Holker, which has arrived at Boston.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator)

Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen

Letter to Gen. John Mason, Georgetown, Columbia District Aug. 7, 1819

EM. 7136 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter enclosing \$70 which shall be applied as intended; is glad the papers are satisfactory; is proceeding with Mrs. Smith's case, subject to his directions.

Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen (Creator) Mason, John (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Roberdeau, Daniel

Letter to [Thomas Wharton.] Apr. 27, 1778

EM. 7137 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Encloses examination taken in great haste but correct as it respects the testimony; the confiscation of the effects of the disaffected is conducted with great irregularity and even brutality, women and children being deprived of clothing; complains of the incapability of the ministers of justice; states that a new vein has been discovered promising an ample supply for the army, but he is short of workmen; and provisions; is building a blockade to protect the inhabitants; sends Richard Weston under guard to Carlisle Jail, by Lieut John Means; the inhabitants are hunting the other insurgents.

Roberdeau, Daniel (Creator) Wharton, Thomas (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Committee of Safety

Document Feb. 20, 1776

EM. 7140 (D. S., Jo. B. Smith Sec'y. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Resolution declaring Joseph Sermon and Thomas Rodgers enemies of their country, and precluding them from all trade and intercourse with the inhabitants of the colonies, because of their refusal to receive the bills of credit issued by the Continental Congress.

Pennsylvania. Committee of Safety (Creator)

Carigan, Patrick

Document June 10, 1780

EM. 7142 (Witnessed by Wm. Clingan.)

John Galaugher promised to pay ~£175..8..7 totaled in the receipt.

Carigan, Patrick (Creator)

By His Excellency Nicholas Vandyke, Esq; President, Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the Delaware State, A Proclamation [dated New-Castle, Nov. 17, 1783, appointing Thursday Dec. 11th as a day of thanksgiving for the cessation of hostilities] 1783

EM. 7143 (1 page. Fo)

Hanson, John

Letter to [Thomas Johnson.] Sept. 2, 1777

EM. 7144 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

States that he is now in advance on account of the business £303 4s. 9d. which he hopes his Excellency will order to be sent by the first safe opportunity.

Hanson, John (Creator) Johnson, Thomas (Recipient)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter to Thomas Sim Lee, Annapolis, Md. Sept. 18, 1781

EM. 7145 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Since writing last has heard from his brother that a piece of land adjoining his property can be bought on reasonable terms; asks for the money due him from the sale of his tobacco; thinks £60 will be sufficient; shall give much attention to clothes and arms; a friend, Mr. Malair who is a clothier tells him that a just distribution will be made; encloses a paper with a notice of the arrival at Boston of a frigate, bringing little news but that the Emperor of Germany was in France on his way to Paris; Mr. John Adams had come to Paris from Holland. In a post-script states that it is reported that Admiral Digby is on the coast with 6 ships of the line.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Sept. 17, 1782

EM. 7147 (D. S., John Hanson. Countersigned by Cha. Thomson, Secy. Printed form filled in. With Naval seal attached. 1 page. Fo)

Granting licence and authority to David Phips, commander of the Brigantine called the Hetty of the burthen of 120 tons, belonging to Elias Shipman & Co., mounting 8 carriage guns, and navigated by 35 men, to fit out the said brigantine in a warlike manner, and to attack and seize all ships and goods belonging to the King or Crown of Great-Britain.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Harvie, John

Letter to -- Braddock Aug. 14, 1797

EM. 7150 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 11 page. 4o)

Will submit Mr. Barret's account for attention in the Store room to Mr. Bristol, and payment shall be made according to his estimates.

Harvie, John (Creator) Braddock (Recipient)

South Carolina. Chancery Court

Document Aug. 8, 1787

EM. 7152 (D. S., Richd. Huston. Countersigned by Fowke, Compts Solir. Endorsed. 1 page.

Fo)

Order that a ne exeat Republica be issued in the cause of Dalpuget De Bellaseize vs. James Jones et al., and that James Jones and Thomas Aiken give security of £150, not to depart the state without leave.

South Carolina. Chancery Court (Creator)

Walton, John

Letter to Thomas Lewis Nov. 27, 1785

EM. 7153 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Mr. Sims the bearer of this letter will assist Lewis in extending the dividing line between Burk and Richmond counties; requests that he may be shown the order of council as a guide; has empowered him to act with Mr. Lewis.

Walton, John (Creator) Lewis, Thomas (Recipient)

Georgia (Colony). Convention

Document Dec. 11, 1775

EM. 7154 (D. S., Edward Langworthy, Secretary. Endorsed with order for payment signed by Geo. Walton; receipted, Feb. 13, 1776, by Geo. Hustoun. Narrow strip)

Certificate to the claim of Dr. George Wells for £6 from the Public, agreeable to a resolve of Congress.

Georgia (Colony). Convention (Creator)

Dane, Nathan

Letter to Daniel Webster, Boston Aug. 21, 1829

EM. 7156 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

In compliance with his request states that he served three years in the old Congress, being first elected in June 1785.

Dane, Nathan (Creator) Webster, Daniel (Recipient)

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Document July 9, 1766

EM. 7157 (D. S., G. Montagu. Certified by John Bull Junr. Sec'y. Printed form filled in. 1 page.

Fo)

Giving power and authority to Thomas Middleton, to administer the usual oath to Constance and Joseph Oswald administrators on the property of Ralph Toomer.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

Blount, William

Letter to Robert Smith, Sec'y of the Navy Nov. 5, 1807

EM. 7158 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Is directed by the Committee to whom has been referred that part of the President's message relating to aggressions by foreign armed vessels, to ask for information concerning the present number and condition of our naval force, and the sum necessary for repairs.

Blount, William (Creator) Smith, Robert (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

*Hancock, Joseph**Forrest, Uriah*

Letter to [James Hendricks.] Jan. 23, 1789

EM. 7161 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requests him to send all the letters he had received from Mr. Bernard respecting the mortgage of his farm to Messrs. Oxley and Hancock. With a statement signed by Hendricks that he has no letters of the above description.

Hancock, Joseph (Creator) Forrest, Uriah (Creator) Hendricks, James (Recipient)

Pickering, John

Document April 17, 1800

EM. 7163 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Appointing Daniel Waldron to be clerk of the District Court of the United States for the district of New Hampshire.

Pickering, John (Creator)

Gilman, Nicholas

Document Dec. 15, 1781

EM. 7165 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Appointing Nicholas White to be Judge Advocate to the Genl. Court Martial whereof Maj. Gen. the Baron de Steuben is President vice Capt. Walker.

Gilman, Nicholas (Creator)

West, Benjamin

Letter to William Gordon, Amherst Aug. 11, 1798

EM. 7167 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Rejoices at his safe return; though it is said a strait line is good for cabbage planters it is not for a continental traveller; regrets to hear of the improper conduct of some of the inhabitants of New York; the people north of the Potomac are generally well united; the Dutch of New York are good and industrious people, but it is doubtful if any can exceed the Yankees in enterprise, though he cannot say in integrity.

West, Benjamin (Creator) Gordon, William (Recipient)

Dana, Francis

Document Mar. 18, 1809

EM. 7168 (D. S. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 8o)

Receipt for \$200 from Benjamin Austin, Commissioner of loans in Massachusetts.

Dana, Francis (Creator)

Gorham, Nathaniel

Document July 6, 1789

EM. 7170 (A. D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New York, by Nathaniel Gorham and Oliver Phelps, representing that the United States have laid claim to a considerable part of the land purchased from the state of Massachusetts by the memorialists: they ask the Senate and House to assist them to have a legal decision of the question and to appoint some one to join them in prosecuting the claim.

Gorham, Nathaniel (Creator)

King, Rufus

Letter to Stephen Van Rensselaer Jan. 12, 1820

EM. 7172 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

When he last saw him he intimated that he might pass part of the winter in the south, suggests that they go together to Washington by stage which goes so much more expeditiously than a private carriage; will send his carriage and horses on and they will be at Mr. Van Rensselaer's service in Washington where they can find comfortable quarters together.

King, Rufus (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Stephen (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Strong, Caleb

Letter to Rev. Stephen Williams, Long-meadows May 16, 1787

EM. 7173 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Had written on the subject of Mr. Williams' letter to Mr. Clap, who had been prevented by the high water from calling on him; will execute his commands with pleasure.

Strong, Caleb (Creator) Williams, Stephen (Recipient)

Lansing, John

Letter to Col. Richard Varick, Poughkeepsie Sept. 1, 1782

EM. 7177 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Asks him to purchase for Mrs. Lansing a black paper fan; the broader the sticks, the better.

Lansing, John (Creator) Varick, Richard (Recipient)

Dayton, Jonathan

Letter to -- Aug. 23, 1794

EM. 7179 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Requests the payment of a note for £36 7s. 2d, which has long been due; is willing to let the account due to Ryerss and Dayton stand till personal differences are settled.

Dayton, Jonathan (Creator)

Neilson, John

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington June 26, 1778

EM. 7180 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

By order of Maj. Gen. Dickinson had marched a small detachment of militia consisting of about 200 men on that road to try to gain the front of the enemy and throw obstructions in their way; has just arrived and is told that their main body is at Monmouth Court House; is at a loss to know what route to take; if the enemy goes by the Middletown road he can gain their front, if by the Shrewsbury he cannot overtake them; asks his Excellency's directions; is told that 100 Monmouth militia are marching from Trenton Falls to Shrewsbury, and unaware of his position.

Neilson, John (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Paterson, William

Letter to George Simpson July 14, 1802

EM. 7182 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requests him to pay to Andrew Bayard of Philadelphia, \$875, being a quarter's salary due

Paterson as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S.

Paterson, William (Creator) Simpson, George (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document June 11, 1777

EM. 7183 (A. D. S., William C. Houston, Dep. Secy. 1 page. 4o)

Resolution that Governor Livingston be requested to order out forthwith 500 of the militia of the State of New Jersey to assist in completing the works now erecting at Billingsport for the defense of the River Delaware, it being of the utmost consequence that the fortifications at that place should be completed without delay.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Mearley, David

Document 1785

EM. 7184

Receipt for -£3..6..5.

Mearley, David (Creator)

Ingersoll, Jared

Letter to Jasper Yeates, Lancaster [Penn.] Nov. 1, 1794

EM. 7186 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

States that with infinite labor the army has been brought over the mountains ready for a serious contest with the insurgents, if their courage is equal to their insolence; Gen. Jacks says the magistrates have bound over to Court for trial 12 persons of whom Mr. Chairman Cook is one; numbers have fled to Detroit; a personal enemy of D. Bradford is in pursuit of him, and probably private vengeance may contribute to public justice.

Ingersoll, Jared (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Fitzsimmons, Thomas

Letter to Messrs. Willing and Francis June 16, 1801

EM. 7187 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Had mentioned to them in a previous note that the lands conveyed to them by Harrison and Sterret were subject to a proportion of a judgment obtained by the United States against them; their proportion would amount to 6 cts. per acre; asks that immediate attention be given to the subject.

Fitzsimmons, Thomas (Creator)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter to -- May 31, 1784

EM. 7188 (L. S. 1 page Fo)

Transmits an Act of Congress relating to an insult offered to M. D. Marbois by M. De Lonchamps; has been informed by the Governor of Pennsylvania [John Dickinson] that Lonchamps has been apprehended and confined in the Jail at Philadelphia.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator)

Document July 14, 1806

EM. 7190

Pay to John Uays \$300.

Bassett, Richard

Document Feb. 23, 1799

EM. 7191 (D. S. Witnessed by Samuel White, John Polk. Sworn before William Killen, C. S. D.

Signed Feb. 27, 1799, by Jno Steele, Comptroller. 1 page. Fo)

Appointing James A[sheton] Bayard to be his lawful attorney.

Bassett, Richard (Creator)

Broom, Jacob

Letter to James M. Broom, Baltimore [Md.] Aug. 28, 1807

EM. 7192 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter and one from Mr. Brown; hopes he may sell his land in Maryland and be able to pay his debt to Crow; if there is money in J. Driver's hands he might pay it if he knew it was needed; writes of his own need, increased by the purchase of a lot in Baltimore; thinks well of the suggestion that he should buy a place near Baltimore instead of in the city; if war should occur it would unsettle all his plans, his friends would be scattered, and the value of his property depreciated.

Broom, Jacob (Creator) Broom, James M. (Recipient)

McHenry, James

Letter to Governor [John] Sevier Sept. 29, 1796

EM. 7194 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The Militia Guards will be continued, at the expense of the United States, till they can be relieved by regular troops; it is the President's wish to afford protection to all parts of the frontiers, and the state presided over by Governor Sevier enjoys a share of his attention; thinks the measures taken to preserve peace will be effectual, and conducive to improvement in Tennessee; to increase the value of the land intrusions on Indian lands should be prevented.

McHenry, James (Creator) Sevier, John (Recipient)

Mercer, John Francis

Letter to Andrew S. Ennalls, Baltimore Nov. 25, 1793

EM. 7197 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Is much surprised at the deficiency of the wheat which he saw measured and put on board; suspects that Mortimer had left it in the care of the negroes and that they have stolen it; had written to Mr. Bond desiring him to direct Mr. Swan to pay to Mr. Ennalls any balance left in his hands.

Mercer, John Francis (Creator) Ennalls, Andrew S. (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Martin, Luther

Letter to George Carter Apr 2, 1804

EM. 7199 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Statement of certain business transactions between himself and Col. Carter.

Martin, Luther (Creator) Carter, George (Recipient)

McClurg, James

Letter to -- June 8, 1812

EM. 7203 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has been informed that the great Bank, which after much opposition has been established at New York, is to grow out of the late Bank of the United States the stockholders of which are privileged to subscribe to the new Bank; Mr. W. Galt and himself wish to avail themselves of this privilege; asks for information on the subject.

McClurg, James (Creator)

Martin, Alexander

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Richard] Caswell Aug. 26, 1782

EM. 7205 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

In spite of the Acts of General Assembly respecting the enrollment of militia, officers have exempted many persons, so that the Continental force is greatly lessened; gives him certain orders for the proper enforcement of the laws.

Martin, Alexander (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

Williamson, Hugh

Letter to John Brown Jan. 20, 1804

EM. 7209 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Regrets that the person who had written particulars of an ancient fort in the western country, refuses to make public his information; the said person may become a member of the American Philosophical Society provided he has made researches into Indian antiquities; expects to publish a history of Carolina with a preliminary discourse on the natives, their forts, use of iron, etc.; mentions some bullets in Mr. Ludlow's possession; wishes Col. Worthington to investigate the tumuli in the forts; has heard with pleasure that our troops have entered New Orleans without opposition.

Williamson, Hugh (Creator) Brown, John (Recipient)

Butler, Pierce

Letter to [Joseph] Habersham, Savanna [Ga.] June 17, 1792

EM. 7212 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Makes apologies for unintentional neglect of his letter and will either honor his draft or remit the money.

Butler, Pierce (Creator) Habersham, Joseph (Recipient)

Baldwin, Abraham

Letter to George Jones Jan., 1787

EM. 7214 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Informs him that some of his good friends are meditating mischief against him and charges him to be at home at three o'clock with his papers finished or unfinished; remarks that the committee of finance appear to be putting on horns.

Baldwin, Abraham (Creator) Jones, George (Recipient)

*Lyon, Samuel**Lightenston, John*

Document Nov. 8, 1770

EM. 7215 (D. S., Saml. Lyon, Jno. Lightenston. Witnessed by John Houstoun and Willm.

Houstoun. 1 page. Fo)

Memorandum of an Agreement made between Samuel Lyon and Capt. John Lightenston, both of Christ Church Parish, by which Lyon conveys to Lightenston certain tracts of land belonging originally to Adrian Loyer and Robert Bolton.

Lyon, Samuel (Creator) Lightenston, John (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953

Letter to Simeon Dewitt, Surveyor General, Albany Oct. 26, 1809

EM. 7216 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

At their last meeting Gen. Dewitt had proposed to take himself the level of Manhattan Avenue, but if his engagements will not permit, as Mr. Randall says, he is advised to set Mr. Bridges about it.

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953 (Creator) Dewitt, Simeon (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to Gen. [Henry] Knox July 25, 1779

EM. 7218 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The General [Washington] is anxious to receive his observations on the letter he received from Gen. Gates, that an express waiting for an answer may be sent.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Knox, Henry (Recipient)

Frencau, Philip

Document Apr. 3, 1792

EM. 7219

Received -£0..1..5 from Ephraim Douglas in advance for a subscription to the National Gazette.

Frencau, Philip (Creator)

Clipping 1892

EM. 7220 (1 page. Fo)

The Interesting Jumble of Houses and Histories in the Part of the Rhinelander Estate bounded by William, Duane and Rose Streets. [New York, 1892.].

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document December 19, 1777

EM. 7222 (2 pp. Fo)

[Manifesto on the treatment of American prisoners by the British; resolutions of Dec. 19, 1777 and Jan. 21, 1778.].

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Dick, James

Document June 15, 1778

EM. 7223 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Order to the masters of the prison ships Prince of Wales, Judith, Felicity, and Good Intent, to admit the bearer Mr. Pintard for one hour aboard the ships, to converse with the prisoners relative to their provisions, clothing, etc.

Dick, James (Creator)

By the United States of America In Congress Assembled, A Proclamation, Declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as by Land, agreed upon between the United States of America and his Britannic Majesty; and enjoining the Observance thereof. [Dated, Philadelphia, Apr. 11, 1783. Followed by a proclamation of Benjamin Harrison, Governor of Virginia, enjoining obedience to the said Proclamation of Congress, dated Richmond, Apr. 21, 1783.] 1783

EM. 7263 (1 page. Fo)

Pepperrell, William

Letter to Rev. Stephen Williams, [Longmeadow, Mass.] Jan. 1, 1752

EM. 7274 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of March 1: thanks him for sympathy expressed at the death of Pepperrell's son.

Pepperrell, William (Creator) Williams, Stephen, Rev. (Recipient)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Hamilton, Archibald

Letter to Capt. [John?] Freeman April 22, 1781

EM. 7276 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Is directed to inform Maj. Gen. De Reidesel that the recruits of the 87th regiment will fire ball on the next day, and in future on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, till they are perfect.

Hamilton, Archibald (Creator) Freeman, John (Recipient)

United States Lottery

Document Nov. 18, 1776

EM. 7277 (D. S., Da. Jackson)

Ticket no. 6m697. Printed form filled in.

United States Lottery (Creator)

United States Lottery

Document Nov. 18, 1776

EM. 7278 (D. S., G. Campbell)

Ticket no. -- . Printed form filled in.

United States Lottery (Creator)

Morgan, Daniel

Document Dec. 17, 1783

EM. 7279 (D. S., Danl. Morgan B. G., Will. Heth Col., Benjamin Temple Lt. Col., M. Carrington Capt., N. Burwell Capt. Artillery, James Wood late B. G., G. Clark. B. G., George Muler Col., Cha. Dabney Lt. Col., Tho. Meriwether Maj. 2 pp. Fo)

Constituting and appointing Maj. Gen. Muhlenburg and others to be superintendents on the part of the State line including the Navy for the purposes directed by the Act of the General Assembly [of Virginia] for surveying the lands given by law to the officers and soldiers on continental and state establishments.

Morgan, Daniel (Creator)

Brodie, George

Document Mar. 8, 1781

EM. 7281 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Parole of 31 British officers, lately exchanged, and in receipt of passports to Elizabeth Town, binding themselves to do nothing prejudicial to the United States.

Brodie, George (Creator)

Maxwell, James

Letter to [Thomas Sim] Lee Nov. 11, 1781

EM. 7282 (A. L. 1 page. 4o)

Presents his compliments to the Governor and states that he is on his way to New York with several other British officers, and being wind-bound in the Bay, and their provisions expended, asks permission to come ashore for refreshment and supplies.

Maxwell, James (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Willoe, Samuel

Document July 15, 1777

EM. 7283 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Giving notice that the bearer, David Remington of Castletown, is sent by order of Maj. Gen. Riedesel, to bring in as many carts and teams as possible to the camp at Castletown, and all inhabitants are expected to show their zeal for the King's service on this occasion; he is to go to Tinmouth, Danby, and the neighboring townships.

Willoe, Samuel (Creator)

Forster, George

Document Jan. 8, 1779

EM. 7284 (D. S. Endorsed: "Jan. 8, 1779, Received of Col. Bland Command. of the escort to the Convention Troops the within of which he is relieved by me. Jno Hardie, appointed by the Hon. Board of War to take charge of the Convention Troops." 1 page. 4o)

State of the Second Division British, under the command of Major Forster.

Forster, George (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Agnew, William

Document Aug. 24, 1777

EM. 7285 (D. S. narrow strip)

Receipt to John Clark Assistant Commissary for the Army in North America, for 17, 940 rations of provisions for the use of the 24th regiment of Foot.

Agnew, William (Creator)

Wood, Vincent

Document Apr. 4, 1778

EM. 7286 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Parole of Vincent Wood acting physician to the troops of the Convention of Saratoga under Gen. Burgoyne.

Wood, Vincent (Creator)

Geddes, David

Document Mar. 6, 1780

EM. 7288 (D. S. Endorsed by Jas. Hamilton, Brigdr. Genl., Otto Rudolphi Lieut., Geo. Schnertzel, Geo. Steyer & Co., and an order to pay the contents to Thos. Patterson signed by Wm. Patterson. 1/2 page. 4o)

Draught on Thos. Harley and Henry Drummond, London, for £38, payable to the order of Otto Rudolphi.

Geddes, David (Creator)

Cotton, William

Document Oct. 31, 1779

EM. 7289 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt to Daniel Wier Commissary Gen. in America for 4831 rations of provisions delivered to his Majesty's 31st Regiment of Foot by Jonathan Clarke.

Cotton, William (Creator)

Alcock, John Dormer

Letter to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath June 4, 1778

EM. 7290 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Gives particulars of an encounter between his servant Thomas Lightwood, and a lad named Gamage, in which the latter was injured; Lightwood had been arrested, charged with the crime of insulting one of the inhabitants; Capt. Alcock has applied to Col. Reed who was absent, and Major Brown has no authority; asks for the release of his servant.

Alcock, John Dormer (Creator) Heath, William (Recipient)

Friecke, Heinrich Christian

Document Sept. 11, 1779

EM. 7291 (D. S. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to David Thomas, Deputy-Paymaster of his Majesty's forces in North America, for \$5142 4/5 8/6, equal to £1200, for subsistence of a body of Brunswick troops, now prisoners with the Rebels in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, pursuant to Maj. Gen. Richard Prescott's Warrant.

Friecke, Heinrich Christian (Creator)

Lind, John

Document Apr. 8, 1781

EM. 7292 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt to Daniel Wire, Comm. Gen. in America, at the hands of Jonathan Clarke for 6518 rations of provisions delivered to the 20th Regiment of Foot.

Lind, John (Creator)

Master, Richard

Document Oct. 31, 1779

EM. 7293 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt to Daniel Wier for 23,158 rations of provisions delivered to the 24th Regiment of Foot from Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1779.

Master, Richard (Creator)

Lossing's Field Book of Revolution (cont.)

Sutherland, Nicholas

Document Nov. 24, 1777

EM. 7294 (D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt to Nathaniel Day, Commissary General for the Army in Canada, for 19,326 rations of provisions for his Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot.

Sutherland, Nicholas (Creator)

Geddes, David

Document July 6, 1778

EM. 7295 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to Maj. Gen. Heath for £993 6s. 11d. lawful money, being the balance due to Maj Gen Phillips.

Geddes, David (Creator)

Sheldon, James

Document Jan. 20, 1781

EM. 7296 (D. S. Endorsed. Marked "Duplicate." 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to David Geddes for \$653 3/5 2/6 or £152 10s. sterling on account of subsistence for the 9th Regiment.

Sheldon, James (Creator)

Clarke, Jonathan

Letter to Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips May 21, 1778

EM. 7297 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reports an extraordinary delay in the delivery of provisions from the British transports at Boston; as the Commissary to whom the charge of them is committed he feels it his duty to state the causes; believes it is because so few boats and men are employed; thinks the provisions should be landed at Boston instead of at Watertown, Cambridge, etc.

Clarke, Jonathan (Creator) Phillips, William (Recipient)

Poellnitz, Julius Ludwig August von

Letter to -- Fitzimons, Philadelphia Apr. 20, 1784

EM. 7298 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses an important letter to be forwarded to their common friend J. Conner whose address he does not know.

Poellnitz, Julius Ludwig August von (Creator) Fitzimons (Recipient)

Banbury, Abraham

Document Jan. 20, 1731

EM. 7299 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Receipt to David Geddes, by Lieut. Collins, for \$1953 27/56 equal to £455 16s. 3d. on account of subsistence for the 62d Regiment.

Banbury, Abraham (Creator)

Lentz

Document July 26, 1781

EM. 7301 (D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Return of the officers and servants from the Regiment and Artillery of Hesse Hanau.

Lentz (Creator)

Unger, Johann Ludwig von

Document Apr. 6, 1780

EM. 7302 (A. D. S. 1 page. 8o)

Having obtained permission as an officer under the Convention of Saratoga to carry to Richmond the letters of the German Corps, intended to be sent to New York by the Patsey flag of truce, he promises on his parole of honor to deliver the letters to Gov. Jefferson and that he will not attempt to forward any letters by the flag or otherwise, nor do or say any thing to the prejudice of the United States.

Unger, Johann Ludwig von (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah, 1779

The Siege of Savannah, 1779 (cont.)

Rau, Charles

Letter to Charles C. Jones Aug. 28, 1871

EM. 7304 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Thanks him for Vol. VI. of Schoolcraft, which is interesting chiefly on account of B. Mayer's splendidly illustrated contribution; has spoken to the young lithographer with whom an understanding has doubtless been made; has some suggestions to make in reference to the drawings; has made the translation from Dumont himself, and believes there is no other, in English, in existence.

Rau, Charles (Creator) Jones, Charles C. (Recipient)

Brevoort, James Carson

Letter to Charles C. Jones Feb. 28, 1876

EM. 7305 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Returns thanks for his Address which has been read with great pleasure; the noble death of Sergt. Jasper will always be an instance of self devotion unsurpassed in history; Munsell's next imprint will make the Address imperishable.

Brevoort, James Carson (Creator) Jones, Charles C. (Recipient)

Stokes, AnthonyCuyler, Teleman

Document May 6, 1771

EM. 7333 (D. S., Anthony Stokes, Teleman Cuyler. Witnessed by Thos Moodie. Endorsed.

Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Bond to the amount of £260 for improving 650 acres of plantable land granted to Stokes Oct. 2, 1770, by importing within eighteen months [13] negroes in consequence of an order made in the Council-chamber at Savannah Mar. 5, 1765 requiring the importation of one negro for every fifty acres of plantable land, etc.

Stokes, Anthony (Creator) Cuyler, Teleman (Creator)

Howe, Robert

Letter to [Thomas Sumter?] Mar. 2, 1779

EM. 7337 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 6 pages and 1 leaf with endorsements. 4o)

Has an opportunity to write before his departure which has been delayed by indisposition; is impatient to leave and will set out in two days; asks him to write so that Howe may hear when he arrives at Philadelphia; various reports prevail of the schemes and measures of the person addressed, some so clever that were they possible of performance he and the country might be congratulated; some of his romantic and extravagant exploits are worthy of the redoubtable Don Quixote; accounts from the West Indies report the defeat of the fleet of the allies; the King's speech breathes nothing but war, and promises alliances with Russia, Prussia, and Holland; 40,000 Prussians are to be sent to perform a summer's campaign in an American climate; presages that they will cut out work in the North; hears that Count P[ulaski] with his Horse is on his way from Philadelphia, that reinforcements from North Carolina and Virginia are on their way; the Governor is about to take the field in order to stir up the people; if his hieroglyphics cannot be read, he will write by proxy next time; sends regards to [Everard]

Meade, [Nathan] Rice, Claybourne [Buller Claiborne], and Baylis [Hodijah Baylies].

Howe, Robert (Creator) Sumter, Thomas (Recipient)

Pinckney, Thomas

Letter to [Benjamin Lincoln?] Jan. 30, 1779

EM. 7341 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 8o)

Encloses Lt. Col. [James Marcus] Prevost's full powers from Gen. [Augustine] Prevost to conclude a treaty for the exchange of prisoners; the Col. is unwilling to confer except with an officer equally authorized with himself; suggests that another be appointed with fuller powers; Col. Prevost has brought with him Mr. Clarke, who had come with the flag the day before; Col. Prevost is willing to take Mrs. Philip Young and Miss Polly Jones if they choose to return to Georgia with him.

Pinckney, Thomas (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Jones, John

Document Oct. 5, 1779

EM. 7349 (Note from Charles C. Jones, Jr. of Brooklyn, NY from Aug. 12, 1874 certifying this as the handwriting of his great-grandfather Major John Jones.)

Signed Mrs. Mary Jones.

Jones, John (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah, 1779 (cont.)

Barras, Louis de, Count

Letter to -- -- Jan. 2, 1777

EM. 7354 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Is much affected to see the places of Director and Major of the marine filled by younger officers than himself; refers to his record as compared with theirs, his zeal, his superior age, his service of 43 years, and his want of fortune, which he has not sought to increase in the positions he has held; asks that justice may be accorded him.

Barras, Louis de, Count (Creator)

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White, John

Document Apr. 18, 1777

EM. 7363 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to the House of Commons, stating that he has letters for the Continental Congress and for General Washington which require the utmost despatch; that he has been detained several days to settle his accounts, a report of which has been made by the Committee of Claims; asks to be allowed to proceed with his despatches, as further delay will be prejudicial to the interests of the State of Georgia.

White, John (Creator)

Bouillé, François Claude Amour de, Marquis

Letter to -- -- June 7, 1772

EM. 7367 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Has been informed by M. de Montagnard, that the King has granted leave to M. Jourdanné dit Fleur d'Amour, and at the same time given orders that his furlough papers be forwarded to his correspondent; this should have been done but for the difficulty experienced in not finding his name on the regimental register; if he can be received at the Hôtel without his papers, they shall be sent as soon as possible; this unfortunate man should be relieved from the necessities in which misery has placed him.

Bouillé, François Claude Amour de, Marquis (Creator)

Letter

EM. 7370 (In French.)

Howard, Frederick, 5th Earl of Carlisle

Letter to Lieut. Col. Nov. 3, 1778

EM. 7386 (L. S., Carlisle, H. Clinton, Wm. Eden. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Archibald Campbell commanding a body of troops detached into the Provinces of Georgia and South Carolina. It is the intention of the Commander in Chief to detach him upon a service which if successful may open the way to the reestablishment of civil government in Georgia and South Carolina; they send him therefore a list of appointments to be made, with copies of public proceedings; advise special attention to the manifesto of Oct. 3; enjoin him to report proceedings from time to time, and if obliged to absent himself from the provinces, to appoint a fit person in his place.

Howard, Frederick, 5th Earl of Carlisle (Creator)

Campbell, Archibald

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Jan. 9, 1779

EM. 7389 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Will readily enter upon any reasonable plan for the release of prisoners and will appoint a major of the British army to confer with Major [Thomas] Pinckney on the subject; the parole of the American officers will be extended, but Gen. Lincoln's proposition for the release of privates is totally inadmissible unless British soldiers be exchanged for them.

Campbell, Archibald (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Parker, Sir Hyde

Letter to the commanding officer of the American troops at Beaufort [Gen. Moultrie] Jan. 19, 1779

EM. 7391 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sends with a flag of truce two officers, John Bacon and Gilbert Harrison, lately belonging to the American Gallies; on their way to Carolina they have fallen into his hands, but as they have taken no active part in the war he will not keep them as prisoners and has allowed them to go to Carolina with their wearing apparel; does not doubt of their keeping strictly to their parole.

Parker, Sir Hyde (Creator)

Thomson, William

Document Sept. 13, 1779

EM. 7393 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Return of officers and men present fit for duty in Col. Thomson's Brigade.

Thomson, William (Creator)

Huger, Isaac

Document Mar. 12, 1779

EM. 7394 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Return of the canteens and kettles wanting in the first South Carolina Brigade, commanded by Col. Huger. A post-script states that worms to draw bullets are much needed for the army.

Huger, Isaac (Creator)

Plan 1885?

EM. 7395 (Size: 14 x 11 inches. Scale: not given. Colored. Linen, mounted on paper)

Battle of Savannah. Decr. 29, 1778. A. Fraser. fecit. Drawn by C. C. Jones Jr. from the original by A. Fraser among the papers of Benjamin Lincoln. [Augusta? 1885?].

Elbert, Samuel

Document Jan. 23, 1779

EM. 7396 (D. S. Countersigned by Wm. Love, Adjutant 1st. Georgia Battan. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Exact return of a detachment of Continental troops of the Georgia Brigade, commanded by Col. Samuel Elbert.

Elbert, Samuel (Creator)

Georgia. Chief Justice

Document Dec. 18, 1784

EM. 7399 (D. S., Geo. Walton-Jones, Plfs. Att. Endorsed: "... Damages £27.. 10, costs for plaintiff £4 .. 2=£31 .. 12. Int until paid from Octo. 83. Renewed to October term 1785." 1 page. Fo)

Writ to the sheriffs of said State to collect damages and costs on the goods and chattels of Isaac Lockhart (and Benjamin Few, his security) to be rendered to Zephaniah Beall.

Georgia. Chief Justice (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Sept. 25, 1778

EM. 7400 (2 pp. Fo)

Resolutions that the executive powers of Virginia and North Carolina be requested to give aid to South Carolina and Georgia; that if Gov. Caswell should take command of the North Carolina forces he shall have the rank and pay of major-general; that the militia of South-Carolina and Georgia be in the pay of the United States; that Maj. Gen. Howe repair to Gen. Washington; that Maj. Gen. Lincoln take command in the Southern department, and repair to Charleston. Copy, attested by Robt. Harrison, Secy. Endorsed: "... For sending troops from Virginia and N. Carolina to Charlestown, and appointing Genl. Lincoln to command in chief southern department."

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Howe, Robert

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Philadelphia June 11, 1783

EM. 7401 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Does not know when peace establishment may take place, but he would accept with gratitude any thing that Gen. Lincoln might think suitable; adds that an establishment any where would be agreeable, particularly eastwardly. In a postscript begs that his letter may be burned as soon as read.

Howe, Robert (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Document

EM. 7402

List of British ships and their number of guns involved at Savannah.

Prevost, Augustine

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 28, 1779

EM. 7404 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Writes of the prevailing reports respecting the cruel treatment of British prisoners; states that they should be considered prisoners of war; should the right of trying them by new-made laws be insisted on, it must be remembered that England has a prior right to consider every American as a subject; warns him to reflect with care on a proceeding that may have dreadful consequences; asks for an immediate answer that he may know how to treat prisoners in his hands; Mrs. Lechmere and Mrs. Kellsal may return by the flag of truce which will take this letter.

Prevost, Augustine (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Maj. Everard Meade, Amelia, Virginia, by Maj. [Nathan] Rice June 6, 1779

EM. 7405 (A. L. S. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with address. Fo)

Has heard nothing since Maj. Meade went to Congress; Mr. Lovel has told him that Congress has agreed that he may return; thanks Meade for his good offices in effecting this; in the beginning of May he had tried to execute a plan for crossing the Savannah near Augusta and marching down the country, leaving Gen. Moultrie with 1000 men and the force he might collect to stop the progress of the enemy towards Charleston; but the militia left Gen. Moultrie in the hour of danger and he was forced to retreat to Charleston; the enemy appeared before the town, summoned it to surrender on the 13th, left it on the 14th, and is now on John Island and on the main road at Stono Ferry; hopes Maj. Rice may see him and give him the particulars.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Meade, Everard (Recipient)

Rutledge, John

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May i.e. June 5, 1779

EM. 7407 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "From Gov. Rutledge, June 5, 1779 I suppose, and not May 5. 1779." 3 pp. 4o)

Gen. Huger had delivered Gen. Lincoln's message which prevented his sending an inquiry about the time of service of the North Carolina and Virginia troops; will shortly send an express to North Carolina, Virginia, and Congress to represent the state of the country and the need of reinforcements by sea and land; will desire the South Carolina delegates to Congress to set off at once for Philadelphia; the proclamation and orders he has lately sent out are the best means for getting a force from the militia; sends intelligence received the day before from four deserters from the enemy's flat-bottomed boats (with which Anthony had a skirmish) at Capt. Hutchinson's Island; also despatches from Congress, Virginia and North Carolina. In a postscript sends Mr. Timothy's observations: impossible to say if the enemy will fortify Stono Inlet, embark there and go to Beaufort or elsewhere to surprise Fort Moultrie or attack Charleston; for want of time sends original papers and requests their return by a safe hand.

Rutledge, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Timothy, Peter

Document June 5, 1779

EM. 7408 (5 pp. Fo)

Observations on the movements of British vessels, and intelligence given by four deserters.

Endorsed: "Mr. Timothy's observations.".

Timothy, Peter (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Estaing, Charles Hector d'

Letter to [Benjamin Lincoln.] Sept., 1779

EM. 7411 (A. L. S. Endorsed. In French. 2pp. 8o)

Writes of the difficulty, on account of distance of delivering the rice, which is rendered almost useless for the squadron; this kind of food is good for the land troops, and he will notify the general on the next day how much will be needed; the capture of the Experiment will prevent assistance from reaching the garrison of Savannah; firing has been heard at the south and he hopes some portion of the convoy has been stopped, and that success will assure for a long time the tranquility of the southern provinces; Brig. Gen. Garth who was to relieve Gen.

Prevost, has been captured on the Experiment with many officers.

Estaing, Charles Hector d' (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Map 1885?

EM. 7413 (Size: 11 5/8 x 11 1/8 inches. Scale: 2 miles to an inch. Manuscript. Colored. Linen, mounted on paper)

[Swamp lands and country for about 25 miles north and east of Purisburg on the Savannah river.] Drawn by C. C. Jones Jr; from the original among the papers of Benjamin Lincoln [Augusta? 1885?].

Georgia (Province). Governor

Document Sept. 30, 1774

EM. 7415 (D. S., Ja. Wright. Countersigned by Thos. Moodie Secy. On the back is a memorandum dated Dec. 19, attesting to the oaths of said appraisers and signed by Lachn.

McIntosh. Printed form filled in. 2 pp. Fo)

Warrant of appraisalment, under the direction of James Spalding, administrator, on the goods and chattels of Andrew Hill, deceased, granted to James Bruce, Saml. Adams, Thomas Clubb.

Georgia (Province). Governor (Creator)

Graham, John

Letter to Col. Grierson Dec. 1, 1780

EM. 7420 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Having written fully by Hammond, he will only add that a letter on the subject of Bugg's memorial will be sent; is sorry the indigo was sent down by Maj. Moore, as his folks are afraid of having any part of these people's effects sold, not knowing what will be done with them;

Moore must therefore act with caution.

Graham, John (Creator) Grierson (Recipient)

Estaing, Charles Hector d'

Document Oct. 8, 1779

EM. 7422 (D. S. In French. Endorsed. 5 pp., and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

General orders for October 8th and 9th, 1779, giving directions for the assault.

Estaing, Charles Hector d' (Creator)

Williamson, Andrew

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Feb. 14, 1779

EM. 7423 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has heard from Gen. Ashe that he has informed Gen. Lincoln of the enemy's sudden move; cannot guess the reason for their sudden departure; has just crossed more than 200 horsemen with orders to follow and harass them on their retreat; has learned that, for several days, McGist has waylaid the roads with a party of 40 men, to intercept letters passing between this camp and Gen. Lincoln; about 500 of the disaffected party from North and South Carolina have passed near Fort Independence on their way to the Cherokee ford, intending to cross into Georgia; about 100 men from Col. Pinckney's regiment attacked them, but, overpowered by numbers, retreated; Col. Pinckney had crossed the river lower down, hoping to intercept the disaffected at Broad river; has heard nothing of the intentions of the Creeks but learns from Seneca that those in the towns continue staunch in their friendship; as the goods are on their way to Fort Rutledge, hopes they may continue so.

Williamson, Andrew (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Williamson, Andrew

Document undated

EM. 7424 (D. S., John Bowie, M.B. 1 page. 4o)

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing of Gen. Williamson's Brigade in the attack of the enemy's lines on Oct. 9, 1779.

Williamson, Andrew (Creator)

Clipping Oct. 9, 1879

EM. 7425 (1 page. 4o)

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 9, 1879. John [sic] Jasper's Heroism. The Centennial of his death celebrated at Savannah -- laying the corner stone of a monument -- General Gordon's allusions to State rights. [Also:] The Siege of Savannah. Its centennial anniversary -- a monument to Sergeant Jasper's memory.

Jasper, William (Subject)

Pulaski, Casimir, Count

Document June 3, 1779

EM. 7427 (D. S. Endorsed. 5 pp. 4o)

General Pulaski's opinion concerning measures to be taken in our present operations.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count (Creator)

Huger, Isaac

Document Oct. 10, 1779

EM. 7428 (A. D. S., Chs. Lining, M.B. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing of the second Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen Huger, in the attack on Savannah, Oct. 9, 1779.

Huger, Isaac (Creator)

Brewton, Miles

Letter to -- Burr Sept. 4, 1767

EM. 7429 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses a copy of the plot of Hendrick's land which is to be surveyed; asks for a copy of a petition as he wishes to make one for a bit of marsh land in Georgia; asks if Jno. Smelt has written to Harris about his 136 acres; states that the harvest is fine, many people are cutting their rice.

Brewton, Miles (Creator) Burr (Recipient)

Shaw, Alexander

Letter to [Edmund] Hyrne July 24, 1779

EM. 7434 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

By a letter received by Gen. Prevost from Gen. Lincoln it was understood that Maj. Hearne had come with full powers to treat for the exchange of prisoners; has been sent to meet him with that understanding but finds that distinctions are insisted on for State and Continental prisoners; unless they can arrange for a fair and general exchange it will be useless to meet; though elective exchanges are not advisable the Commanders should be willing to oblige each other occasionally.

Shaw, Alexander (Creator) Hyrne, Edmund (Recipient)

Barclay, Andrew

Document Apr. 10, 1765

EM. 7437

Received --£40..3..2 from Martin Ger. Van Bergen.

Barclay, Andrew (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document Dec. 6, 1781

EM. 7438 (D. S. Countersigned by I. L. Collins pro. Secy. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Order on David Thomas, Deputy Paymaster-General of His Majesty's forces, for payment to Capt. Thomas Swanton of £150, being an account of subsistence of the Brigade of Guards.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Byron, John

Document Jan. 17, 1763

EM. 7439 (D. S. 8o)

Certificate to the good character of James Keys during his service on the Fame from Apr. 7, to Jan. 17, 1763.

Byron, John (Creator)

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804

Letter to [-- de Fremeron?] Apr. 21, 1773

EM. 7441 (A. L. S. In French. 3 pp. 8o)

Transmits from the chevalier de Rouni, lieutenant of the King's forces in La Rochelle, a letter asking for protection against the atrocious malice of which he is a victim; has always known him in his regiment as an excellent subject in all respects; his brother was killed and he himself wounded, having lost an eye; Major Davisard of La Rochelle and Major Defernet of Rochefort had shown their animosity by circulating stories about him which had no foundation; begs that a reply may be sent which he can show as a vindication of his honor.

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804 (Creator)

Bougainville, Louis Antoine de

Letter to the Minister of Marine and of the Colonies [M. Foustier?] Nov. 7, 1807

EM. 7443 (A. L. S., Le Senateur Bougainville. In French. 1 page. 4o)

His son Hyacinte Bougainville begs his Excellency to appoint as one of his officers M. Le Maitre, Ensign on board the Venus, now at Havre; also, as he has but 90 men in his crew he begs that he may be allowed a number equal to that of the Cigne, consort ship of the Papillon, which has 120 good men.

Bougainville, Louis Antoine de (Creator)

Moncrieff, T.

Letter to Sir William [Johnson] Oct. 4, 1763

EM. 7444 (A. L. S. Endorsed: "... Major Moncrieff's letter from Niagra Falls in Camp." 1 page. Fo)

Thanks him for the clear and useful instructions sent in his letter; is sorry Sir Jeffrey [Amherst] is disappointed in carrying out his plans for the fall; the loss of the sloops, with the disaster at the Carrying Place have retarded the sending of supplies to Detroit; the detachment which the General [Amherst] thought had reached Gladwyn has not started for want of carriages and horses; the latter carried off, it is suspected, by the Genesees; all the provisions have to be transported on the mens' shoulders; if he could trust the Senecas he would start out on a snow shoe expedition to Sir William's house.

Moncrieff, T. (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

*De Lancy, Oliver**Cruger, John Harris*

Document May 21, 1784

EM. 7449 (D. S., Oliver Delancy, Colonel. J. H. Cruger Lt. Col. With seals affixed. Witnessed by John Lazenby. 2 pp. Fo)

Power of attorney to George Randall to collect their pay as officers of the First Battalion of De Lancy's Brigade of North American Provincials.

De Lancy, Oliver (Creator) Cruger, John Harris (Creator)

Bentalou, Paul

Document Feb. 1, 1798

EM. 7452 (Printed form filled out. Signed in presence of Jacob Faber.)

The British government will pay \$522 to Bentalou for destroyed property.

Bentalou, Paul (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document July 15, 1778

EM. 7455 (D. S., Cha. Thomson, Sec.y. 1 page. Fo)

Resolutions respecting the reception and treatment of prisoners taken by Count d'Estaing.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Estaing, Charles Hector d'

Letter to [Gen. Lincoln.] Sept. 17, 1779

EM. 7457 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 2 pp. 8o)

Sends to his Excellency a letter just received from Gen. Prevost and a copy of his reply, which it seemed unnecessary to trouble Gen. Lincoln to revise, after his fatiguing march; hopes that he improves the truce accorded to Gen. Prevost; has not been able to make any aggressive movements; the march to Brewton's Hill may be executed later, if the Gen. approves; that will give him time to pay his respects at Head Quarters.

Estaing, Charles Hector d' (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Document March 24, 1780

EM. 7458 (D. S. Countersigned by Jno. Andrews, B. M. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

A return of detachments of the several Regiments which form the Brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Mc. Intosh.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Maj. [Everard] Meade Nov. 1, 1779

EM. 7459 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

From various causes has been detained in spite of the kindness of his friends in obtaining a leave for him; Count d'Estaing had arrived the beginning of September off Savannah, and sent to the Governor a message announcing his desire to co-operate with the Americans against the common enemy; a junction was formed on the 16th; the siege began on the 5th, with 33 cannon and 9 mortars, and continued without success till the 8th; Count d'Estaing had informed them on landing that he could remain but 8 days; he now took his departure, leaving to Gen. Lincoln the alternative of raising the siege, or trying to take the town by storm, this was attempted on the 9th, but failed; the siege was then raised, and the stores removed on the 18th; they re-crossed the river at Zubley ferry without opposition; this failure was owing to the refusal of Count d'Estaing to remain; large re-inforcements from the north are expected and it is hoped that matters will soon wear a better face.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Meade, Everard (Recipient)

Clarkson, Matthew

Letter to Brig. Gen. [William] Feb. 7, 1780

EM. 7470 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Woodford or the officer commanding the Virginia troops on their march from the main army to join the army in South Carolina. A large reinforcement of the enemy having arrived at Savannah Gen. Lincoln orders Gen. Woodford to use every exertion to facilitate the march of his troops to Charleston.

Clarkson, Matthew (Creator) Woodford, William (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Gen. [William] Woodford Apr. 1, 1780

EM. 7472 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received his letters by Col. Nevil and Capt. Cowan, and approves the measures he has taken with regard to the sick; directs him, as the enemy is before the American lines, to march down the country and fall on the east side of Cooper river, then take the best route selected by his guides to Cainhoy where boats will meet him; and to send word of his arrival; to leave his artillery, wagons, and heavy baggage at Camden with Col. Kershaw and order on Col. Hawes with his command; allows him to bring horses for himself and officers, but advises that they be left with the Quarter Master at Cainhoy.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Woodford, William (Recipient)

Vaudreuil, Pierre de Rigaud, marquis de, 1698-1778

Letter to M. de Colozan July 8, 1785

EM. 7473 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Addresses to him the memorial which the Count de Lac proposes to present to the tribunal of the Marshals of France, of which Colozan is the judge advocate; feels a deep interest in him as he is a relative of Madame de Vaudreuil, begs that the reasons which call him to America, his upright character, and the change in his fortune which he must lose if he does not gain the pardon, be explained to the tribunal.

Vaudreuil, Pierre de Rigaud, marquis de, 1698-1778 (Creator)

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Estaing, Charles Hector d'

Letter to [Benjamin Lincoln.] Sept. 23, 1779

EM. 7474 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has received his Excellency's letters; has given positive orders about the horses near his camp; if the wagon driver will designate the person who stole the horse, the thief, if a Frenchman, shall be punished; thinks it probable that the horses stolen were carried off by country people; thanks him for having the articles belonging to the Count de Dillon and himself carried to the new camp; has not sent a ship to Philadelphia; thinks the Eagle has arrived from Europe and has brought packages for him; has read the notes of advice which were sent; thinks they were written by a person of more zeal than knowledge.

Estaing, Charles Hector d' (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Maitland, John

Document June 13, 1778

EM. 7476 (D. S. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to Thomas Barrow, for \$855 30/56 in payment for cartouch boxes, leather belts, etc, furnished to the 2nd Battalion of Light Infantry, pursuant to Gen. Clinton's warrant of June 8, 1778.

Maitland, John (Creator)

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton and Vice Admiral [Marriot] Arbuthnot Aug. 3, 1780

EM. 7478 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Transmits by order of his Majesty a petition from the merchants trading to South Carolina, requesting them to take it into consideration and give relief to the petitioners.

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient) Arbuthnot, Marriot (Recipient)

Prevost, Augustine

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Oct. 1, 1779

EM. 7485 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

By his request the two men belonging to him are returned; the cause of their detention is to be ascribed to Mr. Stirk's conduct and his ignorance in bringing armed men within the British posts.

Prevost, Augustine (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Dillon, Arthur, Count

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin Lincoln?] Oct. 12, 1779

EM. 7487 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Transmits the dispositions he has made in consequence of the orders given him to retire by Thunderbolt Bluff; his age, inexperience, and desire to retreat honorably induced him to consult the oldest officer of the General's troops, who, as well as the whole army, approves of his plans, reproaching him however for retreating by Thunderbolt, in which he is carrying out orders contrary to his own judgment; the Viscomte de Noailles agrees with him, and they deplore the alternative of surrendering without fighting, or dying of hunger; is grieved to sacrifice troops so necessary to the state; asks for written instructions. A. L. Endorsed: "Count Dillon's letter to -- Oct. 12, 1779." In French.

Dillon, Arthur, Count (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Letter to General ____ Oct. 12, 1779

EM. 7488

Discusses possibility of retreating versus surrendering.

Jones, John

Letter to [his wife] Polly Sept. 14, 1779

EM. 7496 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Had arrived the preceding night and is about to cross the river; Count Pulaski has taken 10 prisoners but they were unarmed; a number of Georgians had come over to ask for pardon and protection; cannot say what the General will do; Capt. Melvin requests that his portmanteau with all his linen be sent to him.

Jones, John (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Williamson, Andrew

Document Oct. 11, 1779

EM. 7497 (D. S., John Bowie, Maj. Brigade. 1 page. Fo)

A return of the Brigade of South Carolina Infantry commanded by Brig. Gen. Williamson in camp before Savannah.

Williamson, Andrew (Creator)

Prevost, Augustine

Document Jan. 29, 1779

EM. 7498 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Orders to Lieut Col. Mark Prevost; to proceed to Zubley's ferry, in order to open a conference with an American officer for the exchange of prisoners.

Prevost, Augustine (Creator)

White, John

Letter to Gen. [Lincoln] Jan. 29, 1780

EM. 7501 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Has been ill from the effects of the Georgia campaign and the severe winter, but hopes by the help of his good spirits to recover soon, and will then go to Charleston to call upon his Excellency; some of the inhabitants are alarmed by a rumor of large accessions of troops by the enemy at Savannah; asks if the report is true that he may prepare to take the field again.

White, John (Creator)

*Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810**Estaing, Charles Hector d', Count*

Document Oct. 1779

EM. 7502 (3 pp. Fo)

Plan of operations for the attack on Savannah in Oct. 1779. Endorsed.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Estaing, Charles Hector d', Count (Creator)

*Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810**Estaing, Charles Hector d', Count*

Document Oct. 13, 1779

EM. 7504 (D. S., Estaing. Endorsed: "Convention of retreat. Count d'Estaing, Genl. Lincoln, Oct. 13, 1779." In French. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Convention relative to the retreat from before Savannah.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Estaing, Charles Hector d', Count (Creator)

*Lincoln, Benjamin**d'Estaing, Count*

Document Oct. 13, 1779

EM. 7505

Agreement between the two generals for the retreat from Savannah to Charleston.

Lincoln, Benjamin (Creator) d'Estaing, Count (Creator)

Boston (Mass.). Collector

Document July 31, 1799

EM. 7506 (D. S., B. Lincoln Coll. Countersigned by James Lovell Nav. Off. Endorsed:

"Permission from the Collector." Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate of permission granted to William Allen of the Brig General Wayne, burthen 129 tons, navigated with 9 men, with no guns, to depart for Jamaica with a cargo of boards, fish, and staves.

Boston (Mass.). Collector (Creator)

Pinckney, Thomas

Letter to Br. Gen. [Augustine] Prevost Mar. 13, 1779

EM. 7508 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

Lieut. Col. [J. M.] Prevost having requested all letters on the subject of prisoners to be sent to Gen. Prevost, a list of names omitted previously is transmitted; arrangements having been effected for the exchange of prisoners they will be sent for to Charleston, and notice given of their arrival.

Pinckney, Thomas (Creator) Prevost, Augustine (Recipient)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Estaing, Charles Hector d'

Letter to Col. John Laurens [Laurens] Sept. 7, 1779

EM. 7509 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Because of his friend's presence, is happy in spite of the wind storm which has just passed; remarks that esteem, friendship, and confidence are sure presages of success, and unless the elements are in accord with the enemy he hopes to embrace his friend on the battle field, after the foe has been defeated; will act at once on the plans agreed upon, and knows Col. Laurens will do the same; needs some one to recommend him to the generals, and is sure he cannot have a better advocate than Col. Laurens.

Estaing, Charles Hector d' (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

Comte de Laperouse

Document Feb. 7, 1778

EM. 7511 (In French.)

Comte de Laperouse (Creator)

Cambray Viller

Letter to -- -- 1781?

EM. 7513 (L. S. In French. 4 pp. 4o)

Does not fear to address a member of a Republic whose justice is her strength; asks the favor and protection of his correspondent for his relative the Chevalier de Cambray; represents his many services to the country and the distinguished proof of recognition by Congress in 1779, when they voted him a medal; tells of his sufferings in prison, his release on parole, and his wish to be exchanged.

Cambray Viller (Creator)

South Carolina. Legislature

Document Sept. 7, 1779

EM. 7514 (3 pp. 8o)

Copy of resolutions thanking Col. de Cambray for his eminent services; presenting him with a medal and camp equipage; and appointing as a committee Cols. Laurent and Motte, Maj. Pinckney, and Messrs. Rutledge and Shard. In French.

South Carolina. Legislature (Creator)

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804

Letter to Count -- July 8, 1785

EM. 7517 (A. L. S. In French. 2 pp. 4o)

Returns the three rolls of names of officers in the squadron of Count de Guichen, and the note concerning the captures of Count de Grasse's army in 1782; states that he served on La Couronne under Count de Guichen, and on the Ville de Paris under Count de Grasse in the West Indian campaigns.

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804 (Creator)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Letter to [Henry Laurens.] Oct. 23, 1779

EM. 7519 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Hopes to see him before the arrival of this and a previous letter, but cannot say by what conveyance he will make the journey; Count d'Estaing's efforts though not entirely successful had been of some service, and his capture of the Experiment and the Ariel had lessened the number of infesters of the coast; the loss of men in the late unhappy repulse renders reinforcements necessary, but it would be better to send none than an inadequate number, or to have them come by land; the principal objection of the Marine Committee to embark the troops will be obviated by the position of d'Estaing's fleet; hopes his father will see the necessity of transports, and that they will be sent at once.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Horry, Daniel

Document Apr. 22, 1777

EM. 7520 (D. S. Narrow strip)

Certifies that being employed on a public mission to the Cherokees, he cannot attend a Court to be held at Geo: Town on Apr. 5, to give evidence in the case of Thos. Snow vs. Capt. Scriven et al; testifies that Mr. Snow had obtained leave of absence from Camp on account of illness, and that Capt. Scriven had orders to relieve his company by detachment.

Horry, Daniel (Creator)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Oct. 16, 1779

EM. 7521 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has just been told by Capt. Nash from over the ferry that no one is working on the causeway, which is in bad condition; has therefore stopped to collect hands to repair it; takes the blame of his son's leaving on himself; had told Col. Thomson of his orders, and as the line was weakened by desertions from the militia and Gen. Williamson had orders to supply their places, supposed they would be formed into two brigades, and that his son would not be needed; would send him back to camp, but as he understands the papers, hopes he may be spared.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Hyrne, Edmund M.

Document Oct. 1779

EM. 7522 (D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

A return of the killed and wounded in the action at Savannah, Oct. 9, 1779.

Hyrne, Edmund M. (Creator)

France. Army: Regiment de Dillon

Document May 2, 1784

EM. 7524 (D. S., Le Cte Dillon. In French. 3 pp. Fo)

Return of a detachment of the 1st Battalion of the Regiment de Dillon, which was embarked on the squadron of Count d'Estaing after the capture of Grenada, showing the number of officers and men present at Savannah in 1779, for the purpose of reckoning the division of prize money.

France. Army: Regiment de Dillon (Creator)

Pulaski, Casimir, Count

Letter to the Gentlemen Auditors of the Army Mar. 27, 1779

EM. 7526 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

By a resolution of Congress he has been ordered to South Carolina with his Legion, and directed to leave the settlement of his accounts with Capt. Baldesqui, paymaster of the corps; states that some receipts were in the hands of Col. Boze who was killed at Egg Harbor, but he hopes the gentlemen will depend upon his honor, and pass the matter over; asks that Capt.

Baldesqui be sent as soon as possible.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count (Creator)

Prevost, James Mark

Document 1779

EM. 7532 (D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Proposals made by Lieut. Col. Prevost respecting prisoners of war at a conference held at Zubley's Ferry on Jan. 31, 1779.

Prevost, James Mark (Creator)

Shaw, AlexanderHyrne, Edmund M.

Document July 28, 1779

EM. 7533 (D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Articles agreed on between Capt. Shaw and Major Hyrne, appointed commissioners to treat of and conclude an exchange of prisoners by Maj. Gen. Prevost and Maj. Gen. Lincoln.

Shaw, Alexander (Creator) Hyrne, Edmund M. (Creator)

The Siege of Savannah - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Elbert, Samuel

Document June 19, 1779

EM. 7534 (D. S. Attested by John McArthur, commissy. of prisoners. Endorsed: "Parole given at Savannah 19th June 1779. A true copy." 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Parole signed by Samuel Elbert and 42 others, prisoners of war, taken by his Majesty's troops.
Elbert, Samuel (Creator)

Nash, Clement

Document June 19, 1779

EM. 7535 (1 page. Fo)

Copy of the parole of Clemt. Nash and six others. Attested by John McArthur, Commissy. of prisoners.

Nash, Clement (Creator)

McArthur, John

Document July 4, 1779

EM. 7536 (1 page. Fo)

A list of 13 American prisoners sent to Purysburg in exchange for the like listed number [of British prisoners] received at Savannah July 4, 1779. Transcript attested by John McArthur; with copy of receipt to Lieut. Ellis for the Americans, signed by John Bourgun. L. C. The whole attested July 28, by John McArthur, Commissy. of prisoners. Endorsed.

McArthur, John (Creator)

McArthur, John

Document July 29, 1779

EM. 7537 (D. S. John McArthur Commissy. of prisoners. 1 page. Fo)

Receipt for 11 British seamen on board the Craesus schooner, Flag of Truce at Tybee. With list of 11 Americans received in exchange for the above, signed by Edmd. Hyrne, Com. for the exch. of prisrs.

McArthur, John (Creator)

McArthur, John

Document 1779

EM. 7538 (1 page. Fo)

A list of American officers not exchanged, including Gen. Elbert and 51 others. Endorsed: "A list of American officers prisoners in Georgia and elsewhere, Nov. 15, 1779:".

McArthur, John (Creator)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers

Lee, Charles

Letter to -- -- June 1776

EM. 7544 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Gives orders for the construction of breastworks on Sullivan's Island; the commanding officer at Haddrell's Point [John Armstrong] is to construct embrasures for 4 guns; Col. Moultrie and the engineer [De Brahms?] are to select positions to be fortified; Moultrie will furnish the requisite number of men.

Lee, Charles (Creator)

Woodford, William

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, commanding the Southern army,
Charles Town Mar. 26, 1780

EM. 7549 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Had received his letter by Capt. Cowan whom he met on the road; refers him to his letter and the information Col. Nevil and Cowan can give.

Woodford, William (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Laumoy

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 8, 1780

EM. 7551 (A. L. S. 6 pp. 8o)

States his plans for fortifying Charleston, and what has already been accomplished; is sorry that more cannot be done within the limited means and time; would require 1600 negroes to do the work in a week.

Laumoy (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton and Vice Admiral [Marriot] Arbuthnot Aug. 3, 1780

EM. 7554 (L. S. Marked "Duplicate." Endorsed . . . "Received the 4th Dec. 1780. p. the Grantham Packet." 7 pp. Fo)

The reduction of South Carolina, the distress of the inhabitants of the provinces and their desire to return to the King's obedience, the reduced state of Mr. Washington's forces, the decay of the power of Congress, and the failure of their paper money, open a prospect for a speedy termination of the war; Clinton and Arbuthnot are commended for their services, and appointed Commissioners to treat for peace, with the same powers as those granted to Lord Howe and Sir William Howe; additional instructions are given.

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient) Arbuthnot, Marriot (Recipient)

Whipple, Abraham

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Jan. 22, 1780

EM. 7556 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sends the names of 17 prisoners taken in the Brigantine Lady Crossby from New York bound to Savannah; Col. Laurens will give further particulars.

Whipple, Abraham (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to the committee corresponding with the commanding officer in the Southern Department Jan. 31, 1780

EM. 7557 (Contemporary copy of A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Their letter had been delivered. by Mr. Rutledge who received it at Wilmington on his return from Hick's ford; the fleet they mention has probably arrived in Georgia; prisoners taken on the vessels he has mentioned to Congress state that 140 sail with a large body of troops had come out; some say that Sir Henry Clinton is in command, and others that it is Lord Cornwallis; hopes Congress will give notice of this fleet to Count de Grasse and the Governor of the Havana; has only 1400 available men in Charleston; has sent Maj. Clarkson to solicit reinforcements from the Governor of North Carolina; the French frigates have left for France; M. Duramain could not be persuaded to stay; writes of the difficult position of the American frigates in the harbor.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

Letter to J.R. Mallet Aug. 9, 1813

EM. 7558

Mallet, J.R. (Recipient)

United States. Navy

Document May 5, 1780

EM. 7566 (D. S., Abraham Whipple. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of provisions in the Naval Department.

United States. Navy (Creator)

Paterson, J.

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Isaac] Huger Mar. 14, 1780

EM. 7567 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Complains of the unmilitary manner in which Huger's flag of truce approached his Majesty's army; the men who bore it have been detained; refuses Gen. Huger's request as out of every custom of war, and observes that had not British humanity exceeded its justice there would have been no prisoners to look for. In a postscript states that the two men, who without permission had accompanied the flag of truce would be kept as prisoners of war.

Paterson, J. (Creator) Huger, Isaac (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Vaughan, John

Document May 5, 1780

EM. 7571 (D. S. Countersigned by Alexander Bradshaw, Secrety. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Warrant to Robert Haldane Bradshaw, to pay to Lieut. Alexander Bradshaw £300 for sundry expenses incurred in his office as Secretary, for clerks etc.

Vaughan, John (Creator)

Kershaw, Joseph

Letter to Henry Laurens, Charles Town Jan. 5, 1780

EM. 7573 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp., and one leaf with address. Fo)

Regrets that, owing to Mr. Drayton's illness, he did not see Mr. Laurens on his return from the North; is anxious to go to England, on account of two of his sons who are at the school of Mr. Delafosse in Richmond, Surrey; asks Laurens for his advice and assistance as to their future course; remarks upon a letter from Mrs. Hannah Swain Drage, and his desire to help her to collect a debt of £50 on her late husband's estate.

Kershaw, Joseph (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Richardson, Richard

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln June 21, 1779

EM. 7574 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has nothing new to report except that the troops mentioned the day before by Capt. Hall, as marching towards Stono ferry, had returned a few hours after; two empty boats had been taken from some negroes who escaped; Mr. Pinckney wishes to know if Gen. Lincoln had received a letter from Gen. Prevost.

Richardson, Richard (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Moultrie, William

Letter to [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln.] June 8, 1779

EM. 7580 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Has just received his letter, asking for news of the enemy's fleet; can discover no alterations in its movements; a small schooner had come down by Wappoo cut with a number of men, probably invalids, on board and had joined the fleet at Stono bar; two Hessian deserters had come in bringing no news except of the prevalence of fever; some gentlemen of Ashley ferry parish had called to state that the North Carolina troops left on Mrs. Pinckney's plantation as a guard, were doing more harm than good; they will be recalled and Lining's company sent in their place; had received a letter from the President of Congress [Jay] assigning him to the command in place of Lincoln who was to have leave of absence on account of ill health; begs him to remain, as he feels unequal to the task at this critical time.

Moultrie, William (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Williamson, Andrew

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Feb. 6, 1779

EM. 7581 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has agreed with Gen. Elbert that it will be best for the common cause, in case the enemy should cross the Savannah, to move their troops into the back country and give their friends an opportunity to join them; being anxious to get news of the enemy had sent a small party out; the cruel circumstances attending it had induced him to write to Lt. Col. Campbell; encloses copy of letter and reply; will send to Gen. Lincoln the guilty person; the troops unanimously approve of his punishment.

Williamson, Andrew (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Kershaw, Joseph

Letter to Henry Laurens President of Congress, York Town, Pensilvania Feb. 16, 1778

EM. 7582 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp., and one leaf with address. Fo)

Has heard that an express will leave the next day with the Articles of Confederation as agreed to by the General Assembly; has received his letter of Nov. 3, inclosing one from Gen. Baron De Kalb; in accordance with his request he has ordered the two trunks sent by the first wagon that can be procured; had paid the carriage £130; the wagon belongs to W. and G. Hays of Lancaster; thinks the Baron has mistaken the Christian name of Lauman, which is Lodavick, and not Lewis, as he writes; the late fire has made great havoc in the town, but the people are cheerful; the port has been blockaded for some time by British cruisers and privateers which have captured many ships bound for Charleston, necessaries of life are amazingly dear; salt is £14 per bushel, brown sugar £200 to £250 Per cwt., and other articles in proportion; congratulates him on the gallant conduct of his son, and hopes his wounds are healed.

Kershaw, Joseph (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Georgia (Province). Governor

Document Oct. 30, 1766

EM. 7591 (D. S., Ja: Wright. Certified by Thos. Moodie D Secry. 1 page. Fo)

Warrant to Lachlan Mackintosh and George Mackintosh to administer the oath of administration to Robert Baillie executor of Thomas Hogg.

Georgia (Province). Governor (Creator)

De Lancey, Oliver

Letter to Col. de Bethisay, Jamaica [L. I.] Oct. 18, 1780

EM. 7592 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His Excellency the Commander in Chief [Clinton] grants permission to de Bethisay to return to New York or to remain at Jamaica.

De Lancey, Oliver (Creator)

Florida (West). Governor

Document Feb. 4, 1772

EM. 7593 (D. S., Peter Chester. Certified by Ph: Livingston Jun. D. Sec'y. 1 page. Fo)

Warrant to Elias Durnford to survey for Thomas Underwood a tract of land on the Mississippi river, adjoining lands petitioned for by Fisher Tench. Printed form filled in.

Florida (West). Governor (Creator)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Apr. 21, 1780

EM. 7597 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

The British galleys have joined their fleet, probably to pass through Hog Island creek, to interrupt communication at Lempriere; suggests that Crawley be reinforced and stationed at the creek, and that another galley be made ready for its defense; the horses before mentioned are so reduced as to be unfit for service; supposes Gen. Scott will receive orders as to a further collection to be made at that post.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Hyrne, Edmund M.

Document Sept. 23, 1779

EM. 7598 (A.D.S., Edmd. Md. Hyrne. Endorsed: "Mackintosh." 1 page. 8o)

Order from Gen. [Lincoln?] to commanding officers of battalions, regiments, and companies of militia and continental troops, to use their utmost endeavours to restrain the lawlessness existing among the men of the army; all plundering of tories or others is forbidden.

Hyrne, Edmund M. (Creator)

Hudson, CharlesScott, William

Document May 7, 1780

EM. 7601 (1 page. Fo)

Articles of capitulation agreed on at the surrender of Fort Moultrie. Contemporary copy.

Endorsed.

Hudson, Charles (Creator) Scott, William (Creator)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

United States. Army

Document May 12, 1780

EM. 7603 (D. S., Major Stuart, Commissary of Prisoners. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

A general list of the continental officers included in the capitulation of Charles Town.

United States. Army (Creator)

Nevill, Presley

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Mifflin Feb. 5, 1793

EM. 7604 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address)

Concerning his claim to office; being a deputy surveyor he never sought the lieutenancy of Alleghany county, but received it with pleasure as a proof of Mifflin's friendship; should it conflict with his present claim he wishes to decline it; a small district is all he asks, and he wishes it for no longer time than will suffice to finish his business.

Nevill, Presley (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Simons, Maurice

Document Oct. 11, 1779

EM. 7605 (D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing of the detachment of the Charles-Town militia commanded by Col. Maurice Simons.

Simons, Maurice (Creator)

Thomson, William

Document Dec. 14, 1778

EM. 7607 (D. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Monthly return of the 3d South Carolina regiment, on the Continental establishment, commanded by Col. W. Thomson.

Thomson, William (Creator)

Hopkins, Samuel

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Charles Town Oct. 26, 1779

EM. 7608 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Asks for leave of absence from the army, stating reasons for his request; the bearer Mr. Hogg, or Capt. Watts of Bland's Dragoons will bring Gen. Lincoln's answer.

Hopkins, Samuel (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Document Oct. 5, 1779

EM. 7609 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Weekly return of the Corps of Light Infantry commanded by Lieut. Col. Laurens.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Document Apr. 16, 1780

EM. 7613 (2 pp. Fo)

At a council of general officers consisting of Gens. Lincoln, Moultrie, McIntosh, Woodford, Scott, and Hogun, Gen. Lincoln gave information respecting the enemy's force, and the strength of the garrison, and the council expressed the unanimous opinion that a force should not be detached from the town to attack the enemy. Attested by Willm. Moultrie.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Maj-Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Apr. 21, 1780

EM. 7614 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Admiral Arbuthnot should have been addressed jointly with himself, by Gen. Lincoln; gives his consent to a cessation of hostilities for six hours; desires that an aide de camp may pass to the ships with a letter, and that the battery on James Island may cease firing.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

United States. Army: Medical Department

Document undated

EM. 7615 (D. S., David Oliphant, Directr. General. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Monthly report of the sick and wounded, received, dismissed, died, deserted, and remaining in the continental general hospitals the state of South Carolina, from Apr. 1 to May 1, 1780.

United States. Army: Medical Department (Creator)

South Carolina. Lieutenant Governor and Council

Document May 8, 1780

EM. 7617 (D. S., Chris. Gadsden, Lt. Govr. 1 page. Fo)

Proposals unanimously agreed to and sent to Gen. Lincoln to be inserted in the capitulation he is about to make with Sir Henry Clinton and Admiral Arbuthnot.

South Carolina. Lieutenant Governor and Council (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 8, 1780

EM. 7618 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Consents that hostilities shall not again commence before the hour of twelve.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 8, 1780

EM. 7619 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Wishing to communicate with the Admiral [Arbuthnot] upon the subject of Lincoln's last letter, asks that an aide de camp may pass to the fleet.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 8, 1780

EM. 7620 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

In order to give the articles of capitulation proposed by Gen. Lincoln a due consideration he suggests that a cessation of hostilities shall continue until the next morning at 8 o'clock.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Ramsay, David

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 27, 1780

EM. 7621 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

States that at the time of the investment of Charleston by Clinton and Arbuthnot, the council thought it best not to interfere with the military in the questions relating to the surrender; this had been communicated to Gen. Lincoln and the inhabitants; as the matter has been misunderstood thinks it his duty to exonerate Gen. Lincoln from any intentional disrespect to the civil authority, or neglect of the rights of the people.

Ramsay, David (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Plombard, J.

Letter to [Henry] Laurens, formerly president of Congress, Charlestown Jan. 22, 1780

EM. 7622 (A.L.S. In French. Endorsed. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with address. 4o)

Had not been able to find him the day before when he called with an officer from M. Durumain: is charged with a message from Durumain, begging him to embark at once; the ship has been delayed by contrary tides, but being short of provisions he must set sail for France; he may not be able to cross the bar at Charleston to take him, and he would be sorry to lose the chance of taking him to Europe; begs him not to let the present opportunity escape.

Plombard, J. (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Document May 9, 1780

EM. 7623 (2 pp., and 1 l. with endorsement. Fo)

Remarks in reply to answers on the articles of capitulation proposed by Gen. Clinton.

Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 *Arbuthnot, Marriot*

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 9, 1780

EM. 7624 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

No other motives but those of forbearance and compassion had induced them to renew undeserved offers of terms; the alterations proposed by Gen. Lincoln are totally inadmissible, and hostilities will begin afresh.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Charles Town

Document May 10, 1780

EM. 7625

The people of Charles Town wish to accept the terms laid out by the British regarding surrender.

Charles Town (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Waring, John

Document May 10, 1780

EM. 7626 (6 pp. Fo)

Petition to Maj. Gen. Lincoln of divers inhabitants of Charleston in behalf of themselves and their fellow-citizens, asking him to send out a flag of truce intimating their acquiescence in the terms propounded by the British commanders. Three hundred signatures.

Waring, John (Creator)

Cantry, Zachariah

Document May 10? 1780

EM. 7627 (3 pp. Fo)

Petition to Gen. Lincoln of the Country Militia in Charleston, that he will send a flag of truce in the name of the people intimating their acquiescence in the terms proposed by the British commanders. One hundred and eleven signatures.

Cantry, Zachariah (Creator)

James, John

Document May 10? 1780

EM. 7628 (6 pp. Fo)

Petition to Gen. Lincoln of divers Country Militia in behalf of themselves and their fellow-citizens, that he will send out a flag of truce in the name of the people intimating their acquiescence in the terms proposed by the British commanders. Three hundred and forty-six signatures.

James, John (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 *Arbuthnot, Marriot*

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 12, 1780

EM. 7629 (L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Request that he will propose a building in the town for the residence of the privates, prisoners of war not paroled; give instructions that the officers shall embark at Haddrell's point, the militia must speedily depart and boats will convey their baggage; ask for a return of all persons bearing arms; a detachment of grenadiers will take possession of the Horn Work, and deputies will be sent to whom will be delivered all public effects.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 *Arbuthnot, Marriot*

Document May 12, 1780

EM. 7630 (D. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Articles of capitulation between Sir Henry Clinton, Admiral Arbuthnot. and Major General Lincoln.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Kowitz, Michael de

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand Dec. 27, 1778

EM. 7634 (A.L.S. Endorsed... "Minnisink" 1 page. 4o)

States that the Dragoon Christian Kauff, an express to Headquarters at Middlebrook, has not yet returned; the elements are against him, and he cannot cross the river to go to his destination.

Kowitz, Michael de (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Nov. 17, 1778

EM. 7636 (D. S., Chas. Thomson, Secy. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Resolutions concerning the relative position of South Carolina troops in the forces of the United States, and the appointment of officers; election of Capt. Edmond Hyrne as deputy adjutant general, and of Stephen Drayton as deputy quarter master general in the Southern Department.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Baylor, George

Letter to -- -- Thursday Feb. 4, 1779?

EM. 7638 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Expresses thanks for the care of a barrel of apples; directs that it shall be divided between his correspondent, Mrs. Casson, and Capt. [John] Swan; asks for the advance of sufficient money, about 150 guineas, with which to buy an elegant horse properly caparisoned, voted to him by Congress with the privilege of selecting them himself.

Baylor, George (Creator)

Pulaski, Casimir, Count

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Fort ferry 1779

EM. 7639 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Reports his arrival with 30 dragoons; thinks Gen. Moultrie should not leave the place; the enemy has been at Ashly ferry and other points near, and 10 of their dragoons had taken 20 sick men that Col. Harris had left on the road; thinks some means should be taken to prevent their ravages.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Horry, Peter

Letter to Miss Mann, George Town Feb. 13, 1780

EM. 7645 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He had determined to offer himself in person at the first opportunity, but an express from Gen. Lincoln informs him that the enemy have landed, and his attendance is urgently required; should he survive, he hopes for her approval of his suit.

Horry, Peter (Creator) Mann (Recipient)

White, W

Letter to Seaborn Jones Oct. 8, 1799

EM. 7646

Regarding land sold to Mr. Walker in Georgia.

White, W (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

Washington, William

Letter to -- -- Mar. 15, 1780

EM. 7647 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has heard from Capt. Bailor who is posted at the crossroad near the Church Bridge, that the enemy about 9 o'clock appeared in view of the bridge with about 250 men and a field piece; will move down with a party of horse directly.

Washington, William (Creator)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Charlestown July 14, 1779

EM. 7649 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 1/2 pp. Fo)

Thanks him for the paper, pens, and sealing wax sent by Dr. Flagg; is sorry that ink was forgotten as it is a necessary ingredient in letter writing; Col. Horry is leaving for Charleston in such haste that there is no time to write particulars; sends therefore his journal which will do as well; has every thing needful except rum, soap, vinegar, clothing, and pay which he wishes he might have; thinks he has placed his camp in as healthy a location as can be found, but without rum fears that officers and men will be sickly; "send us rum or we perish," must be the burden of his song as it was in the letter of the brave Montgomery to Gen. Schuyler. In a postscript asks that the letter may be sent to Gov. Rutledge by way of an apology for not writing to him; Col. Horry will explain why the letter to Gen. Lincoln was opened; the intelligence it contained was not wholly true; only apart of the enemy's forces have gone to Savannah; begs that he will not forget the rum, rum, rum.

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth

Document July 11, 1779

EM. 7650 (8 pp. Fo)

Journal from July 6 to July 11, 1779.

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 71st Regiment

Document Aug. 5, 1782

EM. 7651 (D. S., Alex. Leslie. Certified by Robert Anderson, Asst. Secy. Endorsed. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Order to David Thomas, deputy paymaster, to pay to Capt. Thomas Fraser, paymaster of his Majesty's 71st regt. of foot, whereof Maj. Gen. Sterling is Colonel, £1113 4s. 6d., being subsistence for the said regiment in 1780-82, deducting £305 7d., for rations.

Great Britain. Army: 71st Regiment (Creator)

Campbell, Archibald

Document Nov. 8, 1778

EM. 7653 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to Thomas Barrow for \$21,428 32/56, equal £5000, on account of expenses attending a secret expedition carrying on under his command. Pursuant to Gen. Clinton's warrant, dated Nov. 7, 1778. Printed form filled in.

Campbell, Archibald (Creator)

McArthur, Arthur

Letter to Maj. [Thomas] Pinckney July 8, 1779

EM. 7659 (A. L. S. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

His proposal to appoint a commissary of prisoners to reside with and furnish them with provisions is not approved by Gen. Prevost, nor does he think it proper to exchange prisoners of different rank; Col. Walton and Major Habersham may not be exchanged for Lieut. Cols. Cruger and Marshall, but if liberty is given to Lieut. Col. Cruger to act, Lieut. Col. McIntosh shall be sent to Charlestown at once; makes conditions for the exchange or release on parole of Dr. Hailing, Ensign McPherson, Capt. Knowles, Major Lowe, Capts. Osborne and Harrison; sailors may be exchanged only for sailors; the soldier left with Capt. Campbell shall be sent with the first flag.

McArthur, Arthur (Creator) Pinckney, Thomas (Recipient)

Robinson, Edmund

Document June 29, 1774

EM. 7660 (A. D. S., Geo: Turnbull Capt. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate of discharge of Edmund Robinson, corporal in the 60th Regiment.

Robinson, Edmund (Creator)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Rutledge, John

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Apr. 7, 1780

EM. 7662 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3pp. 8o)

Reflecting on the insulting manner in which the town has been fired on by the enemy's galleys, he has considered and now submits a plan for their surprise and that of the two batteries near Wappoo, by a body of resolute seamen and veteran troops; should have spoken to Gen. Lincoln about it that morning, but saw that he was engaged with Col. Pinckney; if the suggestion is approved, William Harvey can give further information.

Rutledge, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Bee, Thomas

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 20, 1779

EM. 7663 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The governor [Rutledge] being busy preparing to go to the camp at Orangeburg, the duty devolves upon Bee to send a paper in behalf of an unfortunate person who wishes to be exchanged for Philip Delegal Jun., a paroled prisoner in Charleston; has received Gen. Lincoln's letter, and has made inquiry about the rum and other stores in the hands of the late continental commissary, whose deputy Mr. Valentine is out of town, but a return of his transactions has been rendered to Mr. Gervais; as the seamen must be supplied, an order for two hogsheads will be given, and they will be sent with the guard accompanying the prisoners.

Bee, Thomas (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Document March 27, 1780

EM. 7667 (1 page. Fo)

At a councilor war consisting of Gens. Lincoln, Moultrie, McIntosh, Hogan, and eighteen colonels, the general laid before them the condition of Fort Moultrie requesting their opinion as to its evacuation, or reinforcement, both of which questions were voted against.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

Scott, Charles

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson [Va.] Feb. 2, 1781

EM. 7668 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Since his letter about the sale of the bills upon par, finds on the return of Col. Clarke who was sent to Charleston to negotiate them, that a reduction of 10 per ct. must be allowed for the want of their triplicate, which must have been detained in Virginia; the price of necessaries, the needs of the soldiers and officers, will admit of no delay in the sale of the bills, even at a reduction.

Scott, Charles (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner Jan. 8, 1780

EM. 7669 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses a return of the deserters from the 3d [N. C.] regiment, and has sent two officers for them; has written to the Governor [Nash] requesting his aid in this matter; wishes Sumner to order such officers as bethinks necessary to collect and march on the deserters; regrets that his State [N. C.] did not fill up the continental battalions which would have promoted the interest of the state as well as that of the continent.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Ternant, Jean Baptiste, chevalier de, 1751-1833

Letter to Henry Laurens, President of Congress Oct. 20, 1778

EM. 7670 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has just enough strength to write a few lines by Mr. Constable; had arrived with a violent fever which by the care of his Hippocrates has increased to a prodigious degree; trusts to fate and is indifferent as to the result; met with many obstacles in his journey from Baltimore, the freshet having carried away bridges and ferry boats; advises Mr. Laurens to buy horses in Pennsylvania rather than in Halifax where they are much dearer.

Ternant, Jean Baptiste, chevalier de, 1751-1833 (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

André, John

Letter to -- -- June 3, 1780

EM. 7672 (Fac-simile of A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

The General [Clinton] desires that orders be given to furnish Gen. Lincoln with wine, sheep, or Calves, and that every comfort which can be given him be put on board.

André, John (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Mar. 29, 1780

EM. 7674 (A. D. S., Chas. Thomson, Secy. 1 page. 4o)

Resolution directing Brig. Gen. Du Portail to repair with all possible despatch to the southern army, and put himself under Gen. Lincoln or the commanding officer of that department.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Henry, John

Letter May 30, 1798

EM. 7676

Has a surplus of corn and would like for him to sell it on credit.

Henry, John (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document June 23, 1780

EM. 7677 (A. D. S., Chas. Thomson secy. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Resolution directing that an inquiry be made into the loss of Charleston, S. C., and into the conduct of Gen. Lincoln, in accordance with his own request.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795Arbuthnot, Marriot

Document June 1, 1780

EM. 7678 (D. S. Certified by J. Simpson Secy. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

A proclamation by his Majesty's commissioners to restore peace and good government in the several colonies in rebellion in North America, promising mercy and forgiveness to such of his deluded subjects as are willing to return to their allegiance.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator)

Hubley, Adam

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand, Wyoming June 17, 1779

EM. 7687 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Announces his arrival and assumption of the command as senior officer; the bearer Maj. [Joseph] Prowell is on his way to Philadelphia, by way of Wyoming; a board of officers having determined the dispute between him and the captains of the Pennsylvania Line, in favor of the latter, he will be removed and replaced by a senior captain; regrets the loss of so good an officer; asks that influence may be used to have certain dragoons dismounted, as they are of little use; incloses a letter from the board of war with an order for the independent companies of Malcolm's regiment to join his own: quotes from a handbill published in Philadelphia giving news of the situation in South Carolina and Georgia, with number of troops on each side. In a postscript states that Dr. Dunn has been to see him respecting Capt. McLane's independent company, which was to join the Delaware troops; many are deserting, and directions are asked for.

Hubley, Adam (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Cobb, David

Letter to Col. [Henry Jackson?] June 21, 1780

EM. 7688 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

A flag of truce has just arrived bringing officers of the late flourishing navy from Charleston, and confirming the news of the affair at that place; Gen. [Wm.] Heath is in Providence waiting the arrival of the allies; predicts that the defeat at Charleston will rouse those states now slumbering on the precipice of danger; hopes Clinton may not return to New York before new levies can be sent to the continental army; is settling with Mr. Reynolds about the Holts [?]; some affair of the estate; thinks he will join Gen. Heath's suite, and leave when he does; is getting ready to move at a moment's notice; thinks it is time for the "Mobility" to take the government again and send to the shades those Tories who are exulting in the misery of the patriots; longs to be at the head of a mob to spread terror through Massachusetts.

Cobb, David (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Arbuthnot, Marriot

Letter to Maj. Gen. --Benjamin-- Lincoln May 20, 1780

EM. 7690 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Grants his request that Capt. Whipple and Capt. Simpson may accompany him to Philadelphia.

Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Gibbons, W.H., Esq.

Letter to Jacob Read, Esq.

EM. 7693

Gibbons, W.H., Esq. (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Moultrie, Alexander

Letter to Treasurer of South Carolina Sept. 3, 1791

EM. 7694

Needs to deliver ~£781..5..0 to Col. Jacks.

Moultrie, Alexander (Creator)

De Saussure, Daniel

Letter to Col. Henry Laurens, Charles Town Sept. 26, 1775

EM. 7698 (A. L. S. Endorsed: . . . "Read in Council of Safety same day." 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter to the committee of Beaufort parish; states that the 2000 weight of gunpowder which the Council of Safety had ordered to be left at Charleston subject to the orders of the Council of Safety at Savannah, has not yet been delivered; thinks it will not be needed in Savannah as over 6000 lbs. had been taken there by Ranier's vessel from London; promises that there shall be no waste of the 400 lbs. left by Capt. Lampriere; Col. Bull has sent 600 lbs. to his care.

De Saussure, Daniel (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

St. Bartholomew's Parish (S.C.). Committee

Letter to Henry Laurens, chairman of the General Committee, Charles Town Sept. 20, 1775

EM. 7699 (L.S., Phil. Smith, Joseph Glover, Wm. Mills, Chas. Shephard. Endorsed:

"Jacksonburgh Committee." 1 page. Fo)

Have received his letter relative to the threats of Capt. Thornbrough of the Tamar, sloop of war; copies have been sent to the committees of Beaufort, Prince William's, and St. Peter's parish.

St. Bartholomew's Parish (S.C.). Committee (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Rutherford, Griffith

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Feb. 23, 1779

EM. 7700 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has just learned from two deserters from Hudson's ferry that the enemy are making rafts to cross the river at that place, with the design of attacking the capital of the state; they have 5000 men, and are reinforced from Abercorn, Ebenezer, etc.

Rutherford, Griffith (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Timothy, Peter

Letter to Henry Laurens Dec. 19, 1779

EM. 7702 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

It being beyond doubt that the four ships which arrived the previous day are Continental, he supposes that one of them will carry Mr. Laurens to Europe; asks if he may introduce to him the Count d'Erveilly, who was with the Count de Noailles at the affair at Savannah, under Count d'Estaing; having missed his passage he is anxious to return to his Corps, and to see his family in Paris; he is deserving of respect and pity in his present situation, and it is hoped that Mr. Laurens will take him in his ship.

Timothy, Peter (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Rutledge, R

Letter

EM. 7703

Provides him with the valuation of Mr. McDowder and implores him to prepare himself for court.

Rutledge, R (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 17th Regiment of Infantry

Document June 2, 1871

EM. 7705 (D. S., N Balfour. Certified by J. Barry, Secretary. 1 page. Fo)

Order to David Thomas, Paymaster General, to pay to Capt. [George] Cuppaidge £50 on account of subsistence for a detachment of the 17th Regt, under his command. Printed form filled in.

Great Britain. Army: 17th Regiment of Infantry (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Oct. 20, 1778

EM. 7708 (D. S., Chas. Thomson, Secy. 2 pp. Fo)

Resolutions appropriating \$100,000 to be transmitted to Benjamin Harrison Jun. for the payment of troops in Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia; \$1,000,000 to John Lewis Gervais, appointed deputy paymaster general in South Carolina, for the pay of troops in that state and Georgia; and ordering Lieut. Col. du Cambray to Charleston to fortify the harbor and town.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington July 17, 1780

EM. 7709 (35 pp. Fo)

Copy of a letter giving an account of the siege of Charleston.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Sep. 20, 1779

EM. 7710 (D. S., Chas. Thomson Secy. 2 pp. Fo)

Resolutions detaching the North Carolina troops near West Point to join those under Gen. Lincoln in South Carolina; ordering three of the Continental frigates in Boston or elsewhere to repair to South Carolina; directing the Marine Committee to hire transports and despatch the frigates with their convoys; directing the Commander-in-chief to give orders to the North Carolina troops according to the advice of the Marine Committee; directing the commanding officer of the frigates to confer with Gen. Lincoln, and the Governor and Executive Council of South Carolina.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Apr. 5, 1779

EM. 7711 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has been at Charlotte near the South Carolina line endeavoring to forward the militia to the assistance of the Southern states; of the 1500 ordered a considerable number had arrived; they will be under the command of Brig. Gen. Butler who will proceed to Camden and thence by the route selected by Gen. Lincoln or Gov. Rutledge; latest accounts from the Gov. of South Carolina have determined him to go directly to Newbern, where the Assembly is to meet; hopes it will order an additional force to the southward.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document May 7, 1779

EM. 7712 (2 pp. Fo)

The Committee to whom was referred the letter from the Lieut. Gov. of South Carolina [Thomas Bee] brought in a report, whereupon resolutions were passed ordering Virginia recruits and the regiments of Cols. Bland and Baylor to join the Southern army without delay; directing the governor of Virginia to provide the new levies with clothing, and requesting the state of North Carolina to complete its quota of troops for immediate service in the south.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Document Apr. 20, 21, 1780

EM. 7713 (2 pp. Fo)

At a council of officers consisting of Gens. Lincoln, Moultrie, McIntosh, Woodford, Scott, Hogun, and Cols. Laumon, Beekman, and Simons, Gen. Lincoln made a statement of the situation of affairs, and the council decided that offers of capitulation should be made to Gen.

Clinton. Contemporary copy.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Document Apr. 16, 1780

EM. 7714 (1 page. Fo)

At a council of general officers consisting of Maj. Gen. Lincoln, and Brig. Gens. Moultrie, McIntosh, Woodford, Scott, and Hogun, Gen. Lincoln laid before them information respecting the enemy's force at Wappeton, and the council was unanimously of the opinion that men should not be drawn from Fort Moultrie and Lamprie's to attack the enemy in force.

Contemporary copy.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

Armstrong, Martin

Document Dec. 24, 1778

EM. 7715 (D. S. Endorsed: "Provision return for the regulars and new levies." 1 page. 4o)

Provision return to Brig. Gen. [Griffith] Rutherford for pork, beeves, flour, and butter.

Armstrong, Martin (Creator)

Clarkson, Matthew

Document June, 1780

EM. 7716 (3 pp. Fo)

Certifying that at Charleston in January past, he had received a letter from Gen. Lincoln of which a copy is subjoined, directing him to go to Kingston, [N. C.] with a letter to Gov. Caswell representing the state of affairs in Charleston, and the necessity for troops; that in obedience to his instructions he had set out, and finding that the governor was at Newbern he went to that place; had received assurances of support; had written to Gens. Woodford and Scott urging the necessity of relieving Charleston as quickly as possible, and delivered a verbal message to

Gen. Morgan to the same effect. Contemporary copy.

Clarkson, Matthew (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Commodore [Abraham] Whipple Jan. 30, 1780

EM. 7718 (2 pp. Fo)

Has no doubt of his ability to carry out his instructions for acting with his frigates as a protection to Charleston, nor of his zeal and that of his officers in the common cause: his duty will be to prevent the enemy's ships from entering the harbor, and if that is impracticable to oppose them at Fort Moultrie; has recently heard that with an easterly wind and a flood tide it will be impossible for a ship to lie with her broadside to the bar, to ascertain this orders him to have the bar and shoals sounded and buoyed, to reconnoitre the harbor, and report results to him.

Contemporary copy.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Whipple, Abraham (Recipient)

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Hacker, Hoysted

Letter to Commodore [Abraham] Whipple Feb. 1, 1780

EM. 7719 (2 pp. Fo)

Having considered Gen. Lincoln's requisition whether it is possible for the shipping to lie in such a manner as to command the bar of Charleston harbor and leave their station if necessary, and having sounded and buoyed the entrance and made necessary observations, they assert that it is impracticable, and give reasons for such an opinion. The signatures of Hoysted Hacker, John P. Rathburn, Saml. Tucker, Thoms. Simpson, Hezh. Welch, Elijah Hall, Pat. Fletcher, Jona. Donnison, John Massuere, and -- Webster are affixed in the same hand.

Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Hacker, Hoysted (Creator) Whipple, Abraham (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Commodore [Abraham] Whipple Feb. 13. 1780

EM. 7720 (2 pp. Fo)

Has attentively read the letter from Capt. Hacker and others on the subject of anchoring the ships before the bar in Charleston harbor; thanks them for their attention to his request; believes that at certain times it may be difficult for ships to lie broadside to the channel, and that there might be risk in anchoring at or near Five Fathom Hole; yet is convinced that the attempt should be made, to prevent the enemy from entering the harbor; suggests that the Providence, Boston, Bricole, and Truite with some galleys, be placed near the bar:

Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Whipple, Abraham (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Commodore [Abraham] Whipple Feb. 26, 1780

EM. 7721 (2 pp. Fo)

Finds from observations made the previous day, that some difficulties are connected with the anchoring of the frigates near the bar; as Commodore Whipple was sent to cover the harbor the attempt must be made; requests that a report be sent to him of the depth of the water in the channel, with other particulars; if the ships cannot anchor near the bar asks where they can lie so as to protect the town; directs that the captains and pilots of the other ships be consulted, and that the present station be maintained unless an opportunity should occur for acting offensively against the enemy. Contemporary copy.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Whipple, Abraham (Recipient)

Whipple, Abraham

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Feb. 27, 1780

EM. 7722 (2 pp. Fo)

Answering the questions in his letter of Feb. 26, and expressing their opinion that the ships should be placed so as to act in conjunction with Fort Moultrie, while smaller vessels may prevent the enemy from sounding and buoying the bar. The signatures of A. Whipple, H. Hacker, S. Tucker, T. Simpson, Captains; and J. Farrow, Luke Swain, John A Whitaker, Steph. Duval and Thos. Tucker, Pilots, are affixed in the same hand. Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Whipple, Abraham (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810Whipple, Abraham

Letter to Commodore [Abraham] Whipple Feb. 28, 1780

EM. 7723 (1/2 page. Fo)

Directs him to send the brigs Notre Dame and Gen. Lincoln to anchor within the bar, in such a way as to prevent the enemy from; buoying the channel; they must take such a station as to deceive the enemy and draw them on the shoals; the three Continental frigates and the Bricole are to be anchored near Fort Moultrie to assist in defending the channel; states that the British are throwing up works at Fort Johnston; authorizes him to annoy them if it can be done without risk to the ships. Contemporary copy.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Whipple, Abraham (Creator) Rutledge, John (Recipient)

Letter to Commodore [Abraham] Whipple Mar. 9, 1780

EM. 7723 (1/2 page. Fo)

As the enemy may, by lightening their heaviest ships, come over the bar, directs an attack immediately upon their entrance, before they have time to replace their guns; is sending 30 marines to be commanded by Col. Laurens. Contemporary copy.

The Siege of Charleston - Lincoln Papers (cont.)

Letter to Gov. [John] Rutledge, and Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln,
Charlestown Mar. 11, 1780

EM. 7723 (1 page. Fo)

Inclose a list of articles, such as cables, anchors, etc., to be laid across the channel from Fort Moultrie to the middle ground, for the purpose of preventing the approach of the enemy to the town. The signatures of Abram Whipple, Hoysted Hacker, M. P. Rathburn, Saml. Tucker, Thos. Simpson, I. Couronnat, Davd. Lockwood, Jas. Payne, Marshall Boetis, and Geo. Farragut are affixed in the same hand. Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Cannon, James

Document June 28, 1780

EM. 7724 (A. D. S. Sworn June 30, 1780, before Plunt. Fleeson. 2 pp. Fo)

Attesting the prudence, ability, and zeal of Gen. Lincoln in his conduct of the defense of Charleston.

Cannon, James (Creator)

Gamble, Archibald

Document June 30, 1780

EM. 7725 (A. D. S. Sworn June 30, 1780 before Plunt. Fleeson. 2 pp. 4o)

Attesting the diligence, vigilance, and bravery of Gen. Lincoln, under whose direction he had worked in Charleston from Feb. 15 to Apr. 17, 1780.

Gamble, Archibald (Creator)

Ternant, Jean Baptiste, chevalier de, 1751-1833

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln May 24, 1780

EM. 7726 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

A statement of the strength of the garrison of Charlestown during the siege, from March 30 to May 11, 1780.

Ternant, Jean Baptiste, chevalier de, 1751-1833 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Document May 8, 1780

EM. 7727 (3 pp. Fo)

At a council of general and field officers held in the garrison of Charleston, Gen. Lincoln presented a letter from Gen. Clinton summoning the town to surrender, and requested the counsel to consider and decide upon the line of conduct to be pursued and to give their opinion thereon; they decided to propose terms of capitulation. Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution

A list of the general officers of the Revolutionary Army, and dates of their appointment by the Continental Congress, from June 17th, 1775, to the close of the War. Compiled from the Journals of Congress, &c. [New York? 1850?] 1850?

EM. 7736 (2pp. 4o)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Lund [Washington] Aug. 20, 1775

EM. 7738 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

He was surprised and vexed to learn of the behavior of the Scotchmen at Port Tobacco; wishes to have money sent to Simpson to set the mill going; spinning should go forward; danger to Mrs. Washington from Lord Dunmore is probably ended, but if not, a kitchen at Alexandria or some other place of safety should be provided for her and for his papers; the people of Massachusetts do not deserve the character they have obtained; he has broken six officers for cowardice and for overdrawing pay; the men might fight very well if properly officered, though they are dirty and nasty; had they been supported they would have defeated the regulars at Bunker's Hill; the enemy will not come out, nor can they get at the enemy; he would be glad to see Dr. Craik here if there were anything worth his accepting, but the Massachusetts people let nothing go by them; directions concerning carpentry work, the mill, and other matters of the estate.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Washington, Lund (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Fairfax, William

Document Feb. 13, 1741

EM. 7749 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Warrant to John Warner to survey a tract of eighty acres in Prince William County, on application of Henry Callom.

Fairfax, William (Creator)

Fry, Joshua

Letter to Edwin Hickman, late sheriff of Ablemarle Aug. 16, 1749

EM. 7753

Wishes Hickman to pay Capt. William Cabell 1831 pounds of tobacco and charge it to his account.

Fry, Joshua (Creator) Hickman, Edwin (Recipient)

Braddock, Edward

Letter to Gov. [Robert Hunter] Morris [Philadelphia] June 11, 1755

EM. 7754 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Thanks the Governor and [Richard] Peters for steps towards laying in a magazine of provisions; approves of the deposits being made at McDowel's Mill instead of Shippensburg; he has sent him an express with bills on England for £4,000 sent by Gov. [James] Glen; on notice he will send draughts on Franklin for further sums; has ordered out a guard for the people working on the new road.

Braddock, Edward (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to [Gov. James De Lancey, New York.] Mar. 1, 1754

EM. 7756 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The Assembly having voted 10,000 for the expedition to the Ohio, he has ordered six companies to be raised immediately, to meet at Alexandria and march by the end of the month; his orders to the commanding officer are to erect a fort on the Forks of Monongahela; encloses a letter from the Earl of Holderness directing De Lancey to send two companies here; the roads will have been well opened by the Virginia forces, and he will provide transportation for their provisions; he wishes that a feint towards Canada might be made by New York and New England; as the French forces march past Oswego he desires information from the commander of that post.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) DeLancey, James (Recipient)

Dunbar

Letter to John Hancock July 14, 1776

EM. 7758 (1 page. 4o)

The captain from Burlington who commanded the guard over the soldiers put his servant into the Court House indiscriminately with the rest of the party; he fears that his baggage may be plundered; he has been eight months a prisoner and has never before been deprived of his servant; asks that an order may be given discharging his servant from confinement. Fragment.

Endorsed.

Dunbar (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Orme, Robert

Letter to [Robert Hunter] Morris [Philadelphia] Sept. 29, 1755

EM. 7761 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

They arrived here Saturday morning and met Capt. Gambier and [Thomas] Pownall; they have dined at Mr. Alexander's; this afternoon all the ladies and gentlemen of the town go on board the Sphinx for a ball; [John] Penn is impatient to proceed; they have explained the defeat to Pownall as an accident, and not the result of negligence and stupidity, as was first supposed.

Orme, Robert (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to Gov. [Horatio] Sharpe [Annapolis] July 1755

EM. 7762 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Disappointing action of the Assembly in adjourning to Sept. 1st without complying with the General's demand for cannon and stores; he hopes Maryland and Virginia will undertake to do the whole and depend on being reimbursed whenever Parliament puts the colonies on a proper footing; sends a letter from Gov. Shirley for laying an embargo on all provisions; the French fleet is at Louisburgh, with Admiral Boscawen before it; he is setting out to form a magazine near Shippensburgh; danger to the back settlements; Gov. Dinwiddie has ordered two pieces of cannon to Fort Cumberland and the Ohio; a party of the enemy appears to be between Fort Cumberland and the army.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Morris, Roger

Letter to -- -- Nov. 14, 1758

EM. 7765 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Col. Monckton expects to sail for Halifax shortly, and has appointed him to command this post; desires his correspondent to forward any letters that may come; Lieut. Allen goes to Boston to provide stores; a report that they were to be quartered for the winter at Boston is unfounded.

Morris, Roger (Creator)

Gist, J. E.

Letter Aug. 13, 1798

EM. 7766

Sends \$100 to cover his accounts and requests several items.

Gist, J. E. (Creator)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to Gov. [Robert Hunter] Morris [Philadelphia] May 4, 1755

EM. 7767 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Incloses a letter from the General, also a packet to be forwarded to his father; they go from this place in three days, and from Willis Creek in a fortnight, upon an expedition of much difficulty, which in his opinion might as well have been let alone; advises him to fix a post and riders as soon as he has seen Mr. Franklin.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

St. Clair, John, Bart.

Document Dec. 20, 1763

EM. 7768 (A. D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to Gov. Cad wallader Colden, showing that he was the first officer appointed on the American establishment, and that served in America since Jan. 9, 1755; he therefore prays that 5,000 acres of land in New York be granted him agreeable to His Majesty's proclamation; the severity of the weather, and his wound, prevent his stirring abroad, but he will wait on the Governor before leaving America.

St. Clair, John, Bart. (Creator)

United States. Continental Congress

Document

EM. 7776 (Printed form filled out. Signed by Charles Thomson, Secy. and John Hancock, President.)

Form appointing soldiers to positions and informing them they will take their orders from Congress, the Commander in Chief of the Army, and superior officers.

United States. Continental Congress (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Great Britain. King

Document Aug. 19, 1783

EM. 7782 (D. S., Portland, J. Cavendish, F. Montagu. Stamped with three embossed stamps for two shillings six pence and one for five shillings. 2 pp. Fo)

The sloop Betsey having been taken Sept. 20, 1777, by the armed schooner Reed, John Candell master, belonging to Stephen Skinner and Richard Yates, and they having petitioned for the net proceeds of the sloop, Robert Bayard, Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in New York, is ordered to pay them one half the net proceeds, being £343 13s. 6d.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Cooke, Nicholas

Document Jan. 22, 1776

EM. 7790 (D.S. Signed also, John Jenckes. Witnessed, Jabez Bowen, Joseph West. 1 page. Fo)

Agreement between Nicholas Cooke, owner of the sloop Diamond, and John Jenckes, acting in behalf of the Colony of Rhode Island, for the hiring of said sloop by the Colony for a voyage to the West Indies.

Cooke, Nicholas (Creator)

Scammell, Alexander

Letter to Col. [Charles] Pettitt Sept. 12, 1778

EM. 7804 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Capt. Lee, commissary from New Hampshire, has three wagon-loads of clothing which he wishes to move back in the country; if Pettitt will order wagons for the purpose, he will engage to return them in three days, which will be soon enough to assist in moving the army.

Scammell, Alexander (Creator) Pettit, Charles (Recipient)

Great Britain. Admiralty

Letter Apr. 7, 1783

EM. 7817 (L. S., Howe, Cha Brett, J. Leveson Cower. 1 page. 4o)

Order directing that the guns and stores be taken out of the cutter Sprightly. as she is to be laid up at Sheerness.

Great Britain. Admiralty (Creator)

Rall, Johann Gottlieb

Document Dec, 1776

EM. 7823 (D. S. Strip)

Certificate showing that the bearer, Joshua Howells, took the oath agreeable to the proclamation of Nov. 30, 1776.

Rall, Johann Gottlieb (Creator)

Forman, David

Letter to Col. [Joseph] Trumbull Aug. 11, 1777

EM. 7830 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends by Capt. Montgomery the account of purchases made by Capt. Irvin and himself at vendue; the troops at this station are sickly from living on fresh provisions with no spirits.

Forman, David (Creator) Trumbull, Joseph (Recipient)

Johnstone, George

Letter to -- -- June 10, 1778

EM. 7840 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits letters received from England; he has obtained promotion for Mr. Humm as lieutenant on Admiral Gambier's ship; desires his respects to Gen. Washington; though he has not the honor of the latter's acquaintance, no man can love or admire him more.

Johnstone, George (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to [Gen. Riedesel.] May 13, 1791

EM. 7842 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The Duke of B. will probably join the army of observation; until he can receive an answer to his letter to the Duke, Henry [Clinton] had better remain where he is; if his correspondent is coming to England the following winter, it would be better to defer making demands until then; when everything is settled, Mr. Pitt may be in a better humor than he is at present; would like to have Admiral Kingsbergen's map of the Black Sea.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Dickenson, Philemon

Letter Aug. 10, 1790

EM. 7844

Dickenson, Philemon (Creator)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Document Nov. 6, 1776

EM. 7845 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that William Douglas lost his arm in the service of the State, having been a matross in Hamilton's company of artillery; he is recommended to the Convention as entitled to the late provision of Congress.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator)

Willett, Marinus

Letter to Gen. Lord Stirling Oct. 16, 1782

EM. 7854 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Scouting parties have made no discoveries; if the enemy should come, the garrison would be in a bad state from lack of provisions.

Willett, Marinus (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Granchain

Document Feb. 2, 1781

EM. 7861 (D. S. In French. Approved and signed by Destouches. Endorsed by De Valnais. Strip)

Draft on Beudart de St. James, Treasurer General of the Navy, for 5,000 livres, payable to M. de Valnais, for repairs to the squadron commanded by M. Destouches. Printed form filled in. Granchain (Creator)

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count

Letter to M. Le Brun, Lieut. Col. commanding 73d Infantry, Rocroy Apr. 3, 1792

EM. 7864 (L. S. In French. 1 page. 8o)

The command of the Second Division has been transferred to M. De la Fayette; what Le Brun has experienced with regard to supplies is common to all garrisons; the same penury and distress exist in the whole Army of the North; probable course of the ministry.

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count (Creator) Brun, M. Le (Recipient)

Vioménil, Antoine Charles du Houx de, Baron

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington June 30, 1788

EM. 7872 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges the receipt, through the Count de Brienne, of the diploma of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Vioménil, Antoine Charles du Houx de, Baron (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Cornwallis, Charles, Marquis

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Nelson Sept. 20, 1781

EM. 7873 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Sends a pass for Lieut. Col. [Gustavus Brown] Wallace to go to Charlestown, to assist in applying the produce of sales of tobacco for discharging the debts contracted by the prisoners of war; Major Dickenson of the York County militia, having come into this post without discovering his rank, was confined on suspicion of being a spy.

Cornwallis, Charles, Marquis (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Grasse, François Joseph Paul de, Count

Letter to Mlle de Grasse, pensionnaire aux dames ursulines Dec. 27, 1783

EM. 7876 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 8o)

As his cold prevents his going far, he desires her to come and dine with him.

Grasse, François Joseph Paul de, Count (Creator) Grasse, ? de (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Document July 1, 1783

EM. 7894 (Lithographic fac-simile of A. D. S. 55 pp. Fo)

Accounts of George Washington with the United States, from June, 1775 to June, 1783.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Mordecai] Gist Aug. 22, 1781

EM. 7912 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Has heard several times, though not officially, that a considerable detachment of Maryland troops has been in the State and ready to march for two months, but that they are detained by some private dispute or the want of camp equipage; represents the absolute necessity for reinforcements; begs Gist to investigate the causes of delay and remedy the difficulty; needs his personal services and requests him to take command of those troops; unfinished business may be left to Gen. Smallwood who has been written to; both armies are now inactive but the militia are making some efforts at Ponpon which he hopes may be successful.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Gist, Mordecai (Recipient)

Stiles, Ezra

Letter to William Gordon, Roxbury [Mass.] Nov. 13, 1772

EM. 7914 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for an extract from a London letter respecting [Henry] Marchant; he has lately read [Richard] Price's book on the principles of estimating lives and annuities, comparing with it Gordon's piece on the same subject; to adapt Gordon's scheme to New England, it would be expedient to procure more bills of births and deaths than have yet been published, so as to form an idea of the ratio of life and death all over the territory; points out the way in which such a society, if formed, might be used by ministers.

Stiles, Ezra (Creator) Gordon, William (Recipient)

Ogden, Aaron

Letter to Col. [Philip Burr] Bradley, Bergin July 17, 1776

EM. 7944 (D.S., p Aaron Ogden D: Comsy. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends him by Mr. Ogden's orders full rations for four days; asks him in future to send his quartermaster with a proper return and two or three men to assist; they have beef and pork, and expect to have enough soft bread at the next drawing.

Ogden, Aaron (Creator) Bradley, Philip Burr (Recipient)

Angell, Israel

Document Oct. 9, 1778

EM. 7945 (D.S., Jere. Olney Lt. Colo. Coman. Signed also, F. Green, D.M.M. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Muster roll of field and staff officers of the 1st Rhode Island Battalion of Foot, commanded by Col. Israel Angell, for Aug. and Sept. 1778.

Angell, Israel (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Olney, Stephen

Document Feb. 1779

EM. 7946 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Nar. Fo)

Pay roll of Capt. Olney's Company in a Rhode Island regiment commanded by Col. Angell, for Feb. 1779.

Olney, Stephen (Creator)

Olney, Stephen

Document Apr. 7, 1779

EM. 7947 (D. S. Signed also, Frans. Green, Commisy. Musters. Sworn before Israel Angell, Col. Comd. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Olney's company in the battalion of Rhode Island forces in the service of the United States commanded by Col. Israel Angell, for March, 1779.

Olney, Stephen (Creator)

Carrington, Edward

Letter to Alexander Campbell, Esq., Attorney for the U.S. in the district Apr. 7, 1792

EM. 7953

Contains a magistrate's warrant for the apprehension of John Forbes for collection of revenue.

Carrington, Edward (Creator) Campbell, Alexander (Recipient)

O'Hara, Charles

Document Oct. 29, 1781

EM. 7956 (D.S. 1 page. 4o)

Parole, acknowledging himself to be a prisoner of war to the U. S., with permission from Gen. Washington to go to New York, Charleston, or Europe, giving his word of honor to do nothing injurious to the U. S. or the armies thereof.

O'Hara, Charles (Creator)

Pickens, Israel

Letter to the Secretary of State or in case of his not being in the Ex. Office, Mr G. O. Dick, Esq, Executive Office, Cahawba [Ala.] Sept. 20, 1822

EM. 7958 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Is sorry to hear of Mr. Pleasant's illness; asks him to forward his letters by the post rider; asks also that search be made among the papers of the secretary of state for the map or list of contents sent by Gen. Coffee and Mr. Sanoner, of the college lands, for he wishes to complete the selection by that document; his family wish to set out on their proposed journey by next

Thursday and wish Pickens's brother to call; he expects to go to Lookout Mountain.

Pickens, Israel (Creator) Dick, G.O. (Recipient)

North Carolina. Governor

Letter to the General Assembly [of North Carolina] Dec. 15, 1777

EM. 7959 (A. L. S., Rd. Caswell. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Transmits copies of the Articles of Confederation, sent to him by the North Carolina delegates in Congress; also sundry resolves of Congress and accounts against North Carolina for which he requests their immediate consideration.

North Carolina. Governor (Creator)

Butler, William

Document 1779?

EM. 7962 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Fragment of a regimental return [of the 4th Pennsylvania].

Butler, William (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Lawson, Robert

Letter to Gov. [Thomas Nelson,] Williamsburg [Va.] Sept. 13, 1781

EM. 7963 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Capt. Wilson who commands a troop of Horse from Sussex which came with the regiment of militia commanded by Col. Wills will wait on his Excellency for orders respecting the corps; and will give information as to their equipment; Lawson does not feel justified in giving orders for forage until they have been received by the governor.

Lawson, Robert (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Lee, Henry

Document May 16, 1783

EM. 7971 (4 pp. Fo)

Pay roll of Lee's Partisan Legion D. S., Geo: Handy Capt., Law: Manning Lt, Ferd: O'Neal Capt, Wm Winston Leut., Robt. Power, Cornet. Examined by John S Dart, D p. Mastr. With an order on the latter, directing payment of the sum due, signed, Nath Greene. Receipted for \$1,616 60/90, in bills drawn on John Pierce, by Geo: Handy Capt. & acting P.M.P.L.

Lee, Henry (Creator)

Hastings, Francis Rawdon

Document March 21, 1784

EM. 7972 (L. S., Rawdon. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Never had the honor of having Capt. Lionel Smyth under his immediate command, but testifies to his zeal, bravery, and good conduct in the service.

Hastings, Francis Rawdon (Creator)

Rudolph, Michael

Letter to Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne Commander in Chief of the Legion of the U. S. Oct. 12, 1792

EM. 7973 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Reporting Capt. William Lewis of the 3rd sub-legion of infantry for misconduct.

Rudolph, Michael (Creator) Wayne, Anthony (Recipient)

Lee, Henry

Document July 4, 1794

EM. 7975 (D. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Division orders dated June 30, and July 4, 1794, appointing Thomas Nelson and George K. Taylor aides de camp, and prescribing the quota to be furnished by each brigade of militia in order to complete the three regiments and nine companies required of the 4th Division.

Lee, Henry (Creator)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Letter to [Francis] Kinloch, Genthod, near Geneva Sept. 20, 1776

EM. 7981 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Regrets that misunderstandings have arisen between them on account of politics; but his good opinion of Kinloch and his strong friendship for him make him desirous of retaining those sentiments; avers that no American is so seldom seen at the Carolina Coffee house as himself and that he has little time to read the public papers; still thinks Kinloch's political principles wrong and abhors his sentiments with respect to his country, but believes he is sincere; is studying law in England, but will soon return to Carolina; Richard Hammond will deliver this letter and some pamphlets; he has been recommended to Chauvet's house in Geneva.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator) Kinloch, Francis (Recipient)

Gunn, James

Letter to Seaborn Jones, Augusta, Ga. Mar. 15, 1798

EM. 7984 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Is just leaving for Savannah, where he hopes to meet Jones and many friends; the government has received several communications from the envoys all of which are very unpleasant and will not be printed; had written the President, and hopes [George] Walton will be appointed on the commission.

Gunn, James (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Wayne, Anthony

Letter to Joseph Clay, Richard Howley, and William O'Brian Oct. 1, 1783

EM. 7987 (A.L.S. 6 pp. 4o)

Writes on the subject of the resolution passed by the Assembly of Georgia for the purchase of an estate to be presented to him.

Wayne, Anthony (Creator) Clay, Joseph (Recipient) Howley, Richard (Recipient) O'Brian, William (Recipient)

Febiger, Christian

Letter to John Nicholson, Esq., Comptroller General Apr. 5, 1790

EM. 8005

Sent ~£40 as requested.

Febiger, Christian (Creator) Nicholson, John, Esq. (Recipient)

Meigs, Return Jonathan

Letter to Gov. [John] Sevier July 31, 1809

EM. 8006 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Transmits a letter from Black Fox, proposing a postponement of the treaty to Sept. 25; supposes it will be agreeable to Gov. Sevier; it is gaining something to fall in with their wishes; Mr. Lyon states that the U. S. will take a share in the treaty; he will send to the remote towns to announce the postponement; it will be well to make it known by Willson's paper.

Meigs, Return Jonathan (Creator) Sevier, John (Recipient)

Greaton, John

Document June 12, 1782

EM. 8007 (D. S., J. Maynard, Q. M., Wm. Hull, Lt. Colo. 1 page. Fo)

Provision return for the 3rd Mass. regiment commanded by Col. John Greaton, from June 9, to 12, 1782.

Greaton, John (Creator)

Barbe-Marbois, François

Letter 1782

EM. 8008 (In French.)

Barbe-Marbois, François (Creator)

Letter to Sam Myers Jan. 24, 1801

EM. 8009

Myers, Sam (Recipient)

Procter, Thomas

Document June 9, 1779

EM. 8017 (D. S. Attest., John Molony, Clk. Arty. With a note by Lewis Nicola respecting the dates of mustering the men. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of men enlisted in the Pennsylvania Regt. Artillery commanded by Col. Thomas Procter, from Jan. 23, who have not received the bounty allowed by the State of Pennsylvania.

Procter, Thomas (Creator)

Clipping Aug. 1, 1780

EM. 8019

Cow Chase -- By Major Andre. Elizabethtown, Aug. 1, 1780.

André, John (Subject)

Document Oct. 26, 1781

EM. 8021 (Signed by Fra. Johnston, David Kennedy, and Ja. Potter.)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Phillips, William

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Friedrich Adolph] Riedesel Sept. 4, 1777

EM. 8022 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The Lieut. General has had intelligence that a party of the enemy has gone northward with perhaps an intention of breaking in upon the convoys of provisions or of attempting an alarm at Fort George; directs Gen. Riedesel to send a detachment of 150 men with horses to Fort George to remain 2 days; he is also to have the stores and baggage protected.

Phillips, William (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Stewart, Walter

Letter to Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, at Travellers' Rest [Va.] June 20, 1783

EM. 8028 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Hopes he received a letter written some time before, and inclosed in one to Maj. Armstrong; the dissolution of the army was sudden and unexpected and the sight of the poor fellows turned adrift so disgracefully was heartrending; being a step towards economy it must be submitted to; every step taken by K. [Knox?] and the Junta is carried, and he has now fixed himself at West Point; a proposition for a dinner to be given by the retiring officers was abandoned, as it seemed a time for sorrow rather than mirth, and they will separate quietly; Richmond will take a copy of an address by the York Line to Baron Steuben, and another is to be sent from the Jersey Line; he is a worthy man, but it is strange that nothing has been proposed for the Commander-in-chief, by an army that has served under him so long; hopes Mrs. Gates is better; and if northern air is necessary expects her and the General to visit him in Philadelphia where he will shortly be; Gen. Howe, the Baron, and others had proposed writing by this post.

Stewart, Walter (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Posey, Thomas

Letter to Brothers Captain O'Bail Cornplanter, and the New Arrow Sachem

May 27, 1793

EM. 8029 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Their friendly address directed to Col. Clark and Col. O'Hara had been received, tells them of the desire of the President and Congress for peace, and their appointment of commissioners to meet the Indian council at Sandusky for the purpose of making a treaty; Col. Clark will send a reply to their address, and their messengers will be protected on their way to Onango. Draught.

Posey, Thomas (Creator)

Butler, Edward

Document Nov. 30, 1792

EM. 8033 (D. S. Examined and approved by Anty. Wayne, M. G. & Commander-in-Chief of the Legion of the U. S. 1 page. 4o)

Abstract of provision issued at Legion Ville to sundry detachments of the Army of the U. S., Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne commanding.

Butler, Edward (Creator)

Harman, Joseph

Letter to Clement Biddle May 9, 1786

EM. 8035

Harman, Joseph (Creator) Biddle, Clement (Recipient)

Lodd, Levi

Letter to Robert Patterson, Gentleman or if absent to the next eldest acting magistrate in Fayette June 5, 1786

EM. 8038

With Robert Alexander as a witness, he would like to obtain a marriage license with Sarah Turner.

Lodd, Levi (Creator) Patterson, Robert (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Putnam, Israel

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton, New Windsor [N. Y.] Oct. 4 1777

EM. 8045 (L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

The guard boats have reported that two war ships, three tenders, and a number of flat-bottomed boats had come up the river as far as Tarry town where they landed their men; one man-of-war and other vessels have since come up; parties have been sent out to reconnoitre; Gen. Parsons has also gone but not returned; they are now as far as Croton bridge, and it is believed they intend to attack Peekskill; Clinton is asked to give such orders to the militia as he may think proper, and if possible to come on the barge which has been sent to him. On the back is an order to the forts, ships, etc., to allow the barge to pass, signed by D. Putnam, A. D. C.

Putnam, Israel (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to Capt. Godfrey Mallbone, Newport [R. I.] Feb. 23, 1740

EM. 8050 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Writes concerning the appeal in the case of the Oratava and her cargo to Mr. Bollan; wishes to know the date fixed for the appeal and thinks there is no danger of the condemnation being recovered, let Mr. Dundas talk or write as he pleases; will take care of the case with Gerrish.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Mallbone, Godfrey (Recipient)

Johnson, William, 1715-1774

Letter to Goldsborrow Banyar Jan. 2, 1761

EM. 8053 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Had received his letter with the commissions which are correct, as it was that company that was Conin's formerly that he has now divided, and Nicholas Hanson's, now Vroman's, was divided the year before; the Indians of Canojoharie had sent him a message offering him a large tract of land on the Mohawk river, and desiring that a deed of gift might be drawn, which he at first declined, but it was subsequently done; this includes about 40,000 acres; writes of other legal matters; had written to Mr. Alexander Colden for a survey of the lands patented from Albany to Fort Stanwix; asks for an opinion about the troop of Albany.

Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Creator) Banyar, Goldsborrow (Recipient)

Rodgers, Robert

Letter to [Sir William Johnson.] Jan. 14, 1756

EM. 8057 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Account of an expedition to distress the enemy at Carilon, performed on the ice on Lake George; thence to Lake Champlain where they captured two Frenchmen with a horse and sleigh loaded with fresh beef on their way from Crown Point to Carilon.

Rodgers, Robert (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Lyman, Rhinehard

Document June 18, 1752

EM. 8062

Receipt for -£182..16..4.5 from John Ely.

Lyman, Rhinehard (Creator)

Orders and Signals relative to the Landing of the Troops 1762?

EM. 8074 (5-8 pp. Fo)

Necessaries to be provided by the Master or Purser of each Transport Vessel, for the Use of the Forces on board; for providing which a Half-penny Sterling a Day will be allowed for every Soldier on board, for the Number of Days he is victualed, and two Months necessary Money will be advanced each Master 1762?

EM. 8075 (1 page. Fo)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress

Document May 19, 1775

EM. 8080 (D. S., Jos. Warren, President P. T. Certified by Saml. Freeman, Secretary P. T. 1 page. 4o)

Appointing Joshua Orne to be 2d Lieutenant of the 5th foot company in the regiment of which John Glover is Colonel. Printed form filled in.

Massachusetts (Province). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Hale, John

Document Jan. 29, 1770

EM. 8084 (D. S. Witnessed by Wm. Prescott, Benjamin Farmer. Acknowledged before Saml Cumings Justice of Peace. Printed form filled in. 1 page. Fo)

Transfer of a tract of land in Mason, N. H., to James Merriam for £33 6s. 8d.

Hale, John (Creator)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to Col. [Timothy] Pickering Oct. 5, 1780

EM. 8102 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Is directed by the General [Washington] to inform him in confidence that the army will march from its present ground as soon as the weather permits; he may call at Headquarters for particulars.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Pickering, Timothy (Recipient)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to Jeremiah Powell, President of Council [Boston] Apr. 2, 1779

EM. 8107 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He has just received a certain enclosure from Gen. Glover; an instant attack is meditated on Massachusetts; urges the Council to be alert to avert the impending ruin.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Powell, Jeremiah (Recipient)

Great Britain. King

Document Apr. 24, 1762

EM. 8108 (D. S., Egremont. With certificate of entry, signed, John A F Hesse and another. With seal and stamps affixed. Parchment. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Horatio Gates major of the 45th Regiment. Engraved form filled in.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Oct. 27, 1764

EM. 8109 (D. S., Sandwich. With certificate of entry, signed, C D'Oyly, John A F Hesse. With seal and stamps affixed. Parchment. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Horatio Gates major of the 60th Regiment. Engraved form filled in.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Great Britain. Commissioners of the Public Accounts

Document Aug. 29, 1780

EM. 8117 (D. S., Guy Carleton, T Anguish, Geo. Drummond. 1 page. Fo)

Order for Simon Frazer to transmit an account of the public money in his hands. Printed form filled in.

Great Britain. Commissioners of the Public Accounts (Creator)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to Lord -- -- Oct. 24 1760

EM. 8119 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Kingston will not contain above half the horses of his detachment; asks that his quarters be enlarged by Hampton and other neighboring villages.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Nov. 4, 1777

EM. 8124 (D. S., Chas Thomson secy. 1 page. Fo)

Resolution voting the thanks of Congress to Gens. Gates, Lincoln, and Arnold for the defeat of Burgoyne, and directing that a gold medal be presented to Gen. Gates.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

St. Clair, Arthur

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Traveller's Rest, Va.] Aug. 9, 1787

EM. 8125 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

By a resolution of Congress of Nov. 4, 1777, a copy of which he encloses, thanks and a gold medal were voted to Gen. Gates for the defeat of Burgoyne; the medal has lately been put into his hands, as President of Congress, and he now sends it with expressions of esteem.

St. Clair, Arthur (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to [Arthur St. Clair, New York.] Aug. 31, 1787

EM. 8126 (A.L.S. Endorsed, "Copy of a Letter To The president of Congress..." 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Aug. 9th and the gold medal presented by Congress; congratulates St. Clair on his present high station.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Stevens, Edward

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson?] Jan. 8, 1781

EM. 8130 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

A detachment of horse under Col. Washington totally defeated a party of 250 Tories under Col. Verner, about twenty miles from Ninety-Six; the enemy is preparing a movement, probably against Morgan's force; Morgan will not let himself be surprised, and will keep himself so situated that he may fight or not, as he thinks best; Col. Lea [Henry Lee] has arrived with his Legion, and Col. [John] Green is expected; even so, they cannot raise more than 1,500 men fit for action; scarcity of provisions; the country around Morgan has been eaten up by militia horse; remissness of North Carolina in the matter of supplies; that state has not 500 men in the field; 100 are with this part of the army; he will send a monthly return of the militia.

Stevens, Edward (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Clipping undated

EM. 8132 (1/2 page. 4o)

Traveler's Rest: the residence of General Gates by John Esten Cooke. With a woodcut, Residence of General Gates.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Subject)

New York (N.Y.). Common Council

Document Feb. 25, 1791

EM. 8133 (D. S., Richd. Varick. Countersigned, Robt. Benson Clk. With seal affixed.

Parchment. 1 page. Fo)

Freedom of the city to Horatio Gates.

New York (N.Y.). Common Council (Creator)

Rush, Benjamin

Document 1800?

EM. 8135 (6 pp. Fo)

Diet and regimen prescribed for Gen. Gates.

Rush, Benjamin (Creator)

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia Nov. 12, 1755

EM. 8136 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The papers concerning wagons and horses for Braddock's army were brought here by Scott, one of the wagon-masters; Gen. Shirley directs that they be sent to Franklin for settlement.

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling

Letter to Henry Laurens [Philadelphia] Nov. 15, 1778

EM. 8137 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The fleet that dropped down to Sandy Hook on the 12th is still there, the wind being unfavorable; enumerates the troops on board; thinks their destination is Florida; Col. [Sir Archibald] Campbell commands them; Sir Henry Clinton has returned to New York from Long Island; the refugees are to form a line across that island from Lloyd's Neck to Blue Point, supported by three British regiments; arrival of three vessels dismasted.

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Alexander, John

Document June 28, 1741

EM. 8140

Owes ~£0..17..8.

Alexander, John (Creator)

Alexander, Mary

Document Nov. 18, 1750

EM. 8141

Received ~£12..13..4 from Charles Clinton.

Alexander, Mary (Creator)

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Letter to Lord Stirling Mar. 1, 1776

EM. 8146 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses a commission of brigadier general in the continental army; directs him to continue at New York until further orders.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Mar. 1, 1776

EM. 8147 (D. S., John Hancock President. Attest, Chas Thomson secy. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Lord Stirling brigadier general in the continental army. Printed form filled in.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to Dr. [William] Gordon [Roxbury, Mass.] May 3, 1779

EM. 8158 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends newspapers; asks him to pay a visit in order to read some letters from Philadelphia; Dean [Silas Deane] is down, and the Lees more exalted than ever; hopes the devil's reign will one day cease here.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Gordon, William (Recipient)

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling

Document Feb. 4, 1778

EM. 8160 (1 page. 4o)

A list of shoes delivered to the men belonging to Gen. Lord Stirling's guard, giving the names of the men, with their companies and regiments. Endorsed.

Alexander, William, Earl of Stirling (Creator)

Haseth, Edward, Esq.

Letter

EM. 8161

He would like to meet when he is in town or at his home.

Haseth, Edward, Esq. (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Sept. 24, 1779

EM. 8164 (A. D. S., Chas Thomson secy. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Vote of thanks to Gen. Washington and Lord Stirling for the successful attack on Pawles Hook.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796

Letter to Lord Stirling Sept. 28, 1779

EM. 8165 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses a resolution of Congress of the 24th inst., thanking Stirling for his judicious measures in connection with the attack on Powles Hook.

Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Apr. 7, 1779

EM. 8174 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

He is entreated by the friends of Leonard Van Buren to obtain the latter's release from captivity; Van Buren was made prisoner in New Jersey the preceding August, after he had resigned his office as commissary general of forage; suggests an exchange for Peter Ten Broeck, a captain in some British corps, who was taken at the German Flatts in August, 1777, and is now on parole; the bearer, Mr. Willet, will go with the flag to Sir Henry Clinton if the Governor thinks proper.

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Schuyler, Peter

Letter to Col. Partridge [Samuel Partridge], Hatfield [Mass.] Oct. 1708?

EM. 8175 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of Sept. 27; regrets the mischief done by the enemy during the summer; God has moved the Caghanueege or French Praying Indians to refuse to join the French against New England, thus ruining their whole project; all possible means are used here to obstruct incursions against New England; the Indians that fired upon the scouts were probably stragglers that had been at Haverill; Martin Kellogg will be taken care of if he should come into these parts; all means will be used for the exchange of McElvan[ill]'s daughter.

Schuyler, Peter (Creator) Partridge, Samuel (Recipient)

Howe, George Augustus

Letter to [Philip Schuyler.] Aug. 23 1757

EM. 8178 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for sending up a bed, which shall be returned to Albany by the first opportunity; requests his assistance in forwarding some baggage, for which he has sent a servant.

Howe, George Augustus (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Tryon County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety

Letter to John Haring, Chairman of the New York Committee Sept. 19, 1775

EM. 8190 (A. L. S., Nicolas Herchheimer, Chairman. 2 pp. Fo)

They understand, by a letter of the 6th inst., that one major and a quartermaster are yet wanting for each of their regiments; these officers cannot be elected without some delay, for which reason they ask that blank commissions be sent; if that cannot be done, they recommend a list of names which they enclose, and for which they do not doubt that a majority of votes could be obtained; there is need of despatch, because of their exposed position; they are in utmost want of ammunition.

Tryon County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety (Creator) Haring, John (Recipient)

Gansevoort, Peter

Document Apr. 23, 1783

EM. 8193 (A. D. S. Receipted by Jesse Gage. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order for Col. Philip Van Rensselaer to deliver to the bearer fifteen pounds of powder for the use of Col. Cornelius Van Veghten's regiment.

Gansevoort, Peter (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Hamilton, Elizabeth

Document Nov. 20, 1794

EM. 8196

Pay to William Esenbech \$50.

Hamilton, Elizabeth (Creator) Cashier of the Bank of the United States (Recipient)

Burr, Aaron

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Mar. 23, 1802

EM. 8197 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He sent one of the medals in tin from Philadelphia, by Mr. Dallas; he has since had the die retouched, and now sends a sample in silver, by Mr. Townsend of Orange County; he gave one of the medals to a Dr. Murray, who spoke of Gates as a friend from youth.

Burr, Aaron (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795

Letter to Col. [Henry] Jackson Mar 6, 1781

EM. 8200 (A. L. S. Endorsed with an opinion that the man ought not to be held; signed, B Lincoln. 2 pp. 4o)

The father of Nathan Barney, a soldier in Jackson's regiment, has asked for a certificate respecting his son, who is detained beyond his term on account of having deserted; does not remember the tenor of the pardon issued by himself at Rhode Island; states his general view of the matter.

Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Gage, Thomas

Letter to Sir William Johnson, Niagara July 16, 1764

EM. 8201 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo)

He has heard from Montreal that several of the western nations were coming there to treat, and that they were ordered back to Niagara, where a congress was to be held; he presumes that they are now near Johnson; he has heard from Pere Jaunai [Jonois?] the missionary of Michillimahinok, who does not give the best account of the disposition of the savages there, probably meaning the Chippewas, who are the worst people on the Lakes.

Gage, Thomas (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Prescott, Robert

Letter to Gen. [John] Sullivan Jan. 15, 1779

EM. 8213 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letters of the 8th and 10th inst.; states his opinion as to the nature of flags of truce, that they are partial cessations of hostility, covering only those immediately concerned in them; there can be no doubt as to the case in question, concerning a certain captured vessel; sends some York papers.

Prescott, Robert (Creator) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Recipient)

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807

Document July 11, 1777

EM. 8216 (D. S. Signed also, Jos: Periam Q M. 1 page. 4o)

Provision return for the Third New Jersey Regiment, commanded by Col. Dayton, for two days.

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Creator)

Laurance, John

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Benjamin] Walker, Newburgh Feb. 26, 1783

EM. 8218 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Expects to be at Newburgh in ten days on his journey homeward; asks Walker to collect a debt from Maj. Moses Ashley.

Laurance, John (Creator) Walker, Benjamin (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Taylor, John

Document Apr., 1777

EM. 8219 (D. S. Receipted Apr. 18, of James Burnside, Commissary, by John Heeling.

Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

General provision return for the 4th Battalion of Hunterdon County [N. J.] militia, commanded by Col. Taylor, in the Continental service, commencing Feb. 26 and ending Apr. 1, 1777. With an order for payment of the balance due to Quartermaster John Heeling.

Taylor, John (Creator)

Antill, Edward

Document Dec. 1, 1784

EM. 8221 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate showing that Pierre Ayott was appointed a captain in Hazen's Canadian regiment; that he raised a company and did good service at the blockade of Quebec, particularly under Maj. Lewis Dubois on the south shore, where he aided in quelling a mutiny; and that a number of his vouchers fell into the enemy's hands on the retreat from Quebec, at which time he was left behind.

Antill, Edward (Creator)

Ogden, Matthias

Document July 20, 1777

EM. 8222 (D. S. Signed also, J Bell. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Provision return of Col. Ogden's 1st Jersey regiment for the 20th and 21st.

Ogden, Matthias (Creator)

Ross, George

Letter to Col. [George] Gibson Mar. 2, 1778

EM. 8226 (A. L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

It is out of his power to furnish the four wagons requested for the purpose of conveying clothing, until he can send an express fifteen miles to the wagon-master general of this county; describes the difficulties under which the department labors by reason of the present system.

Ross, George (Creator) Gibson, George (Recipient)

Galloway, Joseph

Letter 1765

EM. 8228

They cannot cover B. W. & M.'s debt because the bond is due to B. and W. only

Galloway, Joseph (Creator)

Livingston, James

Letter to Maj. [Jelles] Fonda, Cachnawaga Nov. 12, 1777

EM. 8235 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Mr. Glen has sent up several Canadian families; as there is not room for a single person in this place, he asks Fonda to quarter them near the river and to issue rations, for which the commissary will give him certificates.

Livingston, James (Creator) Fonda, Jelles (Recipient)

Stanton, Amos

Document Aug. 21, 1778

EM. 8238 (D. S., Hy Williams Lt, Gersham Willcox En. Signed also, F Green, D. M. M. Sworn before Jas. Livingston Colo. Comdt. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Stanton's company in the battalion of forces in the service of the United States commanded by Col. Henry Sherburne.

Stanton, Amos (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Stanton, Amos

Document Feb. 6, 1779

EM. 8239 (D. S., Ebenr Stanton Lt. Signed also, F. Green, D. M. M. Sworn before Wm Bradford Maj Comdt. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Stanton's company in the battalion of forces in the service of the United States commanded by Col. Henry Sherburne, taken from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1779.

Stanton, Amos (Creator)

Butler, John

Letter to Major Fonda Aug. 4, 1769

EM. 8243

Requests three gallons of rum and a dozen pipes.

Butler, John (Creator)

Johnson, John, Baronet

Letter to Alexander White July 25, 1775

EM. 8244 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends provisions and cloths; the Indians desire some cash to spend when they get to Canada; asks White to supply them and charge it to Col. [Guy] Johnson.

Johnson, John, Baronet (Creator) White, Alexander (Recipient)

Mercer, Hugh

Letter to [James] Burd Apr. 23, 1759

EM. 8246 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 10th; they are well contented now that spring is here, and would rather remain than make a fatiguing march down the country to form the rear of the army; the troops here and at Legonier have suffered greatly for want of surgeons; Dr. Johnston has greatly obliged him by attending the people at this post, but cannot care for all; the enemy keeps peppering away on the communications; praises Col. [Henry] Bouquet, who is to command here; thanks Burd and Col. [John] Armstrong for their endeavours to obtain an augmentation of pay from the Assembly; a number of officers in the battalions of Burd and Armstrong ought to be broke; he made an excursion to Chartier old Town, which he thinks one of the finest places in America for a strong post.

Mercer, Hugh (Creator) Burd, James (Recipient)

Armstrong, John

Letter to Matthew Irwin, Carlisle [Penn.] Apr. 5, 1777

EM. 8252 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Gen. Gates has appointed him his aide de camp, and he starts for Ticonderoga next day; bids Irwin farewell, as they will not meet for at least a year.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Irwin, Matthew (Recipient)

Fauquier, Francis

Letter to Horatio Sharp [Annapolis, Md.] July 22, 1765

EM. 8254 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Forwards a box which was sent him from the Duke of Cumberland to contain the seeds to be sent to the Duke.

Fauquier, Francis (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Weedon, George

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Feb. 23, 1787

EM. 8258 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

He had expected that the present secretary would have sent him copies of their proceedings at the last meeting of the Society [of the Cincinnati] in Richmond; their business was retarded for want of Gates's communication respecting the scheme of locating their Continental bounty of lands; in consequence of Washington's declining the presidency, and Gates's mission to preside at the general meeting in May, it was thought best to choose another state president; Weedon was elected; their delegates, Grayson, Carrington, and Col. Wallace are instructed to urge that Washington continue at their head, freed from all laborious duties, except signing diplomas; the interest of their fund is appropriated to educating the children of deceased brother-soldiers; regrets to hear of Gates's indisposition; his friends ascribed his non-attendance to matrimony.

Weedon, George (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Spotswood, Alexander

Letter to Col. William Davies, War Office, Richmond Sept. 14, 1781

EM. 8259 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Col. Mead will rendezvous his legion at Richmond; tents needed; Capt. Randolph says that Ross, the agent, has a number of boots on hand; sixty pair should be ordered; desires that half the clothing for the legions be furnished by the last of October.

Spotswood, Alexander (Creator) Davies, William (Recipient)

Mercer, Hugh

Letter to Gen. [William] Livingston July 3, 1776

EM. 8263 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has been directed by Gen. Washington to give such orders as may appear necessary from the movements of the enemy; will detain the Jersey [militia] here until he hears from Livingston; requests accurate information as to the enemy.

Mercer, Hugh (Creator) Livingston, William (Recipient)

Trumbull, Jonathan

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates May 25, 1778

EM. 8266 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Considering the difficulty of clothing the army, he thinks it best that a clothier should be appointed in Connecticut, as many needed articles are manufactured there; Maj. John Bigelow of Hartford has been usefully employed in procuring articles and having them made up and forwarded to the troops without attending to the mode prescribed by the agents of the clothier general; if this plan be adopted he recommends Maj. Bigelow as a proper person to undertake the business.

Trumbull, Jonathan (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to Horatio Gates, Baltimore Oct. 28, 1784

EM. 8275 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Col. Pickering, the quartermaster general, is not able to pay Gates's claim for forage due to him, because the grants of money by the states were made only for service in the years 1782 to 1784; this and other claims of Gates on the United States must remain unsatisfied until the states are wise enough to know the value of public confidence, and honest enough to acquire it by discharging their engagements; Congress means well, but narrow-minded men in the legislatures deprive it of power; the federal government must be strengthened if they are to retain a national character; he will send in his commission when Congress meets, and will then have the happiness of finding himself a private man.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lewis, George

Letter to Fielding Lewis Mar. 31, 1797

EM. 8281 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him of the death of their mother.

Lewis, George (Creator) Lewis, Fielding (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Armstrong, John

Letter to Gov. [John] Penn [Philadelphia] Feb. 7, 1768

EM. 8282 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Concerning the taking of [Frederick] Stump and his servant from jail by violence; expresses his regret at the outrage; the people acted under a misapprehension of the intentions of the authorities in taking Stump to Philadelphia; explains the sentiment of the people, who say that the government shows more concern at the killing of an Indian than at the killing of any of themselves; that the Indians have killed numbers since the last peace, and that the exposed frontier people must always suffer before the government dares to say it is war; he has argued with them that those matters have no connection with the present opposition to authority; the sheriff had feared a rescue on the road, but no one suspected an attempt on the jail; he believes they are keeping Stump somewhere beyond the mountains, and there are still expectations that he will be delivered back to the sheriff; will set out next day to cross the mountains.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Knox, Henry

Letter to Col. Henry Jackson Sept. 7, 1781

EM. 8284 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Will try to accomplish his wishes if any vacancies happen; Count de Grasse has arrived with his fleet and 3,000 land forces; the army will move in four days, if transports can be got; the association of circumstances is the happiest of the war.

Knox, Henry (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Knox, Mrs. Henry

Letter to -- -- Sept. 14 1807

EM. 8286 (A. L. S., L Knox. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning her desire for a house in Boston during the winter.

Knox, Mrs. Henry (Creator)

Knox, Henry

Letter to Lord Stirling Dec. 27, 1778

EM. 8291 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Shot will be needed, but the business of supplying them does not rest with himself but with a commissary, as was ordered by some curious resolutions of Feb. 10th; explains the apparent neglect by himself and Mrs. Knox of an invitation to dine; Maj. Shaw will apply to Stirling for an order for shoes; will pay his respects as soon as he has made his poor boys comfortable in barracks.

Knox, Henry (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Knox, Henry

Letter to Col. Henry Jackson, Hudson River Oct. 1, 1781

EM. 8296 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

They marched from Williamsburg on the 28th to invest York; their lines are now drawn within six hundred yards of the enemy's main works, and in two or three days the batteries will open, when they will sing them a doleful ditty; [Alexander] Scammell was wounded and captured the day before, but is expected to come out on parole; Gen. Greene defeated the enemy on the 8th in a long and bloody action.

Knox, Henry (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Letter to Col. [James] Clinton May 12, 1776

EM. 8303 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Directs him to have all the artillery and stores sent over to Longuille or Laprarie; everything that cannot be removed must be destroyed; on advice of the approach of the enemy, Clinton must send an express to Col. Bedel at the Cedars to retreat to St. Johns; if the inhabitants of Montreal molest Clinton while drawing off the troops, he is to set fire to the town.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator) Clinton, James (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Letter to [James? Price.] July 25, 1775

EM. 8306 (A. L. S. Endorsed, "Coppo Letter Mr. Price." 2 pp. Fo)

Soon after seeing Price at C[rown] P[oin]t he gave up the command; has been laid up here with the gout for a fortnight; goes to Cambridge next day but expects to return soon; will return Price's surtout by a friend who is going to Canada; fears he may meet with trouble, if he goes by land and by Lake Champlain, as it is said that no private persons are allowed to pass; bespeaks his assistance for a friend, John Gordon of the brigantine Peggy, bound for Quebec.
Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator) Price, James (Recipient)

Allen, Ethan

Letter to Major Heber Allen

EM. 8308

He delivered the items from his custody to Capt. John Grant.
Allen, Ethan (Creator) Allen, Heber (Recipient)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Document July 25, 1770

EM. 8309 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Order for the officers of ordnance to issue powder and lead to Pere Bon Avanture for the use of the Micmack savages.
Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator)

Arnold, Israel

Document June 26, 1778

EM. 8315 (A. D. S. Certified, C Greene Col Comt., Benja Stelle Pay Mstr. Genll. Payment ordered, Jno. Sullivan M Gen. Countersigned, Lewis Morris, Sec: pro: tem. Receipted.
Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Pay abstract for the first division of Kentish Guards and Pawtuxet Rangers in the service of the United States, quartered at East Greenwich, commanded by Sergt. Israel Arnold, for the term of fifteen days.
Arnold, Israel (Creator)

Ferdinand, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg, 1721-1792

Letter Oct. 20, 1752

EM. 8327 (L.S. 1page. 4o.)

Concerning certain recruiting moneys taken by Johann Christian Krus, a grenadier.
Ferdinand, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg, 1721-1792 (Creator)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Letter to Lord Stirling Oct. 29, 1778

EM. 8345 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Introduces Capt. Duncan of the British Navy, who was taken by the French fleet and has lately obtained liberty to go to New York; Capt. Duncan has promised to send him two glasses for his carriage, and some articles for his family; asks Stirling to permit these to be forwarded when they arrive at Elizabeth Town.
Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Shippen, Edward

Letter to William Allen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Feb. 9, 1756

EM. 8353 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The bearer, John Campbell, was found guilty of manslaughter; as he has a wife and four children and but a trifle to subsist on, Shippen would be well satisfied if the Governor would commiserate the man's condition.
Shippen, Edward (Creator) Allen, William (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count

Letter to -- -- Feb. 15, 1780

EM. 8361 (A. L. S. With accounts noted thereon. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a copy of the provision for the reversion to himself of the government of Vendôme, with the certificate of his father's death, and the warrant for his own pension, in order that a certain addition of 1,200 livres may be made thereto.

Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur de, Count (Creator)

Robinson, Beverly

Letter to Col. John Bradstreet, Albany June 13, 1762

EM. 8364 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges order on Lord Stirling for £500; his lordship has gone to Albany; sends a supply of rope by Volkert A. Douw; Gen. Monckton arrived the day before in very good health.

Robinson, Beverly (Creator) Bradstreet, John (Recipient)

André, John

Letter to Gregory Townsend June 3, 1780

EM. 8368 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Desires him to provide a passage to New York on board a victualler for Maj. [Michael?] Cuff; Maj. [John] Money is to have forage for his horse.

André, John (Creator) Townsend, Gregory (Recipient)

Jameson, John

Document June 5, 1787

EM. 8374

As Henry Thompson's attorney, he requests a warrant for the amount of Thompson's proportion of his claim.

Jameson, John (Creator)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Document Sept. 22, 1780

EM. 8375 (Lithograph fac-simile by L. N. Rosenthal of A. D. S. Philadelphia [1880?]. 1 page. 4o)

Pass for John Anderson to White Plains or below, he being on public business.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator)

Smallwood, William

Document Sept. 1776

EM. 8384 (D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Return of officers and soldiers of the Maryland troops under the command of Col. Smallwood, killed and missing after the action on Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776.

Smallwood, William (Creator)

Smallwood, William

Letter to Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, Annapolis Feb. 26, 1781

EM. 8385 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Transmits copies of letters from Steuben and Greene, showing the necessity of vigorous exertions in forwarding troops; the Carolinas are overrun; unless Virginia and Maryland emerge from their lethargy the war will be brought into their bowels immediately; probable positions of Greene and Cornwallis.

Smallwood, William (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Forman, David

Letter to Mathew Ervin [Irvine], Reading Feb. 21, 1778

EM. 8387 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Urges him to settle a certain account for purchases from the William and Ann; he presumes the Continent, if it does not pay interest, pays at least the expenses that individuals incur in settling accounts from which they derive no advantage; that is his own situation.

Forman, David (Creator) Irvine, Mathew (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Pennsylvania Court

Document Aug. 15, 1772

EM. 8389 (Printed form filled out. Signed by Jonathan Potts, W. de Kaas, and James Wilson.

Note on back that Wilson paid in full on Nov. 19, 1773.)

James Wilson, Esq. will pay a bond of ~£200 to Richard Tea by Nov. 1, 1773.

Pennsylvania Court (Creator)

de Haas, W. C.

Letter May 17, 1774

EM. 8390

Requests merchandise.

de Haas, W. C. (Creator)

St. Clair, Arthur

Letter to Joseph Reed, Prest. of Pennsylvania July 8, 1780

EM. 8391 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He has ordered certain recruits to be sent back as unfit for service; this, happening in the first instance, may make the officers careful whom they accept; he prefers that the men should be armed before they are sent on; as [Francis] Swaine has been found guilty of absence without leave and fraud in his office, it will be necessary for the state to appoint some one in his place.

St. Clair, Arthur (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Warner, Jonathan

Letter to Lemuel Rice, Worcester Feb. 19, 1787

EM. 8398 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Appointing him to inspect a quantity of provisions in the commissary's store.

Warner, Jonathan (Creator) Lemuel Rice, Worcester (Recipient)

Francis, Ebenezer

Document Nov. 4, 1776

EM. 8399 (D. S. Endorsed. "Genl. Wards Warrant in favr. Colo. Ebenr. Francis for 4,593 4/6

Dollrs. & 11d. Novr. 4th. 1776.")

Fragment of a pay roll.

Francis, Ebenezer (Creator)

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800

Letter to [Christian von] Mechel, Basle, Switzerland Aug. 1, 1767

EM. 8402 (A. L. S. In German. 2 pp. 4o)

Reiffstein writes from Rome that he has received from Mechel six of the latter's beautiful engravings, for Riedesel: expresses his gratitude for this friendly remembrance; Reiffstein says that Mechel may make a second journey to Rome, bringing his family; advises him to do it: Winkelmann will be as ready to help him as he was the preceding year, and he himself would be glad to prove his friendship for Mechel; describes his travels the past spring in Sicily, Naples, and Malta; Mechel would there find worthy objects for his pencil.

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Creator) Mechel, Christian von (Recipient)

Harmar, Josiah

Letter to John Dickinson and the Council [of Pennsylvania] Aug. 28, 1784

EM. 8409 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a return of the troops; his total is about 100; a letter of the 24th from Capt. [David]

Ziegler tells of but trifling success in recruiting.

Harmar, Josiah (Creator) Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Recipient)

Clipping 1850?

EM. 8412 (1 page. 8o)

Biographical notice of Samuel Elbert. [New York? 1850?].

Elbert, Samuel (Subject)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Elbert, Samuel

Document Aug. 16, 1777

EM. 8413 (A. D. S. 1/2 page. Fo)

Orders directing the Second Battalion to march Monday morning for Wrightsborough; the surgeon's mate to go ahead and prepare a building for the sick; a court martial to sit for trial of regimental prisoners, Capt. [Joseph?] Pannell president.

Elbert, Samuel (Creator) Baker, John (Recipient) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

Letter to Col. [John] Baker Aug. 16, 1777

EM. 8413 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. Fo)

From the General's letter it is probable that a gang of the Florida Scout and Indians are on Ogeechee; recommends that Baker collect his regiment and proceed that way; he may thus intercept the party who are after [George] Galphin.

Letter to Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh Aug. 16, 1777

EM. 8413 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

The inhabitants on the western frontiers are starving, and the western posts cannot be supported without great expense; the light-horse are refractory and refuse to march downwards; he should have been on the ceded lands before this, but has waited for provisions; his men are sickly; will give [George] Galphin a caution; has sent a party under Capt. Porter to guard the Indian ambassadors as far as Ogeechee; a Capt. Dooley wants them detained until he has satisfaction for his brother's life; thinks the only chance of escaping an Indian war is from the talks they carry up; a copy of his talk to them will be delivered by Capt. Gerrard.

Irvine, William

Letter to [Callender] Irvine Aug. 9, 1800

EM. 8415 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Hears that he is mending; cautions him not to give way to little backsets; was not surprised that he did not write by George Gibson, as there is a shyness in the family; Mr. Shippen will be at Carlisle about the 23d.

Irvine, William (Creator) Irvine, Callender (Recipient)

Weedon, George

Letter to William Fleming, Richmond Nov. 19, 1780

EM. 8418 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Having left his brigade under Col. Harrison, he inspected the defences at Williamsburg; finding that Gen. [Thomas] Nelson had done everything possible, he crossed to this side of the river, bringing Nelson with him; they overtook Harrison and reinforced Gen. [Peter] Muhlenburg on the 13th; a light corps under Col. Parker was then pushed down to Suffolk; the enemy retreated and embarked at Portsmouth; praises the conduct of the militia; [Alexander] Leslie had hoped to raise a regiment; but got only one man, who deserted.

Weedon, George (Creator) Fleming, William (Recipient)

Crary, Archibald

Letter to Benjamin Bourn, Philadelphia Dec. 30, 1794

EM. 8420 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning trade to Havannah and St. Domingo.

Crary, Archibald (Creator) Bourn, Benjamin (Recipient)

Winum, J.

Letter to Moses M. Hays, Boston Aug. 15, 1780

EM. 8422

Discusses the sale of a man.

Winum, J. (Creator) Hays, Moses M. (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Smith, Samuel

Letter to James Hindman, or in his absence Col. Loyd, Annapolis Apr. 20, 1778

EM. 8426 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Complains bitterly that his recruits are not supplied with clothing; he has been obliged to send fifteen men to camp without shirts, though there are plenty of all needed articles in town, the taylor sit idle for want of linen for facings; the recruits, being detained in town, spend their money and then steal; they desert, or contract disorders.

Smith, Samuel (Creator) Hindman, James (Recipient)

Howell, David

Letter to Caleb Greene, Newport Sept. 24, 1806

EM. 8427 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has filed a libel against the ship Charles and Harriett, relying on Greene's information; has employed lawyer Cowell to take depositions; asks Greene to aid him, as a good citizen and a friend to the abolition of the trade.

Howell, David (Creator) Greene, Caleb (Recipient)

Woodford, William

Letter to [Lord Stirling.] Sept. 7, 1779

EM. 8428 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

He has ordered Capt. Bruin to Kingwood, and Capt. Ewell to continue on the new road; no news at this disagreeable place; a small party patrols to Stony Point as usual; forwards His Excellency's letter and return of the division.

Woodford, William (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Williams, Otho Holland

Document Dec. 4, 1780

EM. 8431 (A. D. S. Certified as a true copy. With the signature of John Davidson, B. Inspr., affixed by the same hand. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Abstract of muster and inspection of the Maryland troops of Col. Williams's regiment serving in the Southern Army of the United States, for November, 1780.

Williams, Otho Holland (Creator)

Williams, Otho Holland

Letter to Elie Williams, Washington County, Md. Apr. 27, 1781

EM. 8432 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asks pardon for enclosing a rough copy of his first account of the action on the 25th; he intended it for Smith, but does not venture to expose his blunders, and has no time to copy it again; they keep a good countenance before the town, and expect soon to be reinforced and recommence close siege; Gens. Marion and Sumpter and Col. Lee are to join them; he regrets greatly the death of [William] Beatty.

Williams, Otho Holland (Creator) Williams, Elie (Recipient)

Moylan, Stephen

Letter to the commanding officer of the American forces, New York Mar. 9, 1776

EM. 8434 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

By order of Gen. Washington, informs him of the occupation of Dorchester Heights; the enemy embarked troops to attack, but were prevented by a storm; a fort will be formed on Nook's Hill, commanding their shipping; they are preparing to leave; Capt. Erwin, who escaped from town, confirms this, and it is corroborated by a message from the selectmen; the greatest exertions must be made to prepare New York against them; the armed schooners will give intelligence of their direction; probably the main army will move soon to reinforce New York; desires the Provincial Congress to be informed of this.

Moylan, Stephen (Creator)

McDougall, Alexander

Letter to John Fisher, Fishkill Landing [N. Y.] Dec. 24, 1781

EM. 8437 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning supplies of flour.

McDougall, Alexander (Creator) Fisher, John (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

United States

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Three dollars. No. 104714. Signed. J. Leacock, N. Donnell. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779.

United States (Creator)

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Forty dollars. No. 117144. Signed. D Wister, R Cather. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779.

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Twenty dollars. No. 104664. Signed, J. Leacock, N Donnell. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779.

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Fifty-five dollars. No. 7165. Signed, Paul Cox, N Donnell. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall & Sellers. 1779.

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Thirty dollars. No. 3950. Signed, J. Snowden. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779.

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Sixty-five dollars. No. 150210. Signed, P Ferrall, W Ramsey. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779.

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Thirty-five dollars. No. 71427. Signed, Paul Cox, N Donnell. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779.

Paper Money Jan. 14, 1779

EM. 8442

Eighty dollars. No. 3521. Signed, H Stone, J H Dannell [sic]. [Philadelphia:] Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779.

McDougall, Alexander

Letter to the Consul of the United States at Port L'Orient, France Oct. 19, 1783

EM. 8444 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

The American Army instituted a society by the name of the Cincinnati; Maj. L'Enfant, bearer of this, undertook to direct several engravings necessary for the society, which are to be done in France; McDougall, as treasurer-general, has desired L'Enfant to forward the same, when completed, through the Consul; in view of the condition of the American officers, all unnecessary expense must be avoided.

McDougall, Alexander (Creator)

Glover, John

Letter to Col. [Henry] Jackson Feb. 18, 1780

EM. 8446 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Concerning Samuel Berry, who deserted from Jackson's regiment in July; the circumstances of his family were distressing; he has voluntarily given himself up, and is willing to serve his time; recommends him for mercy.

Glover, John (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Oglethorpe, James

Document Jan. 18, 1725

EM. 8452

Received →£15 from Mr. Woodward.

Oglethorpe, James (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Letter to Lachlan McIntosh [jr.], Darien [Ga.] Feb. 20, 1776

EM. 8454 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Is sorry to hear that his wife and children are unwell; Lachlan must stay with them until he himself can go there and arrange some plan; advises him to get a couteau and a neat gun, as they cannot be obtained in town; there are no goods of any kind here; there is nothing to fear from the Indians.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator)

Letter to Richard Hall June 8, 1786

EM. 8455

Pay -£4000 to Thomas Washington.

Hall, Richard (Recipient)

Threadcraft, GeorgeMcIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Document Nov. 14, 1776

EM. 8456 (A. D. S., Lachn. McIntosh, Witnessed by George Threadcraft and Esther and Isaac Cuthbert. Sealed. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Agreement between George Threadcraft, son of George Threadcraft of South Carolina, deceased, and Lachlan McIntosh, husband of Sarah, daughter of the said deceased, touching the division of seven slaves.

Threadcraft, George (Creator) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator)

Glassford, James

Document Oct. 21, 1766

EM. 8459 (D. S., J Moncrieffe Major of Brigade. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate showing that Glassford served as a corporal in the 27th or Enniskilling Regiment of Foot, in America, during the war, and was discharged at the reduction of the Tenth Company.

Glassford, James (Creator)

Thompson, William

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler June 10, 1777

EM. 8461 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Recommends to his friendly notice Dr. [Samuel] McKenzie, who has been ordered to one of the hospitals in the northern department.

Thompson, William (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Nixon, John

Document Jan. 29, 1779

EM. 8462 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Strip)

Receipt to the Board of War, for clothing, and cloth for a great coat.

Nixon, John (Creator)

Holden, Abel

Document Sept. 2, 1777

EM. 8463 (D. S., Joel Green Lt., Sam Frost Lt. Signed also, Jacob Jno Lansing Depy M.

Master. Sworn to near Stillwater, Sept. 13, before Jno. Nixon B. G. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Holden's company in the battalion of Massachusetts Bay forces in the service of the United States commanded by Col. Thomas Nixon.

Holden, Abel (Creator)

Pepperell, William

Letter to Godfrey Malbone June 7, 1731

EM. 8465

Requests an answer so he does not have to resort to using the law.

Pepperell, William (Creator) Malbone, Godfrey (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Gist, Mordecai

Letter to -- -- Feb. 19, 1779

EM. 8468 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Complains of not having received boots and shoes ordered in Philadelphia the preceding July; since his correspondent is manager of the shoe factory for this state, and has Gen. Smallwood's orders to prosecute that business for the use of the officers and men of the Maryland Line, he calls on him to furnish the boots so long expected.

Gist, Mordecai (Creator)

Stevens, Edward

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Nov. 11, 1780

EM. 8469 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Forwards a letter from Gen. [Peter] Muhlenburg, which he opened, supposing it contained nothing more than information of the enemy in Virginia.

Stevens, Edward (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Wooster, David, 1711-1777

Letter to John Hancock, Philadelphia Jan. 27, 1776

EM. 8475-8476 (L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and the endorsement, "Copy -- Letter to the Honble. John Hancock Esqr." Fo)

Acknowledges letter of Nov. 30th; alludes to the attack on Quebec and the loss of Montgomery; he sent all the troops that could be spared to Col. [Benedict] Arnold, to keep up the blockade, while he himself remained to secure this place in case of retreat; troops begin to come in from the colonies; all kinds of stores are needed; recommends that they be brought over the Lakes, to avoid sinking so much hard cash in this country; they may then be paid for in continental money, which will help to give it circulation.

Wooster, David, 1711-1777 (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Prentiss, Samuel

Letter to Gen. Artemus Ward Dec. 16, 1775

EM. 8480 (A. L. S. On the back is a note by Jos: Spencer, endorsing the recommendation. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

The two men appointed to appraise the arms of Col. [Samuel H.] Parson's regiment, and others, have left camp; there are a number of guns now on hand which he desires to have appraised; recommends Capts. [David Fithian] Sill and [Ebenezer] Brewster as appraisers.

Prentiss, Samuel (Creator) Ward, Artemus (Recipient)

Spencer, Joseph

Letter to [Nicholas Cooke?] Oct. 21, 1777

EM. 8481 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page)

Acknowledges two letters of this day; the deserters are taken; three ships are beating up this way; has already given his consent that his correspondent and the other general officers should take such steps as seem proper to make discoveries at Howland's Ferry.

Spencer, Joseph (Creator) Cooke, Nicholas (Recipient)

Spencer, Oliver

Letter to Lord Stirling Oct. 25, 1778

EM. 8482 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sends the returns desired; for news, refers his lordship to Capt. Rudolphus, lately a prisoner in New York, now on his way to Virginia.

Spencer, Oliver (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Poor, Enoch

Document Oct. 22, 1777

EM. 8487 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt to Nicholas Nichols for shoes, stockings, and breeches for the three New Hampshire regiments.

Poor, Enoch (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Document Sept. 11, 1783

EM. 8489 (D. S., M Weare. Strip)

Order on the treasurer for £5 5s. 3d. payable to Oliver Townsend for six months' service in 1781. Printed form filled in.

Moore, James

Letter to -- -- May 14, 1776

EM. 8490 (2 pp. Fo)

In answer to a letter of the 10th, informs his correspondent that the fleet from Ireland has arrived in this river with seven regiments; Gen. Clinton will probably land them at Little River and march them to Anson and Cumberland counties where, according to Gov. Martin, he will meet with strong reinforcements; from there, deserters say, they will proceed to Charlestown; it is important to prevent a junction between the troops and the disaffected in the back country: advises his correspondent to place his rifle regiment at the passes of the Wagram; he has 900 regular troops, and will march to assist if necessary; a detachment of his men at Gen. Howe's plantation had a skirmish with a party of the enemy who landed to surprise them.

Marked "Copy".

Moore, James (Creator)

Lillington, Alexander

Letter to Gen. [Richard] Caswell, Kingston Apr. 25, 1781

EM. 8491 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Capt. Ashe brought information that Cornwallis's troops are on the march for Kingston, Halifax, and Edenton; asks him to notify Gen. [John] Butler and others.

Lillington, Alexander (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

North Carolina. Governor

Letter to the General Assembly Nov. 29, 1777

EM. 8492 (A. L. S., Rd Caswell. 2 pp. 4o)

In pursuance of their request, he has ordered Col. Abraham Sheppard's regiment and the artillery company to join Gen. Washington; the arrears of pay had better be settled before they start; Thomas Williams, commissary to the regiment, is waiting to have his accounts settled; recommends that allowance be made him for the rise in prices.

North Carolina. Governor (Creator)

Paterson, John

Document Dec. 1, 1780

EM. 8493 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Appointment of John Purey and Patrick Conolly as sutler's to Paterson's brigade.

Paterson, John (Creator)

Reed, James

Letter to [the New Hampshire Committee of Safety.] July 19, 1775

EM. 8500 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 1st, informing him of their appointment of McGregor as adjutant of the regiment; he had no objections to the appointment, but the men refused to obey McGregor; as no officer was then in commission and the men were not sworn, it was not a time for disputes; he therefore continued [Stephen] Peabody in the position of adjutant; hopes they can provide for McGregor elsewhere; mentions the need of a chaplain.

Reed, James (Creator)

Pomeroy, Seth

Letter to Moses Bliss, Esq., Springfield June 6, 1773?

EM. 8502

Wishes for him to secure a debt from Thomas Abbott of Litchfield.

Pomeroy, Seth (Creator) Bliss, Moses (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785

Letter to Richard Caswell July 9, 1778

EM. 8503 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Capt. [Cosmo de] Medici is waiting to equip his troop with certain necessities here; Sumner fears that by the time they can be furnished, the horse will be of little service for this campaign; he has ordered all the soldiers in town to be ready to march under Col. [James] Hogun to join their regiments at Head Quarters.

Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

Stark, John

Letter to the Board of War of New Hampshire Dec. 21, 1780

EM. 8506 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo)

He expects to be in New Hampshire in a few days; wishes forage purchased for his horses; this matter is now left entirely to the states, so the Board is the proper office to apply to; he wishes it as near his farm as possible; his allowance is six saddle horses and four wagon horses.

Stark, John (Creator)

Hull, William

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Tobias] Fernald Apr. 8, 1782

EM. 8540 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of same date, requiring him to relieve Gen. Heath's guard; his reason for not relieving it is that his Excellency will wish to see as many men as possible in the review; had the guard been relieved, the Third Brigade must have furnished the whole, and consequently two-thirds more men would have been absent from inspection; the Connecticut line will not be reviewed until Thursday.

Hull, William (Creator) Fernald, Tobias (Recipient)

Moultrie, William

Letter to [the South Carolina Council of Safety.] July 24, 1775

EM. 8544 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a return of the sick in barracks belonging to the 2d Regiment.

Moultrie, William (Creator)

Clipping undated

EM. 8548 (1 page. 8o)

The Old Powder Magazine at Charleston. With a wood engraving.

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Letter to the Speaker and Gentlemen [of the Assembly] Aug. 15, 1775

EM. 8556 (A. L. S., Wm Campbell. 2 pp. 4o)

When he declined to comply with their request for an adjournment, it was because he foresaw the need of their assistance; the crown officers have since then been called on to give reasons for refusing to sign an association, and they are now summoned to take an oath incompatible with their honor; alludes to an outrage committed the preceding Saturday on a helpless individual; the powers of government are wrested out of his hands; he applies to the Assembly for aid in enforcing the laws.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

Prevost, Augustine

Letter to Michael Gratz, Philadelphia Feb. 7, 1781

EM. 8561

Prevost, Augustine (Creator) Gratz, Michael (Recipient)

Moultrie, Thomas

Document June, 1775?

EM. 8564 (A. D. S. Strip)

Account with the public for £91 5s. advanced to recruits by Lieut. Moultrie of the 2d South Carolina.

Moultrie, Thomas (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Great Britain. Army: 3rd Infantry, or Buffs

Document Nov. 14, 1782

EM. 8565 (D. S., Alexr: Leslie. Countersigned, Edward Scott. 1 page. Fo)

Subsistence account, from Aug. 25 to Oct. 24. Printed form filled in.

Great Britain. Army: 3rd Infantry, or Buffs (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 23d Regiment

Document Nov. 12, 1781

EM. 8566 (D. S., W Balfour. Countersigned, I. P. Collin, pro Secy. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Subsistence account. Printed form filled in.

Great Britain. Army: 23d Regiment (Creator)

South Carolina. Court of Ordinary

Document March 13, 1773

EM. 8567

Grants George Carter Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of William Tusk.

South Carolina. Court of Ordinary (Creator)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Letter to [the officers of the militia of Philadelphia.] May 31, 1781

EM. 8577 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Thanks them for their assurances of confidence and good opinion; the calumnies against himself have caused him some pain, as the happiness of his country and the approbation of good men have been his chief objects; he hopes that in America the virtue of the citizens will protect public office and public character, while honestly administered and preserved, against the assaults of faction.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Document Sept. 6, 1775

EM. 8583 (A. D. S. A note by Alexander McDougall, dated New York, Sept. 23, states that he gave the bearer £3 4s. for expenses to Philadelphia. 1 page. 4o)

Permit to William Namick, a deserter from the ministerial army, to travel with his wife through the country, all committees being requested to assist them on their journey.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator)

McLane, Allen

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia Feb. 3, 1816

EM. 8603 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The british brig Hope grounded near the Cross Ledge, but she is now at New Castle.

McLane, Allen (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

Toogood, William

Document Nov. 14, 1777

EM. 8609 (D. S. Signed also, Saml. Fairbank Lieut., and Richard Lush Depy M. M. Sworn at Albany, Nov. 19, before John Greateon, Colo. Comdt. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Toogood's company, in the battalion of the Massachusetts Bay forces in the service of the United States commanded by Col. Thomas Nixon.

Toogood, William (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document Sept. 29, 1779

EM. 8610 (D. S., Saml Huntington President. Countersigned, Ben. Stoddert. Parchment. 1 page. 4o)

Commission appointing John Greateon colonel of the 3d Massachusetts, to rank as such from July 1, 1775. Engraved form filled in.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Morgan, Daniel

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates Oct. 18, 1783

EM. 8612 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He heard Gates say that he had given an order on Mr. Morris for a month's pay for the Cincinnatus Society, and remembered later that they had already subscribed Gates's name to the general order so that it might head the list, Gates being president of the state society; cautions him lest he should pay twice.

Morgan, Daniel (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to Mrs. Eliza Fitzhugh Aug. 17, 1781

EM. 8633 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Lord Cornwallis having indicated a willingness to allow certain persons to search among his troops for their negroes, Nelson gives permission to her to send whom she pleases for the purpose of recovering hers; the person sent will be granted a flag by Marquis La Fayette.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator) Fitzhugh, Eliza (Recipient)

Morgan, Daniel

Letter to [Gov. Henry Lee?] Aug. 2, 1794

EM. 8637 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

In obedience to orders of the 16th he will have the required number of troops in readiness as soon as possible; he has the suppression of the insurrection much at heart; his health is good; does not know what will be done for arms.

Morgan, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Henry (Recipient)

Marion, Francis

Letter to Maj. Isaac Harleston, Charles Town Feb. 29, 1780

EM. 8642 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letters of the 26th and 28th; Lieut. Lazun has joined and Gambell has returned; the men who belonged to the Fifth need shoes and shirts; asks him to apply to the Governor for commissions for Lieuts. George Ogier, James Logan, and John Hart; he would like to know what officers and men belonged to the 5th and 6th regiments; orders the men to be put into such companies as are weakest: two of the vacant companies are to be assigned to Capt. Shubrick and Warley; Lieut. Buchannan and another wait for orders to join; he will order Lieut. Evans either to Harleston's or to his own detachment; they are still throwing up works in expectation of the militia joining, but not one has yet come; the horse are near Stono and Wappoo; near the latter place they burned a sloop two days previous; three sailors from the Vigilant at Beufort said that she was to go to Stono; Gen. Moultrie is sick at Dr. Oliphant's; hopes Dr. Thues is on his way, as Harleston has surgeons enough.

Marion, Francis (Creator) Harleston, Isaac (Recipient)

Cunningham, Arthur

Document Aug. 5, 1783

EM. 8646 (D. S. Sworn before P. Horry J. P. Audited and receipted. 2 pp. 4o)

Account with the state of South Carolina for £85 11s. 11d. for supplies furnished to militia and state troops, from 1780 to 1783.

Cunningham, Arthur (Creator)

Berkeley

Document Mar. 17, 1815

EM. 8660

General Tarleton gives his complements to Members of Parliament Cadell and Davies who served in his 1780-81 campaign.

Berkeley (Creator)

Clipping undated

EM. 8664 (1 page of text, with a woodcut. 4o)

Monument on King's Mountain Battle-Ground.

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Motte, Mrs. Rebecca

Letter to Charles Pinckney July 13, 1791

EM. 8673 (A. L. S. On the back is a letter from Mrs. Frances Pinckney, who joins with Mrs. Motte in authorising her son, Charles Pinckney, to settle the Brewton estate. A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)
She confirms the authority given him by herself and sister, Mrs. Pinckney, to settle the estate of her late brother, Mr. Brewton.

Motte, Mrs. Rebecca (Creator) Pinckney, Charles (Recipient)

Clipping 1870?

EM. 8676

Biographical notice of Francis Marion. [1870?] With a woodcut of his residence and descriptive text.

Marion, Francis (Subject)

Lee, Charles

Letter to [William] Palfrey Nov. 5, 1775

EM. 8678 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends Gen. Washington's letter, which expresses the sentiments of the whole body of general officers; a distinction must be made, if any of the "placemen" should show signs of being converted; though it is not specified in the General's letter, the Committee must consider them as pledges for the safety of the seaport towns; the piratical assassins should be taught that the first house fired by their ships will be the funeral pile of a bunch of these, their associates; mentions the taking of Chamblis; the Canadians are "in for the plate."

Lee, Charles (Creator) Palfrey, William (Recipient)

Townshend, George, 1st Marquis Townshend

Letter to [Robert Monckton.] Sept. 18 1759

EM. 8682 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Asks what quarters he would like in the town; hears that his health is so good that he will be able to take the command; desires to be informed fully on this point; has learned that Monckton was somewhat offended because Townshend signed the capitulation: it was necessary under the circumstances, considering Monckton's distance from the place of treaty; he will not leave if his presence is required for further operations, but he informs Monckton that he has Gen.

Amherst's leave to return to England.

Townshend, George, 1st Marquis Townshend (Creator) Monckton, Robert (Recipient)

Stanislaus Augustus, King of Poland

Letter to the Comte de Buffon Sept. 15, 1787

EM. 8687 (A. L. S. In French. 2 pp. 4o)

Sends specimens of natural history, etc. for the royal cabinet, together with a pamphlet by Carosi; he recalls the obliging way in which Buffon showed him the same cabinet, thirty years before; alludes to the translation of great part of Buffon's works into Polish.

Stanislaus Augustus, King of Poland (Creator)

Falconer, Shirreff, and Co.

Document Sept. 30, 1789

EM. 8696 (D. S. Certified, Dunmore, Thos North M C, Alexander Speirs, John Storr, Jerh Tinker. Receipted. Witnessed, P. Wemyss, Alexr. Forsyth. 1 page. 4o)

Account with the government for £61 18s. 11d. for sundries supplied for the works at Fort Charlotte, from July 1 to Sept. 25, 1789.

Falconer, Shirreff, and Co. (Creator)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter to William Barret and Jonathan Mifflin, Philadelphia Nov. 2, 1775

EM. 8720 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges joint letter; he expects no share of their commissions or profits; Congress has allowed him five percent. on the sales here; he showed their last invoice to the General, who is considering how much Mifflin may take for the army; at any rate they shall have a considerable part remitted by [Edmund] Randolph, who leaves here this day.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator) Barret, William (Recipient) Mifflin, Jonathan (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Pickering, Timothy

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates, Berkely Co., Va. June 17, 1783

EM. 8726 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

By order of Congress all public property not needed for the army on the peace establishment must be sold; the public wagon and horses in Gates's hands come under this order; Gates may either sell them, or have them appraised and retain them, accounting with Pickering.

Pickering, Timothy (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Trumbull, Jonathan

Letter to Col. [Eliphalet] Dyer July 30, 1782

EM. 8727 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Since leaving Philadelphia, a resolution of Congress of Feb. 27 has come under his eye, which directs the appointment of five commissioners for the settlement of the public accounts, etc.; this resolution gives him fuller confidence in [Jonathan] Burrall's settlement than he had expressed to Dyer.

Trumbull, Jonathan (Creator) Dyer, Eliphalet (Recipient)

Peters, Richard

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Feb. 23, 1784

EM. 8729 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Baron Steuben is going to Annapolis, and needs Gates's assistance with Congress; he is the last they have to provide for; many of their sins could be forgiven if they make atonement by doing justice to this valuable officer; Gates must tell the New England men about the economy brought into the army by Steuben, and of the waste before he came; alludes to Steuben's services in teaching officers and men, and his good qualities; in his own country he had an income of 600 guineas; he has now but a pittance of what he brought with him; praises his Plan for a military establishment, which would make the country formidable without endangering its civil liberties.

Peters, Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Harrison, Robert Hanson

Letter to Gen. [Henry] Knox June 26, 1779

EM. 8730 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A board of general officers sits this day at the Clove Camp. to determine which of the American officers have broken their paroles; Sir Henry Clinton will not exchange a single man until the point be settled and satisfaction made; as the matter is very delicate and important, His Excellency desires a full attendance.

Harrison, Robert Hanson (Creator) Knox, Henry (Recipient)

Parsons, Samuel Holden

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] June 6, 1789

EM. 8735 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Expresses gratitude for hospitality, and a friendship for Gates that has never altered among the perplexities of a narrow fortune and a numerous family; describes the progress of the settlement since the first settler came in April, 1788; there are three villages, fifteen miles apart, strong enough to defy the savages, with 300 acres under cultivation, and 10,000 fruit trees; his son was much pleased with his visit to Gates; Mr. Graham never called.

Parsons, Samuel Holden (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Griswold, Matthew

Letter to Thomas Shaw Apr. 30, 1778

EM. 8736 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The Olmstead land at Millington is pledged for the balance due on two executions in favor of persons in New York; the avails of one or both executions now belong to Connecticut because of the inimical disposition of the persons in whose favor they are; it would not be safe to purchase until that incumbrance was removed; Griswold will undertake to have the incumbrance removed as soon as the next general assembly rises, if Shaw wishes to purchase.

Griswold, Matthew (Creator) Shaw, Thomas (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to the President of Congress June 28, 1782

EM. 8738 (4 pp. Fo)

A letter from the commissary of prisoners, a copy of which is subjoined, requests permission for a boat to fish on the banks near Sandy Hook for the benefit of the marine prisoners in New York, and transmits a request of the British commissary that he may be permitted to purchase wood within the American lines for the use of the prisoners; there is little probability of their being exchanged soon, and their situation is distressful. Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Gen. [William] Smallwood, or the officer in command of the Maryland troops June 12, 1783

EM. 8739 (1 page. Fo)

All the men engaged to serve during the war are to be furloughed, with a proportion of officers; Maj. [Thomas] Lansdale will deliver the furloughs; directions as to returns to be made out, etc.; report must be made of the number of men retained, and their formation. Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Smallwood, William (Recipient)

Cambray, Count de

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington Aug. 23, 1781

EM. 8749 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Having heard that Congress had resolved to exchange the Convention officers, he recommends himself as being anxious to go into the field again; he served in the Southern Department ever since Gen. Provost's invasion, and was captured at Charlestown; his knowledge of the ground would make his services useful; asks that his certificate of exchange be sent him without delay so that he may not reach the army too late.

Cambray, Count de (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Montgomery (The) Pedigree 1863

EM. 8765 (24 3/4 x 13 7/8 in.)

Montgomery, Richard

Letter to Col. [Timothy] Bedel, Commanding North side, St. John's Oct. 2 1775

EM. 8767 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The cannon and ammunition will be ready to go down in a boat at evening; he treats the meeting of the Canadians as a joke, nor does he see how two pieces of cannon should change their minds, if so; is waiting for a mortar and a reinforcement to take post on a hill to the westward with his artillery in order to destroy the defences; the report of Arnold's arrival at Quebec gains ground.

Montgomery, Richard (Creator) Bedel, Timothy (Recipient)

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard

Letter to [Stephen Van Rensselaer.] Jan. 20, 1818

EM. 8769 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Permission having been obtained from Gov. Sir James Westbrooke [i. e. Sir John Coape Sherbrooke] for the removal of Gen. Montgomery's ashes from Quebec, her friends think it would be more honorable if the country would undertake the removal; she does not wish to petition the legislature, but hopes her friends will propose it, and redeem his ashes from a public gateway in a strange land; desires Van Rensselaer to use his influence.

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Stephen (Recipient)

Montgomery, Richard

Letter to [Judge Robert R. Livingston.] June 28, 1775

EM. 8773 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Alludes to the late action near Boston; the transports ordered for this town with troops from home are at the Hook; it is said they will proceed to Boston; 1,500 men from Connecticut arrived this morning; he will take the girls home soon, but cannot remain there long as Congress has made him a brigadier; he would rather have served the country in a private capacity; Philip Schuyler is major general commanding in the province, he himself second in command.

Montgomery, Richard (Creator) Livingston, Robert R. (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Clipping 1830?

EM. 8779

[Short biographical notice.] [New York? 1830?].

Whitcomb, Asa (Subject)

Williams, WarhamHoughton, Timothy

Letter to John Whitcomb July 30, 1756

EM. 8780

Pay →£1..16..0 New York money to Peter Wheeler.

Williams, Warham (Creator) Houghton, Timothy (Creator) Whitcomb, John (Recipient)

Cadwalader, John

Letter to the Council of Safety, Philadelphia Jan. 10, 1777

EM. 8781 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The militia is much reduced by desertion; many thought that the army's leaving Prince Town was a retreat, and immediately pushed off to Carrells Ferry and other places, thinking it safer to retire in small bodies; it has been, and must always be a great disadvantage, when privates undertake to judge of the motives of a general by his movements; steps should be taken to induce the refugees to return.

Cadwalader, John (Creator)

Cadwalader, John

Letter to Thomas Burke, North Carolina June 12, 1776

EM. 8782

Regarding the currency of North Carolina.

Cadwalader, John (Creator) Burke, Thomas (Recipient)

Heath, William

Letter to Gen. Wooster [David Wooster], Rye Feb. 8, 1777

EM. 8795 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address)

James Stevenson, a commissioner from Congress, has requested a guard; he is at the house of Daniel Gray in Standford, and has many valuable papers; gives orders for a sergeant and twelve men to be sent there next day; Gen. Washington has directed that after leaving enough men here to cover the foragers, and at Peekskill to secure the passes, the remainder should march to join him in the Jersies; the three regiments of new levies from Connecticut and the New York troops will therefore remain in this quarter; desires Wooster to prevent the spread of small-pox, and harass the enemy; disapproves the sentence of the court-martial on Capt. Thorp; begins his journey next day for Peekskill and Boston; Gen. Lincoln is to march his division into the Jersies, and Wooster's must therefore move further this way.

Heath, William (Creator) Wooster, David, 1711-1777 (Recipient)

Cleaves, Nathaniel

Document Oct. 30, 1778

EM. 8800 (A. D. S. Attest, Israel Hutchinson Colo. Sworn before John Avery Jus Peace. With an order on Ebenezer Hancock for payment, signed, W Heath MG. Countersigned, S. Loring, Receipted. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Abstract of pay due to Lieut. Cleaves of Capt. John Low's company of the 27th Regiment, commanded by Col. Israel Hutchinson, he having been captured at Fort Washington and detained until Sept. 21, 1778; the sum amounting to £171 16s. 8d.

Cleaves, Nathaniel (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to Gen. [William] Heath Jan. 5, 1778

EM. 8802 (L. S. Endored. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Jan. 3, enclosing resolution of Congress respecting payment of provisions, and stating that all accounts must be settled and paid in the same manner as in the case of prisoners before the Convention troops be allowed to embark; should this be enforced the Convention would be violated in articles 2, 4, and 5; points out the evil consequences of a breach of faith; asks permission send an officer to Gen. Gates, who is now with Congress and who can explain the treaty; desires a passport for Mr. Clarke, acting commissary general, to proceed to Gen. Howe and lay before him the account stated by the American commissary; he hopes full answers may come in time to prevent disputes, but should ships arrive sooner, he purposes to demand means for immediate embarkation.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Heath, William (Recipient)

Thomas, John

Letter to [James Warren?] 1775?

EM. 8811 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Understands by Capt. Wadsworth that they have few or no cannon mounted at Plimouth; there is a three-pounder that was brought from Concord in the spring and has since been at Capt. Seth Briggs's at Pembroke; this had better be ordered to Plymouth.

Thomas, John (Creator) Warren, James (Recipient)

Amherst, Jeffrey

Letter to Sir William Johnson Aug. 18, 1761

EM. 8814 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of July 25; the cause assigned for the quarrel of the Senecas with the Mohawks does honor to the latter; the endeavors of the Conajoharees to prevent Johnson's journey to Detroit, like those of Little Carpenter to delay Col. Grant's operations against the Cherokees, are calculated only to gain time for mischief; he is glad that Capt. Campbell sent Johnson a copy of the proceedings of the conference held at the Wiandott town, showing the disappointment of the Six Nations, and the resolution of the upper Indians to adhere to His Majesty's interest; he wishes them to be informed that upon the first hostilities they may be guilty of he will extirpate them root and branch; recommends caution in giving bounties of ammunition.

Amherst, Jeffrey (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Murray, James

Document June 24, 1766

EM. 8817 (D. S. Countersigned, J Goldsrap Secy. 1 page. Fo)

Order on John Powell, deputy paymaster, for £182, being his pay as Governor of Quebec from Dec. 25, 1765 to June 24, 1766.

Murray, James (Creator)

Clinton, CharlesBrayn, J., Jr.

Document March 8, 1743/4

EM. 8827

Renounce claim as executor of the estate of Robert Hudy Docoafod.

Clinton, Charles (Creator) Brayn, J., Jr. (Creator)

Bradstreet, John

Letter to Henry Glass June 3, 1759

EM. 8828 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Orders him to proceed to Fort Edward and take charge of the battoes, whaleboats, oars. etc. as fast as they get up there; he must apply for men to the officer commanding.

Bradstreet, John (Creator) Glass, Henry (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Letter to Lord Stirling Oct. 29, 1781

EM. 8831 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Regrets that Stirling's troops are distressed for want of forage; he is not authorised to impress for the ordinary supplies of the army; however, as the troops were transported to Albany by water, the forage impressed for teams in expectation of a march thither can be used for other purposes until the quartermaster is able to purchase more; if the reports are true of the enemy's landing at Crown Point and Ticonderoga, they have divided their forces; the Crown Point party will probably take Sir John's route of the preceding year and strike at the Mohawk, though the season is late; Cornwallis is reported captured.

Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Powel, Jeremiah

Document Oct. 31, 1765

EM. 8833 (A. D. S., Wm Smith Junr Of Counsel for Jeremiah Powel. 1/2 page. 4o)

Caveat against the granting to John Kathan of a tract formerly granted under the government of New Hampshire and called Fulham.

Powel, Jeremiah (Creator)

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress

Document Feb. 20, 1776

EM. 8840 (D. S., Nathl, Woodhull Presidt. Attest, Robt: Benson, Secry. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Commission to Adrian Wynkoop as second major of the northern regiment of militia in Ulster County. Printed form filled in.

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Clinton, James

Letter to Mrs. Clinton Mar. 11, 1780

EM. 8849 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Hopes the time is not far distant when he can return and live with her; Mr. Hatfield's assistant came here to see about renting their house; referred him to Mrs. Clinton; household affairs.

Clinton, James (Creator)

Colden, Cadwallader

Letter to J[ohn] T[abor] Kemp[e] May 3, 1762

EM. 8852 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The sheriff has taken into custody several of the French King's subjects who were found at large in the city, and has seized their papers; the General will order an officer who understands French to be at the Sheriff's house next morning; desires Kemp to be there to examine the papers.

Colden, Cadwallader (Creator) Kempe, John Tabor (Recipient)

Clinton, James

Document Apr. 28, 1781

EM. 8855 (D. S. Signed also, Nichs. Fish Sub Inspector. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of part of the New York Brigade of Foot, commanded by Gen. James Clinton. Printed form filled in.

Clinton, James (Creator)

Allen, Jacob

Document Sept. 7, 1777

EM. 8859 (D. S., Jothan Ames Lieut. Rotheus Mitchell Ens. Signed also, Richard Lush, Depy.

M. M. Sworn to at Still Water, Sept. 21, before Ebenezer Learned B. G. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Allen's company in the 1st Battalion of Massachusetts forces in the service of the United States commanded by Col. John Bailey.

Allen, Jacob (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

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

Letter to Col. [Elias] Dayton, Chatham [N. J.] Jan. 21, 1781

EM. 8862-8863 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and a note by Col. Barber respecting the transport of Col. Dayton's butter)

Per Col. [Francis] Barber. The manner in which Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton was captured will not operate against him; being considered as an officer employed in getting intelligence he will follow the usual course of exchanges; asks him to tell the spy that had the letter enclosed in sealing-wax that Lafayette expects him here with the plans he promised to procure; wants the New York calendar for the new year.

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834 (Creator)
Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

France. King

Document June 20, 1773

EM. 8867 (D. S., Louis [XVI]). Countersigned, Bourgeois de Boyne. In French. 1 page. Fo)

Commission to Louis Rossignol Bellance as lieutenant in the company of white infantry of the militia of St. Mark's parish, Santo Domingo. Printed form filled in.

France. King (Creator)

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804

Letter to -- -- Feb. 9 1796

EM. 8874 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter from Baltimore; will attend to the business; would have bought corn on his own account, but the news brought by the Amiable will prevent any American merchant from trading in provisions with Great Britain; thinks the measure of the ministers very unwise; supposes that the disposition of Congress towards the new city will give confidence in the loan proposed to complete it; congratulates him on recent success; Beaumets has preceded him and is expected here every day.

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804 (Creator)

Lovell, James

Letter to John Hancock [Boston] Oct. 22 1778

EM. 8881 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Complains of the behavior of Jones; it will appear strange that the latter did not convey a line from the delegates when there is so much talk of an expedition against Boston; believes that the men of war that sailed with 10,000 men in transports will only convoy them to the West Indies, and return to watch D'Estaing.

Lovell, James (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Bollmann, Eric

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia Aug. 18, 1816

EM. 8898 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Commercial matters; wonderful cures performed by Sir William Adams; money due to Mr. Alder for some crude platina.

Bollmann, Eric (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

Lafayette, George Washington

Letter to -- -- Mar. 5, 1843

EM. 8902 (A. L. S. In French. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Oct. 10; has been in Auvergne; alludes to his father's visit to America which made his last years happy; and to his own share in the affection shown by the people; his family have held a consultation on the advice given by their correspondent as to the Florida lands; they are too far away to pass an opinion on the subject; expresses esteem for Col.

Williams, who has cared for their interests, and to whom he refers his correspondent.

Lafayette, George Washington (Creator)

Aussree, Jon

Letter to William Walter Aug. 11, 1810

EM. 8903

Sends an account of sales.

Aussree, Jon (Creator) Walter, William (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

United States. Loan Office

Document Aug. 11, 1803

EM. 8905 (D. S., Thomas Perkins Commissioner. Endorsed, Sam A. Otis)

Certificate for one thousand dollars of eight per cent stock. No. 201. Payable to Samuel A. Otis.

Printed form filled in.

United States. Loan Office (Creator)

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

Letter to [William Whitlock?] June 19, 1824

EM. 8913 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Regrets that his correspondent cannot visit La Grange; thanks him for care of his American correspondence; the maps voted to him by the Virginia legislature have been found at Havre; he and his son have been kept in town by their attendance in the Chamber of Deputies; as soon as it rises they will go to the south of France to visit his granddaughter Natalie; his duties take up time which he would more gladly give to correspondence with his American friends.

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834 (Creator)
Whitlock, William (Recipient)

Allyn, Francis

Letter to William Whitlock, New York June 30, 1824

EM. 8915 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Gen. Lafayette accepted the invitation of Congress to visit America, but declined the honor of a man-of-war; Allyn, being in Paris and having command of the Cadmus, offered the General a free passage on her, arranging that the Spartan should carry the freight and passengers intended for his vessel; did this on his own responsibility, thinking to anticipate the wishes of the government and citizens, and hopes his owners will not suffer loss thereby; will sail July 10; subjoins a copy of his letter to Gen. Lafayette, dated Havre, June 27, informing him of the above arrangement.

Allyn, Francis (Creator) Whitlock, William (Recipient)

Allyn, Francis

Letter to William Whitlock, New York July 5, 1824

EM. 8916 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

The Cadmus will sail on the 13th with Gen. Lafayette, the Spartan having taken her place and sailed on the 1st; much jealousy has arisen in consequence of the General's going in her; the ship looks well, thoroughly painted and varnished; will stop at the Hook for orders, which Whitlock will concert with Gen. Morton; eight or ten hands should be sent to meet her, in order to make quick work in bringing up off the Battery; signals to be shown.

Allyn, Francis (Creator) Whitlock, William (Recipient)

Allyn, Francis

Letter to President John Quincy Adams Jan. 15, 1826

EM. 8917 (1 page. 4o)

Encloses a letter from Gen. Lafayette relating to his passage on board the Cadmus under Allyn's command; the owners and himself have refused to receive any payment from the General; the loss of freight and passage money was great; the nation's guest is aware of the loss sustained for his accommodation; Allyn, when at Washington the preceding winter, addressed a statement to the chairman of the committee of ways and means; feels delicately situated between the owners of the ship, the General, and Congress. Contemporary copy.

Allyn, Francis (Creator) Adams, John Quincy (Recipient)

Allyn, Francis

Document Nov. 26, 1834

EM. 8918 (A. D. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Petition for remuneration for losses sustained in consequence of giving Gen. Lafayette a free passage to America in July, 1824; states the circumstances under which he took the responsibility of offering his ship to the General; he and his owners ask merely indemnity for losses actually sustained, an account of which is subjoined; it has ever been their determination neither to receive any compensation from the General, nor to apply to Congress for relief during his life.

Allyn, Francis (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Print

EM. 8923

Print of Casimir Pulaski.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count

Letter to Col. [Theodrick] Bland Oct. 22 1777?

EM. 8924 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Requests him to adjourn the court till the next morning, as neither charge nor evidence against Col. [Stephen] Moylan is ready.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count (Creator) Bland, Theodrick (Recipient)

Pulaski, Casimir, Count

Document Nov. 30, 1779

EM. 8932 (A. D. S., Bentalou, Capt. Comd. Signed also, F. Bremer, Dy. Muster Master. 1 page. Fo)

Muster roll of the field and staff officers of Pulaski's Legion for the months of August, September, October, and November, 1779.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count (Creator)

O'Neill, Ferdinand

Document Nov. 30, 1779

EM. 8933 (D. S. Signed also, F. Bremer Dy. Muster Master. Sworn to, Dec. 17, before B Lincoln. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of the 3d Troop light dragoons of Pulaski's Legion, commanded by Capt. O'Neill, for the months of August, September, October, and November, 1779.

O'Neill, Ferdinand (Creator)

Pulaski, Casimir, Count

Document July 31? 1779

EM. 8938 (D. S., C. F. Bedaulx Lt. Colo. 1 page. Fo)

Muster roll of the field and staff officers of Pulaski's Legion for March, April, May, June, and July, 1779.

Pulaski, Casimir, Count (Creator)

Porcher, Francis Peyre

Letter to [Israel Keech Tefft, Savannah.] Apr. 12, 1859

EM. 8942 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Searching the newspapers in the Charleston Library, he found a paragraph in the South Carolina and American Gazette of Oct. 29, 1779, stating that Pulaski died at sea and that his funeral rites were performed at Charleston; in his opinion, the expression "funeral rites" implies the presence of the corpse and not a mere ceremony of honor.

Porcher, Francis Peyre (Creator) Tefft, Israel Keech (Recipient)

Levy, J. C.

Letter to I[srael] K[eech] Tefft, Savannah Apr. 14, 1859

EM. 8943 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

On examination of a file of old papers in the Charleston Library, he found a paragraph in the South Carolina and American Gazette of Oct. 29, 1779, stating that Pulaski died at sea and that his funeral rites were performed at Charleston; a pamphlet printed in Baltimore in 1824 [Pulaski vindicated, by Paul Bentalou] gives an account of how the body was thrown overboard, but gives no reference to sustain the assertion; he concurs with Mr. Porcher in thinking that the expression "funeral rites" implies the presence of the dead body; as there was then no Roman Catholic church here, the one used must have been St. Michael's or St. Philip's; Mr. Porcher will examine the records.

Levy, J. C. (Creator) Tefft, Israel Keech (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Russell, William

Letter to William Fleming, Botetourt Jan. 25, 1788

EM. 8945 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

asks his opinion of the new plan of government; his own is that the powers of congress are too unlimited; he hopes that the people will see the danger and elect men to the conventions of the several states who will direct wholesome amendments.

Russell, William (Creator) Fleming, William (Recipient)

Coudray, Philippe Charles Jean Baptiste Tronson du

Document 1776

EM. 8947 (3 pp. 4o)

Memoir on the proper principles of regulating the artillery and engineers of the English colonies, showing the necessity for a uniform system under a single head. A.D. In French.

Coudray, Philippe Charles Jean Baptiste Tronson du (Creator)

Noirmont de la Neuville

Letter to -- -- June 20, 1778

EM. 8955 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Regarding him as most zealous of his protectors, sends copy of a letter that he means to address to Congress; Gen. Yates came on the 23d to see the manoeuvres of the regiments at West Point; Neuville had asked for twelve days in which to prepare, but through the zeal of the men they were ready in seven; no troops in the world are so easy to teach; submits a plan of the manoeuvres executed; asks his correspondent to use his influence to obtain the rank of lieutenant colonel for his brother; as for himself, hopes that Congress will grant him the rank of brigadier on receiving the account of his conduct.

Noirmont de la Neuville (Creator)

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron

Letter to Lord Stirling June 3, 1779

EM. 8958 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He made this day a report on the state of the Virginia division under Stirling's command; the want of officers cannot but have a hurtful tendency; he proposed to the commander in chief to recall a proportionable number of those who have remained in Virginia; there are several regiments without field officers, and many companies commanded by sergeants; the General directed that Stirling should consult with Gens. Woodford and Mühlenberg as to remedying this; sends an account of the formation of the division for the present campaign.

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron

Letter to Maj. [Benjamin] Walker, Head Quarters Mar. 17 1780

EM. 8961 (A. L. S. In French. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Nothing has been decided yet as to the next campaign, everything seeming to be checked by the bad state of the finances; many projects have been brought forward concerning the army; hopes his own idea will be decided upon, to equalize the regiments and place each at 317 men; wishes Walker to make the next campaign with him, and desires his presence here as soon as possible; Luzerne has not yet gone; wishes to know the exact number of the regulations issued by the Board of War for the main army; Maj. Scoll [Peter Scull] having gone to Paradise can no longer furnish an account.

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Creator) Walker, Benjamin (Recipient)

Fish, Nicholas

Letter to Col. [Henry] Jackson, Commandant of Gen. Stark's Brigade, Camp

May 3, 1780

EM. 8963 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

An inspection of the division will commence in Jackson's brigade next morning, and the Baron [Steuben] intends to perform it in person; Jackson is doubtless aware of his great circumspection and punctuality; the troops will be mustered at the time of inspection; suggests that as the Baron will begin before breakfast and finish at twelve, a cold cut would be acceptable to the hon. "Bang Stubang".

Fish, Nicholas (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Frederick II, King of Prussia

Letter to the Marquis de Lucchesini Dec. 21, 1781

EM. 8964 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

In case the Abbé Denina is willing to expatriate himself, he will give him a place in the Academy, with a pension; desires the Marquis to ascertain his opinion as to this proposition.

Frederick II, King of Prussia (Creator) Lucchesini, Marquis de (Recipient)

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Oct. 17, 1785

EM. 8973 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

His presence is necessary to his affairs in Europe; before he sails, desires a final settlement with the United States; [Elbridge] Gerry and others have offered to testify to the conditions on which his services were accepted; reminds Gates, who was then president of the board of war, that he offered himself as a volunteer, asking no pay except for necessary expenses; he had relinquished an income of 600 guineas a year; he asked only, that if the United States should be successful and his services be deemed satisfactory, he should have this sacrifice made good; in case of failure he expected nothing; the committee applauded this proposition, and Congress ordered him to join the army.

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Dec. 13, 1785

EM. 8974 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

He is under the necessity of proving to the present Congress the agreement he made with that of 1776, a statement of which agreement he prefixes to this letter; requests Gates's support of his declaration, Gates being well aware of the facts; [Elbridge] Gerry and [John] Witherspoon have testified in his favor; time must determine in what manner the justice of the United States will decide his claims; from their generosity he has nothing to hope.

Steuben, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand von, Baron (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Woedtke, Friedrich Wilhelm von, Baron

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler, Lake George Apr. 18, 1776

EM. 8979 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has observed that the lakes are not yet open; thanks him for the advice that he and Col. [John Philip] Dehaas should remain where they are on account of the bad accommodation; they will await Schuyler's orders.

Woedtke, Friedrich Wilhelm von, Baron (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas

Letter Nov. 26, 1815

EM. 8986 (In French.)

Jefferson, Thomas (Creator)

Rouerie, Armand Taffin de la, Marquis

Letter to [Jacob Read, Annapolis, Md.] Mar. 9, 1784

EM. 9005 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Expresses his sense of the honor conferred on him by the resolve of Congress of Feb. 27; thanks Read for making the motion, and [Samuel] Osgood for seconding it.

Rouerie, Armand Taffin de la, Marquis (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Facsimile

EM. 9007

Biography of Charles Armand, marquis de la Rouarie and facsimile of his signature.

Print

EM. 9014

Print of General Louis Lebegue Duportail.

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Duportail, Louis Lebègue

Letter to Col. [Timothy] Pickering June 9, 1781

EM. 9015 (A. L. S. 1 page. 12o)

Acknowledges information about wagoners; the affair is now in the hands of de Marbois and an officer of the French Army; Col. Gouvion is at West Point.

Duportail, Louis Lebègue (Creator) Pickering, Timothy (Recipient)

Duportail, Louis Lebègue

Document Apr. 7, 1778

EM. 9019 (2 pp. Fo)

Opinion as to strengthening the American position by redoubts; no new works are necessary, the ground being most advantageous; he is discouraged from undertaking redoubts, moreover, because he has never yet been able to accomplish half of one, officers and men finding the work too long; in his plan for this very camp he was forced to give up all his intended redoubts except two, and they have been left rudely sketched. Contemporary copy. Endorsed.

Duportail, Louis Lebègue (Creator)

Baker, George A.

Document Mar. 16, 1778

EM. 9024 (A. D. S. Acknowledged, De rochefermoy. Witnessed, Jaques de Vitré. Endorsed at Valley Forge in favor of Henry Sheaff, Apr. 3, 1778. 1 page. 4o)

Account with Brig. Gen. de Roche Fermoy for a loan of \$130 made in 1776, and for travelling expenses from Camp to Baltimore for collection of the same.

Baker, George A. (Creator)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Document May 2, 1778

EM. 9025 (D. S. Signed also, May 16, Jacob Jno. Lansing Depy M. M. Certified before Ths.

Conway M. Gal. 2 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of the field, staff, and other commissioned officers in Major Stevens's corps of artillery.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator)

Conway, Thomas

Letter to President [Henry] Laurens [York, Penn.] May 18, 1778

EM. 9026 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter inclosing a resolve of Congress dated Apr. 28 accepting his resignation; he had not intended that his letter of Apr. 22, which occasioned this action, should be understood otherwise than as a protest against remaining in Albany during the coming campaign; he wrote on the same date to Gens. Washington and Gates, to the same effect; he wishes to serve in the field, or not at all; he is the senior French officer in America; he came over on the invitation of [Silas] Deane; if he is now to be discharged he asks that he be given such a certificate as is customary.

Conway, Thomas (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Foster, Samuel

Document May 3, 1777

EM. 9028 (A. D. S., certified as a true return, John Greateon Colo. Endorsed with an order for payment, by W Heath MG. Countersigned, J. Keith Secy pro Tem. Receipted. Strip)

Account of Capt. Foster with the United States for enlisting 73 men in his company of Col.

Greateon's battalion, amounting to £29 4s.

Foster, Samuel (Creator)

de Kalb, Baron

Letter to Col. Charles Pettit, A.Q.M. General Oct. 5, 1778

EM. 9038

Purchased a horse for \$650 but is willing to sell it to Col. Cox for the same price.

de Kalb, Baron (Creator) Pettit, Charles (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Gadsden, Christopher

Letter to Messrs. LeRoy, Bayard, [Yell] and Ives, New York. Aug. 22, 1801

EM. 9047

Contains a bill for landing to be forwarded to H. J. Middleton of Rhode Island.

Gadsden, Christopher (Creator)

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Letter to Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh, Savanna, Ga. Dec. 5, 1776

EM. 9049 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Sends intelligence received by the President [John Rutledge] the day before, from Philadelphia; a gentleman who escaped from the enemy informed Gen. Green that 10,000 troops were to be embarked for this state; a fleet of transports sailed eastward; the master of the vessel that brought the letter reported sixteen men-of-war between the Capes of Delaware and Cape Hatteras; speculates as to the enemy's designs; retreat of Carleton; Howe wounded; after the news reached England of the success at Sullivant's Island mugs were struck off showing Gen. Washington with a palmetto tree and an inscription; if the punch-bowl and handkerchief merchants will be as bold, a fig for Lord North and Sackville; asks him to help Gen. [Robert] Howe with horses.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Creator) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

Print

EM. 9054.1

Print of an engraving of Sir Peter Parker, Admiral of the Fleet.

Parker, Peter

Letter to Mr. Crozier, Panton Square, Haymarket Oct. 15, 1787

EM. 9054.2

Parker, Peter (Creator)

Hogun, James

Letter to Gov. Richard Caswell, North Carolina July 31, 1779

EM. 9060 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Incloses a paper with an account of the victory of Wayne at Stony Point; a paper received from Antigua gives news of the capture of St. Vincent by the French; the Marquis De La Fayette is said to be returning to America with a considerable force.

Hogun, James (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

Huger, Isaac

Letter to Henry Laurens July 25, 1775

EM. 9062 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a return of the sick, signed by the surgeon of the First Regiment.

Huger, Isaac (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Huger, Daniel

Letter to James Moore, Charles City Dec. 10, 1722

EM. 9063 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks permission of the speaker and members of the Assembly to seek certain runaway slaves in the direction of Salt Pons.

Huger, Daniel (Creator) Moore, James (Recipient)

Tarleton, Banastre, Bart

Letter to [Col. Abraham Buford.] May 29, 1780

EM. 9069 (A. L. S. Endorsed in the same hand. 2 pp. Fo)

Warns Buford that resistance is vain, as he is nearly surrounded by 700 mounted troops with artillery, and Cornwallis is within a short march; offers terms similar to those accepted at Charles Town; expects an answer in half an hour; if the terms are accepted, arms must be piled in one hour.

Tarleton, Banastre, Bart (Creator) Buford, Abraham (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Gunby, John

Document July 30, 1783

EM. 9075 (D. S. Attested, M McPherson, Adj. 1 page. 8o)

Leave of absence granted agreeably to a resolution of Congress dated May 26, to Joseph Lorry, private in the 1st Maryland Regiment. Printed form filled in.

Gunby, John (Creator)

Washington, William

Letter to Daniel Call, Esq. Dec. 19, 1806

EM. 9078

Washington, William (Creator) Call, Daniel (Recipient)

Hazen, Moses

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Mar. 18, 1784

EM. 9079 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

As he cannot go to Canada until he can find means to discharge a number of debts contracted in the service of the United States, he has decided to apply for the post of commandant at Detroit; he could be useful in forming a militia of the Canadian settlers, and in strengthening the country by immigration from Canada and by settling old soldiers of his regiment there; news of [John] Armstrong and Clagen.

Hazen, Moses (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Hazen, Moses

Letter to Gen. [David] Wooster, Montreal Feb. 13, 1776

EM. 9080 (1 page. 4o)

He cannot be an instrument for prevailing on Mr. Dufy to give up his commission on the conditions mentioned in the enclosed pass; will give his reasons in person. A. L. Endorsed.

Hazen, Moses (Creator) Wooster, David, 1711-1777 (Recipient)

Wilkinson, James

Letter to W[illiam] B[ranch] Giles Apr. 12, 1808

EM. 9087 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Having degraded John Randolph from the ranks of honor for base injuries, he will esteem any man who descends to Randolph's level as a personal enemy.

Wilkinson, James (Creator) Giles, William Branch (Recipient)

Sumter, Thomas

Letter to Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh Apr. 2, 1777

EM. 9096 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He sent out two parties, both of which returned without making any discovery; one of them was at Fort McIntosh; Col. Sterk and Capt. Pannel of the 2d Georgia Battalion, being apprehensive, used their influence to stop some men of the 1st Battalion whose time had expired, who were about to leave the state.

Sumter, Thomas (Creator) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army: 28th Regiment

Document Aug. 24, 1766

EM. 9103 (D. S., Art: Browne Major; countersigned by Hugh Scott Lt & Paymr. 28th. Regt. 1 page. Fo)

Subsistence account of the 28th Regiment from June 25 to Aug. 24, 1766, amounting to £735 1s.

Great Britain. Army: 28th Regiment (Creator)

Twiggs, John

Document Mar. 23, 1784

EM. 9110 (D. S. Witnessed, S. Jones. 1/2 page. 4o)

Acknowledgment of his purchase of lot no. 36 in Augusta for £105, binding himself to give bond for payment of said sum, etc.

Twiggs, John (Creator)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Imhoff, John Lewis Peyer

Document Oct. 1, 1775

EM. 9111 (D. S. Sworn before Richard Winn J.P. 1 page. Fo)

Return and pay bill of Capt. Imhoff's company in the Regiment of Rangers commanded by Col. William Thomson, from Aug. 11 to Oct. 1.

Imhoff, John Lewis Peyer (Creator)

Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902

Letter to John Nicholson, Esq. June 14, 1796

EM. 9118

He will give the bill to W. Bond.

Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902 (Creator) Nicholson, John, Esq. (Recipient)

Scott, Charles

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Jonathan?] Clark Jan. 25, 1781

EM. 9120 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses a letter for the Commandant, which he desires Clark to present; it is on business for the Line, asking permission to have tobacco sent them from Virginia, and to send back their useless baggage in the flag; requests Clark to ask Dr. [James] Fraser about it, as the latter is to examine their letters; Capt. Reeves has at last gone on board; hopes the remainder of the stores will be landed soon.

Scott, Charles (Creator) Clark, Jonathan (Recipient)

Pinckney, Thomas

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Aug. 20, 1785

EM. 9123 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Reminds him of a promise to visit Carolina; hopes to see him not later than the coming winter; if he comes by land, Pinckney's country house lies on the way, twelve miles south of George Town.

Pinckney, Thomas (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth

Letter to [John Read? Philadelphia?] Feb. 3, 1800

EM. 9125 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Jan. 21; Maj. [Henry Middleton] Rutledge informs him that on Jan. 10 his father [Edward Rutledge] was stricken with an apoplectic fit; Drs. Irvine and Barron attended, and gave hope of his recovery; Rutledge was much affected by accounts of the death of Washington, and to this cause the attack is attributed; requests that John Rutledge jr. be acquainted with the news; the government of France is a military despotism; it was absurd to attempt the establishment of a republic among such a people; a republic might have succeeded in Germany, had Europe not been alarmed at the monstrous example of France; respects to Mrs. Read.

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth (Creator) Read, John (Recipient)

Autograph

EM. 9129

Signature of Charles Pinckney.

Print

EM. 9130

Print of the crest of Charles Pinckney.

Leigh, Sir Egerton, Bart

Letter to [James?] Christie, Pall Mall July 13, 1780

EM. 9131 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His creditors have agreed to his departure for Charles Town; Christie's demand upon him is on a different footing from common debts, because of the great kindness shown by Christie in a trying moment; immediately on arriving in Carolina he will procure a bill or produce to discharge this sacred debt.

Leigh, Sir Egerton, Bart (Creator) Christie, James (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Howe, Robert

Letter to Thomas Burke, Philadelphia June 21, 1779

EM. 9154 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address and endorsement, "Genl. Robert Howe from Camp June 1775." Fo)

For three weeks he has been in a distressing condition, maimed, bruised, and wounded; has not been able to write until now; inquires as to the resolution respecting the rank of officers, and entreats Burke to hasten the matter, as he hopes soon to be able to join the army.

Howe, Robert (Creator) Burke, Thomas (Recipient)

Frye, Joseph

Document May 3, 1755

EM. 9160 (A. D. S. Sworn before Wm Stoddard, to be used in a cause pending in York County between William Stinfor and Charles Snipe, appellants, and Chadwallador Ford. 2 pp. Fo)

Deposition as to the Kennebec river; stating that he arrived at Cushnoe on that river July 21, 1754, and found Gen. [John] Winslow with five hundred men, two gondolas, whaleboats, etc; these vessels went up the river to Teconnett; describes the depth, channel, and course of the river, and declares that he always understood it to be called the Kennebec.

Frye, Joseph (Creator)

Ward, Artemas

Letter to Samuel Holton, Danverse, Mass. May 2, 1794

EM. 9166 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

This day was spent on ways and means, particularly on that part laying a duty on tobacco and snuff manufactured in America; since Holton left, [William] Lyman has had a misrepresentation proved upon him; has tried to convince Lyman of the badness of southern politics, but they do not agree.

Ward, Artemas (Creator) Holton, Samuel (Recipient)

Francis, Ebenezer

Document October, 1776

EM. 9167 (2 pp. 4o)

Abstract of pay due to the officers, non commissioned officers, and privates of his regiment [11th Massachusetts] for October, 1776. A. D. With an order on Ebenezer Hancock for payment, given at Boston, Nov. 4, 1776, by Artemas Ward. Countersigned, Joseph Ward.

Francis, Ebenezer (Creator)

Paterson, John

Document Feb. 9, 1782

EM. 9169 (D. S., Rufus Putnam, Colo. Comdt. Signed also, A. Williams Capt. B. I. Printed form filled in. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the 2d Massachusetts Brigade of Foot, commanded by Gen. John Paterson; composed of the 2d Massachusetts Regiment, Lieut. Col. E. Sprout, the 5th, Col. R. Putnam, and the 8th, Col. M. Jackson.

Paterson, John (Creator)

Nash, Francis

Document 1767

EM. 9176

Nash, Francis (Creator)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to Robert Hunter Morris [Philadelphia] Apr. 18, 1756

EM. 9180 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Letters from Morris's nephew Staats and from Maj. Rutherford inform him that Lord Loudon was appointed to command in North America, and that Cols. Abercrombie and Webb were made lieutenant generals; the latter was to sail in ten days to take command until the arrival of Loudon; he himself is to have the government of Jamaica; he means to continue the preparations for both expeditions, and in case Gen. Webb is delayed, will begin the operations himself; he must first hold a council of war in New York; will engage Governors Fitch and Hopkins on his way; desires Morris to meet him.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Stephen, Adam

Letter to [Col. William Fleming, Virginia.] May 31, 1775

EM. 9181 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Is pleased to hear of his recovery; Congress has great dependence on the Virginians; advises him to encourage riflemen to enlist; Congress gave directions to the New Yorkers to let the seven regiments land, but in case of violence to repel force with force; the men of Connecticut and New York have captured Ticonderogo; if they take Niagara and get shipping on Lake Ontario, Canada will be reduced to its ancient limits and the Canada Bill annihilated; Congress is considering a stoppage of all exports.

Stephen, Adam (Creator) Fleming, William (Recipient)

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807

Letter to [Indian chiefs.] Aug. 9, 1776

EM. 9183 (A. L. S. Endorsed, "Corry Sent Thomas Spenien (?) Sept. 3th." 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the day before; sends two barrels of powder; cannot send more lead because of the probability of an attack here, and he understands that his brothers at the Castle are not in great need of it; three Oneidas have gone to Oswego for intelligence; report of a battle near New York.

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Creator)

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807

Letter to [Abraham Clark.] July 20, 1776

EM. 9184 (2 pp. Fo)

He marched from German Flats on the 13th and arrived here the 16th with the boats and ten pieces of cannon sent him by Gen. Schuyler; he left Capt. [Joseph] Bloomfield to wait on the General during the treaty with the Indians; the fort will soon be made defensible; there is probability of an attack, as the way is open from Quebec to Oswego; if his regiment cannot be ordered down the country he will come to Jersey without them, as he would rather quit the service than stay here while the enemy continue in Jersey; commissions for Ensign [Cornelius] Hennion and Lieuts. [William B.] Gifford and [Ebenezer] Elmer have not yet come; Lieut. [Rynear] Blanchard had leave of absence at Albany; if he should not return, recommends Edmund [Disney] Thomas as ensign; Maj. [Francis] Barber is worth his weight in gold; officers and men seem pleased with the Declaration of Independence, but he would have preferred a reconciliation; thinks his regiment one of the best in the service; complains of want of pay; congratulates Clark on his appointment as one of the high mightinesses. A. L. Endorsed, "Corry Sent Abm. Clark July 20th."

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Creator) Clark, Abraham (Recipient)

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807

Letter to [Abraham Clark.] Nov., 1778

EM. 9185 (1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter by Col. [Israel] Shreve, and returns thanks for the nomination as delegate to Congress; he is obliged to decline it, as he is fixed here with his family for the winter; he has buildings, fences, and forage, most of which he should lose if he were absent; he contends every day not only with soldiers but with officers to prevent them from destroying everything they can lay hands on; he has parted with his country place; transports are in the North river, designed as it is said for a secret expedition; he hopes the enemy mean to quit the city entirely. A. L. Endorsed, "Corry Sent Abm. Clark Esqr. Novbr. 1778."

Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Creator) Clark, Abraham (Recipient)

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802

Letter to Col. P[hilip] V[an] Rensselaer Nov. 10, 1778

EM. 9190 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Orders him to forward to Cherry Valley 300 lb. of powder, 600 lb. of musket ball, 1000 flints, and sufficient cartridge paper; a like quantity of the above stores to be forwarded to Col. [William] Butler at Schoharry.

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Philip (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel

Letter to [George Washington.] Sept. 19, 1782

EM. 9193 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Gives the particulars in the case of a deserter, John Childres; Col. Bell insists that Muhlenberg had no right to apprehend the man; owing to the deranged condition of the Virginia line, and the loss of muster rolls, a number of men have been discharged on their own testimony; but whenever impositions are discovered, he does not hesitate to compel the men to return and serve their terms; Col. Bell ought not to have suffered this deserter to remain so long in his neighborhood with impunity.

Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Grant, James

Document Dec. 12, 1776

EM. 9199

Certified that Samuel Anderson had taken oath agreeable to the Proclamation of the 30th November 1776.

Grant, James (Creator)

Lewis, Andrew

Letter to Col. William Fleming June 7, 1778

EM. 9200 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

There is reason to believe that there are Indians near these settlements; one was seen near Peter Dyarely's, eight appeared before the fort at the Sweet Springs, and Absalom Looney discovered six; they are probably either scouts sent to obtain intelligence, or they may be sent by the large party that got a drubbing, in order to make alarms and so cover the retreat; he would be glad to learn that the men from Bedford had arrived; asks Fleming to send him at least three or four men, as his sons will be away, Thomas to attend as a commissioner at the court-house, and Andrew to go to Mr. Madison's to be married.

Lewis, Andrew (Creator) Fleming, William (Recipient)

Harris, John

Document Jan. 3, 1779

EM. 9205 (D. S., J. Harris Lt. Artily, J Bliss Lt. Arty. Signed also, F. Green, D.M.M. Sworn, Jan. 12, before E Wigglesworth Col Commdg. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Muster roll of Lieut. Harris's detachment of artillery, of the battalion commanded by Col. J[ohn] Crane, in the service of the United States, taken to the end of December, 1778.

Harris, John (Creator)

McNall, Joseph

Document July 21, 1778

EM. 9206 (D. S., F. Green. D.M.M. Sworn before Joseph Vose Colo Commandt. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. McNall's company of Col. Edward Wiggles worth's regiment, taken for the month of June, 1778.

McNall, Joseph (Creator)

Huntington, Jedediah

Letter to Mathew Irwin, Esq. June 12, 1776

EM. 9208

Requests he buy him green tea and a small chest.

Huntington, Jedediah (Creator) Irwin, Matthew (Recipient)

Maxwell, William

Letter to [Lord Stirling.] Aug. 24, 1779

EM. 9213 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Lady Stirling and Lady Kitty came the preceding evening; they return home today; Sir James Walles, chased by three French vessels, ran a heat from the eastern end of Long Island to New York in eight hours, in a 50 gun ship; Lord Howe is making ready to attack the French fleet again.

Maxwell, William (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

The Generals of the American Revolution (cont.)

Facsimile

EM. 9214

Biography of William Maxwell and a facsimile of his signature.

Washington and His Military Family

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to [John Parke Custis.] Oct. 21, 1778

EM. 9220 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The enemy since their return from the Jerseys have been embarking troops; nine regiments have been filled by drafts from others; believes they are destined for the West Indies; does not know what will be done with the rest of the troops, but appearances favor a general evacuation of the city.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Custis, John Parke (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to George Mason, Gunston Hall [Va.] Mar. 27, 1779

EM. 9221 (A. L. S. 9 pp. 4o)

Incloses for [George] Mason [Jr.] letters to the Marquis de la Fayette and Dr. Franklin; in the matter of exchanges precedence is given to those officers who were first captured; people seem to think that the contest is ended, whereas their liberties have never been in such danger; only a total reformation of their conduct, or some turn of affairs in Europe, can save them; various tribes of money makers wish to continue the war for private gain; each state cares only for its own affairs, not heeding national interests; C[ongress] is rent by party; he urges Mason, Jefferson, and others to come forward; believes that a little while ago administration was ready to make peace on any terms, but now, in view of the state of the American currency, dissensions etc., they will push matters to the utmost.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Mason, George (Recipient)

Clipping 15 June, 1775, to 23 December 1783

EM. 9229 (4 pp. 8o)

Itinerary of General Washington Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States 15 June, 1775, to 23 December 1783.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Subject)

Document

EM. 9238

Newspaper clipping regarding Washington's Headquarters.

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Gov. [Nicholas] Cooke [Rhode Island] Dec 14, 1775

EM. 9240 (L. S. In the handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. 2 pp. 4o)

He has heard the proposals of the two French gentlemen [Pliarne and Penet] for supplying the Continent with arms and ammunition; he has recommended them to Congress, and they are to travel to Philadelphia at the continental expense; requests Gov. Cooke to expedite them as far as Gov. Trumbull's.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Cooke, Nicholas (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Maj. Talmage [Benjamin Tallmadge] Apr. 30, 1779

EM. 9241 (L. S. In the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The plan for opening communication by way of Staten Island is to be delayed until C[ulper] receives further notice; the latter is to keep his eye on such persons as may seem worthy of confidence; should Brown be released from the Provost and return to Burgen, C. may make an experiment that way; at any rate he must be regular and frequent in his correspondence by the old conveyance.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Tallmadge, Benjamin (Recipient)

Washington and His Military Family (cont.)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Gen. [William] Woodford Nov., 1779

EM. 9242 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

If a proper position can be found nearer Stony Point, Woodford may adopt it; Gen. Heath, who has moved to the neighborhood of Verplanck's Point, has received instructions relative to the proposed works on Stony Point, and Lieut. Col. [Albert] Pawling with 250 men has been sent to aid in this business; Woodford will send parties to the works, which must be completed as soon as possible.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Woodford, William (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Apr. 4, 1779

EM. 9243 (L. S. In the handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The arms, clothing etc. for Col. Spencer's and the German Regiment and for Armand's and Schott's corps will be sent up the Susquehannah to Wyoming, where the troops will meet them; as [Van] Cortland's Regiment will not be employed upon the same service, the clothing and camp equipage for it will be provided from another quarter; the troops should be put in motion at once.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Gen. [George] Weedon Sept. 20, 1781

EM. 9244 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Lauzun's Legion is ordered to join the troops under Weedon in Gloucester County, to prevent the enemy from collecting provisions; Weedon must act diligently, but without putting his troops into too great danger.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Weedon, George (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Jan. 23, 1781

EM. 9245 (L. S. In the handwriting of David Humphreys. 1 page. Fo)

Congratulates him on his appointment as adjutant general; Col. Scammel had arr[ill]ged to leave the office Jan. 1st, and is needed with the New Hampshire Line; Gen. Hand will therefore rep[ill]o the army as soon as convenient.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Col. [Theodorick] Bland Nov. 8, 1777

EM. 9246 (L. S. In the handwriting of John Fitzgerald. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter asking leave of absence: as the contest is still uncertain, the same motives that first called them out now plead for perseverance in their efforts; the private concerns of every officer will probably suffer; asks him to defer his request until the close of the campaign.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Recipient)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to Gen. [John] Thomas July 18, 1775

EM. 9249 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

In view of recent movements of the enemy, the Commander in Chief orders that Gen. Thomas should draw in the corps now at a distance from his camp, and recommends that he keep the troops alert, reporting every occurrence relating to the enemy.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Thomas, John (Recipient)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler, Saratoga Oct. 25, 1776

EM. 9251 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Approves the plan of storing all the boards and timber at Albany; sites for barracks are now under consideration; several places have been proposed near Fishkill and Peekskill; so many blunders have been made by the persons employed to sink the [chevaux de] frize that he despairs of seeing it effected; the enemy mean to move this evening.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Washington and His Military Family (cont.)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Letter to Gen. [William] Livingston, Elizabeth Town July 19, 1776

EM. 9253 (A. L. S. Franked by G. Washington. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The Commissary of Artillery cannot execute the order for Capt. [Samuel] Hugg without knowing the size of his artillery; the quantity desired should also be indicated; if they were to make out a return of what they have the officers of artillery could tell what they need to be equipped.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator) Livingston, William (Recipient)

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785

Letter to Col. [Philip Burr] Bradley, Bergen [N. J.] Aug. 8, 1776

EM. 9255 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

His Excellency directs that Bradley detach a party to repair the road from Bergen to the Ferry; it is thought that the enemy are meditating an attack; should they land in overpowering force, Bradley is to retreat to Col. [John] Durkee at Powles Hook and defend that post as long as possible.

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Creator) Bradley, Philip Burr (Recipient)

Trumbull, John

Letter to Richard Varick, Secretary to Gen. Schuyler, Albany July 29, 1776

EM. 9257 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Paint, oil, and brushes are wanted for the artillery, also sponges and thread; they can be had at New York if not at Albany.

Trumbull, John (Creator) Varick, Richard (Recipient)

Trumbull, Joseph

Letter to Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford May 28, 1777

EM. 9258 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He is sorry about the fishery; alludes to ill-natured complaints by Gen. McDougall; foresees trouble in supplying the army with salt and fresh meat in this part of the world; relies on Wadsworth, Champion and Canfield; if the new regulations su[ill] him he will go on in spite of Earth and Hell, otherwise he will quit.

Trumbull, Joseph (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to Gen. [Artemas] Ward, Roxbury Sept. 12, 1775

EM. 9261 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Lieutenant Edward Sparrow claims the honor and advantages of having captured the six regulars at Dorchester Point; he complains that they were wrested from his custody while he was taking them to Gen. Thomas; his Excellency desires an examination of the matter.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Ward, Artemas (Recipient)

Baylor, George

Letter to Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, Conn. Mar. 7, 1778

EM. 9263 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Requests him to purchase a certain Arabian horse, and send it by some careful person to Fredericksburg, Va.

Baylor, George (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Harrison, Robert Hanson

Letter to [Philip Schuyler?] Aug. 7, 1776

EM. 9265 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Gen. Washington desires that the enclosed letter be forwarded to [Timothy] Edwards, agent for Indian affairs, and that another enclosure be delivered to Col. Elmore, if at Albany.

Harrison, Robert Hanson (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Washington and His Military Family (cont.)

Moylan, Stephen

Letter to Jeremiah Wadsworth, New Haven, Conn. July 28, 1776

EM. 9266 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Hoped to have heard the night before of success to the eastward; their folks are idle for want of vessels; asks him to send fifty barrels of pitch and of turpentine, also coal; the stoppage of the North River deprives them of plank and scantling; asks him to send what he can pick up of these.

Moylan, Stephen (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Palfrey, William

Letter to Gen. [John] Thomas Mar. 10, 1776

EM. 9268 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His Excellency desires an account of the situation of the detachment under Thomas since the cannonade of the night before, also of the effect of the cannonade, and the progress of the works.

Palfrey, William (Creator) Thomas, John (Recipient)

Palfrey, William

Letter to [Jeremiah Wadsworth?] Mar. 9, 1778

EM. 9269 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Sends an extract of the resolves of Congress for regulating the commissary department, and as requested gives at length his views on the present intricate methods of the department, and suggests improvements.

Palfrey, William (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Cary, Richard

Letter to Col. Walker Oct. 12, 1796

EM. 9270

Hopes to meet Mrs. Cary on her return from New York in Albany but is leaving tomorrow. His job as a miller is not as exciting as he had hoped.

Cary, Richard (Creator)

Webb, Samuel Blatchley

Letter to K[illian] K. Van Rensaler Mar. 22, 1789

EM. 9272 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He was pleased to learn the opinion of the people of Columbia respecting a change in the administration; if the northern counties exert themselves, Judge [Robert] Yates will be made governor; he is glad that Col. Hogeboom has thrown his influence into the scale; Clinton is despised here, except by a few sycophants in office; a series of letters dealing with the conduct of the Governor is now publishing in Child's paper [The New York Daily Advertiser]; Congress has not yet made a quorum to open the votes for president; gaiety of the city.

Webb, Samuel Blatchley (Creator) Van Rensaler, Killian K. (Recipient)

Grayson, William

Letter to [H. N. Shiell? Philadelphia?] Mar. 30, 1784

EM. 9273 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

His nephew gives a very favorable description of the western country, and has brought accounts of valuable locations; is now anxious to get some goods to send out by his nephew, the profits of which may be laid out in lands; no one but John Lewis carried goods from this state this spring; Gen. [James] Wilkinson, in the neighborhood of the falls, expected some; the emigration will be large this spring; a letter of the 12th from Monroe says that the Virginia cession is accepted and that five Indian agents are appointed to purchase the land; probable effect of this on land speculation; he expects to be at Richmond when the Assembly sits; will give notice of any good bargain.

Grayson, William (Creator) Shiell, H. N. (Recipient)

Gibbs, Caleb

Letter to Mrs. [Francis] Barber Aug. 19, 1779

EM. 9274 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Forwards a letter from Col. Barber; offers to transmit any letters to him, though opportunities are not so frequent, owing to the country where he now is.

Gibbs, Caleb (Creator) Barber, Francis (Recipient)

Washington and His Military Family (cont.)

Lewis, L

Letter to John Lomas, Richmond County June 12, 1810

EM. 9275

A gust of wind damaged the barn but Mr. Bruce has offered to repair it.

Lewis, L (Creator) Lomas, John (Recipient)

Meade, Richard Kidder

Letter to -- -- Sept. 9, 1779

EM. 9276 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His Excellency desires a return of all the rum in the vicinity of the North River; an immediate supply must be afforded the troops here, otherwise the works will be retarded.

Meade, Richard Kidder (Creator)

Hanson, Alexander Contee

Letter to Thomas S[im] Lee Mar. 12 1780

EM. 9278 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Submits certain remarks; if Gov. Lee thinks them proper for the press, he will please deliver them to Green, so that the first number may appear in this week's [Maryland] Gazette; he has avoided personal satire; wishes his name to be kept secret; the freedom he has taken proceeded from personal esteem for the Governor.

Hanson, Alexander Contee (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Tilghman, Tench

Letter to Col. [Richard] Varick, Poughkeepsie Aug. 12, 1781

EM. 9281 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Desires him to look among the papers between Dec. 28, 1776 and the middle of January, 1777, for a letter of appointment or recruiting instructions to Col. Samuel B. Webb; it is wanted to settle a question of rank.

Tilghman, Tench (Creator) Varick, Richard (Recipient)

Johnston, George

Letter to [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln.] Apr. 30, 1777

EM. 9282 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

His Excellency desires Lincoln to order a general court martial for trial of all prisoners in his division; the Judge Advocate General attends for that purpose.

Johnston, George (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to Gen. [Adam] Stephen, Chatham [N. J.] Mar. 13, 1777

EM. 9284 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with the address. 4o)

His Excellency desires that the men of Col. [Andrew] Ward's regiment should be inoculated at once, notwithstanding a former order that all the Continental troops should be inoculated before the militia; the present opportunity must be improved, while the roads are impassable for the enemy; five days before one set of men is fit to leave the hospital, another set may be preparing to go in; the question of Col. Ward's furlough is left to Gens. Stephen and Maxwell; at any rate, his regiment will be going home in about a month.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Stephen, Adam (Recipient)

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

Letter to Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison Nov. 21, 1784

EM. 9287 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has been asked to recommend certain claims that have been laid before the Assembly; de Coulougnac & Co. have obtained a settlement of their accounts, and they beg a resolution fixing the manner and time of payment; M. Chevalier desires an answer to his petition; encloses a petition from the Beauvais merchants; stopping the payment of that money to M. Penet may easily be done, but they are suffering for the want of it, and request that a mode and time be appointed for their reimbursement.

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834 (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

Washington and His Military Family (cont.)

Fitzgerald, John

Letter Sept. 6, 1784

EM. 9289

Wheat is coming in slowly so the rate is $\text{--}\pounds 0.5.3$ per bushel. He also reminds them to honor their bond with Capt. Groves.

Fitzgerald, John (Creator)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Letter to [Lord Stirling.] Apr. 13, 1778

EM. 9290 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His Excellency wishes to inform Lord Stirling that by the meeting mentioned in his letter of this morning he meant the meeting that was announced for Wednesday; however, if Lord Stirling has already sent his summons for this afternoon, his Excellency desires that the mischiefs arising from the multitude of passes for Sullivan's bridge may be attended to, and a remedy agreed on.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Humphreys, David

Letter to Gen. [Rufus] Putnam Mar. 26, 1783

EM. 9292 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The General has no objection to allowing Jacob Briggs a furlough.

Humphreys, David (Creator) Putnam, Rufus (Recipient)

McHenry, James

Letter to Elias Boudinotte July 2, 1778

EM. 9294 (A. L. S.)

Congratulates him on the success at Monmouth; had matters been conducted according to the plan of attack, the enemy would have been routed; Gen. Lee is under arrest; mentions the gallant conduct of "your friend Hammy" [Alexander Hamilton], and of [John] Laurens; both had their horses shot under them; Cols. [John] Fitzgerald and [Richard K.] Meade deserve great praise; even the secretaries caught the contagion and shared some of the honors of the day; he cannot do justice to his Excellency [Washington] and the singular talents that he unfolded.

McHenry, James (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

McHenry, James

Document July 1778

EM. 9295 (13 pp. 4o)

Journal of James McHenry from June 18 to July 15, 1778, describing the march from Valley Forge, the reception of an Indian deputation by Gen. Washington, the battle of Monmouth, and a visit to the falls of the Passaic. Endorsed, "Journal of a March a Battle and a Water-Fall By Major James McHenry Secretary to His Excellency General Washington."

McHenry, James (Creator)

Scammell, Alexander

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand [New Windsor] May 16, 1781

EM. 9299 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends a return of the killed, wounded, and missing of his detachment in the affair of the 14th; gives an extract from a letter of Capt. [Jeremiah] Fogg describing a scout on the neutral ground and a skirmish in which his force was nearly captured; the Bedford militia turned out with spirit, and his guide, Capt. Oakly, behaved well; Maj. [Amos] Morrill having lost his clothing, Scammell has sent Maj. [William] Scott to take command on the lines; has ordered him to use patrols, as fixed guards are insecure among the disaffected inhabitants; Col. [Christopher] Greene and Maj. [Ebenezer] Flagg were inhumanly mangled, and several men had their hands chopped off after they had surrendered; advises that the New Hampshire Line be moved from the

Highlands to support his detachments.

Scammell, Alexander (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Washington and His Military Family (cont.)

Cobb, David

Letter to [Col. Henry Jackson.] Mar. 26, 1780

EM. 9301 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 7 pp. 4o)

The committee business is almost at an end, and they have obtained everything possible for the army; he believes that no other state will give as much to its army by one-third; this is owing to the Chesterfieldian talents of the army's committee; depreciation will be allowed from the time when pay became due; the men on furlough have mostly gone back to camp; a party marched from here under Sergt. Mitchell; William Ross deserted; mentions several deserters who have come back; Capt. [Joseph] Fox and Sergts. Kent and Goddard are to remain here for recruiting; the want of clothing is a hindrance, as most of the men who now enlist do so to get clothes; he is going to Taunton to settle his private affairs; describes his perplexities during the winter as to recruiting and the depreciation business; other military and personal matters.

Cobb, David (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Fitzhugh, Peregrine

Letter to [Thomas Sim Lee?] Oct. 19, 1781

EM. 9303 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Congratulates him upon the surrender of Lord Cornwallis; the troops are to march out this day at twelve o'clock; the terms are similar to those imposed on Gen. Lincoln by Sir H. Clinton.

Fitzhugh, Peregrine (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Smith, William Stephens

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand Sept. 12, 1780

EM. 9304 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has done as requested; the Marquis [de Lafayette] thinks the distance greater than necessary, but will speak to His Excellency [Washington], and if circumstances will justify it, Hand shall have notice.

Smith, William Stephens (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Walker, Benjamin

Letter to Gen. [Elias] Dayton, Jersey Brigade Mar. 22, 1783

EM. 9306 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The Commander in Chief desires Gen. Dayton to inquire into a certain affair concerning a soldier of the Maryland Line; the Jersey Brigade failed to make a report on the 20th.

Walker, Benjamin (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

Baylies, Hodijah

Letter to [Gen. Benjamin Lincoln.] May 15, 1782

EM. 9307 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He started for Camp in April, as soon as possible after receiving the letter informing him of the accomplishment of his wishes; thanks his correspondent for this late instance of friendship as well as for other kindnesses.

Baylies, Hodijah (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Tallmadge, Benjamin

Letter to John Jefferys, to be left at Col. Wadsworth's, Hartford Aug. 27, 1782

EM. 9309 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Having just learned that Dr. Homans forwarded some state notes for him to Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth, he has halted on the march in order to write and ask if they have been received.

Tallmadge, Benjamin (Creator) Jefferys, John (Recipient)

Varick, Richard

Letter to [John] Fisher, Fishkill Landing June 23, 1781

EM. 9310 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His chest from Albany is to be delivered to the coxswain of Gen. Washington's barge.

Varick, Richard (Creator) Fisher, John (Recipient)

Washington and His Military Family (cont.)

Colfax, William

Letter to Elisha Boudinot, Newark July 7, 1794

EM. 9313 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 8o)

Concerning a meeting of referees; Mandavill knew that a house was engaged for the meeting; advises that it be held on the appointed day.

Colfax, William (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Custis, John Parke

Document May 13, 1776

EM. 9315 (D. S. In the handwriting of George Washington. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to George Washington for £250, which sum Custis promises to repay to Lund Washington on returning to Virginia.

Custis, John Parke (Creator)

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802

Letter to Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Penn.] June 23, 1782

EM. 9317 (A. L. S. Endorsed, "Copy of a letter to B. G. Hazen." 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 5th with a copy of Maj. [James R.] Reid's arrest; the Commander in Chief consents to his trial by a court martial of the army at large, which had better be held later at West Point; Capt. [John] Carlisle has taken Robert Wilson, of Hazen's regiment, for his servant.

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Creator) Hazen, Moses (Recipient)

White, Anthony Walton

Letter to Gen. [Philip] Schuyler Sept. 16, 1776

EM. 9319 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has remained here, by Schuyler's order, a long time; his pain is inexpressible at having his character as an officer and a gentleman impeached; he has already told every circumstance attending the plunder of Johnson Hall, and his conscience acquits him of any criminal intention; if he is accused of anything more than what he has confessed, he desires Schuyler to produce the evidence and order a court martial.

White, Anthony Walton (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Read, Jacob

Letter to Thomas Fitzsimons, Esq., Philadelphia July 16, 1784

EM. 9320

Thanks him for covering his bills of \$400. Also sends \$10 to pay for James B. Read at Princeton College.

Read, Jacob (Creator) Fitzsimons, Thomas, Esq. (Recipient)

Hawkins, Benjamin

Letter to Gov. [Richard] Caswell, Kingston Sept. 2, 1779

EM. 9322 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has chartered a fine brigantine for the state; she will be ready to sail on the 20th; he has also freighted some tobacco in another brigantine to sail at the same time; he means to leave the state with them, and desires instructions from the Governor in council; [Robert] Bignal and [John] Simpson have been apprised of this; he will bring [Joseph] Leech and Dr. [Isaac] Guion from Newbern with him.

Hawkins, Benjamin (Creator) Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Recipient)

The Annapolis Convention

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

Philadelphia (Pa.). Committee of Merchants

Letter to the Committee of the Merchants Traders etc. of Boston May 19, 1785

EM. 9328 (L. S., Richard Wells, J. M. Nesbitt, John Nixon, Thos. FitzSimons, Mordecai Lewis, Geo: Clymer, Chas. Pettit, John Wilcocks, Isaac Hazlehurst, Clement Biddle, J. Ross, Tench Coxe, Samuel Howell. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

They acknowledge a letter of Apr. 22, asking for an interchange of sentiments respecting the general commerce of the United States; the present state of trade was to have been expected as a result of the revolution; the present restrictions imposed by Great Britain and France will give those countries all the benefits of our open trade, with no advantages in return, until some system shall be devised to meet their restrictions; the defective powers of Congress, and the jealousy of its authority shown by some of the states are obstacles towards doing this; other difficulties; the Assembly, at the instance of this Committee, passed a resolution asking Congress to devise a system of commercial powers for itself; should such a system not be perfected, or should it be rejected by the states, the committee opine that each state ought then to resort to its own powers; this necessity must be deprecated, as nothing could give a more violent shock to the principles of their union.

Philadelphia (Pa.). Committee of Merchants (Creator)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to [James Bowdoin,] Governor of Massachusetts Feb. 19, 1786

EM. 9329 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses a resolution; the commissioners appointed thereby have requested him to open communication with the several states; the desire for a uniform commercial system arose from a regard for the federal interest; the Virginia commissioners request the concurrence of other states, and propose the first Monday in September as the time, and Annapolis as the place, of meeting.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789

Letter to James Bowdoin, Governor of Massachusetts June 21, 1786

EM. 9330 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of Mar. 30, with copy of a resolution of the Massachusetts Legislature according to the proposal of Virginia for a convention at Annapolis to consider the trade of the United States; as the General Assembly of North Carolina does not meet until after the date proposed the Council has advised him to appoint commissioners to attend, recommending Abner Nash, Alfred Moore, Hugh Williamson, John G. Blount, and Philemon Hawkins; he will appoint such of these as may agree to go.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter to [William] Carmichael [Madrid?] Mar. 13, 1781

EM. 9332 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Since his return from Philadelphia he wrote by Mr. Warren, who was captured and carried to Newfoundland, and by Capts. Thresher and Lewis; Carmichael is probably much occupied with the affairs of the embassy; he is glad to learn that the American bills on Madrid are current in Europe; he voted against the measure; the reconsideration of Smith's question would naturally produce a delay in the negotiation of the treaty, but the ratification of the Confederacy by Maryland, the success at the south, and the prospect of settling the dispute with Vermont, enable Congress to stand for "the rights of all the states"; hostilities against the Dutch in St.

Eustatia; sends respects to [John] Jay.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Carmichael, William (Recipient)

Higginson, Stephen

Letter to Le Roy and Bayard, New York Oct. 16, 1790

EM. 9334 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He meant to have sent a parcel of state notes by Gen. Knox, but the latter left too soon; he has bought £1,000 Carolina to be paid next week; Codman's ship and others from Russia have arrived; imports from there will be very heavy; other commercial matters.

Higginson, Stephen (Creator)

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

West, Benjamin

Letter to [John Sullivan.] Feb. 1, 1787

EM. 9336 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges appointment to the office of attorney general; the office has received dignity from the person who lately filled it, but in his present situation he must decline it; suggests that some person of large property might be glad to show his disinterestedness by serving in the office gratis, but the pittance at present attached to it would deprive him of that pleasure, without being an adequate reward.

West, Benjamin (Creator) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Recipient)

Ward, Samuel

Letter to -- -- Oct. 19, 1784

EM. 9338 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Has drawn on his correspondent for £45; thinks the sloop almost too small to go to Alexandria; at any rate she ought to be painted; sees nothing to prevent his going, if in good health.

Ward, Samuel (Creator)

Bowen, Jabez

Letter to President [John] Sullivan Aug. 18, 1786

EM. 9339 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He is informed that New Hampshire has not appointed any commissioners to meet at Annapolis to agree on commercial regulations for all the United States; it is an offer that New Englanders ought not to let pass; if they can secure the carrying trade of the southern states there will be encouragement for ship building in the north; if the New Hampshire Assembly does not meet soon, he advises an appointment by the Executive Council; [Samuel] Ward and himself are appointed from this state; they mean to go Sept. 7 by packet to New York.

Bowen, Jabez (Creator) Sullivan, John, 1740-1795 (Recipient)

New York (State). Commissioners for Conspiracies

Letter to George Clinton Sept. 5, 1778

EM. 9341 (A. L. S., Leond: Gansevoort Junr. Secy. to the Commissioners. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmitting a list of persons who have refused to take the oath as prescribed in the act lately passed by the legislature, namely, Henry Van Schaack, David Van Schaack, Cornelius Van Schaack, Lambert Burghart, John D. Goes, Mathew Goes Junr., Dirk Gardinier, and Nicholas Stevens, in order that his Excellency may detain such as he thinks proper for the purpose of an exchange.

New York (State). Commissioners for Conspiracies (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Benson, Egbert

Letter to [Gerard Bancker, New York.] June 6, 1785

EM. 9343 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 6th; he had already written to the Governor resigning the office of attorney general; however, since he had already commenced the suit against Lott, he will proceed with it until relieved; he requires an exact copy of the bond from Lott to the Speaker of the Assembly.

Benson, Egbert (Creator) Bancker, Gerard (Recipient)

Livingston, Robert R.

Letter to Gerard Banker Mar. 23, 1782

EM. 9346 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

His letter requesting Bancker to pay the whole or a part of the sum allowed him by the support bill probably miscarried; being pressed for money he has asked Mr. Cockburn to wait on Bancker and obtain such part as may be in the latter's hands; the money has long been due.

Livingston, Robert R. (Creator) Banker, Gerard (Recipient)

Livingston, Robert Cambridge

Letter to John Swift, near Bristol [Penn.] Aug. 21, 1784

EM. 9347 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His business is now subsiding and he will probably be able to visit Swift at the end of summer.

Livingston, Robert Cambridge (Creator) Swift, John (Recipient)

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to -- -- Apr. 25, 1785

EM. 9349 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Thinks his correspondent is in the right in his dispute with the Chancellor [Robert R. Livingston], but recommends a compromise, the Chancellor to content himself with one mill and agree to erect no more; represents the gravity of the political situation; the state is governed by two New England adventurers, Ford and Adgate, who make tools of the Yateses and their associates; but for the council of revision, their attempts to subvert the constitution and destroy the rights of private property would have had serious effects; all men of respectability ought to unite in the coming election to put the government into proper hands.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator)

Duane, James

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Mar. 10, 1785

EM. 9351 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

The election of a chaplain for Congress not having terminated as was expected in the circle of his particular friends, he detained a certain enclosure which he had written with the intention of forwarding it from Trenton; Congress complimented [Samuel] Provoost with the office of chaplain; he is willing to serve Gates's reverend friend whenever opportunity offers.

Duane, James (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Clark, Abraham

Letter to James Mott, Trenton [N. J.] Feb. 24, 1787

EM. 9353 (A. L. S.)

When he last wrote, he supposed that the county collector of Essex had public money in his hands which could be drawn on; finding that this is not the case, he is at the expense of sending to the treasury; hopes his account will be forwarded; he is now at a stand, having spent nearly the sum now called for, in his attendance at New York.

Clark, Abraham (Creator) Mott, James (Recipient)

Clark, Abraham

Document Mar. 6, 1787

EM. 9354 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Account with the state of New Jersey for \$80, due him for attending the meeting of commissioners at Annapolis from Sept. 1st to Sept. 21st.

Clark, Abraham (Creator)

New Brunswick (N.J.). Common Council

Document Apr. 11, 1823

EM. 9356 (D. S., Jas Schureman Mayor. Attest, Henry C Guest Clk. 2 pp. 4o)

Ordinance regulating the use of the public market. Fragment.

New Brunswick (N.J.). Common Council (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789

Document June 14, 1777

EM. 9357 (A. D. S., William Ch Houston. Dep Secy. Endorsed. 1 page 4o)

Resolution authorizing Maj. Gen. Arnold to take command of all the militia at Bristol and elsewhere on the Delaware eastward of Philadelphia, and make such dispositions as he thinks best.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775-1789 (Creator)

Coxe, Tench

Letter to Jasper Yates, Lancaster [Penn.] Mar. 27, 1783

EM. 9359 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

He and Andrew Hamilton as attorneys for David Franks have a claim upon Joseph Simon for the rents collected by the latter from a tract of land in Bethel township; they desire Yates to examine the matter and bring an action if he thinks proper.

Coxe, Tench (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

Clymer, George

Letter to [Jasper] Yeates [Lancaster, Penn.] July 30, 1789

EM. 9361 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has been followed here by Peter Weyland, who says he has agreed to sell his place for £1,700, and asks that the public sale may not proceed; if the sheriff is satisfied, Clymer is willing to delay the sale; or if Weyland will let the sale proceed Clymer will abate £100 of the debt due the estate of which he is executor.

Clymer, George (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Armstrong, John

Letter to [Ezekiel Robins, New York.] Apr. 10, 1783

EM. 9364 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Informs him by direction of the [Supreme Executive] Council that the demand of David Sproat was not authorized by any letters from them; they desire Robins to retain such monies as remain upon settlement, subject to their directions; they desire a statement of his accounts.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Robins, Ezekiel (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Delegates in Congress

Letter to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.] Dec. 30, 1783

EM. 9366 (A. L. S., Thomas Mifflin. Signed also, Edwd: Hand, Cad: Morris. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledging instructions of Dec. 16th, they wish to know if it is the desire of the Council that they should propose in Congress an allowance to Gen. Washington, and whether it should be a grant of money for his great personal sacrifices, or an annual sum to indemnify him for expenses which he may incur in future from the particular situation in which he must be; as Congress now consists of only seven states they cannot yet take up the subjects mentioned by the Council; they forward a transcript of the Journal and other papers, for the copying of which they employed Col. [David S. Franks; Congress has received many letters from its ministers in Europe, principally concerning the negotiations for peace; they are not at liberty to copy them.

Pennsylvania. Delegates in Congress (Creator)

Read, George

Document Aug. 14, 1795

EM. 9368 (A. D. S. Endorsed by Thos. Montgomery, Auditor. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on the state treasurer for \$250, his quarterly salary as chief justice of the supreme court of Delaware.

Read, George (Creator)

Bassett, Richard

Letter to Capt. James Wells, Duck Creek Cross Roads June 6, 1792

EM. 9370 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for attending to his request concerning a young man [newly enlisted]; sends the £30 mentioned the day before, and asks that the discharge be sent him; the young man has promised to conduct himself well in future.

Bassett, Richard (Creator) Wells, James (Recipient)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to [John Bayard,] Speaker of the General Assembly Mar. 28, 1785

EM. 9372 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

On Dec. 2d, 1783, the Assembly voted £600 to enable the Council to make public demonstrations of joy on the ratification of the treaty of peace; that amount was exceeded, and the demands for payment are pressing; the Council does not wish to draw on the treasury without the consent of the Legislature.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Bayard, John (Recipient)

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to [Edward Carrington, New York.] Apr. 11, 1787

EM. 9375 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He fears that paper money is hastening into popularity; the vote of Congress upholding the treaty and enforcing payment of British debts is probably a cause of this; a private letter from Gen. Washington shows his reluctance to come from retirement, when there is a danger that all the states may not be represented; he himself thinks the antifederalism of Rhode Island is systematic, and suggests that some kind of approbation of the convention might be obtained even if her members should not attend; Paul C[arrington] is elected; it is said that Congress will return to Philadelphia because of the refusal of New York to grant the impost.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Carrington, Edward (Recipient)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to -- -- Mar. 14, 1790

EM. 9377 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 2d inst.; discourses on the public debt, and on the relations between debtor and creditor and the effect produced upon these by the new government; points out the importance of the law for enumerating the inhabitants; he fears its execution will be defective in the southern states; the assumption of state debts has been much under discussion; mentions his objections to the measure; it was carried in committee of the whole, but North Carolina is still to be added to the minority.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator)

Tucker, St. George

Letter to Theodorick Bland, Delegate in Congress [Philadelphia] May 10, 1782

EM. 9379 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page 4o)

Five days have elapsed, and no house yet; the southern delegates talk in a high tone as to the tax law; R. H. L[ee] is opposed to any alteration therein, but self interest Will operate on many who hold certificates; their sentiments, if not checked, will bring the state to ruin; public Credit be lower than at present; the government cannot save the common wealth unless a tax is enforced.

Tucker, St. George (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Recipient)

Ross, David

Letter to Patrick Henry, Henry County [Va.] 1783?

EM. 9380 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 12o)

He came here a few days ago from the [Point of] Fork, [Fluvanna Co.,) where he had been for his health; his illness and a violent freshet have retarded the inspection and the supplies of the store; he will see Henry below and give him the weights of his tobacco; Henry's brother has some thoughts of moving to Pittsylvania; has heard that Henry is about to move to Hanover; Henry's mother is well.

Ross, David (Creator) Henry, Patrick (Recipient)

Mason, George

Letter to John Fitzgerald, Alexandria June 9, 1786

EM. 9382

Would like to ship goods out of Alexandria and wants reports regarding his orders.

Mason, George (Creator) Fitzgerald, John (Recipient)

Smith, Meriwether

Document Apr. 15, 1768

EM. 9385 (A. D. S. Attested by John Lee, Clk. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Deed of sale of a tract of land in Southfarnham Parish to Robert Mann, for £50.

Smith, Meriwether (Creator)

Letter to Robert Carter, Esq. Nov. 17, 1782

EM. 9386

He ordered a bearer to pick up the nails he ordered.

Carter, Robert (Recipient)

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

Nash, Abner

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson [Virginia] Apr. 10, 1781

EM. 9388 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The bearer, Gen. [Allen] Jones, one of the Council Extraordinary, will give an account of the distress in North Carolina, and will solicit aid in men, arms and ammunition.

Nash, Abner (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Moore, Alfred

Letter to [John Steele, Raleigh, N.C] Nov. 19, 1806

EM. 9390 (A. L. S. 2pp. 4o)

The bearer, Abram Baker, is much aggrieved about a certain protest entered on the Journals of the Senate by [Benjamin] Smith, and wishes to enter the lists against the latter; Mr. Baker is pastor of a society of Baptists, who take great interest in his character; does not know whether his adversary can be got at in any way consistent with the rules of the Senate.

Moore, Alfred (Creator) Steele, John (Recipient)

Williamson, Hugh

Letter to John Pierce Jan. 1, 1784

EM. 9392 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter received about the time they adjourned from Princeton; since then there have not been nine states represented, so that Pierce's concerns and all others have been delayed; on application of some foreign officers for some immediate pay, a committee was appointed, of which he is chairman; there are different opinions in construing what the Journals say concerning promises or payments to foreign officers; he wishes to know whether such officers have been allowed half pay, and if so whether it was allowed indiscriminately to those who had or had not taken the oath of allegiance.

Williamson, Hugh (Creator) Pierce, John (Recipient)

Pendleton, Nathaniel

Letter to [George Washington,] President of the United States Aug. 31, 1796

EM. 9396 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Resignation of his commission as district judge of Georgia.

Pendleton, Nathaniel (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Annapolis Convention

Document Sept. 11, 1780

EM. 9398-9399 (A. D., Egbert Benson. 4 pp. 4o)

Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention.

Annapolis Convention (Creator)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to [James Bowdoin,] Governor of Massachusetts Sept. 14, 1786

EM. 9401 (L. S., John Dickinson Chairman. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits, by request of the commissioner assembled at this place, a copy of their report to the legislatures of the states by which they were appointed.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Annapolis Convention

Document Sept. 14, 1786

EM. 9402 (D. S., John Dickinson, Chairman. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Report to the legislatures of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, by the commissioners from those states, recommending a convention of representatives from all the states to meet at Philadelphia the following May to consider the situation of the United States, and devise such provisions as may make the federal government adequate to the exigencies of the Union.

Annapolis Convention (Creator)

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

Dane, Nathan

Letter to [Samuel] Holton Feb. 4, 1786

EM. 9405 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of Dec. 6th by Capt. [Pierre] Landais: the latter was unfortunate in having his conduct examined by gentlemen so circumstanced as to appear to be interested in criminating him; no important business has been done since he came here, but Congress is now considering the more interesting affairs of the Union.

Dane, Nathan (Creator) Holton, Samuel (Recipient)

Varnum, James Mitchel

Letter to Mr. Updike [East Greenwich, R. I.] June 4, 1784

EM. 9407 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

The reasons of appeal in William Buffon's case of bastardy must be filed ten days before the sitting of court; gives the form to be used.

Varnum, James Mitchel (Creator) Updike (Recipient)

Mitchell, Stephen Mix

Letter to Gov. [John] Treadwell, New Haven Oct. 9, 1809

EM. 9410 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 8o)

It is said that Secretary [Samuel] Wyllys has had a shock that has rendered his power to serve the public very precarious; should the Assembly find it necessary to appoint an assistant secretary, he recommends Thomas Chester.

Mitchell, Stephen Mix (Creator) Treadwell, John (Recipient)

Smith, Melancton

Letter to James Monroe Nov. 7, 1794

EM. 9412 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The ship *Severn*, J. Goodrich master, was taken by the *Proserpine* and carried into Brest, where her cargo is selling; William Talbot, of Talbot, Allum & Lee, had cases of linen shipped on her, but the invoice and bill of lading were not sent by the same ship; they wish to recover their property; he recommends them to Monroe's assistance as zealous republicans.

Smith, Melancton (Creator) Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Recipient)

Cadwalader, Lambert

Letter to [George Mitchell, Dagsborough, Del.] Oct. 8, 1787

EM. 9414 (A. L. S. 6 pp. 4o)

The Carolinians have cut them out of the shingle trade by the superiority of their product; affairs of the Gerald Dagworthy estate; benefits to be expected from the new federal constitution, and probability of its adoption by the several states; great part of the domestic debts will be sunk by the sales of the western territory; a New England company has purchased a tract on the Ohio in public securities; advantage of regulating foreign trade; only Randolph, Mason, and Geary [Gerry] refused to sign the constitution; it is said that Fairfax County, which Mason represents in the legislature, will instruct him to vote for a convention to consider the constitution; as Gen.

Washington lives in the same county, this will probably be done.

Cadwalader, Lambert (Creator) Mitchell, George (Recipient)

Irvine, William

Letter to John Nicholson Feb. 21, 1793

EM. 9416 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The Board contemplate fixing a day not distant after which they will not receive any communications from the agents of states.

Irvine, William (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Mitchell, Nathaniel

Letter to William Hill Wells, Dagsbury [Del.] May 27, 1794

EM. 9417 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Hinman Wharton has applied to him for a *levari facias* on a judgment had in the court of pleas; on examination of the record, Wharton finds it is not for the land he expected, but a tract called Saw Mill Supply.

Mitchell, Nathaniel (Creator) Wells, William Hill (Recipient)

The Annapolis Convention (cont.)

Forrest, Uriah

Letter to William Patterson & Brothers, Baltimore Dec. 2, 1786

EM. 9419 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His partner's distress for money has obliged him to send them a special messenger; asks assistance, as his situation is critical.

Forrest, Uriah (Creator) Patterson, William (Recipient)

Grayson, William

Letter to [Joseph Reed?] June 26, 1780

EM. 9420 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The Board [of War] acknowledges his letter of the 20th, respecting the arming and equipping of 315 militia of his state; it cannot be complied with immediately because of recent great demands on the Board, but the troops shall be furnished as they march through this place to join the army.

Grayson, William (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Blount, William

Letter to Gov. [John] Sevier [Tennessee] Sept. 27, 1796

EM. 9422 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He wishes that Jefferson and Burr for president and vice-president may prove acceptable to the electors of Tennessee; they are both friends of Tennessee, and are highly qualified.

Blount, William (Creator) Sevier, John (Recipient)

South Carolina. Senate

Document Feb. 29, 1788

EM. 9424 (D. S., John Lloyd President. Endorsed by Middleton in favor of John Bull, and receipted by the latter)

Order on the commissioners of the treasury for \$90 to be payed to Thomas Middleton for forty-five days attendance as a member of the Senate. Printed form filled in.

South Carolina. Senate (Creator)

Few, William

Document Oct. 3, 1792

EM. 9426 (D. S. Testified by Seaborn Jones, and in the handwriting of the latter. 1 page. 4o)

Discharge of Robert Walton from all judgments, bonds, etc., by virtue of an award made in the dispute between them.

Few, William (Creator)

The Federal Convention

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Feb. 21, 1787

EM. 9433 (D. S., Chas Thomson, secy. 2 pp. 4o)

Resolutions recommending that a convention of delegates from the several states be held at Philadelphia on the second Monday in May, for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to James Madison Mar. 31, 1787

EM. 9435 (A. L. S. 8 pp. 4o)

He is pleased with the action of Congress in recommending the proposed convention; regrets infractions of the treaty on the American side; they have not learned the policy of placing one's enemy in the wrong; impossibility of adopting a monarchical government, at least until the present system revised by a full convention shall have proved a failure; he doubts the success of any system that shall not give means of coercion to the sovereign; the non-compliance of the states with the late requisition proves this; the delegates ought to come to the Convention unfettered, and adopt no temporising expedient, but probe the defects of the Constitution to the bottom; he would be pleased to hear of the admission of Vermont into the Union on terms agreeable to all; he told the leaders of New York years ago that terms would be more difficult for them the longer they delayed, and that the general interest was suffering; had the war continued longer, Vermont would have become a thorn in the side; the western settlements, without wise management, may be equally troublesome.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Recipient)

Jackson, William

Letter to [Horatio Gates] Aug. 6, 1784

EM. 9437 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Describes the funeral of [William] Claiborne; [John] Armstrong and [John] Boyd have been sent by Council to settle the commotions at Wyoming; if a general convulsion could correct the present political system, he would not care how soon the spasm came; they are exposed to discord at home, and imposition and insult from abroad; desires to be remembered to the Chancellor [Livingston] and the family at the Manor.

Jackson, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Langdon, John

Letter to Gov. [John Taylor] Gilman [New Hampshire] Jan. 21, 1799

EM. 9440 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 10th inclosing resolutions of the Legislature relative to amendments of the Constitution of the United States; he will do his best to carry them into effect.

Langdon, John (Creator) Gilman, John Taylor (Recipient)

Gilman, Nicholas

Letter to J[eremiah] Wadsworth May 29, 1788

EM. 9442 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Letters received the day before from a gentleman in the South Carolina Convention show a majority in favor of the new system; an account of the ratification is hourly expected.

Gilman, Nicholas (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

Gorham, Nathaniel

Letter to -- -- Mar 25, 1788

EM. 9444 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

They must hope for the best in the matter of the new government; wishes to know if Madison is chosen, and how it is with Mason; he has thought of writing to the latter and to Randolph, to tell them what is to be expected here if the plan does not take effect; the utmost prudence has been necessary to keep things quiet in the Legislature; any one inflammatory move would have done infinite mischief; the publication of the papers sent him by King respecting Rhode Island would have been injurious; everything tending to irritate should be avoided; he and Oliver Phelps have offered the State £230,000 for the western land.

Gorham, Nathaniel (Creator)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

King, Rufus

Letter to Gov. [James] Bowdoin [Boston] Sept. 17, 1786

EM. 9446 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

He is here on a committee of Congress, soliciting the Legislature on the subject of revenue; the temper of the times and the systems of many of the states are unfavorable to the honest views of the United States; the delegates from New York to the Annapolis Convention passed through this morning on their way home; only five states were represented, and the powers of the delegates were very unequal; they recommended that a convention be held at Philadelphia in May for a general revision of the Confederation; the friends of a good federal government had hoped much, and the result is painful to them.

King, Rufus (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Johnson, William Samuel

Letter to Samuel William Johnson, St. George's, Bermuda Sept. i. e. Oct. 8, 1787

EM. 9448 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The Assembly of Pennsylvania have recommended the new Constitution to a convention of the people of that state, to meet in November; it will be laid before the Assembly of Connecticut this week; many extol it, but there will be strong opposition in some of the states; he could not accompany Mrs. Johnson to Stratford, but he hopes to be at New Haven next week; he means to undertake the care of the College here, at least for this winter, and will bring Charles with him to try his fortune.

Johnson, William Samuel (Creator) Johnson, Samuel William (Recipient)

Sherman, Roger, 1958-

Letter to Benjamin Huntington, Norwich [Conn.] Nov. 6, 1787

EM. 9450 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His sons, John and Isaac, are willing to undertake the survey of the western territory belonging to this state; he asks Huntington not to engage any other person until Isaac has waited on him.

Sherman, Roger, 1958- (Creator) Huntington, B. (Benjamin) (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton, Poughkeepsie [N. Y.] June 29, 1783

EM. 9453 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

Congress has lately removed to this place; the causes of this will probably be published shortly; describes the mutiny at Philadelphia; Gen. St. Clair finally permitted the mutineers to appoint some commissioned officers to state their grievances; Congress sent for troops and called for the assistance of the militia; the conduct of the State Executive was weak and disgusting; Congress therefore removed; he regrets that the offers of New York were not more acceptable; the mutineers have been intimidated; they have impeached two of their officers, Carbury [Henry Carberry?] and [John?] Sullivan, who immediately fled.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Livingston, William

Letter to Owen Biddle, Chairman of the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania

Feb. 22, 1777

EM. 9455 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

During the late irruption of the enemy, many bridges and boats were destroyed by the Pennsylvania militia to retard the British advance; though no one disapproves of the measure, there was unnecessary and wanton destruction; Capt. Charles Lawrence demolished the Cooper's Creek bridge, and Col. Mat-lack destroyed others, and sank loaded boats; to quiet the minds of the people and preserve harmony between the sister states, their council think it necessary that the matter should be inquired into; they must defer considering the case of the Tory prisoners, because they are daily expecting a member from Monmouth who is acquainted with the characters and offences of most of them.

Livingston, William (Creator) Biddle, Owen (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Brearley, David

Letter to Gov. William Livingston, Elizabethtown Jan. 3, 1788

EM. 9457 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

On account of the Convention, it was necessary to adjourn the court of nisi prius of Essex until the 30th; their commission of oyer and terminer will expire before then; as a good deal of criminal business remains to be done, he makes application for a new commission.

Brearley, David (Creator) Livingston, William (Recipient)

Paterson, William

Letter to Thomas Mifflin, Governor of Pennsylvania June 17, 1791

EM. 9459 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Having learned that William Stedman is confined in the jail at Trenton, he has sent the sheriff of Hunterdon a mandate to deliver the offender to Gov. Mifflin's order.

Paterson, William (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Dayton, Jonathan

Letter to Elias Dayton, Trenton [N. J.] 1790?

EM. 9461 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends papers; acknowledges cautionary advice, but assures him that he never says anything without mature deliberation; warmth is not inconsistent with patriotism, but is an evidence of it.

Dayton, Jonathan (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Letter to John Laurens, Paris May 17, 1781

EM. 9464 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Incloses order for another hundred louis; prays that he may return safely with his cargo; were it not that Laurens has such good qualities in the military line, Franklin would wish to see him here again as his successor; Congress could not put their affairs in better hands.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

Fitzsimons, Thomas

Letter to James Searle, Trenton Apr. 4, 1785

EM. 9465 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning the Madeira trade, and other commercial matters; discouragement of merchants by risk from the Algerines and other causes; explains why he cannot act as Searle's agent.

Fitzsimons, Thomas (Creator) Searle, James (Recipient)

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800

Letter to [Horatio Gates, New York.] May 30, 1791

EM. 9467 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Introduces Mr. Dowdle, a gentleman from Ireland, recommended by the Marquis De La Luzerne; Dowdle married a niece of Sir William Johnston, and goes to New York to urge a claim to land in that state; he has heard that Gates is the happiest of men.

Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Ingersoll, Jared

Letter to Jasper Yeates, Lancaster [Penn.] Aug. 3, 1792

EM. 9469 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Apologises for not having answered the questions proposed in a letter of May 1st; he has considered the matter, and will give his opinion after he has seen Mr. Bradford again.

Ingersoll, Jared (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkley County, Va. June 12, 1788

EM. 9471 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

He is well, in spite of cares; Mrs. Morris brought the two boys with her; he is satisfied with their education and means to place them at the law; they remember Mrs. Gates with affection; he had hoped to see Gates here, it being wrongly reported that he was elected to the convention; regrets that Gates is one of those whose pursuits are interrupted by the general unpunctuality of money payments; Philadelphia and Wilmington are agreeable, but he thinks Gates will fix in the Ten Mile Square as the headquarters for politics and pleasure; the Convention here are hard at work; the event is doubtful, but he predicts that the Constitution will be adopted by Virginia.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Wilson, James, 1742-1798

Letter to Samuel Wallis, Muncy, Northumberland County [Penn.] Jan. 22, 1788

EM. 9473 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him to hasten his return, as it is important that he should be here soon; appearances are favorable for the new federal constitution on every side; Connecticut has adopted it, and Massachusetts has probably done likewise; some agreeable pieces of intelligence have come from New York, but they know not what the Assembly will do; there seems more reason for hope than for apprehension.

Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Creator) Wallis, Samuel (Recipient)

Clymer, George

Letter to [Joseph] Hubley [Lancaster, Penn.] Jan. 29, 1789

EM. 9476 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has consented to request the sheriff to put off the sale of Weyland's plantation, but whenever it takes place he will be glad of Hubley's or Shippen's services to bid up, on account of Meredith's executors, to the amount of the remaining debt due.

Clymer, George (Creator) Hubley, Joseph (Recipient)

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953

Letter to [Gov. George Clinton.] June 23, 1778

EM. 9478 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Congress has given the New York delegates a draft for \$100,000; as soon as the treasury can advance a considerable part of this, [William] Duer, who has rendered very great services, will return with it to the State; Congress inclines to do everything necessary to quiet the disturbances in the northeastern part of New York, but it is impracticable to force on the matter, nor would the members be justified in neglecting the present great business of the confederation; he means to stay as long as he can be of service to the country.

Morris, Gouverneur, 1876-1953 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Read, George

Letter to David Bush, Wilmington [Del] Sept. 18, 1788

EM. 9480 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Concerning certain papers affecting Mrs. Robert Bryan, as executrix of her late husband.

Read, George (Creator) Bush, David (Recipient)

United States. Federal Convention

Document June 13, 1787

EM. 9482 (5 pp. and 1 leaf with a note by Read, and an endorsement, "G. Read's Copy...presented me by his Grandson ...1833.")

The resolutions [of Edmund Randolph] as reported from a committee of the whole in Convention, in the handwriting of George Read.

United States. Federal Convention (Creator)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Bedford, Gunning

Letter to Thomas Rodney, Wilmington Nov. 5, 1780

EM. 9484 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He does not wish to lose the business of condemning certain vessels; will attend on receipt of a line from Rodney.

Bedford, Gunning (Creator) Rodney, Thomas (Recipient)

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808

Letter to James Wilson Jan. 20, 1785

EM. 9486 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He informs Wilson, as one of the agents for managing the dispute over the private right of soil to lands on the Susquehanna, that application has been made to Congress for a court to try the said right; the Council desire him to prevent any step being taken until the General Assembly meet on the first of next month; the late Assembly were of opinion that the claimants were not entitled to such a court, and no appointment or decision ought to be made until the sense of the present Assembly can be known.

Dickinson, John, 1732-1808 (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient)

Bassett, Richard

Letter to [Joseph Gunnells?] July 19, 1777

EM. 9488 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends two men for cattle; business and family affairs; reported success of Burgoyne; they are much plagued by the men of war in the bay, and by some foolish and illiterate people who deal with them.

Bassett, Richard (Creator) Gunnells, Joseph (Recipient)

Broom, Jacob

Letter to James Broom Mar. 5, 1793

EM. 9489

Admonishes his son for failing to perform his requests, particularly for failing to deliver bed clothes and blankets to Mr. Gibbs. He demands he deliver them immediately and write a letter back in response.

Broom, Jacob (Creator) Broom, James (Recipient)

McHenry, James

Letter to Gen. [Henry] Knox June 3, 1779

EM. 9491 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Sends two returns received from Gen. St. Clair; his Excellency desires that the required complement be sent to Gen. St. Clair by way of Pompton; the enemy's vessels are as high up as Haverstraw Bay, and they have landed 1,500 men at Fullar's Point; Gen. McDougal says they seem unwilling to pass the small work on the east side.

McHenry, James (Creator) Knox, Henry (Recipient)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter to [Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, Maryland.] July 17, 1781

EM. 9493 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A letter from Parsons, agent at Martinique, says that Tobago is taken; several vessels in the harbor fell into the hands of the French; Franklin has sent Congress several captured letters of Lord George Germain to Sir Henry Clinton; Augusta is taken; fears that Green has raised the siege of Ninety-Six, and that Wayne has been severely handled by Cornwallis.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas

Letter to Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee [Maryland] June 5, 1780

EM. 9495 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Fears that Charles Town has fallen; he need not have posted to Philadelphia, as the Vermont business was the occasion of the summons; the New York delegates are impatient to subdue the people of the New Hampshire Grants, but he trusts that Congress will not take final order in this business until independence is established; the publication of information about the French troops in Green's Maryland Gazette has been thought imprudent; the Spaniards have captured Mobile.

Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to James Madison [New York] Nov. 5, 1787

EM. 9498 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

No subject enjoys more attention than the proposed Constitution; quotes an extract from a letter of [David] Stuart, informing him that on Oct. 26 the House discussed the calling of a convention; it was feared that, owing to the opposition of [Benjamin] Harrison and [Patrick] Henry, this might be done in such a way as to show an unfavorable opinion towards the Constitution; but the attempt was soon baffled; Stuart's colleague [Mason] has declared himself in favor of the Constitution, if nothing better can be had; there is great variety of sentiment; the letter of Congress on the subject of British debts was warmly taken up by Henry; the Maryland Assembly meets this day; Carroll of Carrollton and Thomas Johnson are favorable to the Constitution.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Recipient)

Blair, John

Letter to Benjamin Harrison, Governor of Virginia Jan. 4, 1782

EM. 9501 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

It was attempted yesterday to hold a court to consult for the relief of the unhappy wretches in the hospital for lunatics, but only five of the directors could be convened; the lunatics are unprovided with food and clothing; they were formerly supplied by the commissary, but there is now no such officer here; Mr. Galt, the keeper, wishes to give up his place, but has been persuaded to continue for a few days; if no speedy relief can be had, it would be best to return the poor wretches to their parishes.

Blair, John (Creator) Harrison, Benjamin, approximately 1726-1791 (Recipient)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to Mrs. Trist, Philadelphia Feb. 10, 1787

EM. 9503 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

A snow storm delayed his journey; ice in the rivers; Col. Grayson is better, but is still a prey to his own imagination; intends to indulge his love of retirement as far as may be consistent with circumstances.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Trist, Mrs. (Recipient)

Blount, William

Letter to John Pitchlynn, Interpreter to the Chactaw Nation Nov. 3, 1794

EM. 9505 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Gen. [James] Robertson delivered to him two commissions sent by warriors who were in Wayne's camp, and who wished to obtain medals instead; he will procure two medals and send them to the Chactaw country; the President is much pleased that the Chactaws sent warriors to join Wayne's army; the Creeks and Cherokees ought to follow their example.

Blount, William (Creator) Pitchlynn, John (Recipient)

Spaight, Richard Dobbs

Letter to Jacob Read, Senate Chamber May 6, 1800

EM. 9507 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Hearing that Read is a director of the Bank of the United States, he asks his assistance in discounting a bill on New York; the adjournment of Congress being so near at hand, he must get ready for his return home.

Spaight, Richard Dobbs (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Williamson, Hugh

Letter to James Iredell, Hillsbro or Edenton [N. C.] July 26, 1788

EM. 9509 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

It would seem that the New York ratification is not likely to prove a hermaphrodite as had been apprehended; the weighty reasoning of the minority has effected this; the antifeds were conscious that they have in many cases carried their elections by propagating impudent lies; takes it for granted that North Carolina will not be the only associate of Rhode Island.

Williamson, Hugh (Creator) Iredell, James (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Rutledge, John

Letter to Jacob Reid [Read], Princeton Sunday June 29? 1783

EM. 9511 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He is confined with the gout, but as soon as he can travel he will proceed to Princeton to relieve [Ralph] Izard; Mr. Crowley arrived this day from Charles Town with a letter and Gazettes; desires Reid and Izard to write to the Governor by Readhead, who will sail for Charles Town in a few days.

Rutledge, John (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth

Letter to [Jacob] Read Sept. 26, 1795

EM. 9513 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges a copy of the treaty; he did not attend the meeting of the citizens of Charleston, and refused to serve on the committee elected to report their sentiments; if he expressed an opinion on the treaty, people would say that he was biased by the position of his brother, or piqued that the latter had been superseded by Jay; he laments the schism it has made among the federalists; they should try to conciliate each other, and not widen the breach by invective; the bearer of this, Dr. [George?] Gillespie, surgeon to the federal troops in this state, desires an appointment in the navy.

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Pinckney, Charles

Letter to -- -- Sept. 14, 1789

EM. 9515 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges an unsigned letter inclosing a resolution of the New York legislature on the subject of applying to Congress for another general convention to revise the Constitution; as the object of the letter is that he should submit the resolution to the legislature of this state, he must have a copy of his correspondent's dispatch signed.

Pinckney, Charles (Creator)

Butler, Pierce

Letter to [Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.] Apr. 18, 1794

EM. 9517 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

The war in Europe will rather benefit than hurt America; he wonders that there should be scarcity of money in the opulent city of Philadelphia; he proposed to the Legislature the establishment of a state bank in this city, but they were timorous because of the novelty of the measure; some gentlemen are now trying to get up a private bank by subscription; America is not yet ripe for the refinements of circulation practised in Europe; contrasts the trade and finances of England with those of France.

Butler, Pierce (Creator) Fitzsimons, Thomas (Recipient)

Few, William

Letter to -- -- Aug. 20, 1791

EM. 9519 (A. L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Desires his correspondent to appear in Columbia Court and defend him in an action brought by Robert Walton; explains the dispute in question, which arose out of a copartnership in the peltry trade.

Few, William (Creator)

Baldwin, Abraham

Letter to James Jackson, Governor of Georgia, Louisville Mar. 7, 1800

EM. 9521 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Describes the first meeting of the commissioners of the United States and of Georgia to settle the question of Indian lands.

Baldwin, Abraham (Creator) Jackson, James (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Massachusetts. Delegates in Congress

Letter to Gov. [James] Bowdoin Sept. 3, 1785

EM. 9523 (A. L. S. E. Gerry. Signed also, S. Holten, R. King. 10 pp. Fo)

Expecting an answer to their letter of Aug. 18, they deferred communicating the reasons why they suspended the delivery to Congress of the Governor's letter on the subject of revising the Constitution; they now state at length their objections to a revision, and their reasons for thinking that it would not be advisable to hold a convention for that purpose; they desire him to lay their sentiments before the Legislature, and if that body shall then confirm its measures for a revision of the Confederation, they will communicate the same at once to Congress.

Massachusetts. Delegates in Congress (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Strong, Caleb

Letter to Justin Ely, West Springfield July 11, 1794

EM. 9525 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Legal advice in a matter of the exchange of certain notes for goods delivered; the case, if brought, would be new in this State.

Strong, Caleb (Creator) Ely, Justin (Recipient)

Ellsworth, Oliver

Letter to Pierpont Edwards, New Haven Aug. 4, 1789

EM. 9527 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He well remembers Edwards's conversation of the preceding winter; a letter from Judge Law shows that he is favorable to the proposed judiciary system; Sherman will inform Edwards that the impost laws are completed and the appointments made.

Ellsworth, Oliver (Creator) Edwards, Pierpont (Recipient)

Yates, Robert

Letter to George Mason June 21, 1788

EM. 9528 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Mason's letter to John Lamb, chairman of the federal republican committee in that city, has been transmitted to some members of the Convention; they think well of Mason's proposed amendments, and have appointed a committee, of which Yates is chairman, to correspond further on this subject; they have agreed to discuss the Constitution in committee of the whole, without putting a question on any part, but suggesting the amendments or explanations that they think necessary; they have a majority of two to one against the Constitution, and there is no fear that a change can be effected in their sentiments; they are determined not to adopt it without previous amendments.

Yates, Robert (Creator) Mason, George (Recipient)

Lansing, John

Letter to Peter Van Schaack, Kinderhook Dec. 26, 1789

EM. 9530 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He is going to New York, and will try to obtain Marston's consent to satisfy Van Schaack's costs in the suit against Livingston; Van Rensselaer intends to go to New York next chancery term to urge a hearing in his cause against Livingston; he supposes Van Schaack will appear then.

Lansing, John (Creator) Van Schaack, Peter (Recipient)

Houston, William Churchill

Letter to Moore Furman, Pittston [N. J.] June 11, 1778

EM. 9531 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Writes concerning horses purchased in Cape May for the use of the cavalry and not accepted; sends the bill of expenses.

Houston, William Churchill (Creator) Furman, Moore (Recipient)

Mercer, John Francis

Letter to [Horatio Gates, Berkeley County, Va.] May 10, 1785

EM. 9533 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His success at Richmond was far beyond his hopes, and he thinks it will not be necessary for him to go from his own house in order to introduce himself into practice; nothing but his marriage could have induced him to undertake the profession, and he hopes soon to be able to quit it; expects to be in the Legislature again next year.

Mercer, John Francis (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Martin, Luther

Letter to [Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, Maryland.] July 4, 1781

EM. 9535 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He did not receive the Governor's letter until after the Troop had marched from Fredericksburg, and Capt. [Nicholas Ruxton] Moore has refused to grant him leave of absence, having received no order to that effect; although he has no inclination for a tour to the southward, yet he does not wish to shirk his duty with the Troop; however, if his presence should be thought necessary at Frederick Town, a line from the Governor to Capt. Moore will be sufficient; the Marquis [de Lafayette] is at Bird's Ordinary, Cornwallis at Williamsburg; successful skirmish with Simcoe's Legion.

Martin, Luther (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to James Madison, New York Jan. 3, 1788

EM. 9537 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The district bill has passed, with the addition of four new judges, probably Joseph Jones, St. G[eorge] Tucker, [William] Grayson, and [Joseph] Prentis; the Constitution is not even spoken of, from downright weariness; Madison will be elected to the Convention, but he must not hazard it by being absent; a fire broke out the day before, but was stopped after the loss of four houses.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Recipient)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Document 1787

EM. 9538 (1 page 8o)

Part of a draft of a national constitution. Lithograph fac-simile of A. D. [New York? 1880?].

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator)

Mason, George

Letter to William Cabell, Richmond May 6, 1783

EM. 9540 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 8o)

Necessity of a wise and virtuous course on the part of the Assembly, in order to restore public confidence; he was driven out of the Assembly by their bad measures, tending to bring the Legislature into contempt; he learns that the present Assembly intends to dissolve itself, to make way for a general convention to remodel the Constitution; this would be improper, without a requisition from the people, and untimely; the people here fear that the Assembly may pass laws infringing the Articles of Peace; Great Britain might then make reprisals without much danger of offending the European powers or even the other American States; his son and William Allison have erected a snuff manufactory; they have petitioned the Assembly for a protective duty.

Mason, George (Creator) Cabell, William (Recipient)

Wythe, George

Letter to Edmund Randolph, Philadelphia June 16, 1787

EM. 9542 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Owing to Mrs. Wythe's dangerous condition he is obliged to withdraw from his position as a delegate to the Convention.

Wythe, George (Creator) Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Recipient)

McClurg, James

Letter to John Kean, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, Philadelphia.

June 15, 1792

EM. 9544

Sends a certificate to transfer \$1500 to the bank. He expects to gain interest.

McClurg, James (Creator) Kean, John (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Martin, Alexander

Letter to John Penn, Hillsborough Sept. 27, 1780

EM. 9547 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

He met Penn's letter while returning from Salisbury; the enemy are still at the Waxaws; tories under [Patrick] Ferguson are ravaging the counties of Rutherford, Lincoln, and Burke; militia under Col. Lock [Francis Locke] have marched against them; the troops of Sumner and Davidson are watching the enemy; Col. Davy [William Richardson Davie] routed a body of tories near the enemy's lines; provisions are plenty; the people on the road have been distressed by the army; many moved away, but hearing of the late act of Assembly respecting provisions they are about to return; the Quakers are distressed by the Virginians encamped among them; the tory settlement on Abbot's Creek would be a better place for their camp; Gen. [Edward] Stevens has not yet returned to them; thinks they do not mean to march further against the enemy.

Martin, Alexander (Creator) Penn, John (Recipient)

Davie, William Richardson

Letter to [James Iredell, Edenton, N. C.] Jan. 23, 1789

EM. 9549 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning the publication of the North Carolina debates on the Constitution; encloses letter from Williamson on the subject; Gov. Johnston desires to correct his speeches; this must be done at Edenton.

Davie, William Richardson (Creator) Iredell, James (Recipient)

Pierce, William

Letter to William Hazle Gibbes [Charleston, S. C] Oct. 23, 1786

EM. 9550 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks his advice on various matters concerning his wife's fortune.

Pierce, William (Creator) Gibbes, William Hazle (Recipient)

Voutoin, N

Document Jan. 7, 1767

EM. 9551

Voutoin, N (Creator)

Pickering, John

Letter to [Paine] Wingate July 1, 1789

EM. 9552 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Wingate's constituents deem the bill for the establishment of the federal courts derogatory to New Hampshire, because the State is made one district with the Province of Maine, whereas every other state is a district by itself; if Maine cannot be comprised in the district of Massachusetts, it should be made a separate district; distances, and the nature of the coast line, which favors smuggling, make the latter plan advisable.

Pickering, John (Creator) Wingate, Paine (Recipient)

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819

Letter to Charles O'Neill, Washington Mar. 29, 1788

EM. 9560 (A.L.S Endorsed. 3 pp. 8o)

Their survey had better be postponed until after the execution of Mr. Hilleary's commission, as it is intended to establish permanently the boundaries of Maryland; another reason for postponing it is that he may be elected to the Convention, and if so, his desire for an efficient government is so great that he will attend all the meetings; also, he means to take Mrs. Lee to Prince George's for her health; in view of these facts, he hopes Gen. Gates will appoint a less inconvenient time for the survey.

Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Creator) O'Neill, Charles (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789

Letter to William Duer and Richard Henry Lee, York Town, Penn. May 28, 1778

EM. 9566 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 16th; the information given by McCleod is without foundation; the other persons mentioned in their letter have been sent out of the State for refusing to submit to the present government; no doubt they correspond with friends here, but he does not believe that vessels from the enemy load at North Carolina ports.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator) Duer, William (Recipient) Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Recipient)

Pendleton, Nathaniel

Letter to Mrs. Mary Campbell, Trenton Aug. 3, 1799

EM. 9569

Received a bill for \$270.67 from Doctor Hosack that he intended to forward to her.

Pendleton, Nathaniel (Creator) Campbell, Mary (Recipient)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to [George Clinton,] Governor of New York Nov. 14, 1787

EM. 9574 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits resolutions of the Virginia legislature concerning the Federal Constitution.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Livingston, William

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Jan. 9, 1788

EM. 9576 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Notifies him that the Convention of New Jersey has unanimously ratified the Federal Constitution.

Livingston, William (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

Letter to Cyrus Griffin [New York] Feb. 8, 1788

EM. 9577 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits to Congress the ratification of the Constitution by the Convention of Massachusetts, with their recommendation of certain alterations which would quiet the fears of many people in this Commonwealth.

Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Creator) Griffin, Cyrus (Recipient)

Lansing, John

Letter to -- -- Feb. 27, 1788

EM. 9578 (L. S. Signed also. Peter W. Yates, Abm. G Lansing, Mat: Visscher, Henry. Oothoudt, Jer: V Rensselaer. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

As the time is approaching when it must be determined whether the newly proposed government shall be adopted or not, and as it is most important that the subject should be well considered, they ask him to consult with the inhabitants of his district, and choose two or three gentlemen to attend a meeting of representatives from all the districts of the county at the house of William Hilton, Mar. 30th, for the purpose of nominating seven delegates.

Lansing, John (Creator)

Lemmon, Robert

Letter to Robert Carter May 7, 1788

EM. 9579 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has attended every meeting of the Baltimore Company as Carter's representative; this state has adopted the Constitution by a majority of almost six to one; the prospect of an efficient government seems good; [Samuel] Chase, [Luther] Martin, and [William] Paca were the leaders of the minority.

Lemmon, Robert (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

The Federal Convention (cont.)

New Hampshire. Delegates in Congress

Letter to Gov. John Langdon [New Hampshire] July 2, 1788

EM. 9580 (A. L. S., N. Gilman. Signed also, Paine Wingate. 2 pp. 4o)

They acknowledge letter of June 25 inclosing the ratification of the Constitution by New Hampshire; Congress has appointed a committee to report on the arrangements necessary for carrying the new government into effect; letters received this day inform them that Virginia ratified June 25th.

New Hampshire. Delegates in Congress (Creator) Langdon, John (Recipient)

Randolph, John

Letter to St. George Tucker, Matoax, Va. July 30, 1788

EM. 9582 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Describes the procession and festivities in New York on account of the adoption of the Constitution by ten States; tables were set on the Federal Green for more than 5,000 people to dine; not one drunken man or fight was to be seen; the following Saturday, news arrived of the ratification [by New York]; a party of federalists went to the house of Green-leaf, printer of the Patriotic Register; and broke his windows; they then went to the Governor's, where they hissed, and beat the rogue's march; has been unwell.

Randolph, John (Creator) Tucker, St. George (Recipient)

State of North-Carolina. In Convention, August 1, 1788. [Declaration of rights, and amendments to the Constitution, to be laid before Congress previous to ratification of the Constitution by North Carolina.] 1788?

EM. 9583 (2 pp. Fo)

New York (State). Legislature

Document Feb. 5, 1789

EM. 9584 (D. S., John Lansing Junr. Speaker. In Senate, Feb. 7, 1789., Pierre Van Cortlandt Presdt. 2 pp. 4o)

Application of the Assembly to Congress for a convention of deputies from the several states, to be called as soon as possible, for the purpose of amending the Constitution; the ratification of New York was given in full confidence of obtaining a revision; nothing but such confidence, and a reluctance to separate from their sister states, could have prevailed on a majority of the State Convention to give their assent.

New York (State). Legislature (Creator)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Jabez Bowen Dec. 27, 1789

EM. 9585 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letters; as the conduct of Rhode Island may involve questions in Congress which will call for his official decisions, he cannot express more in reply than a wish that the Legislature at the coming session may consider well before it again rejects the proposition for a convention to decide on the adoption or rejection of the present government; the adoption of it by North Carolina has left Rhode Island entirely alone.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Bowen, Jabez (Recipient)

Document Sept., 1787

EM. 9588 (D. S., Saml Dougal and 156 others. 4 pp. 4o)

Petition of a number of the inhabitants of Franklin County to the General Assembly, setting forth their objections to the Constitution and their belief that the deputies from this state exceeded their instructions, and praying that the proposed government be not adopted.

The First Federal Administration

By the United States in Congress assembled, Sept. 13. 1788 [Resolution on appointment and assembling of electors for president] 1788

EM. 9592 (1 page. Fo)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

White, Alexander

Letter to -- -- Apr. 8, 1789

EM. 9593 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The inclosure from his friend, General [John] Armstrong, contains all current news; the votes for President and Vice President were counted Monday last; enumerates votes for each candidate; Charles Thompson [sic] had set out with despatches to Gen. Washington and [Benjamin] Bowen had sailed for Boston with despatches for [John] Adams; expected arrival of both gentlemen and organization of government in a fortnight; House goes into committee of the whole on the state of the union; important business of an impost will be taken up.

White, Alexander (Creator)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. Boudinot Apr. 24, 1789

EM. 9594 (Photographic facsimile of A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Describing Washington's reception in New York and his inauguration as President.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Joseph Jones, Richmond May 14, 1789

EM. 9599 (L. S. 2 pp., and 1/2 leaf with the address, franked "President U. S." 4o)

Acknowledging receipt of Jones's letter of 21st ulto.; his pleasure at the good wishes of his friends; his observations on necessity for good dispositions among the gentlemen of Congress are extremely just; that part of the President's duty which obliges him to nominate persons for office is the most delicate, and in many instances will be to him, the most unpleasing; he will however have the satisfaction of knowing that he enters upon office unconfined by any engagements and uninfluenced by any ties, and that no means in his power will be left untried to find out and nominate those characters who will discharge their duties to the best interest and highest credit of the American Union.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Jones, Joseph (Recipient)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to [George] Clinton Mar. 26, 1788

EM. 9602 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Introducing Col. Smith and his lady in whose welfare he is highly interested; recommending Mr. Smith as a young stranger to his protection and patronage; no present prospect but of peace, though its duration is precarious, a long war between the three empires is expected and the other powers seem to be in a temper not to be idle spectators, at least for a long time; Europe expects the speedy adoption of the new Constitution of the United States, a general opinion exists of need of reform in the old one, and that the projected change will be for our prosperity; a federal republic of sovereign states was never known to exist over a large territory, innumerable difficulties found in small countries; the real question seems to be whether the Union shall be broken or whether all shall come under one sovereignty; -- the Union is an object of such magnitude that everything but constitutional liberty should be sacrificed to it.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] May 7, 1784

EM. 9605 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He has received by last post Gates' letter of the 27th ult; the ferment on the subject of Gates' society, [The Cincinnati] seems just becoming general; they write from Virginia that it works high there, the division being precisely civil and military; will not presume to send foreign news from Annapolis to Philadelphia; Congress expect to adjourn on June 3; they have passed the estimate and requisition for the year, and some recommendations to the states to vest Congress with so much power over their commerce as will enable them to retaliate on any nation who may wish to grasp it on unequal terms, and if expedient to pass something like the British navigation act; report seen by Gates in public papers of committee's report, erroneously styled an act of Congress, for dividing the western country into new states, was recommitted, paragraphs of names struck off, principles of government somewhat varied and the act then passed; foreign treaties of commerce occupy them at present; thinks he will come to Philadelphia ere long.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to Horatio Gates Nov. 2, 1791

EM. 9607 (A. L. S. Marked "Private." Endorsed and franked. 1 page. 4o)

Reports non-arrival of the certificate mentioned in Gates' letter of Oct. 22; promises answer when it does; will not tell him how high a value he sets on the expression of Gates' friendship but will tell him, with great sincerity that he is very truly and affectionately, &c.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania Dec. 1, 1794

EM. 9608 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Plan for redemption of the debt of the United States expected to be shortly under the consideration of the House of Representatives; its practicability may depend on answers to following inquiry: will the Bank of Pennsylvania make an annual loan of \$100,000 for the term of 5 years, interest at five per cent per annum? Does not propose a contract but only opinion of present directors; nor would loan be accompanied by engagement to make another; a similar enquiry addressed to other banks.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator)

Knox, Henry

Letter to [Mrs. Knox?] Dec. 14, 1794

EM. 9611 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

His son sets out tomorrow upon his return with Mr. Callender; asks that he be given a gun suitable for ducks; praises his conduct.

Knox, Henry (Creator)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to [George Washington] The President of the U. S. 1790?

EM. 9613 (A. L. S. Marked "Private." 1 page. 4o)

Whether the deed from Mercer to Washington differed in substance from the former, he does not recollect, but the date being a twelvemonth later might be of serious consequences; it might let in creditors and subsequent purchasers; suggests that after acknowledging the receipt, Washington should remark that upon noticing variance from former deed, he finds it necessary to inquire reason for change; that although no doubt was entertained as to the propriety of any thing contained in the new deed, the postponement of the date a year later might look as if the contract had then been made for the first time, and that in the meantime Washington would keep the deed to be decided on.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Osgood, Samuel

Letter to Marinus Willet Dec. 24, 1802

EM. 9616 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He had that week put into his hands a commission from Governor Clinton appointing Col. Rutgers, Col. Willet and himself to view the bridge and turnpike road from Flushing to Newtown and to report in writing whether they are finished in masterly and workmanlike manner; asks Willet to call upon him when passing his house to make arrangements for executing commission.

Osgood, Samuel (Creator) Willett, Marinus (Recipient)

Pickering, Timothy

Letter to E[lias] H[asket] Derby, [Salem, Mass.] Dec. 23, 1779

EM. 9619 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

After most diligent enquiry no such man as John Pigeon could be found; bill (of exchange) sent has been protested; some Dutchmen acquainted with the house of Hope & Co. suspect it a forgery, their business done in most correct and elegant manner, whereas the bill sent is not even spelt right and signature differs; bill and protest enclosed; notary's fee \$150, which he has paid, and which by state act of Assembly is the exchange for five hard dollars; at which rate all fees were to be paid.

Pickering, Timothy (Creator) Derby, Elias Hasket (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Letter to Peter V--an-- Schaack, London Jan 1, 1784

EM. 9621 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He wrote a few lines last night from Bath to inform Van Schaack that the letter enclosing White's affidavit and the other papers to Osborne had come to hand; on asking Dalteron if papers were satisfactory he learned that the fact of his father's [Peter Jay] having survived [Etienne] Peloquin or being alive after July 1778 was not sufficiently established, evidence being only hearsay; thinks the gentlemen more scrupulous than his correspondent or himself would be; is to meet them to-morrow and hopes for no more trouble; perhaps Herman Le Roy in his visits to Mr. Benson at Poughkeepsie might have seen his father, who resided there a considerable time before his death; desires Van Schaack to converse with him and to send his affidavit to Osborn direct.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator) Van Schaack, Peter (Recipient)

Rutledge, John

Letter to [James] Iredell [New York?] Aug. 11, 1795

EM. 9624 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for his kind letter; desires to see him as soon as convenient; cannot take his seat on the bench that day; when court rises will be obliged for a sight of his gown, or of [John] Jay's or [John] Blair's.

Rutledge, John (Creator) Iredell, James (Recipient)

Wilson, James, 1742-1798

Letter to Samuel Wallis Aug. 28, 1793

EM. 9627 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

By agreement with Mr. Morris he pays for 164 or 165 warrants applied for by Wallis, and is to have the land, if the same as contracted for; is satisfied this is the case; Wallis may take charge as formerly of these and Bowman's warrants; may be necessary to come after him by the stage, but of this he will be best judge.

Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Creator) Wallis, Samuel (Recipient)

Harrison, Robert Hanson

Letter to -- -- Oct. 14, 1776

EM. 9629 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledging his letter of the 12th. addressed to [Tench] Tilghman, opened as he was out with his excellency [Washington] visiting the posts beyond Kingsbridge and the several passes from Frog's Point and the adjacent necks; [Thomas] Mifflin would write about the bonds etc coming down and direct as to their disposal; the hint mentioned might be of infinite importance; no reason why its authenticity should be doubted; the enemy still on the Point, report of their marching to East and West Chester erroneous; Col [Thomas] Tash lately from New Hampshire, with his regiment, is ordered to his correspondent's assistance, and for security of such posts and passes as the Convention might think necessary; General Lee has just arrived and is following his Excellency, Lord Stirling is well.

Harrison, Robert Hanson (Creator)

Johnson, Thomas

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Oct. 23 1788

EM. 9631 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Mr Booth called with Gates' favor of 11th inst; had Johnson been in the Assembly he should have acted as justice required; his memory of the young gentleman's will is not so particular as he could wish but it agrees with Booth's statement who has not his papers with him; does not see the ground for Mrs. Robinson's pretensions; discusses the probable action of the Assembly on Booth's case, advises the retaining of a lawyer not a member of the Assembly, as much more proper than to have members busied about particular private appropriations; had hoped to have seen Gates this fine fall and will be happy that he can make it agreeable.

Johnson, Thomas (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Cushing, William

Letter to George Simpson [Cashier of the Bank of the United States, Philadelphia] July 29, 1806

EM. 9633 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of draft for last quarter's salary; draft for the current quarter may be directed to Boston.

Cushing, William (Creator) Simpson, George (Recipient)

Iredell, James

Letter to Mrs. H[annah] Iredell, Philadelphia Oct. 18 1792

EM. 9636 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Unexpectedly detained on long and important causes and can only write a line; is well and continues to be treated with utmost and most general kindness.

Iredell, James (Creator) Iredell, Hannah (Recipient)

Paterson, William

Letter to Seaborn Jones, Augusta, Ga. Sept. 14, 1799

EM. 9638 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

General [Anthony Walton] White of this place, owning land in Jones' state has requested him to recommend an agent in the care and disposal of same; has taken the liberty to mention Jones' name and hopes he will accept the commission.

Paterson, William (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

George Washington, President of the United States. John Adams, Vice-President of the United States. [Roll of Congress, the addresses of seven senators being added in MS. by Elias Boudinot.] 1789?

EM. 9640 (1 page. Fo)

Otis, Samuel Allyne

Letter to [John Watts,] Speaker of the House of Representatives of New York Mar. 10, 1791

EM. 9643 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Agreeable to the order of Congress he transmits a copy of the Senate Journals at their third session; asks for acknowledgement.

Otis, Samuel Allyne (Creator) Watts, John (Recipient)

Langdon, John

Letter to Richard Cutts, [Washington] Dec. 20, 1801

EM. 9645 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for the early communication of the President's speech; it is most excellent; as he does not correspond with any of the members from this state, will thank him for any further information during session; desires to be remembered to such of his friends in Congress as may fall in Cutts' way.

Langdon, John (Creator) Cutts, Richard (Recipient)

Wingate, Paine

Document Nov., 1804

EM. 9646 (D. S., Paine Wingate. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire, convened at Concord, that the legislature may fix the salaries of the undersigned, Justices of the Superior Court.

Wingate, Paine (Creator)

Dalton, Tristram

Letter to Samuel White, Boston Oct. 1, 1776

EM. 9648 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Is told White has care of fitting out a privateer sloop for some gentlemen in Boston, and that it is possible to obtain a small share; asks for 1/8th or even 1/16th in that or any other, gone or going; a little expense is not looked at now and if any one can secure a share, Captain White can.

Dalton, Tristram (Creator) White, Samuel (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Strong, Caleb

Letter to Mr. Jackson Sept. 28, 1801

EM. 9650 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The bearer his friend and neighbor Joseph Lyman, informs him that he was surety for Whitney, collector of excise for this county, who was short in his accounts, that it was inexpedient to continue Whitney in office, he being in declining health; if a successor be appointed recommends Lyman, who was Clerk of Courts in the county and might be able to prevent a part of the loss.

Strong, Caleb (Creator) Jackson (Recipient)

Ellsworth, Oliver

Letter to [Louis André, Baron] Pichon, Georgetown [D. C.?] July 21, 1801

EM. 9653 (A. L. S. Endorsed by T. Wagner. 1 page. 4o)

Has been favored with Pichon's letter and thanks him for his solicitude as to writer's health which, by having used the waters of Bath, and a relaxation from business, had been meliorated but was yet unpromising; it is a consolation to him that Pichon is in America, not only for the hope of meeting him, but as enabling Pichon to cultivate that good understanding between their two countries, which the writer and Pichon had both labored to produce.

Ellsworth, Oliver (Creator) André, Louis (Recipient)

Johnson, William Samuel

Document May, 1759?

EM. 9656 (A. D. S., Wm. Saml. Johnson Capt. Signed also, Agur Tomlinson Lieut. With note of a draft on the Treasurer for £1 5s, May 25, 1759. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order on the Committee of the Pay Table of Connecticut for 40s, due them for a drum impressed into the service, to Capt. Gideon Tomlinson of Stratford.

Johnson, William Samuel (Creator)

King, RufusDane, Nathan

Letter to Gov. [James] Bowdoin [Boston] Mar. 27, 1787

EM. 9658 (A. L. S., Rufus King. Signed also, Nathn. Dane. 4 pp. 4o)

By resolution of General Court of Mar. 8, King and Dane were directed to move resolution in Congress that any Massachusetts advances for raising, clothing, or subsisting federal troops should be credited to the requisition of Apr. 27, 1785.; as the State had not granted her quotas of the requisition of 1786, any moneys advanced will of course be credited on the requisition of Apr. 27, 1785.; suggestions as to method of making future advances.

King, Rufus (Creator) Dane, Nathan (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Letter to [Henry Dearborn, Washington.] Apr. 20, 1801

EM. 9660 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He has learned that supplies for western garrisons are to be transmitted through this city and by the Mohawk River; if so an agent at Schenectady appeared indispensable; recommends for that position Henry Glen, late a Member of Congress residing in that city, and of long acquaintance, having accounted with Schuyler in the Quartermaster General's department.

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Creator) Dearborn, Henry (Recipient)

Elmer, Jonathan

Letter to [William] Coxe [Trenton, N. J.] Nov. 8, 1808

EM. 9661 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Bearer, Edward Smith of Camden [N. J.] waits on the legislature for an act of incorporation for a bank at Camden; solicits Coxe's advocacy of the measure and instances Camden's need and geographical suitability for a bank.

Elmer, Jonathan (Creator) Coxe, William (Recipient)

Paterson, William

Letter to Gov. [William] Livingston, Trenton Mar. 24, 1786

EM. 9663 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has two causes in Chancery set down for argument on the 27th instant; asks when he shall attend, and hopes as the governor may be on his way to Eliza[beth Town], the hearing might be had at New Brunswick.

Paterson, William (Creator) Livingston, William (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Dickinson, Philemon

Letter to Gov. [William] Livingston, Elizabethtown Mar. 23, 1784

EM. 9665 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Answering a letter in which Livingston had stated that he would attend the Privy Council at the time and place mentioned; from the governor's second letter of the 8th instant that day received he assumed the former letter had miscarried.

Dickinson, Philemon (Creator) Livingston, William (Recipient)

Maclay, William

Document July 27, 1803

EM. 9667 (A. D. S. On the back is a letter from Samuel Edmiston to Charles Smith, of same date, forwarding the above. 2 pp. 4o)

Statement as to difference between Samuel Edmundson [sic] and himself respecting boundary line between the districts 18 and 17.

Maclay, William (Creator)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to Horatio Gates [Berkeley County. Va.] Feb. 6, 1786

EM. 9669 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Enclosed letter came to his hands yesterday, arriving in last packet from England; hears Gates has sold his estate, trusts it is well sold and that interest of the money, with the interest on the debts due to Gates by the public would give him full scope for the enjoyment of old age; inquires when he shall see Gates, not supposing that he means to pass all his time in Virginia having friends here and in New York that expect a share of his company now and then; [Richard] Peters had gone to England, went reluctantly, and, he fancies, will return as soon as he can; his own time is fully occupied.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Bassett, Richard

Letter to William Tilghman, Chester Town [Pa.] Sept. 7, 1792

EM. 9671 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Inclosed sends Tilghman the renunciation of Mrs. Thompson and her claim through the mistake of the Will Register of Cecil; had given notice to Eliason of his intention of taking the deposition of Bravard on the 17th instant, and probably he may be disposed to admit former deposition as evidence, if so saving trouble; Tilghman shall hear from him by the 18th if not before.

Bassett, Richard (Creator) Tilghman, Billy (Recipient)

Read, George

Letter to the Privy Council [of Del.] Mar. 21, 1778

EM. 9673 (A. L. S. Endorsed with opinion signed by G. Bedford, Geo. Latimer, and Geo.

Evans, Newark. [Del.,] Mar. 31, concurring with Governor. 2 pp. 4o)

By the Sheriff of Sussex County's return of election on 2nd inst. it appeared that Luke Watson and Jonathan Boyce were chosen candidates for sheriff, James Martin and Jonathan Boyce for coroner; David Hale, Parker Robinson, and Nathaniel Young, Justices of that County, had recommended Watson for sheriff, and Martin for Coroner, being the highest in vote; Watson alone had waited on him but having no particular business for calling together the Privy Council had dismissed him with promise of appointment if the Privy Council approved; begs them to signify their opinion in writing as to persons to be commissioned, his own being in favor of Watson for Sheriff and Martin for Coroner; knows not how long he is to be kept here; Mr. Booth has Sheriff's return and Justices' recommendation to shew them.

Read, George (Creator)

Carroll, Charles

Letter to [George Washington, Philadelphia.] Jan. 28, 1793

EM. 9676 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He received on the 25th instant Washington's letter of the 23d; had insufficient time to make up his mind respecting the acceptance or refusal of the commission mentioned [to represent the U. S. in a conference with the Indians at Auglaise, near Detroit]; has seriously weighed reasons urging his acceptance, but the length and difficulties of the journey deter him; hopes these reasons, candidly assigned, will justify his declination of the commission.

Carroll, Charles (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Grayson, William

Letter to [Gov. Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.] Nov. 22, 1785

EM. 9677 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Enclosing letter from the late President [Richard Henry Lee] and himself respecting the funeral expenses of their worthy friend [Samuel] Hardy: after writing same had agreed it should be inclosed to Henry in a private letter, with a request that it be laid before the legislature, provided the connections of the deceased were disposed to make the remittance in time to answer the payment here; Henry might be able to get information either from [John?] Tyler or the parties themselves; hopes he will pardon the trouble; would not have taken the liberty except for knowledge of the friendship subsisting between him and deceased; it was a point of delicacy not to offend relatives by an immediate application to the legislature, at the same time the money was needed to fulfil obligations.

Grayson, William (Creator) Henry, Patrick (Recipient)

Walker, John

Letter to Alexander Martin Jan. 26, 1781. i. e. 1782

EM. 9678 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Reports the arrival of a flag of truce from Charles Town, with James Walker, Molatt, Ivison, and John Smith, formerly of this town, on board, likewise some others who were taken at Hilsbro and are exchanged; the above named men are now under guard; their wish is to throw themselves on the mercy of the country; being the only magistrate here he desires Martin's advice as to keeping them or sending them back; they fled to the British in the time of trouble and have saved their property, while helping to destroy his; this day was the one appointed for the departure of the wives and children of all such people from this district; it is a disagreeable piece of work; a certain widow Du Boise, who is the foundation of every piece of Scotch treachery here, does not come under the order, but ought to be deported; Maj. [Sir James Henry] Craig himself set an example for this by sending away a Mrs. Ward, who had a son with the American forces; asks to be appointed Naval Officer of this port; he has acted for some years and Mr. Ash is now willing to resign the place.

Walker, John (Creator) Martin, Alexander (Recipient)

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794

Letter to John Hopkins, [Richmond] Apr. 22, 1786

EM. 9681 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has heard by A[rthur] Lee, who arrived from Congress, that the Board of Treasury had sent Hopkins' indents for granting evidences of interest due on Loan Office Certificates; has sent his overseer to Richmond to obtain indents; discusses calculation of same, referring to resolution of Congress of Jan. 15, 1784.; has never received a promised letter; asks that overseer's business be expedited as he is much needed at home.

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794 (Creator) Hopkins, John (Recipient)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to [Richard Rush, London.] July 5, 1824

EM. 9683 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introducing Mr. Law, a naturalized citizen, who brings latest information about the United States and for whom he bespeaks attention.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator) Rush, Richard (Recipient)

Hawkins, Benjamin

Letter to Joseph Clay, Savannah Jan. 23, 1800

EM. 9685 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces his nephew William Hawkins, who is assistant in the Creek department and conversant with matters in same; he will communicate information; has heard of arrival of stipend for the Creeks for 1799; asks Clay to purchase some necessaries for him, for which William Hawkins will deposit the money.

Hawkins, Benjamin (Creator) Clay, Joseph (Recipient)

Johnston, Sam. (Samuel)

Letter to Hannah Johnston

EM. 9687

Sends her ↯£5 because he forgot to give it to her the day before.

Johnston, Sam. (Samuel) (Creator) Johnston, Hannah (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Butler, Pierce

Letter to [F. D. Petit de Villers, Savannah.] Jan. 14, 1806

EM. 9690 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received his letter and documents; compliments him on the methodical accuracy of his work, the same mode and precision will ensure success; is shipping in the York 25 bales cotton to Harrison, Nephew & Co. of Manchester; schooner waiting for 50 bales of Bailie's cotton and will be with him very soon; from Jan. 1 puts schooner York under his direction and care and goes into details as to duties, etc.; difficult to contemplate the state of Europe without feeling for the increased miseries of the people at large, the chief of his correspondent's late country [Bonaparte], is restless and ambitious, enterprising, and, he fears, dangerous to repose of Europe; British not less so; wishes they may each be taught by adverse fortune to feel another's woe. Appends an advertisement for a manager; to be inserted in best paper.

Butler, Pierce (Creator) Villers, F. D. Petit de (Recipient)

Izard, Ralph

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia July 23, 1793

EM. 9693 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has desired Owen to ship to Vaughan a hundred barrels of rice for Izard's use; embarks for Boston next day, by ship Eliza, Captain Tilden; to be advised of arrival of rice and its price in Philadelphia.

Izard, Ralph (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

Few, William

Letter to [Joseph Clay, Savannah, Ga.] Apr. 14, 1790

EM. 9696 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Details a commercial transaction with Ludlow, Goold and Forsyth; is happy to learn that Georgia enjoys peace with the Creek Indians; Congress disposed to act on defensive, taking steps to protect the whole frontier; three companies, nearly 200 men, with 6 field-pieces, etc., had sailed for Georgia, one company to be stationed on the River St. Mary, another at Beard's Bluff, and the third at the Rock landing on the Oconee; a bill had passed the House for augmenting the military establishment to upwards of 1,600 men; it is now before the senate meeting with much opposition; Secretary at War intended to establish a line of posts from the Ohio by way of the Tugaloe and Oconee to St. Mary's river; encloses papers for news desired.

Few, William (Creator) Clay, Joseph (Recipient)

Gunn, James

Letter to [Seaborn] Jones [Savannah?] Jan. 16, 1798

EM. 9697 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has sent latest accounts from Europe; things have not changed for the better; no letters from our envoys; by next post Jones may expect a bill as to the land below the mouth of the Yazoo river; when the commissioners are heard from and he has opposed the bill organizing western Georgia, he will leave for Ogechee and attend to property; disorganizers had brought America to a situation not to be envied by her greatest enemy.

Gunn, James (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

Foster, Theodore

Letter to Benjamin Bourn, of Rhode Island Apr. 4, 1792

EM. 9699 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Informing him of a motion made by Roger Sherman, seconded by Caleb Strong, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for joining the Secretary, Comptroller and Auditor of the Treasury to the Board of Commissioners for settling the accounts between the United States and the individual States; discussing debate in detail; mentioning John Kean, Richard Henry Lee, Ralph Izard, and the parts taken in debate by the last two on the question of general assumption of state debts.

Foster, Theodore (Creator) Bourn, Benjamin (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Berry, Peleg

Letter to the Council of War sitting at Providence [R. I.] June 7, 1777

EM. 9700 (A. L. S. With a petition in his favor signed by Jos: Stanton jr: Colo., James Parker Capt., Danl S. Dexter Qr. Mast., Nathl Hawkins Capt., Christophr. Manchester Capt., Rufus Barton 1 Lt., Daniel Sheldon Ensn., Philip Traffern Lieut., Elisha Parker Lieut., and Henry Alexander Lieut. 1 page. Fo)

Asks for promotion to the vacant captaincy in Col. Stanton's regiment, as the senior lieutenant.

Berry, Peleg (Creator)

United States. House of Representatives

Document Jan. 27, 1806

EM. 9702 (D. S., John Beckley, Clerk. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Resolution that the Secretary of the Navy report to the House on the condition of the frigates and armed vessels of the United States, as to needed repairs and cost and as to those suitable for sale. Extract from the Journal.

United States. House of Representatives (Creator)

Foster, Abiel

Letter to [the paymaster, Northern Department United States Army.] Feb. 12, 1785

EM. 9704 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses a copy of General [John] Paterson's order on his correspondent for £72 in favor of Captain Ebenezer Sullivan, whose company had refused depreciated currency and delayed presentation of the order; Sullivan desires Foster to obtain and forward the money; asks for information as to procedure.

Foster, Abiel (Creator)

Adams, John, 1735-1826

Letter to [Robert R. Livingston? Philadelphia.] June 23 and July 18, 1783

EM. 9705 (3 pp. 4o)

Extracts [in the handwriting of Abiel Foster] from two letters reporting on the state of Europe.

Adams, John, 1735-1826 (Creator) Livingston, Robert R. (Recipient)

Gilman, Nicholas

Letter to M[atthias] B[urnet] Talmadge [New York] Nov. 20, 1812

EM. 9707 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of Oct. 12th; on enquiry at the Treasury learns that all salary due the late Vice-President [George Clinton], was paid to General P[hilip] Van Cortlandt, who had an order for a small sum deposited by their late friend in the branch Bank of Columbia in the Treasury office; from what he can learn at Georgetown Barnes' personal security was good for amount mentioned by Tallmadge; in passing through Philadelphia finds Blodget has not received Talmadge's letter; has daily expected Blodget in Washington and will obtain a drawing and estimate of the cost of a monument [to Clinton]; assumes that marble and workmanship can be obtained there as well as in New York; Talmadge will have heard of issue of New Hampshire election, -- 5,000 majority for Clintonian ticket; Massachusetts would probably do as well, Mumford promised four if not the whole from Vermont, North Carolina would turn the scale for or against his once happy and respected country.

Gilman, Nicholas (Creator) Talmadge, Matthias Burnet (Recipient)

Ames, Fisher

Letter to Andrew Craigie, Cambridge [Mass.] Dec. 21, 1795

EM. 9709 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The bearer William How will hand Craigie the plan of Ames' house to be returned; recommends How as skilful in his calling, faithful, and worthy; is growing better daily and will call soon.

Ames, Fisher (Creator) Craigie, Andrew (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Sedgwick, Theodore

Letter to Thomas Davis, Boston Oct. 10, 1793

EM. 9712 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His neighbor, Colonel Pepoon (?) the bearer, wants Davis' affidavit in an action; writ determined that Davis' certificate theretofore given should not be admitted; in consequence his affidavit has become necessary.

Sedgwick, Theodore (Creator) Davis, Thomas (Recipient)

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814

Letter to John Wendell [Portsmouth, N. H.] Jan. 4, 1802

EM. 9714 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

His very friendly letter of Dec. 11, delivered by Mr. Simpson who received it from Mr. Quincy, gave him great pleasure; thinks Wendell will be delighted with the President's message, in his opinion, the chef d'uvre of American politics; as regards Gallatin of whom he has no personal knowledge, cannot conceive that his being a foreigner was a reasonable objection to his appointment as a financier; no nation requires this officer to be a native; lauds Gallatin's character; instances the jealous federalists' approval of Alexander Hamilton's appointment to same position, Hamilton being not only a foreigner but, as is said, the natural child of a British major.

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814 (Creator) Wendell, John (Recipient)

Leonard, George

Letter to Gen. [John] Burgoyne [Boston] Mar. 15, 1778

EM. 9716 (A. L. S. Endorsed "Copy Sent Congress." 1 page. 4o)

In obedience to an order of Maj. Gen. [Sir Robert] Pigot, commanding British troops at Rhode Island, he had embarked on one of the transports from Rhode Island for Boston in charge of flour, clothing, and stores for the passage to England of Burgoyne's army; asks Burgoyne to obtain a permit for the vessels to enter Boston harbor; informs Burgoyne that there is on the transport only two months' provisions for the use of his troops on passage to England; waits Burgoyne's order.

Leonard, George (Creator) Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Recipient)

Thacher, George

Letter to Richard Cutts Mar. 17, 1802

EM. 9718 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

On returning from Dedham and Boston courts had found his letters of Feb. 5, 7., and 9, with enclosures of papers and documents; asks for those missing as he has all reports and public documents of the government and desires to continue collection; as he has not been to the Falls [of the Saco] is unable to send any news of the town; desires his compliments to brother Varnham and others of the sect of Democracy from the state; to request Varnham to send him a copy of Madison's report to Virginia legislature on unconstitutionality of the Alien and Sedition Acts.

Thacher, George (Creator) Cutts, Richard (Recipient)

Goodhue, Benjamin

Letter to James Sullivan, Boston Dec. 20, 1796

EM. 9720 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Sullivan's letter and on conferring with Colonel Pickering that gentleman agrees on the propriety of an artizan to survey on the part of the U. S.; Pickering will attend to the business; returns from the electors received make Adams' election as President almost certain, but uncertain whether Pinckney or Jefferson will be Vice President; if South Carolina gave 3 votes for Adams, Pinckney will be Vice President; from returns then in Adams had 71 votes; expects New Hampshire and Vermont to be unanimous for him, when Jefferson can only have 68 votes, conceding to him South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Goodhue, Benjamin (Creator) Sullivan, James (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Partridge, George

Letter to A[lexander] Hodgdon Jan. 26. 1790

EM. 9722 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

As the report of the Secretary of the Treasury proposes the assumption of state debts, he asks for use in debate a schedule of the taxes laid by Massachusetts legislature since the revolution, distinguishing those receivable in paper, and specifying the kind of paper; requests speed rather than minuteness in preparing same.

Partridge, George (Creator) Hodgdon, Alexander (Recipient)

Livermore, Samuel

Document May 13, 1773

EM. 9724 (A. D. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Petition to Gov. John Wentworth and the Council and House of Representatives, showing that before the passage of the County Act his attendance as attorney general was required only in the courts of Portsmouth, his pay for this being fixed at £25 a year; he now asks an additional allowance for subjoined account of expense of journeys made in the execution of his duties.

Livermore, Samuel (Creator)

Huntington, B. (Benjamin)

Letter to Oliver Ellsworth [Hartford, Conn?] Nov. 2, 1780

EM. 9726 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses paper of Nov. 1 for all news; a tax of \$6,000,000 in hard money is to be recommended by Congress to the states, some part to be collected in specific, supplies; cannot communicate details as the matter is still under discussion; had written Ellsworth by post of Oct. 17, fears the non-arrival of his letter, as he hears the mail was captured.

Huntington, B. (Benjamin) (Creator) Ellsworth, Oliver (Recipient)

Trumbull, Jonathan

Letter to H[oratio]. Gates [Travellers' Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] Mar. 17, 1790

EM. 9728 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges the receipt of Gates' letter and wishes him many happy days of sweet solace and social happiness with his fair companion [Mary Valence Gates]; Trumbull's brother [John?] being then with him had received Gates' letter and the writer will early convey to Gates, his reply; Congress proceeding slowly with the great business before them; report on finance by secretary of the treasury received much opposition, perhaps too extended and perfect a plan for some minds; trusts it will succeed in most parts; opposite sentiments seem necessary in governments and may be useful in establishing same; useless to trouble Gates with newspapers.

Trumbull, Jonathan (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Sherman, Roger, 1958-

Letter to Colonel [Henry or Michael] Jackson Sept. 12, 1778

EM. 9730 (L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Committee of Congress for arranging the Army request an immediate return of his regiment to the Commander in chief, arranged in the new plan and in seniority from the colonel down; disputes to be settled by a board of officers, if among field-officers report to be made to committee.

Sherman, Roger, 1958- (Creator) Jackson, Henry/Michael (Recipient)

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804

Letter to Matthew Irwin, Morris Town [N. J.] Feb. 15, 1777

EM. 9732 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses a table received from Mr. Sands at this magazine; the calculations are just and the true wants in a cask obtainable by it; has ordered 20 hogsheads rum and 2 of sugar to be forwarded immediately.

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Creator) Irwin, Matthew (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Sturges, Jonathan

Letter to S[tephen] Titus Hosmer, New Haven [Conn.] Oct. 15, 1806

EM. 9733 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Recommends Mr. Dimon for the office of Sheriff of Fairfield County, and eulogises his public career and private character.

Sturges, Jonathan (Creator) Hosmer, Stephen Titus (Recipient)

Benson, Egbert

Letter to [William] Caldwell, Albany, N. Y.] Feb. 6, 1823

EM. 9735 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has that day received Caldwell's letter in behalf of his father relative to lot 80 in the patent to Pliny Moore; the late Peter Cantine of Upper Red Hook Landing, one of the original proprietors of the town was Moore's predecessor in title; H. C. Kane of New York in May 1806 obtained judgment against Cantine; he had advanced amount; after forbearance for years had issued execution in Jan. 1816; had to purchase lots himself, and Cantine had died insolvent; had employed Mr. Hubbell of the town of Chazy to sell lots, ultimately sold them himself at 66 cents per acre; 21 acres of one lot had been sold for taxes.

Benson, Egbert (Creator) Caldwell, William (Recipient)

Silvester, Peter

Letter to John Tabor Kempe [New York?] Apr. 16, 1765

EM. 9737 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Asks the opinion of Kempe as Attorney General for the province as to making returns of fines; is prevented from attending court by an expectation of an increase of family; no rule was served on De Lancey or himself but the sheriff may make his return this court.

Silvester, Peter (Creator) Kempe, John Tabor (Recipient)

Lawrence, John

Letter to Ganel Van Schaack, Cashier at Bank of Albany Jan. 12, 1807

EM. 9739

Received a letter from Judge Taylor ordering him to pay. He sends \$29.32.

Lawrence, John (Creator) Schaack, Ganel Van (Recipient)

North, Thomas

Letter to Gen. John Hathorn Jan. 11, 1796

EM. 9740 (A. L. S. Endorsed. On the back is a letter of Jan. 16 from John Hathorn to Gov. Jay, recommending the acceptance of the resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

On account of age, ill health, and responsibilities as an iron master and a civil magistrate, he desires to resign his commission as captain in Col. Marvin's regiment of militia.

North, Thomas (Creator) Hathorn, John (Recipient)

Floyd, W. (William)

Letter to Charles D. Cooper, Albany July 7, 1797

EM. 9742 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Instructions to pay a requisition of \$25 on his one share in the canal company.

Floyd, W. (William) (Creator) Cooper, Charles D. (Recipient)

Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah

Letter to Peter Van Shaack, Kinderhook [N. Y.] July 1, 1788

EM. 9743 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Giving details and instructions for Bigelow and his correspondent as to making or obtaining a survey and proving title to land.

Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah (Creator) Van Schaack, Peter (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Lewis Pintard, New Rochelle [N.Y.] Feb. 20, 1801

EM. 9745 (A. L. S. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Relates to the marital disagreements of Marsden and his wife Betsy; Boudinot has advised a Rhode Island divorce and is opposed to an annuity to Mrs. Marsden; opposes Marsden's scheme for selling wines in Washington and trusts he can be kept away from ventures on ships.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Pintard, Lewis (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Cadwalader, Lambert

Letter to Jasper Yeates, Lancaster [Pa.] May 27, 1773

EM. 9747 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of £23 10s, due from John Glen [on mortgage]; cannot accept money in dribs as he has heavy payments to make himself; tells Yeates to press Glen who is able to pay, and to instruct sheriff to sell the mortgaged property.

Cadwalader, Lambert (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Schureman, James

Document Oct. 11, 1787

EM. 9749

Received ~£155 in full from James Mott.

Schureman, James (Creator)

Clymer, George

Letter to Gen. [John] Armstrong [New York] Mar. 2, 1811

EM. 9751 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Regrets that the shortness of Armstrong's stay deprived him of the pleasure of handing him in person enclosed resolution making him an honorary member of the [Pennsylvania] Academy of fine arts; a more formal diploma shall be completed by the artist.

Clymer, George (Creator) Armstrong, John (Recipient)

Heister, Daniel

Letter to Col. James Wood, Frederick Town June 11, 1781

EM. 9753 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

As Wood has been so obliging as to offer his interest in behalf of [Arthur?] Hager [1st Lieutenant, Georgia Line?] a prisoner of war in Nova Scotia, begs him to defer enquiry at Headquarters until Hager is located; Wood may be able to do something in Boston on going there with prisoners.

Heister, Daniel (Creator) Wood, James (Recipient)

Wynkoop, Henry

Letter to John Nicholson, Comptroller General [Philadelphia] Aug. 25, 1788

EM. 9755 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses list of outstanding taxes on 15 June last.

Wynkoop, Henry (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Hartley, Thomas

Letter to Owen Biddle Apr. 25, 1777

EM. 9756 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Recommends the bearer, William Russell, for a lieutenancy; was in Gen. Thompson's [Pennsylvania Rifle] Regiment at Boston [as Sergeant]; Hartly had no vacancies; had spoken to Gen. St. Clair and now commends him to Biddle; might accept an ensigncy and can get some recruits.

Hartley, Thomas (Creator) Biddle, Owen (Recipient)

Scott, Thomas

Letter to John Nicholson, Comptroller General, Philadelphia Jan. 10, 1783

EM. 9757 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received his of 22d ultimo and encloses lists shewing how little public moneys had been received; now remits to the clerk of estates and secretary of council moneys in his hands; asks for instructions as to making accounts in duplicate and remitting moneys.

Scott, Thomas (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Fitzsimons, Thomas

Letter to Robert Cristie, God's Grace Apr. 6, 1779

EM. 9758 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges Cristie's letter of 2d inst. and thanks him for trouble taken about the iron; he need not apologize for any trouble taken in the Illinois affair; as to the currency and Cristie's reliance on his statements; confesses that he has been materially mistaken in some points owing to mismanagement of the affairs of this continent; does not venture to predict lowest point of depreciation, but looks for amendment soon; expects Spain's participation in the conflict, and estimates the same as more effectual than a loan of specie; a gentleman in Philadelphia had offered a considerable loan from private people in Europe; is anxious for further intelligence and would communicate same.

Fitzsimons, Thomas (Creator) Cristie, Robert (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. General Assembly

Document Sept. 6, 1733

EM. 9760 (A. D. S. Fredk A. Muhlenberg, Speaker. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate that James Jackson had given bond for the faithful performance of his duties as register of wills and recorder of deeds for Lancaster county.

Pennsylvania. General Assembly (Creator)

Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel

Letter to Samuel Coleman [Richmond, Va.] Jan. 2, 1804

EM. 9762 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of 26th ultimo; Captain [Bernard?] Hubley had not yet returned his books, one of which contained the arrangement of the officers of the Virginia Line and Muhlenberg's official transactions with the German battalion, whilst attached to his Brigade; that was the reason of Hubley's need of it; will write for its return or for extracts to ascertain the claim of Lieutenant Field.

Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel (Creator) Coleman, Samuel (Recipient)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter to [Thomas Sim Lee, Maryland.] Sept. 28, 1781

EM. 9765 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

The [French] Minister had been informed by Count De Grasse of an engagement with the British fleet; the van of the enemy suffered and they subsequently went off; reports the arrival of Monsieur Barras; the Iris and Richmond having endeavored to cut the cables of the buoys in the bay fell in with Count De Grasse; Rivington says more for the French than the Count did; the Robert and Prudent are in bad condition; their batteries are removed; believed to have been injured in the spring action with Destouches; Clinton had relanded his troops on the fleet's return, mostly on Staten Island; the batteries at the Narrows have been strengthened; asks the strength of 3d and 4th Regiments [Virginia Line]; has heard of Digby's arrival at the Hook with one 90-gun and two 74-gun ships; had letter of Gen. Washington's on the 15th; apprehensive of a want of provisions.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Contee, R

Letter to Thomas Fitzsimons Aug. 28, 1787

EM. 9768

Had Mr. Smith of New York send about ~£30 worth of gold to Philadelphia.

Contee, R (Creator) Fitzsimons, Thomas (Recipient)

Smith, William

Letter to Horatio Gates, Berkely [Va.] Nov. 28, 1788

EM. 9770 (A. L. S. 2 pp., and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

Informs Gates that he has obtained a judgment for £2000 against Booth's administrators, and can only proceed against Gates and his wife; asks directions, suggesting that perhaps the most eligible plan would be to remove Mrs. Gates to Baltimore by habeas corpus, when Gates would surely follow; Maryland assembly debating on elections for the general government, more antis in the house than he could wish; does not like complexion of Virginia assembly, delaying the new government; the bearer Mr. Booth expects Gates' assistance in taking up his father's bond.

Smith, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Stone, Michael J.

Document Apr. 27, 1784

EM. 9772

Received 1,950 pounds of tobacco from William A. Washington, Esq.

Stone, Michael J. (Creator)

Virginia. Delegates in Congress

Letter to Thomas Nelson, Governor of Virginia Aug. 20, 1781

EM. 9774 (A. L. S., J. Madison Junr. Signed also, Jos: Jones, Edm: Randolph, Theok. Bland. 1 page. 4o)

Enclosing a copy of correspondence between the Virginia delegation and the Executive [of Pennsylvania] as to a process of Simon Nathan versus goods in ship Franklin on account of State of Virginia; also papers as to charge against Gabriel Penn; had obtained from Congress passports for the importation of 50,000 bushels of salt from Bermudas.

Virginia. Delegates in Congress (Creator) Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Recipient)

Griffin, Samuel

Letter to William Croghan [Virginia] Aug. 6, 1791

EM. 9776 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

On arrival had called at Colonel Harvey's office as to patents of 1200 acres; understands delay arose from non-payment of fees of surveyors, etc.; has been always ready to pay same; enquires amount; which shall be paid at sight.

Griffin, Samuel (Creator) Croghan, William (Recipient)

Moore, Alfred

Letter to John Nicholson May 31, 1794

EM. 9778

Intends to send money to Richmond and wants to make sure everything is ready.

Moore, Alfred (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789

Letter to Horatio Gates [Berkeley County, Va.] Feb. 19, 1786

EM. 9780 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

In previous conversation Gates had intimated the difficulty of finding investment for the sale money of his estate; Nelson offers to borrow some on real and personal security at 6 per cent. and to repay part of principal after first year.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Brown, John

Letter to Henry Lee, Governor of Virginia Sept. 29, 1792

EM. 9783 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Informs Lee that as the Kentucky Legislature has chosen him [Brown] as Senator, he has accepted same and will take his seat at next session of Congress.

Brown, John (Creator) Lee, Henry (Recipient)

Lee, Richard Bland

Letter to -- -- Apr. 16, 1792

EM. 9785 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Takes liberty of troubling his correspondent with the enclosure; understood that a Mr. Clarkson is agent for Col. W. Smith; for him it is intended; if Anderson is still in New York desires to hear from him as to converting notes into cash; apologizes for troubling his correspondent, one of those who had escaped the general wreck.

Lee, Richard Bland (Creator)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Page, John

Letter to -- -- May 15, 1786

EM. 9787 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks pardon for delay in replying to his correspondent's letter, as to Burwell's tobacco and his own notes; would have paid same before but was disappointed in sale of negroes at Gloster Court, has sold land for notes and offers his correspondent that of William Lee of Green Springs; expects to see his correspondent next week at the Convention.

Page, John (Creator)

White, Alexander

Letter to [Horatio Gates, Berkeley County, Va.] Jan. 30, 1790

EM. 9788 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Takes the liberty of troubling him with enclosure for Giusippi; had sent friend Stephen report of Secretary of the Treasury for their joint perusal; report of Secy for War on the Militia is retailed in the papers; desires Gates' animadversions on that and all important subjects: -- conveys regards of Mrs. White and family to Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Thompson; a postscript refers to Gates' friend Judge [James] Duane having fixed on a handsome seat for Gates.

White, Alexander (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to [Meriwether Lewis or Francis Eppes, Virginia.] June 25, 1789

EM. 9791 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

In letter of March 15 from Thomas Jefferson he was requested to inform his correspondent the result of Jefferson's application for leave to visit America; his leave of absence granted; he will soon return.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Lewis, Meriwether (Recipient) Eppes, Francis (Recipient)

Giles, William Branch

Letter to Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy Dec. 13, 1808

EM. 9794 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Is instructed by the Committee appointed to consider the embargo laws to request estimates of the cost of fitting out for immediate service all the naval vessels of the United States.

Giles, William Branch (Creator) Smith, Robert (Recipient)

Ashe, John Baptista

Letter to Gen. Jethro Sumner, Harrisburg [N. C.] May 11, 1781

EM. 9796 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Reports arrival of Sumner's despatches from the Marquis [de Lafayette]; he sent on Barksdell [Ensign John Barksdale 6th Va Line?] immediately; knowing purport of Sumner's despatches to Lafayette had opened reply to read answer; enemy arrived in Halifax about 1 oclock Monday, [May 7.] almost taking Hay and himself who were over getting some provisions; they have killed a good many about town but are very respectful to the inhabitants; expects a visit from [Banastre] Tarleton soon; will move to Harrisburg or Franklin when joined by General Jones or Eaton.

Ashe, John Baptista (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Steele, John

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Burke March 8, 1782

EM. 9798 (A. L. S. With an order from Gov. Burke to the Commissioner of Gates County to procure or impress 50 beeves. A. D. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning supplies for the post at Halifax; the contribution from the district of Edenton being nearly complete, he recommends that supplies be drawn from those counties lying most convenient for transportation; a special order for the Commissioners will be necessary.

Steele, John (Creator) Burke, Thomas (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Steele, John

Letter to John V. Henry, Comptroller N. Y. State, Albany Mar. 28, 1800

EM. 9799 (L. S. Franked and endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The Commissioners under act of congress of Apr. 7, 1798. on claims of refugees from British provinces request a list of such persons who have received gratuities from the state of New York in land or otherwise; early reply asked.

Steele, John (Creator) Henry, John V. (Recipient)

Williamson, Hugh

Letter to James Sullivan [Boston] Oct. 27, 1796

EM. 9801 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Encloses Charles Ward Apthorp's account of the settlement of the estate of his father, Charles Apthorp, in 1769; explains in detail several matters relating to the estate.

Williamson, Hugh (Creator) Sullivan, James (Recipient)

Sevier, John

Letter to Col. McMinn [Knoxville] Aug 17, 1804

EM. 9804 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of his letter; has left with Maclin all necessary papers and instructions; the instructions to the commissioners are in the secretary's office, a copy of the agreement with the Indians, and a copy of the act of the legislature; other commissioners, Col. Weir and Major Cowan, to await McMinn's arrival; suffering himself from the rheumatism.

Sevier, John (Creator) Knoxville, McMinn (Recipient)

Burke, Aedanus

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [New York] July 13, 1791

EM. 9806 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Introduces Mr. Haig of South Carolina, going north for health; and sends various messages from friends by him.

Burke, Aedanus (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Smith, William Loughton

Letter to [John Faucheraud] Grimké, Charleston, S. C. Mar. 3, 1790

EM. 9809 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. 4o)

Has received Grimké's letter requesting his aid on behalf of poor Mitchell; has laid recommendations before the President but Washington recollects Mitchell's conduct at Philadelphia some years ago -- abandoning his wife, etc., which a man so anxious and domestic as the President did not approve of, and also objected that as Colonel Mitchell had not made a success of his own affairs he should not be entrusted with public duties; had heard no complaint of refusal to take oath prescribed by Federal constitution; at present all interest centered in finance.

Smith, William Loughton (Creator) Grimké, John Faucheraud (Recipient)

Smith, William Loughton

Document Sept. 29, 1806

EM. 9810

Received from William Herzell Gibbs \$300 on account of a note of \$500 drawn by Edward Jones.

Smith, William Loughton (Creator)

Sumter, Thomas

Letter to -- -- Robertson, Charleston Dec. 3, 1830

EM. 9812 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks Robertson to furnish four men of his in the employ of Newton of Camden with coats and pantaloons proper for boatmen.

Sumter, Thomas (Creator) Robertson (Recipient)

The First Federal Administration (cont.)

Tucker, Thomas Tudor

Letter to Jacob Read Apr. 18, 1809

EM. 9814 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledging receipt of letter of 31 March and informing Read that the illness of Dr. [William] Thornton, who keeps the Patent office, has delayed reply; understands nothing is wanting on Read's application for a patent; has paid \$30 with application, encloses duplicate receipt for same.

Tucker, Thomas Tudor (Creator) Read, Jacob (Recipient)

Baldwin, Abraham

Letter to Gov. [John] Milledge, Augusta, Georgia Jan. 10, 1809

EM. 9816 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

While Gen. [Samuel?] Smith is making a spirited harangue against the bill to prevent carrying on the Santo Domingo trade he writes acknowledging Milledge's letter of the 24th; has forwarded same to [Alexander James] Dallas, and on hearing if Dallas will attend the supreme court and undertake Milledge's business will write further; the badness of the roads has delayed posts.

Baldwin, Abraham (Creator) Milledge, John (Recipient)

Jackson, James

Letter to William Stephens and Lachlan McIntosh Jan. 7, 1801

EM. 9818 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledging and accepting an invitation from the citizens of Savannah to dine on Friday at Gun's Tavern.

Jackson, James (Creator) Stephens, William (Recipient) McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Recipient)

Matthews, George

Letter to -- -- Aug. 6, 1787

EM. 9820 (Endorsed. A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses an extract from a talk with the Indians and an order of Council; thinks there is much reason to fear a war with them; is sure all means in his correspondent's power will be taken for the safety of the state.

Matthews, George (Creator)

Bourn, Benjamin

Letter to Jeremiah Olney, Collector, and Ray Greene, District Attorney, Providence & Warwick [R. I.] July 5, 1797

EM. 9822 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Enclosing petition of Captain Wilson Jacobs for remission of penalties under the act for registering ships and asking for their objections to same, if any.

Bourn, Benjamin (Creator) Olney, Jeremiah (Recipient)

The Republican Court

Griswold, Rufus Wilmot

Letter to Henry Stephens Randall [Cortland, N. Y.] May 13, 1853

EM. 9828 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Is extremely anxious to obtain the clerkship of the Washington papers; Bentley in London would publish the edition as soon as he could prepare it; the time opportune for an indexing and arrangement of Washington's papers to make them safe from curious plunderers; the office hitherto a sinecure; if appointed he would make it one of ten or twelve hours daily work, following the plan of Calendars of British State Paper Office; hears of much dissatisfaction as to the Jefferson papers; the public want no more selections, but the complete works.

Griswold, Rufus Wilmot (Creator) Randall, Henry Stephens (Recipient)

Francis, Ann

Letter to Mrs. Lawrence, Trout Hall, Northampton Aug. 12, 1785

EM. 9846

Francis, Ann (Creator)

The Republican Court (cont.)

Denning, William

Letter to the General Committee of Leases of Trinity Church, N. Y. 1790?

EM. 9874 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Notice as to improving seven lots on Greenwich Street, New York.

Denning, William (Creator)

Barclay, John

Letter to Gov. Thomas Mifflin, Philadelphia May 24, 1791

EM. 9929 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges the governor's letter of May 23 complaining of outrages by robbers; had received no complaints; thought the officials had done their duty; has four constables patrolling every Sunday; suggests a reward for some escaped convicts.

Barclay, John (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Cruger, Nicholas

Document May 20, 1790

EM. 9961 (D. S. Witnessed by John and Peter Cruger. 2 pp. Fo)

Indenture leasing to Solomon Simson for one year in consideration of 5s. one lot in the south ward of New York, bounded northerly on Market Field Street.

Cruger, Nicholas (Creator)

Nicholson, Joseph

Letter to the President and Supreme Executive Council [of Pennsylvania]

Nov. 4, 1790

EM. 9962 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for £15 for expenses in conducting Cornplanter [Garyan-wah-gah, Seneca chief,] and his companions to Philadelphia; his own cash expended; will account for money and expend same moderately.

Nicholson, Joseph (Creator)

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804

Letter to Pierpoint Edwards, New Haven July 26, 1789

EM. 9969 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Observes that Edwards will be suggested to the President; enquires if he expects Ellsworth or Johnson to do it; the bill for establishing a judiciary system to be attacked on all sides; was hinted that Madison would champion it, but this he doubts; everybody applies to President in writing; when he left this place intrigue was an infant, now it had grown to man's estate and would soon be a giant.

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Creator) Edwards, Pierpoint (Recipient)

Hazard, Ebenezer

Letter to Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest [Berkeley Co., Va.] Mar. 5, 1789

EM. 9978 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Was too late for post; new Congress collecting, members in town met yesterday and adjourned for lack of a quorum; not a quorum yet.

Hazard, Ebenezer (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Tucker, Thomas T.

Letter to Henry Glen Feb. 2, 1802

EM. 10005

Sends wishes for good health and spirits.

Tucker, Thomas T. (Creator) Glen, Henry (Recipient)

The Republican Court (cont.)

White, Alexander

Letter to Horatio Gates [Berkeley Co., Va.] Mar. 13, 1790

EM. 10038 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges Gates' letter of Feb. 27; report of Secretary of the Treasury a great performance; enters into criticism of same; Jefferson has not arrived, has not as yet accepted office, his last excuse that he had married his daughter to a Mr. Randolph; describes his journey to New York and discounts the dangers; details the fashionable assemblies and balls of New York, specifying various evenings appropriated by Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Adams, and others for their assemblies; the letter is for General Stephens' perusal.

White, Alexander (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

McComb, John

Document Apr. 29, 1763

EM. 10045 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt to Captain Garrison for 4 negro men and one wench in good order, the property of Major Philip Skene.

McComb, John (Creator)

Randolph, Thomas Mann

Letter to [Leroy & Barnard.] Feb. 12, 1789

EM. 10096 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

As to shipments of goods, cargo for schooners etc. between [New York?] and Virginia.

Randolph, Thomas Mann (Creator)

Stewart, D.

Letter to Mrs. Levingston

EM. 10124

Apologizes for not taking her out of town this evening because of unforeseen circumstances.

She will call on her on Tuesday.

Stewart, D. (Creator)

Harrison, Elizabeth

Document Oct. 12, 1824

EM. 10127 (D. S. Witnessed, D. W. Francis. 1 page. 4o)

Authority to the President, Directors and Company of the North American Insurance Company to accept receipts of Richard Willing for dividends and to permit him to represent signer at meetings etc.

Harrison, Elizabeth (Creator)

McCall, Archibald

Letter to Henry Fisher, Lewis Town May 2, 1776

EM. 10128 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

As to voyage of a boat from Philadelphia to Lewistown and the disposal of cargo, expenses of crew, etc.

McCall, Archibald (Creator) Fisher, Henry (Recipient)

Directors of the Philadelphia Academy

Document Apr. 15, 1802

EM. 10134 (Signed by Charles Swift, Esq. and Jas. Abercrombie.)

Quarter's tuition for John Swift. Printed form filled out.

Directors of the Philadelphia Academy (Creator)

Bond, Phineas

Letter to Jasper Yeates, Lancaster [Pa.] Apr. 24, 1792

EM. 10169 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asking payment of £23 8s. 2 1/2d. due from Charles Smith. then at Huntingdon, as writer will embark Monday or Tuesday.

Bond, Phineas (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

The Republican Court (cont.)

Cushing, H.

Letter to Mrs. Margaret Bowers, Middletown, Conn. Jan. 29, 1801

EM. 10184 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Contains long and graphic account of social life at Washington, description of the unfinished Capitol, details of furnishing of the White House; 600 buildings in city, one small church; 8 years ago this place was all a forest; stumps visible in every direction; a road is to be made from the White House to the Capitol.

Cushing, H. (Creator) Bowers, Margaret (Recipient)

de Saudenes, Dona Matilda

Document

EM. 10188

Invitation for Tea.

de Saudenes, Dona Matilda (Creator)

Cone, M.

Letter to Mrs. Livingston

EM. 10190

She cannot come tonight as she has a previous engagement.

Cone, M. (Creator)

Philips, John

Document June 8, 1820

EM. 10200 (Signed by E. H. Montgomery, and John Montgomery.)

Authorized Richard Dale, Esq., to receive dividends from the stall in his name.

Philips, John (Creator)

Goodrich, Chauncey

Letter to Stephen Jacobs, Windsor, Vermont Sept. 14, 1786

EM. 10206 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Had addressed to him by Gen. Enos some British creditors' claims against Wheelocks & Co. and his own upon Plumley; early action necessary to recover.

Goodrich, Chauncey (Creator) Jacobs, Stephen (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Francis Hopkinson [Philadelphia] May 16, 1785

EM. 10212 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

He consents to sit to Mr. Pine for his portrait; formerly he was very impatient at such requests, but he has now become quite hackneyed to the painter's chair.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Hopkinson, Francis (Recipient)

Hutchinson, James

Document March 1780

EM. 10305 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Agreement to take a house in Arch Street from Thomas Richie for one year.

Hutchinson, James (Creator)

Swift, Charles

Document Jan. 3, 1807

EM. 10308

Received payment of -£5..12..6.

Swift, Charles (Creator)

Van Berukel, T. P.

Letter to William Bayard Dec. 24, 1792

EM. 10343

Agrees to lend him a Bill of Exchange.

Van Berukel, T. P. (Creator) Bayard, William (Recipient)

The Republican Court (cont.)

Painting

EM. 10349

Watercolor of the Old India House in Amsterdam.

Booth's History of New York

Booth, Mary

Autograph 1867

EM. 10351.1

Autograph on the back of the cover page of History of the City of New York.

Booth, Mary (Creator)

Booth, Mary Louise

Letter to Thomas Addis Emmet [New York] Sept. 17, 1874

EM. 10352 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Thanks Dr. Emmet for undertaking to illustrate her book; knows how much care and labor such a task involves; has always had a lingering wish to illustrate this book; mentions the album presented to her in the spring; and promises to collect documents and pictures for illustration.

Booth, Mary Louise (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis (Recipient)

Brodhead, John Romeyn

Letter to H[enry] S[tephens] Randall, Albany [N. Y.] Oct. 27, 1853

EM. 10355 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Thanks Randall for volumes 3 and 4 of the quarto Documentary History; hopes to have time enough to go on with his work [Hist. of State of Y.]; requests a copy of Vol. 3 of London Documents, Colonial History, for his father, Rev. Dr. Brodhead, Springfield, Mass.

Brodhead, John Romeyn (Creator) Randall, Henry Stephens (Recipient)

New York (Colony). Supreme Court

Document July 13, 1741

EM. 10358 (D. S., Danl. Horsmanden. 1 page. 4o)

Warrant for the arrest of -- -- Currey [John Correy], dancing master, charged with conspiring with certain negroes to burn the city and to murder the inhabitants.

New York (Colony). Supreme Court (Creator)

Smith, William

Letter to Johannes Lawyer, Schohary or the Mohawrks Country in the County of Albany June. 17, 1771

EM. 10359 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Asks for a conveyance of the legal estate in one-fourth of 36,000 acres patented to Johannes and others, Dec. 29, 1768, in favor of the representatives of the late Governor, Sir Henry Moore, who has paid his proportion of fees; requests an answer by first post in order to inform Lady Moore by next packet.

Smith, William (Creator) Lawyer, Johannes (Recipient)

Watson, John Fanning

Letter to A[braham] Hart Feb. 11, 1851

EM. 10360 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Requests the delivery of 4 copies Annals of Philadelphia; as to settlement of note account between them; suggests that a volunteer had inserted the advertisement in Legal Intelligencer; binders had omitted to place Washington's head in the fine copies.

Watson, John Fanning (Creator) Hart, Abraham (Recipient)

Gorges, Ferdinando

Document

EM. 10398

Gorges, Ferdinando (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Wale, Anton van

Document May 21, 1628

EM. 10401-10402 (Photo-lithographic facsimile of A. D. S. by Antonius Walaëus, der H. Theologiae Professor. Certified May 26 by Festus Hommius, Coll. Theol. Regens. In Dutch. 1 page. Fo. With MS. translation on following page)

Declaration that Dominus [John] Robinson, of the English Church in that place exerted himself to remove the schisms between the various churches; and as to his resolution, upon discouragement, to remove to the West Indies, where he did not doubt to effect this object.

Wale, Anton van (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Jan 15, 1708

EM. 10425 (Photographic fac-simile of D. S., Lovelace. 1 page. Fo)

[i. e. 1709]. Grant of Administration of the personal estate of Ouzeel Van Sweiten to John Cruger as attorney for Beatrix Ouzeel widow, Mindert Schuyler her other attorney being absent.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Facsimile

EM. 10439

Facsimile of the signature and seal of Lion Gardiner.

Gage, Thomas

Letter to [Cadwallader] Colden Jan. 30, 1764

EM. 10455 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Letters from Albany inform him of a disturbance at Schenectady caused by Justices billeting 3 provincial soldiers on Mr. Ten Eyck; urges that the soldiers were on the march to protect the frontiers, and would have perished if not quartered in houses; threatened prosecution of the billeting justice would stop public service; asks Colden's influence to stop affair going further as a bad example.

Gage, Thomas (Creator) Colden, Cadwallader (Recipient)

Buckman, Wilhelm

Document Jan. 24, 1663

EM. 10473 (In German.)

Buckman, Wilhelm (Creator)

New Netherland. Governor

Document Mar. 24, 1654

EM. 10482 (D. S., P Stuyvesant. In Dutch. 1 page. Fo)

Grant to Hendrick Marcelis of land in Beverwick adjoining the land of Claes Gerritsen and Jacob Tyssen.

New Netherland. Governor (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Sept. 26, 1667

EM. 10487 (D. S., R. Nicolls. Fragment. 1 page. 4o)

[To John Manning.] Part of a document avoiding the procurations of Govert Looquermans on behalf of Peter Hartgers, of Johannes Van Brugh on behalf of Gillis Van Brugh, of Jaques Cousseau and Gerrit Van Tright on behalf of Gabriell de Haes; of Mattheus de Vos on behalf of Francois Fin; of Johannes de Peister on behalf of Johannes Gillis Verbrugh; of Timotheus Gabry on behalf of Daniell Gabry; of Jacob Kipp on behalf of Michael Muyden, and of Olave Stevens on behalf of Woulter van Twiller, and declaring the lands confiscated, by an order of Governor and Council of Oct. 10, 1665.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Oct. 3, 1667

EM. 10495 (D. S., Richard Nicolls. Attested by Matthias Nicolls Secy. 1 page. Fo)

To Claes Jansen Ramaacker. Grant and confirmation of a certain lot outside the Land Port of the city sold by Rachel van Tienhoven, Nov. 10, 1662.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Willett, Thomas

Document

EM. 10496

Execution of a writ.

Willett, Thomas (Creator)

Council of New Netherlands

Document Oct. 17, 1673

EM. 10498 (Signed by Anthony Colve, Cornelius Steengyck, Johannes van Brugh, Johannes de Peyster, Agidius Luyk.)

Council of New Netherlands (Creator)

James II, King of Great Britain

Letter to Mr. Woormdan Apr. 24, 1651

EM. 10499 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. Fo)

Sends papers showing the complaint against Capt. Toumas Bron and the proceedings of the Admiralty and the King's ministers at Dunkirk on the ship Leopard; he wishes to know the truth of the matter, in order that the complainants may receive satisfaction, if they are in the right.

James II, King of Great Britain (Creator) Woormdan (Recipient)

de Peyster, Johannes

Document June 22, 1671

EM. 10501 (In Dutch.)

de Peyster, Johannes (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Sept. 25, 1676

EM. 10507 (D.S., E. Andros. With deputation of the powers in the warrant to George Moore signed by Edmond Cantwell, he being unable to execute same; and return by George Moore, undersheriff, of service of warrant, on Oct. 21, 1676, of Fenwicke's claim of proprietorship and power of selling land, of Fenwicke's statement that being 'ould and ancient,' he could not well go to New York, and of admission by Fenwicke of grant of one license to distill. D. S. Witnessed by Machgyel Baron, John Cornelius, and the mark of John Tingell. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Warrant to Captain Edmond Cantwell, Sherrif [sic] of Delowarr [sic], reciting information of Major John Fenwicke's claim to proprietorship jurisdiction, powers of judicature, and licensing without lawful authority; requiring Cantwell to investigate and to forewarn any of the danger they incur; if the information be correct to summon Fenwicke to appear before the Governor and Council; also warning the posse comitatus to aid execution of warrant.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Document

EM. 10508 (Signed by S. van Cortlandt, S. Rants, R. Walters.)

Establishing a -£2..2..0 fine rate for a law.

Delavall, Thomas

Document Feb. 3, 1677

EM. 10509 (D. S. Witnessed, Matthias Nicolls, William Dyre. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate by Thomas Delavall, that he had that day taken the weighhouse at 5,500 guilders, as the highest bidder.

Delavall, Thomas (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Mar. 24, 1671

EM. 10510 (D. S., Francis Lovelace. Recorded, Matthias Nicolls Secr. On the back is part of a document relating to the patent of a distant plantation, and citing the custom in Virginia and Maryland as to the time prefixed in which improvements must be made. 1/2 page. 4o)

Fragment of an official paper.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Hall, Richard

Document Sept. 23, 1675

EM. 10511 (D. S., Wm Darvall, Will Williams. Witnessed, Kath: Davenport, Tho Smith. 1 page. Fo)

Charter party between Richard Hall of New York, merchant, on behalf of owners of ship New Factor about 100 tons now at anchor in Rohad [sic] Island, and William Dervall and William Williams of New York to West Indian and Mexican ports for logwood, and thence to New York or Boston.

Hall, Richard (Creator)

New York (Colony). Court of Assize

Document Sept. 23, 1681

EM. 10521 (D. S., J. Palmer. Countersigned, John West, Cl: Assis. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

To Anthony Brockholls, Commander in Chief, and the Rest of this Honorable Bench. Bill of Complaint in Equity between John Palmer of Staten Island and John Baker of New Jersey to reverse a judgment for £22 17s. 10d. paid by Captain Thomas Delavall "in bever".

New York (Colony). Court of Assize (Creator)

West Riding (Yorkshire, N.Y.). Court of Sessions

Document Feb., 1681/82

EM. 10522 (D. S., Peter Smith, as Clerk of Sessions of West Riding of Yorkshire upon Long Island. D. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Warrant of Execution (fieri facias) addressed to the Sheriff of Long Island, or his deputy constable of Gravesend, for £500 and £5 6s. 6d. court costs in action of detinue, William Goulding and others against Ralph Cardwell.

West Riding (Yorkshire, N.Y.). Court of Sessions (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court

Document May 20, 1687

EM. 10523 (D.S., John Knight. 1 page. Fo)

Plea, in action of trespass on the case, Amy, spinster, vs. George Lockhart, for £4 19s. for wages as a servant.

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court

Document May 28, 1687

EM. 10524 (D. S., John Knight. 1 page. Fo)

Plea, in action of trespass on the case, Abraham De Peyster plaintiff vs. Dirk Claasen, for £79 16s. 11d., goods sold and delivered.

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court (Creator)

De Meyer, William

Document May 26, 1702

EM. 10528 (D. S., W. D. Meyer, A: Gaesbeek Chambers, Johannis Wynkoop, Tho: Noxon. 1 page. Fo)

Articles exhibited against Boudewyn deWitt, sheriff of Ulster County, alleging him to be an alien who came here in 1692, and charging him with various acts of misconduct in relation to elections.

De Meyer, William (Creator)

Evans, Randolph

Document Nov. 14, 1687

EM. 10529 (D. S., Jan Harbendinck, Wm. Cox, Gerrit Duyckinck, John Fowy. Sworn before S[tephanus] V[an] Cortlandt, Mayor. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Inventory of the real and personal estate of Randolph Evans, deceased, amounting to £110 8s. 9d.

Evans, Randolph (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Rombouts, Francois

Document Feb. 22, 1672

EM. 10533 (In Dutch.)

Rombouts, Francois (Creator)

Great Britain. Postmaster General

Document July 12, 1671

EM. 10534 (D. S., Tho. Chapman, Newport. G. Carteret. Sworn by Thomas Chapman before Wm. Beversham. Seen and allowed, Aug 25, 1671, J. Trevor. 1 page. Fo)

Account of £1686 17s. 6d. of post letters to and from the lord Barkley Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Lords Justices of that Kingdom, Lord Lauderdale, Secretary of Scotland, and Matthew Locke, Secretary for War, from Dec. 31, 1670 to July 1, 1671 and of members of Parliament's letters carried without money, for which Henry, Lord Arlington, Postmaster General claimed allowance.

Great Britain. Postmaster General (Creator)

New York (Colony). Court of Assize

Document 1675?

EM. 10536 (D. S., Corns Steenwyck, Dirck Vandercliff. Attested by G[abriel] Minvielle and J. Van de Water. 1/2 page. 4o)

Portion of a recognizance or bailbond conditioned for the appearance of Cornelis Steenwyck before Court of Assize and for meantime good behavior.

New York (Colony). Court of Assize (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document May 13, 1687

EM. 10538 (D. S., Tho: Dongan. Countersigned, J. S. Swinton, D. Secry. 1 page. Fo)

Warrant to English Smith to repair to towns of Jamaica, Newtown, Vlushing, Hempsted, Jericho, Oyster Bay, and other places in Queens County, to search for retailers of liquor without license, to seize illicit stores, etc., and to make return to Court of Exchequer.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

New York (Colony). Council

Document April 19, 1692

EM. 10543 (D. S., Fredryck Flypse [Philipse], John Lawrence, G: Minvielle. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that pursuant to an order of council of April 18 the undersigned had required Captain Hicks of the Sloop Hopewell to produce two men for examination, but in vain; that they could not discover owner of the sloop, but she carried several letters to people in Carolina.

New York (Colony). Council (Creator)

Document Nov. 19, 1686

EM. 10545 (D. S., N. Bayard, Mayor. Sealed with Corporation seal (defaced). Entered on City Records, John West. 1 page. Fo)

Lease in perpetuity by Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York to Jacobus Kip of lot of ground at a peppercorn rent.

Dongan, Thomas, Earl of Limerick

Letter to Governor William Penn, Pennsylvania Dec. 3, 1683

EM. 10546 (Lithograph facsimile of A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Gives Penn his thanks for entertainment and regrets his inability to visit the province; has recommended Penn to his royal highness, (James, Duke of York), but feared his words fell short of Penn's merits.

Dongan, Thomas, Earl of Limerick (Creator) Penn, William (Recipient)

Document Nov. 10, 1699

EM. 10553 (D. S., ffr. Nicholson. With transcript of order prefixed. 1 page. Fo)

Order to Gawin Corbin, H. M. Collector of Rappohanock District, to observe the thereinbefore written order of His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs Jo Werden, Charles Godolphin, Sir Robert Southwell and J. Ward as to duties on tobacco.

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

William III, King of Great Britain

Document Dec. 5/15, 1688

EM. 10555 (D. S., W. Prince of Orange. Countersigned, C. Huygens. 1 page. Fo.)

Order to Sir -- Saint Leger, Captain of Cavalry in the Body Guard, to take four troopers and a trumpeter to Andover [Hampshire] to meet the noblemen, [George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, Heneage Finch, Earl of Nottingham, and Sidney, Baron Godolphin of Rialton] sent by the King [James II]; to take them to Ramisburye [Ramsbury Manor. Wilts], there to wait the Prince's orders, and to report their arrival.

William III, King of Great Britain (Creator)

Great Britain. Queen

Document May 8, 1693

EM. 10558 (D. S., Marie R. Countersigned, Nottingham. 1 page. Fo)

Order to Sir Henry Goodricke, Bt., Lieut. General of the Ordnance, to supply Col. Sir George Saint George's regiment of foot with French tents.

Great Britain. Queen (Creator)

New York (Colony). Council

Document June 28, 1705

EM. 10562 (D. S., P. Schuyler, Caleb Heathcote, John Barberie. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

To Edward [Hyde], Viscount Cornbury, Governor of New York. Recommendation that Lawrence Claesen, interpreter, be paid his account of £40.

New York (Colony). Council (Creator)

DeLanoy, PieterVan de Water, Jacob

Document Nov. 29, 1675

EM. 10563 (D. S. 1/2 sheet, 4o)

To Captain William Dyre and Frederik Philips. Receipt for therein-within mentioned books, files, and papers belonging to Elisabeth Bedloe, to be examined according to the order of the Court of Assizes.

DeLanoy, Pieter (Creator) Van de Water, Jacob (Creator)

1729

EM. 10564

Signed and sealed in the presence of Henry Rich.

Bloom, Aaron

Document Oct. 21, 1699

EM. 10569 (D. S. With endorsed opinion that 20 B[eavers] is a sufficient amount and should be paid out of his majesty's revenue, signed, A. D. Peyster, S. Staats, Rob Walters. 1/2 page. 4o)

Bill of Aron Bloom for £1 4s. for lignum vitae sheaves, one truck and one block for the flag staff.

Bloom, Aaron (Creator)

New York (Colony). Council

Document July 17, 1713

EM. 10570 (D. S., G Beekman. 1/2 page. 4o)

Report of the chairman of the committee on the bill for laying a duty on goods sold by auction, vendue, or outcry, certifying that they have gone through the same without amendment.

New York (Colony). Council (Creator)

Ingoldesby, Richard

Letter to Benjamin Fletcher, Governor, New York Feb. 11, 1692/3

EM. 10574 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Would have informed Fletcher of the approach on 8th instant of 350 French and 200 Indians to the Maquase castles; the news came from a youth taken at Schenectady 3 years ago, but news would have been too late; details his proceedings for the defence of Albany and Schenectady; has ordered in all the farmers, who readily obeyed; as a result about 600 men at Schenectady and Albany; had written to Sopus (Esopus) for any men they could spare and had expected Captain de Meyer and 50 men; etc.

Ingoldesby, Richard (Creator) Fletcher, Benjamin (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Sloughter, Henry

Document May 18, 1691

EM. 10575

Sloughter, Henry (Creator)

Leisler, Jacob Vandercliff, Dirck

Document about 1680?

EM. 10576 (D. S. Fragment, apparently in the handwriting of Vandercliff. In Dutch. Strip)

Money transaction involving receipt of 600 guilders.

Leisler, Jacob (Creator) Vandercliff, Dirck (Creator)

New York (Colony). Admiralty Court

Document Sept. 19, 1687

EM. 10578 (D. S., John Knight. Award of £49 endorsed and signed by referees. Jurat to award sworn before Matthias Nicolls. 2 pp. Fo)

Order of reference in action Frederick Phillips and others versus Henricus Selynes and Margareta his wife in relation to the ship Beaver directing Gabrielle de Minvielle, Jacob Leisler, Captain Benjamin Blagge, and Edward King to ascertain damages for arrest of said ship in the Province of Holland in Europe.

New York (Colony). Admiralty Court (Creator)

Hanse, Michael

Document April 22, 1691

EM. 10579

Affidavit of Michael Hanse late captain of a foot company in Brooklyn that on June 6 last past he had been commanded by Jacob Leisler to march his company to New York where they were quartered on divers inhabitants for one day. Sworn before John Lawrence, Mayor. Narrow strip.

Hanse, Michael (Creator)

Hobart, Josiah

Document Oct. 11, 1692

EM. 10580 (D. S., Jos. Hobart sheriff, Ia Arnold, Epenetus Platt, John Wheeler, Richard Woodhull, and Jonathan Smyth. With six seals affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Indenture (operating as a certificate of election) between Josiah Hobart, High Sheriff of said county, of one part and Isaak Arnold, Epenetus Platt, John Wheeler, Richard Woodhull, and Jonathan Smith, witnessing the choice of Lieut. Colonel Henry Peirson and John Tuthill as Burgesses to attend the Council at Fort William Henry.

Hobart, Josiah (Creator)

Catskill Indians

Document 1680?

EM. 10583 (A. D. S., Robt. Livingston. In Dutch. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Deed of land in Catskill from two Indians to Capt. [Silvester?] Salisbury and Martin Gerritse, before Dirk Wessells and Jan Janse Bleeker, justices of the peace. True copy.

Catskill Indians (Creator)

Print

EM. 10584

Print of the tomb of Jacob Leisler.

Autograph

EM. 10585

Signature of Jacob Leisler.

De Peyster, Abraham

Document Nov. 4, 1700

EM. 10586 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Statement of account against the government of New York for £30 for a pipe of Madeira for the city regiment, the soldiers in the fort, and the men of war, on the king's birthday.

De Peyster, Abraham (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor

Document Apr. 27, 1693

EM. 10588 (D.S., Ben. Fletcher. Parchment strip)

Writ directed to Joseph Wood, Sheriff of the County of Chester, for electing three freeholders on the council of said province to meet at Philadelphia May 15 then next.

Pennsylvania (Province). Governor (Creator)

Bradford, William

Document Mar. 3, 1712

EM. 10592 (A. D. S., Will: Bradford senr: 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt for £2 8s. 1d. for sundries supplied to office of William Byerly, Receiver General of Colony.

Bradford, William (Creator)

Gordon, Alexander

Document Nov. 14, 1695

EM. 10593 (D. S., Will. Merrett, G. Minvielle, A De Peyster, Charles Lodwick. 2 pp. 4o)

[To Benjamin Fletcher, Governor New York.] Petition of 8 mariners of the dogger [Bank fishing vessel] Royal Jamaica, Thomas Milton, master, bound for Madeira, complaining of [unseaworthiness]. Fragment Endorsed with the finding of the four assessors to whom the matter had been referred by the Governor.

Gordon, Alexander (Creator)

Ulster and Dutchess Counties (N.Y.). Sheriff

Document Sept. 28, 1692

EM. 10594 (D. S., Corn: Bogardus, William Legg, William ffisher, Gerrit Aertse, Johannis Wynkoop, Abraham Lametere. 1 page. Fo)

Indenture, (operating as a certificate of election), made between Cornelis Bogardus, High Sheriff of said counties, and William Legg, William Fisher, Gerrit Aertse, Johannis Wynkoop, and Abram Lamaitre freeholders, witnessing the election of Thomas Garton and Jacob Rutgerson as burgesses to the Assembly at Fort William Henry [New York] on Oct. 24 then next.

Ulster and Dutchess Counties (N.Y.). Sheriff (Creator)

New Hampshire (Province). Governor

Document Aug. 1, 1699

EM. 10604 (D. S., Bellomont. Countersigned, Sampson Sheafe, Secry. 1 page. Fo)

To Richard Gose, Sheriff or Marshal of New Hampshire. Order in Council directing sheriff to issue precepts to selectmen for the election of representatives to assemble at Portsmouth, N. H., on Aug. 7.

New Hampshire (Province). Governor (Creator)

De Peyster, Abraham

Document May 9, 1715

EM. 10608 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

To the General Assembly. Statement of account as Treasurer of £22 6s. 9d. (less 11s. 2d., his salary at 2 1/2%) received from Thomas Whitehead of Jamaica on the act for levying one shilling on every chimney and twopence on every negro slave.

De Peyster, Abraham (Creator)

Corbett, Abraham

Document Feb. 2, 1679

EM. 10610 (D. S., Abra: Corbett, Will Merrett, Jeemes Matthyse. 1/2 page. 4o)

To Governor [Sir Edmund Andros] and Council. Information and complaint that Jacob Lenderson [Leendertszen] had sold to the wife of Aron Isaacks the quantity of five cans and one pint of rum, without any brief or ticket, contrary to law, reporting the seizure of 3/4 of a barrel of rum at his house and praying its condemnation.

Corbett, Abraham (Creator)

Document

EM. 10612 (Signed by J. Riemer, Abraham Gouverneur, and D. Rovoost.)

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New York (Colony). Admiralty Court

Document Aug 19, 1701

EM. 10614 (D. S., John Nanfan. 1/2 page 4o)

Affidavit of John Barberie, Daniel Crommelin, Charles Lod[o]wick, Robert Livingston, and Ouzel van Swieten as to salvage from wreck William and [Mary?], Virginia, John Corbett [master?]. Sworn before John Nanfan Lieut. Governor.

New York (Colony). Admiralty Court (Creator)

Livingston, Robert

Document Aug. 4, 1698

EM. 10615 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Part of a bill of goods for cartridges and other supplies to soldiery item £1 2s. 3d. total £54 3s. 3d.

Livingston, Robert (Creator)

Noëll, Thomas

Document May 28, 1702

EM. 10616 (D. S., Tho: Noëll Mayor, Brandt Schuyler, Philip French, J. Jansen, Rob. White and Robt. Lurting. 2 pp. Fo)

To Edward [Hyde], Viscount Cornbury, Governor. Answer to the complaint of Abraham Gouvernour, late Recorder, and the other Aldermen and Assistants; respondents averred that in equal divisions of the Common Council it had been the custom for the supreme magistrate's side to prevail; denied abusing Cornbury's name and authority in relation to admission of the soldiers in garrison as freemen; urged the necessity of encouraging soldiers in that frontier province where traders were wanted and where soldiers' pay was so small compared with laborers who received 3 shillings per day and where clothes and drinks cost 150 per cent more than in England; asked discouragement of future complaints.

Noëll, Thomas (Creator)

Vincent, JohnRoosevelt, Nicholas

Document Jan. 25, 1698/9

EM. 10617 (D.S., Jan Vinsent, Nicolaes Roosevelt. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Inventory and appraisal, by order of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, of the personal estate and effects of Maritie Grevenraedt, deceased, in hands of Anna and Sara Grevenraedt.

Vincent, John (Creator) Roosevelt, Nicholas (Creator)

Autograph

EM. 10618

Signature of Nicholas Roosevelt.

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Apr. 20, 1703?

EM. 10621 (D. S., Cornbury. With fragment of account on the back. Strip)

[To the Treasurer of the Colony.] Order to pay John Abeel contents of therein-above written account so far as it related to Colonel Schuyler's company of the militia; also his salary for 151 days at 4s. per day out of the £1800 tax.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Hyde, Edward, 3d Earl of Clarendon

Document Mar. 9, 1708/9

EM. 10622 (D. S., Cornbury. Endorsed, "Duplicate ..." 1 page. Fo)

Petition to the Queen for leave to appear at court and explain misrepresentations made against him; then unable, being hindered by some of his creditors; conceived such proceeding was no prejudice to his creditors, he being as liable to answer their claims in Great Britain as in America.

Hyde, Edward, 3d Earl of Clarendon (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Trinity Church (New York, N.Y.)

Document Mar. 24, 1790

EM. 10623 (1 page. Fo)

To Frederick Meyer and Philip Meyer. Repairing lease for 21 years of part of the Church Farm, lots 253 and 254, with house thereon, bounded on the south by Robinson Street, yearly rental £20. Printed form filled in. Sealed with church seal by Richard Harison, clerk. Receipted on the back for rent, 1795, Tho: Barrow, Coller.

Trinity Church (New York, N.Y.) (Creator)

Trinity Church (New York, N.Y.)

Document May 3, 1704

EM. 10628 (D. S., Wm. Huddleston. Sworn before Sa: sh: Broughton, and Wm. Peartree. 1/2 page. 4o)

Portion of a certified copy of entries in the parish registers of Trinity Church as to interment of Lieutenant John Buckley and marriage of John Hutchins and Elizabeth, widow of said Lieut. Buckley.

Trinity Church (New York, N.Y.) (Creator)

Willson, Ebenezer

Document Mar. 17, 1708

EM. 10632 (D. S. Seal and attached warrants missing. 1 page. Fo)

Deed poll, sealed with the corporation seal of New York City, operating as a certificate that Peter Fa[il]connier, Receiver General of New Jersey had produced 48 attached warrants, all endorsed as paid except two to Jeremiah Bass and May Bickley.

Willson, Ebenezer (Creator)

Lodowick, Chariest

Document Mar. 10, 1692?

EM. 10634 (A. D. S., Rich: Ingoldesby. 1 page. 4o)

Affidavit sworn before Major Richard Ingoldesby Governor alleging that he had no goods in his hands of the estate of Thomas Phil[ipse], deceased, having accounted for same to James Mills and Rip Van Dam.

Lodowick, Chariest (Creator)

Hunter, Robert

Letter to A[braham] De Peyster, S[amuel] Staats, R[obert] Walter, Rip Van Dam, John Barberie T[homas] Byerley Mar. 8. 1714/5

EM. 10635 (A. L. S. Endorsed with finding that charges were true, signed by A. De Peyster, S. Staats, R. Walter. Rip Van Dam, John Barberie and T. Byerley. 2 pp. 4o)

Requests their examination into and report upon advices and affidavits, charging John Fisger of Albany with treasonable dealings with Indians.

Hunter, Robert (Creator) De Peyster, Abraham (Recipient) Staats, Samuel (Recipient) Walter, Robert (Recipient) Van Dam, Rip (Recipient) Byerley, John Barberie Thomas (Recipient)

Smith, William

Letter to [Governor Benjamin Fletcher, New York.] July 10. 1697

EM. 10641 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reports the arrival of Mr. Stevens of Southampton, with an order for salvage of wreck on Smith's beach; the salvage had been attached for £18 due from the ship's master; sends a letter from Mr. Usher by Mr. Phillips; Steavens reports from Boston the news from Europe that Lord Bellomont remained in England waiting a general peace, his coming to these parts seemed uncertain.

Smith, William (Creator) Fletcher, Benjamin (Recipient)

Kelly, John

Document Nov. 10 1727

EM. 10642 (D. S. Sworn before Lewis Morris. 1 page. Fo)

Affidavit to lead to his admission to the bar of the province of New York; alleging his previous employment as clerk to William Verman, an attorney in the island of Barbados, and his own knowledge of the law.

Kelly, John (Creator)

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Autograph

EM. 10644

Signature of W. Cortlandt.

New York (Colony). Militia

Document June 24 1708?

EM. 10646 (D. S., Rip Van Dam, Tho: Wenham, R. Mompesson, Ebenezer Willson Mayor, John Riggs, Lancaster Symes, Phil: Rokeby. Strip)

Portion of muster roll of the Independent Company of Fusileers [of the city of New York] under the command of Edward [Hyde], Viscount Cornbury; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 3 sergeants, 3 corporals, and 68 private centinells, including officers' servants, for 61 days.

New York (Colony). Militia (Creator)

Heathcote, Caleb

Letter to Matthew Clarkeson, New York May 5, 1693

EM. 10648 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Has received Clarkson's letter; he wonders that they have not more men at New York, as he had taken care to send the captains speedy notice; they sent word that it should be done; had written them very sharply and hoped it would have effect.

Heathcote, Caleb (Creator) Clarkeson, Matthew (Recipient)

Johnston, John

Letter to -- -- March 23, 1720

EM. 10649 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his correspondent's letter and has spoken to [Isaac?] De Cow who tells him that land at Cape May with Ryker's Island was not on record, as to payment of sum to [James]

Alexander and recording title.

Johnston, John (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Aug. 25, 1725

EM. 10653 (D. S., W. Burnet. Countersigned, Is Bobin, D. Secry. 1 page. Fo)

Proclamation adjourning the General Assembly until August 26.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Alexander, James

Document May 1, 1755

EM. 10655 (D. S., Jas Alexander and also as attorney for Morris. Attested by Jacob Magens and Jos[eph] Webb. 1 page. Fo)

To John Lawrence, Upper Freehold [N. J.]. Conveyance by Alexander and Robert Hunter Morris, by James Alexander his attorney, in consideration of £79 11s. 5 1/2 d. proclamation money, of a tract of land at Barnagat or Oyster Creek, adjoining land of Thomas Jones and Daniel Racow, containing 53 acres, with the right of propriety [under the charter of the Proprietors of East Jersey] but reserving the minerals, in fee simple at a rent of an ear of Indian corn.

Alexander, James (Creator)

New York (Colony). Council

Document Oct. 13, 1712

EM. 10656 (D. S., A. De Peyster, S. Staats, R. Walter, Rip Van Dam, R. Mompesson, John Barberie, and T. Byerley. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Report and recommendation to the Governor that the memorial of Benjamin Faneuil and others should be granted.

New York (Colony). Council (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Colden, Cadwallader

Letter to -- -- July 14, 1730

EM. 10658 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

To avoid trouble to bearer, Jacob Burr, in bringing a land certificate signed, asks his correspondent to let his Excellency [Gov. John Montgomery] and Mr Bradley know that the patent might issue as if certificate signed.

Colden, Cadwallader (Creator)

Virginia (Colony). Governor

Document May. 28, 1719

EM. 10661 (D.S., A. Spotswood. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Proclamation, publishing the royal proclamation of clemency to pirates, of Dec. 21, 1718, and appointing July 1 as last day of surrender to himself or governors of Maryland and Carolina.

Virginia (Colony). Governor (Creator)

DeLancey, Stephen

Letter to -- -- Dec. 9, 1711

EM. 10662 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Finds by [Thomas] Byerley that he cannot obtain expected credit from him; knows not how to comply with contract about the cocoa; Churchfield had showed his instructions; desired his regards to his Excellency; to ask Peter Bard if Garland had taken the two pieces of blue strowds that he had sent to Burlington.

DeLancey, Stephen (Creator)

New York (Colony). Council

Document July 2, 1713

EM. 10664 (D. S., R. Walter. 1/2 page. 4o)

Report as chairman of committee charged with consideration of an Act for the Treasurer paying 125 oz. of plate to Peter Van Brugh and Hendrick Hansen late Commissioners at Albany, without amendment.

New York (Colony). Council (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Superior Court

Document Jan. 31, 1716

EM. 10665 (D. S., John Jansen. Endorsed. 1 page 4o)

Bail bond entered into by Edward Golly of New York, mariner, as principal and Henry Pountenay of the same place, butcher, as surety in £200 to pay any award made by court in action, John Clarke and wife, plaintiffs against Edward Golly.

New York (N.Y.). Superior Court (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Apr. 8, 1730

EM. 10666 (D. S., J. Montgomerie. Countersigned, Is Bobin, D. Secry. With memorandum of publication at City Hall Apr. 9. 1 page. Fo)

Proclamation adjourning the General Assembly to July 21, 1730.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Fire Department

Document Nov. 13, 1789

EM. 10677 (1 page. 4o)

Certificate of appointment of Seth Kneeland as one of the firemen of New York. Engraved form filled in. Signed, Rob: Benson, Clerk. Lithographic facsimile.

New York (N.Y.). Fire Department (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Van Dam, Rip

Letter to the Governor of Pennsylvania [Patrick Gordon] Oct. 9, 1731

EM. 10678 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Had received information from Indian Commissioners at Albany of French encroachments on the frontiers; matter had been before the General Assembly and order taken to communicate with Great Britain, and the governors of Connecticut, the Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania; sends copies of votes of Assembly, the French design (in case of war) being a very pernicious consequence to all the northern governments.

Van Dam, Rip (Creator) Gordon, Patrick (Recipient)

New Jersey (Province). Chancery Court

Document Feb. 7, 1734

EM. 10679 (D. S., W. Cosby. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Order, on hearing suit of George Clarke versus Joseph Murray and John Kinsey, as executors of Thomas Byerly, and after hearing Mr. Chambers of counsel, for a division of lands, namely those in Hunterdon county by John Reading and Joseph Stout, and those in Cape May and Salem by Henry Young and John Brick, and after division that Thomas Harmar, a master of that court, should state an account and report same to court.

New Jersey (Province). Chancery Court (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court

Document Apr. 29, 1729

EM. 10680 (D. S., Daniel Mesnard. Taken before Fra[ncis] Harrison. 1 page. 4o)

Confession of judgment by Daniel Mesnard, defendant, at suit of William Glover.

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court (Creator)

Document Aug. 17, 1758

EM. 10681 (D.S., Archd. Kennedy Colr. Countersigned, Chas. Williams. With engraved seal and embossed stamp. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that John Thompson gave bond for £1000 as master of the 10-ton sloop Virgin Queen, bound for New Jersey and Philadelphia to export 2 hhds. of sugar. Printed form filled in.

DeLancey, James

Letter to Gen. [William] Johnson [Lake George, N. Y.] Sept. 21, 1755

EM. 10683 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has come to Albany to attend Sir Charles Hardy, and takes the opportunity of congratulating Johnson on his victory over the French [Battle of Lake George]; the governor sends Johnson one of the French General's [Dieskau's] letters doing justice to Johnson's civilities, by it he would see that the Caghnawagas were not altogether in the power of the French; the Governor was sensible of Johnson's influence with Indians and would do him justice at home; sends his personal compliments to Captains [William] Eyre and [Peter?] Wraxall.

DeLancey, James (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Lurting, Robert

Letter to John Cast, Livingston Manor [N. Y.] Nov. 21, 1711

EM. 10685 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Request to receive goods from Mr. Livingston's sloop and apply them to the use of the [Pal]atines.

Lurting, Robert (Creator) Cast, John (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Keteltas, Abraham

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Dec. 8, 1778

EM. 10686 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Wishes to purchase a farm in Lower Salem, formerly belonging to John Hawley, who ran away to the enemy on Long Island; details his sufferings in the cause of liberty, has a wife, at times insane, ten children and has been reduced from affluence to indigence; has sold a negro boy, a watch, and sword, to avert starvation; is in an unplastered house; left over £1000 worth of property on Long Island, including 4 negroes and a girl; has been deposed from officiating in the French Church in New York by his exile; his farm on Long Island destroyed; was Chairman of the Committee (of Safety) of Jamaica and a member of the State Congress; advised such a course to General Washington as would have saved the stock on Long Island; has pleaded the cause of liberty in pulpit and in press; concludes with pious wishes for Clinton's welfare.

Keteltas, Abraham (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

New York (Colony). Council

Document Mar. 14, 1700

EM. 10687 (D. S., WM: Smith, A. De Peyster, S: Staats, R. Walters, and T. Weaver. 1/2 page. 4o)

Portion of a recommendation as to some payment or dealing regarding [Stephen] De Lancey and [Charles] Lodowick.

New York (Colony). Council (Creator)

Chambers, John

Letter to Isaac Van Duerse Aug. 16, 1733

EM. 10689 (Partly A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Letter of instructions, from attorney to client, to prepare for trial in a suit between Van Hoesen and Van Duerse as to lands at Claverac, part of the Van Rensselaer patroon estate; as to Colonel Van Rensselaer's attendance with deeds etc.

Chambers, John (Creator) Van Duerse, Isaac (Recipient)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document May 30, 1740

EM. 10695 (D. S., Geo: Clarke. Countersigned, Jno: Robinson D secry. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing Joseph Gedney as 1st Lieutenant of the 3rd Independent Company of Militia Foot for the manor of Phillipsburgh in the County of Westchester whereof John Ryder was Captain. Printed form filled in.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Clarke, George

Document circ. 1790

EM. 10697 (D. S., George Clarke by Goldsb: Banyar & Jas: Duane his attornies. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Petition to the Senate and Assembly of New York State, as great grandson of Lieutenant Governor Clarke, to insert his name in bill authorizing Mr. Mantel to hold land in the state pending his naturalization.

Clarke, George (Creator)

New York (Colony). Assize Court

Document Oct. 9, 1696

EM. 10698 (D. S., Paul Richard, foreman. 1/2 page. 4o)

Presentment of Grand Jury that Isaac Rodrigo Marky on Aug. 7, 1696 had altered the weighman's book.

New York (Colony). Assize Court (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Aug. 25, 1732

EM. 10699 (D. S., W. Cosby. Countersigned Fredk Morris, D secry. 1/2 page. 4o)

Appointment of Hendrick Wemp, as smith to the Indians in the Sinnekes [Seneca] country.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Van Schayk, Rebecka Onkelbagh, Gerret

Document Apr. 24, 1714

EM. 10700 (A. D. S., John Cruger. Parchment strip)

Acknowledgment, taken before one of her majesty's justices of the peace, by Rebecka Van Schayk and Gerret Onkelbagh as to their voluntary execution of a deed.

Van Schayk, Rebecka (Creator) Onkelbagh, Gerret (Creator)

Watts, Robert

Letter to John Simpson, London May 29, 1747

EM. 10707

Third bill of exchange with William Allen on order of sum of ~£100.

Watts, Robert (Creator) Simpson, John (Recipient)

Reade, Joseph

Letter to Iz[aak] Pemberton, Philadelphia Oct. 21, 1767

EM. 10708 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

As to the payment of various sums on bonds, due from the estate of Mr Byerley deceased.

Reade, Joseph (Creator) Pemberton, Izaak (Recipient)

McEvers, John

Letter to John Lawrence, Philadelphia Feb. 17, 1748

EM. 10709 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks him speedily to deliver a packet to Nathan Levie who sails shortly.

McEvers, John (Creator) Lawrence, John (Recipient)

Horsmanden, Daniel

Letter to John Stoddard. Jacob Wendell, Samuel Welles, and Thomas Hutchinson [Boston, Mass.] May 5, 1746

EM. 10711 (L. S., Dan: Horsmanden, Jos: Murray, Hen: Cruger. 2 pp. 4o)

Having been appointed Commissioners with Philip Livingston, William Nicoll, and Philip Verplank, to treat with the neighboring governments touching their joint conduct in the then present war, they write to arrange meeting place for conference, suggesting Jamaica [L. I.] as smallpox is prevalent in New York; desire to hear their views.

Horsmanden, Daniel (Creator) Stoddard, John (Recipient) Wendell, Jacob (Recipient) Welles, Samuel (Recipient) Hutchinson, Thomas, 1711-1780 (Recipient)

Alexander, James

Letter to Richard Peters or Lynford Lardner, Philadelphia Mar. 25, 1747

EM. 10712 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Ship Maryland of London had arrived half an hour previously, bringing Alexander a letter from Ferdinando John Paris, Nov. 15, in which, requested by Thomas Penn, he sent to his care a package for the Governor of Pennsylvania [George Thomas], it contained the probate of the will of John Penn deceased for recording in Pennsylvania, and afterwards to New Jersey, to be recorded there; Thomas Penn too busy to write. March 26, 5 A.M. Has with difficulty engaged an express, the bearer William Wood, for £5 New York money.

Alexander, James (Creator) Peters, Richard (Recipient) Lardner, Lynford (Recipient)

Lodge, Abraham Nicholls, Richard

Document Jan. 9, 1748

EM. 10713 (D.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

To John Chambers, New York. Retainer as attorney for defendants, (administrators de bonis non of Maj. Bickley, deceased) at the several suits of James Alexander and Esther Stevenson and Mary Morris (as surviving executors of Andrew Stevenson), in the Mayors Court, New York City.

Lodge, Abraham (Creator) Nicholls, Richard (Creator)

Tiebout, Albartus

Document July 12, 1746

EM. 10717 (Portion of D. S., Stephen Bayard, Brandt Schuyler, Will: Roome. Strip)

Declaration under oath as to correctness of muster roll [of 100 volunteers and officers to serve in the expedition against Canada].

Tiebout, Albartus (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Sorondo, Domingo

Document July 6, 1753

EM. 10719 (D. S. Sworn before Edd Holland, Mayor. 1 page. Fo)

Affidavit as Second Captain of the Spanish Register Snow, St Joseph and St Helen, identifying Antonio Josepho Fiallo, a Spanish mulatto, taken prisoner in the Spanish War and detained in New York and a former resident of Caracas in the Spanish West Indies, as a freeman and no slave, and as a Spanish subject.

Sorondo, Domingo (Creator)

Barclay, Henry

Letter to Captain Walter Butler, Oswego [N. Y.] Sept. 13, 1739

EM. 10720 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The Indians had presented him with land next Mr. Wemp's; understands Butler has adjoining' lands, and desires to purchase 150 to 200 acres; had hoped to have seen Butler.

Barclay, Henry (Creator) Butler, Walter (Recipient)

Clinton, George, 1739-1812

Letter to [James] Hamilton, Governor [of Pennsylvania] July 24, 1749

EM. 10722 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

Col [William] Johnson who was with Clinton had a letter from a friend at Oswego, July 2, with reports of an army [of French] gone to Ohio; rumors of war from the Cocknawagaes and of French intrigues with them; their army consisted of 300 men and 6 Indians; Jancourt [Joncaire?] was with the expedition, and was to have commanded the Indians; this the most authentic account he had heard.

Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Creator) Hamilton, James (Recipient)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Oct. 1, 1757

EM. 10725 (D. S., James DeLancey. Countersigned, Gw Banyar D Secry. With seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Proclamation adjourning the General Assembly to Nov. 8.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Parker, James

Letter to Stewart and Jones, New York Oct. 11, 1794

EM. 10731 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Orders by Captain John Voorheis 16 fathoms of rope for a scow on the Raritan River, also a tackle and blocks for his store, also 2 cwt. of white lead, billed to James Cole of Burlington; enquires for window glass; has a fine store but his assets too low to fill it; enquires for a clever fellow who, he engages, will make a fortune in seven years.

Parker, James (Creator)

Watts, John

Letter to Sir William Johnson, Baronet [Johnson Hall, Tryon Co., N. Y.] Oct. 8, 1764

EM. 10733 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges Johnson's letter of Sept. 1, which he has shown to Mr. Allen; all in high spirits over the election, having got the better of the Friends and thrown out their leaders, Franklin, Galloway, and Rhodes, but in doing so have let in the Germans, a plant that will take a deep root and overspread the governor and last as long as the province itself; Napier had sent De Lancey an order in council for 10,000 acres of land; asks Johnson to indicate land not taken up or claimed by Indians.

Watts, John (Creator) Johnson, William, Baronet (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Livingston, Robert R.

Letter to William Tryon [Governor of New York] May 7, 1772

EM. 10734 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Judicial opinion as to the claim of the Mayor and Aldermen of Albany to sit as judges of the court of oyer and terminer whether specified in the commission or not, and advising that such claim was without legal warrant; concluding with the expression of opinion that the people of Albany would be happier under the government of English laws, than if their claims under the charter were granted.

Livingston, Robert R. (Creator) Tryon, William, 1729-1788 (Recipient)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document May 9, 1757

EM. 10740 (D. S., Chas. Hardy. Countersigned, Gw Banyar D Secry. 1/2 page. 4o)

Portion of a proclamation adjourning the General Assembly.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Cruger, John

Document June 28, 1757

EM. 10741 (A. D. S. 1 page. Fo)

Petition of John Cruger and Company to James De Lancey, Lieut. Governor, asking for a commission for the brigantine Pompey, 150 tons, Richard Goodwin, master.

Cruger, John (Creator)

DeLancey, William H.

Letter to Rev. M. Barton July 22, 1839

EM. 10746

Wants him to read prayers for him on Sunday morning.

DeLancey, William H. (Creator)

Colden, Cadwallader

Letter to Sir William Johnson, Bart. [Johnstown, Tryon Co., N. Y.] Aug. 31, 1765

EM. 10747 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges Johnson's letter of 15th, would do all he could as to patent of 2000 acres for Captain Johnson; the gentlemen of the council had not been in good humor for some time past; he did not meet them without necessity for it; the general [Thomas Gage] had later letters from George Croghan; Lieut. [Alexander] Fraser is arrived at New Orleans; Pondiac [sic] saved him; no doubt Johnson had heard of the riot at Boston and the seditious discourses and threats at New York; James McEvers had resigned the office of distributor of stamps, terrified by the ill usage of the stamp officer [Andrew Oliver] at Boston and the threats at New York; hopes to defeat all their measures, and distribute stamps; will not be intimidated; the people of New York excited to sedition by a few men; hopes their designs will be defeated and their machinations end in their obtaining the reward they deserve; hopes Johnson will come to New York to aid him in the council; will try to reward Lieut. Fraser with land.

Colden, Cadwallader (Creator) Johnson, William, Baronet (Recipient)

Great Britain. Privy Council

Document Oct. 31, 1760

EM. 10748 (D. S., Tho[mas Seeker, Archbishop of] Cant[erbury], Granville P[resident of the Council], [Richard, Earl] Temple [Lord] P[rivy] S[ea], Denbigh, Dunk Halifax, Gower, Cornwallis.

Endorsed with memorandum of publication, Gw Banyar D Cl Con. 1 page. Fo)

To the Commander in Chief of New York [Cadwallader Colden]. Order to proclaim his most sacred majesty King George the Third according to the form therein inclosed.

Great Britain. Privy Council (Creator)

Monckton, Robert

Letter to Messrs Apthorpe, Hancock, and Irving May 19, 1755

EM. 10752 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Many men of Governor Shirley's Provincial Regiment had not joined it; to clothe any number and hire a transport for them to join him at Chignecto, sending by same the remaining ball and powder.

Monckton, Robert (Creator) Apthorpe (Recipient) Hancock (Recipient) Irving (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Shay, Patrick

Document Feb. 25, 1788

EM. 10755 (D. S. With endorsement signed by Hendrick Wyckoff and Robert Boyd. 2 pp. Fo)

Petition for a monopoly of the Boston stage so far as the Connecticut state line.

Shay, Patrick (Creator)

Sharp, James

Document July 26, 1750

EM. 10757

Received in full from Nicholas Bayard sum of ~£38..10..0.

Sharp, James (Creator)

Jauncey, James

Document Mar. 13, 1761

EM. 10759 (5 pp. Fo)

The Memorial of the Subscribers, Merchants of the City of New York, to Cadwallader Colden, Governor of New York, urging the necessity of a lighthouse at Sandy Hook; £20,000 loss in shipwreck within last few months, more certain guide than Highland of Neversinks needed by mariners; urge a lighthouse on Sandy Hook Point on land of Robert Hartshorne, and urge Colden to recommend same to the Assembly; memorialists purposed to built pilot house at Sandy Hook and provide whale boats; but obstacle was raised by Robert Hartshorne demanding £1000 for 4 acres of barren sandy soil at the Hook; ask Colden's influence with Governor [Thomas] Boone, [of New Jersey] to compel Hartshorne to sell at reasonable price. 43 signatures.

Jauncey, James (Creator)

Mercier, William

Document Jan. 16, 1788

EM. 10761 (D. S. Narrow strip)

Receipt to John Wheaton, Commander of the sloop Experiment, forl Sandy Hook lighthouse duties. Printed form filled in.

Mercier, William (Creator)

Wiley, William

Document Aug. 12, 1762

EM. 10774

Received in full ~£18..7..8 from John Waddel.

Wiley, William (Creator)

Bayard, William

Letter to William Bayard Junr., New York Feb. 18, 1790

EM. 10777 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Long letter of family details from an exiled loyalist in London. A.

Bayard, William (Creator) Bayard, William Jr. (Recipient)

Sears, IsaacSmith

Letter to Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Philadelphia or Berkley County, Va. May 31, 1786

EM. 10783 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Enclose two letters from France by a lad about 13 years of age, sent over by his father to be put out; as they understood Gates to have refusal of the boy, desire his instructions; as the lad has but 17 crowns his expenses on the road will be necessary.

Sears, Isaac (Creator) Smith (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Cruger, John

Letter to Cadwallader Colden, Lieut Sept. 10, 1763

EM. 10787 (L. S., John Cruger, Bev: Robinson, P. V. B. Livingston. Endorsed, "Letter from the Commissaries..." 1 page. Fo)

Governor of New York. Captain Hogan would have informed Colden of difficulties among provincial troops for want of necessities; many months ago they had paid Captain Hogan's bill for £400 without muster rolls, and on June last remitted £1000 to [Abraham] Ten Broeck and [Abraham] De Peyster to pay troops at Oswego to July; a difficulty about muster rolls as the men are in detachments; ask for a credit for £829.16s. for 173 men, officers included.

Cruger, John (Creator) Colden, Cadwallader (Recipient)

Gage, Thomas

Document Dec. 5, 1766

EM. 10790 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that Lieutenant John De Berniere served in America during the War and was then reduced.

Gage, Thomas (Creator)

Corser, Isaac

Document Aug. 5, 1783

EM. 10791 (Witnessed by John Morgan and Peter DeLancey.)

John DeLancey owes Isaac Corser ~£35 for the sale of a Negro boy named Andrew.

Corser, Isaac (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Sept. 29, 1766

EM. 10792 (D. S., H: Moore. Countersigned, John French. Narrow strip)

Concluding paragraph of a gubernatorial proclamation.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Pintard, Lewis

Letter to Thomas Riche, Philadelphia Dec. 20, 1762

EM. 10793 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Had received his favor by post and observed Riche was loading his ship with lumber; wished he could have shipped something to help Riche out; encloses a letter to go by the vessel.

Pintard, Lewis (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

New York. Committee of Safety

Document Jan 22, 1776

EM. 10798 (1 page. 4o)

Order on Peter Van Brugh Livingston as Treasurer of the Provincial Congress to advance John Berrien, Commissary of Commissioners for fortifying at the Highlands and one of the said Commissioners, £1250 on account of same and to take Berrien's receipt. A true copy of the Minutes, John McKesson, Secy. Receipt for £1250 by the hands of Gerard Bancker dated Jan. 23, 1776, signed John Berrien. Endorsed.

New York. Committee of Safety (Creator)

Gouverneur, Nicholas

Document June 9, 1768

EM. 10802 (A. D. S. Attested by John Thomson and Whitehead Hicks. With verification of Gouverneur's signature by Whitehead Hicks, Mayor, under his hand and the seal of the City of New York, and attested by Augt. Cortlandt, Clk. 4 pp. Fo)

Deed poll made by Nicholas Gouverneur appointing Thomas Riche of Philadelphia the lawful attorney of St. Jago Poirie of the island of Curaçoa in relation to debts due from Isaac Caton and with power to himself to appoint others as attornies.

Gouverneur, Nicholas (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Low, Isaac

Letter to Jellis Fonda [Schenectady? N. Y.] Sept. 19, 1769

EM. 10804 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 8o)

Fonda's letter of the 13th had found him still in Albany; had presented Col. William Croghan's draft for £166 10s. to John Shipboy; would advise Lott about the potash; hoped to be able to supply a chest of tea but fancied no good Scotch snuff could be had until spring, when it was expected goods might again be imported from England; Fonda's 4 cwt. of powder had arrived at Albany and would be forwarded by the first wagon to Isaac Swits at Schenectady.

Low, Isaac (Creator) Fonda, Jellis (Recipient)

New York (Colony). General Assembly

Document Apr. 10, 1775

EM. 10805 (L. S., John Cruger, Speaker. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

To the Speaker, [Cortland Skinner] General Assembly, Colony of New Jersey [Perth Amboy]. By direction of Assembly he transmits enclosed papers on unhappy situation of American affairs, containing list of grievances, resolutions thereon, petition to the king, memorial to House of Lords, representation and remonstrance to House of Commons, with request to lay same before Assembly of New Jersey; New York Assembly adjourned to May 3. next.

New York (Colony). General Assembly (Creator)

Parker, James

Document Sept. 8, 1746

EM. 10810

Received ~£0..18..0. from Charles Clinton for a six month subscription to the New York Weekly Post.

Parker, James (Creator)

Van Zandt, Jacobus

Document Dec. 16, 1758

EM. 10811 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

To Thomas Riche, Philadelphia. Statement of account amounting to £359. 8s. 10d. and disclosing balance due to Riche of £8 7s. 8d.

Van Zandt, Jacobus (Creator)

Sears, Isaac

Document Mar. 12, 1785

EM. 10813 (A. D. S. Allowed, Jas. Duane, Eggt. Benson. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of account showing £19 14s. 5d. to be due from the estate of John Morin Scott to Isaac Sears for the expenses of Benjamin Jarviss's journey to Exeter, Mass., May 3, 1780, to obtain copies of records relative to the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Sears, Isaac (Creator)

Document March 25, 1771

EM. 10814 (D.S., Whitehead Hicks. Sealed with corporation seal. 1 page. Fo)

License granted to John Burrows to keep a tavern or inn and vend wines etc. Printed form filled in.

McDougall, Alexander

Letter to [the Committee of Arrangement of New York.] Oct. 7, 1776

EM. 10817 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Had just received their favor as to the rank roll and officers for the regiments to be retained in the Continental service of those raised in this State; would devote the evening to it; the resolves were missing from their letter; nothing material had happened since the skirmish on 16th ulto.; the enemy very shy, our advanced sentries and theirs within 300 yards of each other in Harlem lane; their works calculated for defence; would have complied with Convention's request by [John] McKesson for information but had been busy arranging and settling the army, and since then his brigade was under orders to support advanced picket in case of alarm; this, he trusted, a sufficient apology.

McDougall, Alexander (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Sept. 30, 1771

EM. 10827 (D.S., Wm. Tryon. Countersigned, Gw Banyar D Secry. 1 page. Fo)

Proclamation proroguing the General Assembly to Nov. 6. then next ensuing.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Low, Isaac

Letter to Jellis Fonda [Schenectady? N. Y.] July 21, 1772

EM. 10832 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of 8 hhds. and 9 barrels pearl ash, part inspected and branded as first quality; at present lacking advices from England there are no purchasers except in barter for goods; would sell at best rate at first opportunity.

Low, Isaac (Creator) Fonda, Jellis (Recipient)

Duane, JamesJay, John, 1745-1829

Document Apr. 11, 1785

EM. 10833 (D. S. In the writing of James Duane. Endorsed with receipt by Barclay of £40. 2 pp. 4o)

To Gerardus Bancker, Treasurer of the State of New York. Order to pay David Barclay \$100 on account of his expenses as express from New York to Williamsburgh, Va., with despatches on the controversy with Massachusetts.

Duane, James (Creator) Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator)

Lispenard, Leonard

Document Dec. 19, 1771

EM. 10834

Received from Abraham Walton through Gabriel Ludlow, -£1..10..0.

Lispenard, Leonard (Creator)

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress

Document June 28, 1775

EM. 10835 (D. S., P. V. B. Livingston President. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission to Samuel Fletcher to raise a company of continental troops, with assurance of his appointment as first lieutenant of the company. Printed form filled in. Above are printed "Instructions for the inlisting of Men.

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Randall, Thomas

Letter to Thomas Resha Dec. 19, 1768

EM. 10836

Attempts to figure out the bills to the Franklins and to Wattson and Murray.

Randall, Thomas (Creator) Resha, Thomas (Recipient)

Van Zandt, Jacobus

Letter to [Thomas Riche, Philadelphia.] Nov. 6, 1756

EM. 10837 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

As to commercial transactions, bills etc; will make strict inquiry about small arms; is sorry to hear that his correspondent's country is going to destruction by those damned Indians; he hopes it will raise the spirit of the people.

Van Zandt, Jacobus (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Brasher, Abraham

Document Apr. 4, 1778

EM. 10838 (A. D. S. Allowed, Walter Livingston, Speaker. Receipted. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Statement of account, as member of assembly, for per diem attendance and mileage between Paramus and Kingston and Poughkeepsie, 118 days at 16s.

Brasher, Abraham (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Westchester County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety

Document July 24, 1776

EM. 10841 (A. D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Copy of sworn statement of -- -- that William Sutton had informed him that Robert Sutton of Long Island would join the Regulars with 700 men well equipped. A true copy, Fred: Jay.
Westchester County (N.Y.). Committee of Safety (Creator)

Livingston, Philip

Document July 28, 1772

EM. 10843 (1 page. Fo)

Indenture of conveyance made between Philip Livingston, Isaac Roosevelt, Richard Sharpe, Theophylact Bache, Thomas Marston, Gabriel H. Ludlow and Levinus Clarkson, the trustees of Nicholas Bayard and Catharine his wife of the one part, and Peter Middleton of New York City, physician, of the other part, conveying, by reference to Liber 39 pp. 388 to 397 Town Clerk's books, lot 639 Bayard's Farm, abutting in part on Mary and Reynders Streets, to the said Peter Middleton in fee simple; consideration £40. Printed form filled in. Executed by all parties except Peter Middleton and attested by James Hounam and Henry Dufouer. Endorsed.

Livingston, Philip (Creator)

New York (State). Assembly

Document Sept. 29, 1779

EM. 10844 (A. D. S., Evert Bancker, Speaker. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Amendments to the bill entitled "An act more effectually to prevent Robberies within this state.
New York (State). Assembly (Creator)

Broome, Samuel

Letter to [Horatio Gates, New York.] Dec. 7, 1791

EM. 10845 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Expects to embark within an hour; introduces Jeremiah Platt, his brother-in-law, as worthy of confidence; any useful letters to 14 King Street, Cheapside, London, would not go unrewarded; sends best respects to Mrs. Gates.

Broome, Samuel (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Benson, Robert

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Henry K.] July 30, 1779

EM. 10847 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Van Renselaer. Request for a return of the levies under his command for Governor Clinton, also for a return of the levies furnished by General [Dirck] Ten Broeck's brigade, Tryon and Charlotte counties; Colonel [Albert] Pawling had returned those of his department.

Benson, Robert (Creator) Van Renselaer, Henry K. (Recipient)

Crommelin, Robert

Document Apr. 6, 1771

EM. 10848 (Note on back discusses Wickman's payment of another debt.)

William Wickham paid →£43..14..3 to cover a debt and interest owed by Thomas Fanning.

Crommelin, Robert (Creator)

Ogden, Timothy

Document June 1, 1767

EM. 10849

Received →£2..11..0 from William Wickman.

Ogden, Timothy (Creator)

Miller, Eleazer, Jr.

Document Oct. 9, 1766

EM. 10850

Received →£444..16..0 from Captain John Waddell.

Miller, Eleazer, Jr. (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Remsen, Henry

Letter to Governor [George] Oct. 29, 1779

EM. 10851 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address and endorsement. Fo)

Clinton, Poughkeepsie [N. Y.]. The last intelligence from the South premature; transmits reliable information received from Philadelphia; intelligence from Savannah up to Sept. 29 informed Remsen that the Count [D'Estaing] had taken the Experiment, Captain Sir James Wallace, 50 guns, with dispatches, Gen. Vaughan and 20 other officers bound to Georgia from New York; also a sloop of war with £30,000 to pay the troops; it was said the Fowey and Ariel were taken and all the transports; said that Sir James Wallace was so drunk that he did not destroy the dispatches, orders, and code of signals; failure of an expedition to capture Gov. Livingston; Col. Simcoe killed or taken.

Remsen, Henry (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Hoffman, Nicholas

Letter to Henry Glen, Philadelphia Feb. 20, 1796

EM. 10852 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Asking the payment of money due to Mr. Cuyler as his creditors were pressing Mr. Bleeker for settlement.

Hoffman, Nicholas (Creator) Glen, Henry (Recipient)

Seton, William

Letter to John Jones [New York] May 2, 1793

EM. 10853 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requests his attendance at the bank on May 14 to receive, inspect, and digest the votes of stockholders for the election of 13 directors.

Seton, William (Creator) Jones, John (Recipient)

Document May 20, 1816

EM. 10854 (Printed form filled out.)

The owners and occupants of 78 Water Street corner of Old Slip must empty the contents of their privy into the river by May 27 or be fined \$25.

De Lancey, John

Document Dec. 2, 1807

EM. 10855 (A. D. S. Witnessed, Wm L Rose, Alfd Sherman, F. W. Smith, Jedediah Sanger. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Will, mentioning his house on the Bowery wherein he then dwelt; bequests to his wife Mary, daughter Anne Elizabeth, wife of Joseph C. Yates of Schenectady; brothers, Stephen, Oliver and Warren De Lancey and sister Anne Cox.

De Lancey, John (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Treasurer

Document Apr. 22, 1786

EM. 10857 (A. D. S., Danl Phoenix City Trer, Strip)

Receipt to Nicholas Jones for £60 ground rent due to the Corporation.

New York (N.Y.). Treasurer (Creator)

Livingston, Robert

Document Jan. 27, 1757

EM. 10858 (3 pp. 4o)

Petition of the merchants of New York to Gov. Sir Charles Hardy, setting forth the need of a pilot for Hell Gate, and recommending Richard Lawrence for the place. 41 signatures. Endorsed.

Livingston, Robert (Creator)

Imley, John

Letter to Thomas Riche Sept. 7, 1785

EM. 10859

Expected to see him at Bill Lowrey's home. Hopes to see him on his next visit to Trenton.

Imley, John (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Van Dam, Anthony

Letter to [Thomas Riche?] Feb. 18, 1762

EM. 10860 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page)

Has received his correspondent's enquiry and finds that the insurance on his schooner from the Mount to Philadelphia, against English capture as well as French would be 15%.; On Captain Badger from arrival at A[nna]polis and during his stay to Philadelphia, 13%.; only from the coast 8% to Philadelphia.

Van Dam, Anthony (Creator) Riche, Thomas (Recipient)

Yates, Richard

Document July 19, 1766

EM. 10862 (Witnessed by Jacob Shafer.)

Received →£20 from William Wickham for the account of Lawrence Reade.

Yates, Richard (Creator)

Lefforts, Jacob

Document June 7, 1764

EM. 10863 (Witnessed by John Shatford Jones.)

Received →£15..15..8 from William Wickham.

Lefforts, Jacob (Creator)

G, Joseph

Document Dec. 22, 1769

EM. 10864 (Witnessed by John Roome. Another payment from William Wickham noted on the back.)

Received →£14..6..9 from William Wickham.

G, Joseph (Creator)

Destropes, James

Document Sept. 30, 1796

EM. 10865

Received →£116..12..8 from William Laight.

Destropes, James (Creator)

Morris, R. Kissam, Benjamin

Document 1770

EM. 10866

Discuss indenture of mortgage.

Morris, R. (Creator) Kissam, Benjamin (Creator)

Cruger, JohnRoosevelt, Nicholas

Document Apr. 9, 1765

EM. 10867 (A. D. S. Nichols Roosevelt. Signed also, John Cruger. Mark of Jacob Catus.

Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Examination of Jacob Catus, mariner, taken before them as justices of the peace, on the charge of stealing a cable.

Cruger, John (Creator) Roosevelt, Nicholas (Creator)

Dunscomb, Daniel

Document Nov. 29, 1784

EM. 10868 (D. S. Allowed, John Hathorn, Speaker. Receipted. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Account with the State of New York for 57 days attendance in the Assembly, at 16s. per day.

Printed form filled in.

Dunscomb, Daniel (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Sands, Comfort

Document June 28, 1830

EM. 10869 (D. S. Sworn before O H Hicks notary public. Witnessed, Thos. Fessenden, Hiram Ketchum. 4 pp. Fo)

Declaration by Comfort Sands of Hoboken, aged 82 years, as to matters of pedigree and relationship of the Sands and Cornell, Cornwell or Conell Family of Cowneck [Hempstead] Long Island, and of Falmouth, Maine.

Sands, Comfort (Creator)

Myer, Manuel, and Denning, William

Letter to the Vestry and Corporation of Trinity Church About 1800?

EM. 10870 (A. L. S., Wm. Denning. Signed also, Manuel Myer. 2 pp. Fo)

Asks a regrant of a lease of certain lands near the North River whereon stood a distillery in the late war.

Myer, Manuel, and Denning, William (Creator)

Smith, Thomas

Letter to [Governor George Clinton.] Nov. 25, 1778

EM. 10871 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

As to a letter from his brother in New York sent out by a flag of truce and submitting to Clinton his reply; asks permission to receive salt, tea, linen, and cloth sent out with the flag; also asks leave to visit New York to trace his plate carried off by a gang of robbers, is confident General Washington would approve of Clinton granting permission.

Smith, Thomas (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Sneed, Ezekiel

Document July 25, 1761

EM. 10872 (3 pp. Fo)

Assignment of lease by Ezekiel Sneed of New York, cooper, to Martin Pendergast of New York, blacksmith, reciting a lease from the Corporation of New York dated April 30, 1759, of a lot in the North Ward marked in Francis Marschalk's map between the New Gaol and the house of Capt. Thomas Brown near the stockadoes, for 21 years at £3 yearly rent; said Ezekiel Sneed sold said term of 21 years to said Martin Pendergast. The mark of Ezekiel Sneed affixed in the presence of Aug. V(an) Cortlandt and Benjin Helme. Endorsed.

Sneed, Ezekiel (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court

Document June 13, 1787

EM. 10873 (A. D. S., Charles Alexander. Sworn before William W. Gilbert, Alderman. 1 page. 4o)

Affidavit by Charles Alexander, defendant at the suit of John Titley, alleging a partnership between plaintiff and defendant and averring matter of long accounts.

New York (N.Y.). Mayor's Court (Creator)

Curtenius, Peter T.

Document Feb. 2, 1776

EM. 10874 (A.D.S. Audited and ordered to be entered, Henry Remsen, Dep. Chairman. 1 page. 4o)

Account with the City and County of New York for profits received on ship's cargoes, in 1775, 10 items aggregating £311 17s. 11d.

Curtenius, Peter T. (Creator)

Walton, Abraham

Document June 14, 1792

EM. 10875

Borrowing a canoe for \$3.

Walton, Abraham (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Curtenius, Peter T.

Document May 16, 1768

EM. 10876 (A. D. S. 1 page. Fo)

To William, Earl Stirling. Account for goods and credit of cash and goods, leaving a balance of £76 2s. 8d.

Curtenius, Peter T. (Creator)

Goelet, Peter

Document Sept. 24, 1764

EM. 10877 (A. D. S. Strip)

To Martin Garretson, New York. Receipt for £7 19s 8d. for goods supplied including 2 boxes Neringburgh salve.

Goelet, Peter (Creator)

Van Schaick, Goose

Letter to Robert Yates Dec. 5, 1776

EM. 10885 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Chairman Committee of Arrangement, State of New York, Fish-Kills. Had notified newly appointed officers of the First Battalion [N. Y. Line] immediately on receipt of letter; had extracted replies from some of these newly appointed gentry; thinks neither [Samuel] Thorn nor [Peter J.] Hoogaboom would accept; recommends Timothy Hughes and Nathaniel Henry as Lieutenants, Jonathan Brown, Francis Shaw and [James] Bennet as Ensigns.

Van Schaick, Goose (Creator) Yates, Robert (Recipient)

Clinton, James

Letter to [Mrs. Clinton.] Apr. 19, 1778

EM. 10887 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Sends clothing to be exchanged for clean articles, in a pillow case with two dried codfish; Lieut. McConnelly had saved some yellow stuff to make Clinton a jacket and breeches; asks his wife to come and fetch the material, also two hats; to inform Mr. Furman he has no news of Johnny [Furman]; the two galleys and ship went down to New York the night before last from near Kings Ferry.

Clinton, James (Creator)

Willett, Marinus

Document Apr. 14, 1778

EM. 10888 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Account with the United States for rations due after crediting rations received at Albany and Fort Schuyler, £52 1s.

Willett, Marinus (Creator)

Rivington, James

Letter to -- -- Oct. 17, 1761

EM. 10891 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Guadaloupe, West Indies. Claims trunk of books, of which he sends a list, consigned to Capt. Charles William Le Geyt, Royal Welsh Volunteers [94th Regt]; that officer was taken prisoner on passage, and the trunk was delivered to Lieut. [Chichester Fortescue] Garstin [94th Regt]; sends other books to help sale and desires proceeds sent in sugar to London or bill of exchange on New York; mentions Lieut. [Peter] Russell, [Lieut] Col. [John] Vaughan, Major [Charles] Heathcote, and Lieut. [Miles] Llewellyn all of the 94th Regiment.

Rivington, James (Creator)

Article

EM. 10913

Article about The Old Rutgers Mansion.

Article

EM. 10914

Autograph of Nathaniel Woodhull and article about his life.

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Putnam, Israel

Letter to the Council [of Safety, Philadelphia] Feb. 8, 1777

EM. 10915 (L. S. Strip)

Nothing extraordinary since his last report; his Excellency is at Morristown, General Warner at Bound Brook, and General Dickinson at Somerset; has sent under guard of Major Vanse's men the prisoners who were left here as tenders on the British sick and wounded.

Putnam, Israel (Creator)

Apthorp, Charles Ward

Document June 12, 1793

EM. 10940 (A. D. S. Acknowledged before Nicholas Bayard, Alderman and Justice of the Peace. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Power of attorney constituting John Kean, cashier of the Bank of the United States, his attorney to receipt for all dividends from said bank. Witnessed, Hu Williamson, Charlotte Apthorp.

Apthorp, Charles Ward (Creator)

Heath, William

Letter to the Council [of Massachusetts] Dec. 16, 1777

EM. 10946 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for loan of 300 iron mess pots for the Convention troops, the Continental store being destitute of them.

Heath, William (Creator)

Pattison, James

Document June 20, 1780

EM. 10952 (D. S. Receipt endorsed by J. J. Mersereau, D.C.G. 1 page. 4o)

Permit No. 604 to Philip Marchinten [Marchington] to send by a flag of truce going to Boston certain articles for Captain Sandford, a prisoner there. Printed form filled in.

Pattison, James (Creator)

Loring, Joshua

Letter to John Bradstreet, [Albany, N.Y.?] Mar. 13, 1760

EM. 10966 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has just received Bradstreet's letter, has orders from General [Jeffrey] Amherst to raise only a sufficient number of carpenters to build and repair boats and vessels on Lakes Ontario and Champlain; they would leave in a few days for Albany where Bradstreet might employ them until Loring's arrival; if more carpenters were necessary he could get them in six hours time; sends 50 in two companies.

Loring, Joshua (Creator) Bradstreet, John (Recipient)

Pintard, John

Letter to John Templeman [Boston] Dec. 7, 1792

EM. 10967 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Sets out the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors Act, specifying the necessity for creditors representing three-fourths of the debts petitioning, and consequent procedure; fears the untoward circumstances in his affairs would render such proceedings ineffectual; hopes for effectual relief from the Bankruptcy Bill then before Congress.

Pintard, John (Creator) Templeman, John (Recipient)

Rodgers, John

Letter to Rev. William Gordon, Jamaica Plains, near Boston Aug 2, 1771

EM. 10972 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks Gordon for his letter of July 22; has made enquiry as to Major Bayard's estate at Jamaica Plains and encloses memorandum as to same; understood that lowest price was £300 sterling; regrets his absence during Gordon's visit to New York; Gordon's reception in New York reproached the Philadelphia people for their stupidity in suffering him to leave there.

Rodgers, John (Creator) Gordon, William (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Skinner, Abraham

Document July 13, 1766

EM. 10986 (A. D. S. On the back is part of a document signed by James W. De Peyster and witnessed by Jacob Shafer. Strip)

To William Wickham. Receipt for twelve shillings bail fees against James Robinson at suit Van Rans and of Franklin and Underhill.

Skinner, Abraham (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Apr. 18, 1779

EM. 10987 (L.S. Marked "Duplicate No. 49." 2 pp. Fo)

Had informed Germain by his letter of April 2 per Colonel Stephens who sailed for Europe on H. M. S. Ardent as to agreement with General Washington as to a general cartel; the commissioners were appointed and met at [Perth] Amboy on April 12; no prospect of agreement as he expected from the strong appearance of sincerity expressed in Mr.

Washington's letter, instead of which their usual chicane had taken place.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Document Apr. 19, 1783

EM. 10988 (D. S., Guy Carleton. Countersigned, M. Morgan. 1 page. Fo)

Commission appointing William Waddell, Coroner for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Blagge, withdrawn to the interior country, said commission being during the pleasure of the Commander in Chief or until a successor may be appointed by the civil governor of the province in due form.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator)

De Lancey, Oliver

Letter to [Goldsborow Banyar.] June 25, 1756

EM. 10992 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received commissions sent by his Excellency and would fill up the blanks with the best that offered; had made Abraham Corsa second lieutenant to [John] Lotteridge; regrets that Captain [William] Maginnis should rank other captains, had written Sir Charles [Hardy] about it and would stop Maginnis' commission until he heard; [Philip] Scuyler's warrant given to him April 29 so he would have two months pay for enlisting two men; only 53 men produced in place of 140 for Scuyler's company; as to pay of Colonel [Eleazer] Fitch and Glazier; Captain Johnson had brought 46 men; he [De Lancey] has one complete company; completion will be slow as one Mr. D'quonge forgot to deliver the order to do so, which was Col. Glen's excuse; reasons for declining to give Bruerton's son a lieutenancy; for making Col. Glazier's and Major [Isaac]

Corsa's brothers second lieutenants.

De Lancey, Oliver (Creator) Banyar, Goldsborow (Recipient)

Holt, John

Letter to [the Assembly of New York.] Feb. 13, 1778

EM. 10994 (A.L.S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf. Fo)

After having at great expense, and loss by the enemy at Danbury, removed from Newhaven to Kingston on an offer of the printing business of this [New York] state, his type, press, and personal effects had been plundered and destroyed by the British in their raid on Kingston; the £200 advanced him by the Council of Safety to recoup this loss had long been exhausted; asks for further sum of money to enable him to begin printing. In a postscript asks for copy as he was prepared to begin composition, but could do no press work for need of a blanket.

Holt, John (Creator)

Gaine, Hugh

Letter to Messrs. Websters Sept 20. 1797

EM. 10995 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks the delivery of enclosed letters of consequence; would pay \$2 for same but must know the person's name delivering them and the day when, the bearer, Weaver, might address his letters for Gaine in care of Websters.

Gaine, Hugh (Creator)

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New York (State). Governor

Document July 2, 1778

EM. 10998 (D. S., Geo. Clinton. Countersigned, Abrm: B. Bancker Dy. Secretary. With seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Commission to Andries Wilson, as ensign in Captain Burger Clauw's company, Colonel Abraham [J.] Van Alstyne's [Seventh] regiment, Albany county militia. Engraved form filled in.
New York (State). Governor (Creator)

Duer, William

Letter to -- -- June 5, 1791

EM. 11011 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Transmits a copy of the agreement between General Knox and himself; will send by Mr. Flint instructions for his government agreed upon at Brunswick; necessary to get a law passed enabling foreigners to lend money on real estate; whilst this act is on the carpet it might be a good plan to insert a clause giving every foreign artist or manufacturer entering and swearing allegiance to the state within -- -- years, 100 acres of land in the province of Maine.

Duer, William (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Letter to Captain William Fenwick, Royal Engineers, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Nov. 5, 1798

EM. 11013 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Received Fenwick's letter of Sept. 28 on Nov. 4; would have answered by Townsend but had been driven from home by a sort of plague called the yellow or West Indian fever which at New York, Philadelphia, and a few smaller seaports had carried into the other world not less than 10,000 souls; mentions Mr. Cock, his correspondent's deceased brother Thomas, his widow and two children; refers to Captain Fenwick's recent marriage to a portionless first cousin almost old enough to be his mother, authorizes him to draw for \$200 on Gates' account by Charles Wilks, Cashier of the Bank of New York, cautions him against the two military vices of gambling and drinking and hopes Fenwick will secure the Prince's patronage.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator) Captain William Fenwick, Royal Engineers, Halifax, Nova Scotia (Recipient)

Great Britain. Admiralty

Document Apr. 1, 1783

EM. 11021 (D. S., Howe, Cha: Brett, John Aubrey. 2 pp. Fo)

Notification to the Duke of Richmond [Master of the Ordnance] of the paying off and laying up of H.M.S. Romney, Artois, Roebuck, Egmont, and Queen, and requesting that their guns and ordnance stores might be lodged in the magazines under the Duke's charge.

Great Britain. Admiralty (Creator)

Verplanck, Gulian

Document June 5, 1750

EM. 11023 (D.S., Guln Verplanck. Attested by Bartholomew Crannell and John Ludlow Junr. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Lease to Francis Filkin of one undivided third part in two lots in the south ward, New York city, bounded in part by property then or late of Benjamin Blagge, Jesse Kip, Colonel Moore, William Boyle and Abraham Joneau, then occupied by Francis Filkin and Elias Brevoort, for the term of one year at a peppercorn rent, to raise a use under the Statute of Uses.

Verplanck, Gulian (Creator)

Thodey, Michael

Document Feb. 15, 1777

EM. 11025 (D. S. Signed also, Francs. Stanfell. Attested by D. Mathews and John Long. With acknowledgment and verification by David Matthews, Mayor of the City of New York. 2 pp. Fo)

Indenture of apprenticeship, with the consent of his grandfather Humphry Jones, to Captain Francis Stanfell of Gosport, Hampshire, England, for five years to learn the trade or mystery of navigator. Printed form filled in.

Thodey, Michael (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

*Elliot, Andrew**Maitland, Richard*

Document Apr. 29, 1771

EM. 11026 (D. S. Strip)

Portion of a petition to John, Earl of Dunmore, Governor of New York, as guardians of John St. Clair, infant, under the will of Sir John St. Clair, Bart., deceased, for a grant or patent of certain lands surveyed for the deceased.

Elliot, Andrew (Creator) Maitland, Richard (Creator)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to John Nicholson [Philadelphia?] May 18, 1798

EM. 11048 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Returns enclosures of Nicholson's letter, except Mr. Key's letter; advises the arrest of Tunnicliffe on a charge of assault; regrets that Nicholson would not dine with him; enquires if he had sent to S. Caldwell's to examine [William] Tilghman's declaration for General [Philemon] Dickenson's cause; discusses details of Dickenson selling Morris's four Jersey farms in part satisfaction of mortgage and debt.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Nicholson, John (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to [Lord Stirling.] Sept. 20, 1778

EM. 11058 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His Excellency [Washington] found the country thereabouts different from his information and Fredericksburgh not quite intermediate point between Danbury and the Highlands but too far northerly; desires Stirling to halt where this letter reaches him; will have a post reconnoitred and give him directions to move to it.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

St. Clair, Arthur

Letter to Alexander Addison [Pittsburg, Pa] Mar. 23, 1799

EM. 11061 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Had hoped to have sent Addison, by [William] Mc Clung, the observations on Nicholas' letter, but had been disappointed by the printer; likewise prevented from publishing observations on the alien and sedition laws; encloses the MS. and asks Addison to get 500 copies thrown off by his printer for which he would pay at the end of next month, when he hoped to see Addison and Mrs Addison.

St. Clair, Arthur (Creator) Addison, Alexander (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army

Document June 15, 1783

EM. 11064 (D. S., Guy Carleton. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Embarkation return of the Guards, of men of British and German Regiments under the Convention of Saratoga, and of men belonging to other regiments in England, aggregating 1274 men, women, and children, on the ships Lyon, L' Aigle, John, Adamant, St. Lawrence, John and Bella, Scarborough, and Tyger; with memorandum as to embarkation of Lieut. Gen. [Carl] Bose of the Hessian troops on the St. Lawrence, having permission of the Landgrave to return to Europe.

Great Britain. Army (Creator)

Duane, James

Document Dec. 3, 1785

EM. 11076 (D. S. Certificate of recording County Clerk's office Liber 43, p. 194, Robt: Benson, Clk. Strip)

Certificate of acknowledgment of execution of deed by Medes Brashier and allowance of recording same.

Duane, James (Creator)

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Document undated

EM. 11084 (4 pp. Fo)

Report of the Governors [for the year 1803]. [New York, 1804.].

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (Creator)

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Madison, James, 1751-1836

Letter to [Bushrod Washington, Washington, D. C.?] Oct. 14, 1820

EM. 11092 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

In fulfilment of his promise returns letters to General Washington, lent him by his correspondent; would have done so before but had awaited letters from Richmond; desires to call attention to the latter portion, which he believes comprises the letters he most desires to obtain, that the Chief Justice [John Marshall] might not lose the opportunity of a recess for looking them up.

Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Creator) Washington, Bushrod (Recipient)

Malcom, William

Letter to Governor [George] Clinton, Kingston [N.Y.] Sept. 11, 1779

EM. 11095 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Recommends the bearer, Captain Black for appointment as clothier to the state, if the assembly will give sufficient pay for an honest man to live by it; General [John Morin] Scott knows Black and will recommend him; asks for a decision as to his own appointment, prefers the State Regiment [Malcolm's levies]. In a postscript, reminds Clinton that if he gets the regiment, the Yorkers in his old regiment [Malcolm's Additional Continental Regiment] are to be taken into the State Line and that regiment.

Malcom, William (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Burke, John

Document Aug. 19, 1789

EM. 11096 (A. D. S., Robt: Harpur, D Secry. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that John Burke's name was returned to the office [of the Governor of N. Y. State] with the names of other privates of Colonel [Goose] Van Schaick's regiment [1st New York Line] as entitled to 600 acres of bounty land.

Burke, John (Creator)

Stagg, John

Letter to Col. Henry Rutgers, Albany Mar. 13, 1802

EM. 11097 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

As to petition to the legislature by the members of the Society for the relief of distressed debtors, suggesting change in laws and suspension of arrests under mesne process in time of epidemics, the letter being first addressed to Charles L. Cammann and Leonard Bleecker.

Stagg, John (Creator) Rutgers, Henry (Recipient)

Riker, Jeronimus

Document Feb. 13, 1792

EM. 11098 (D. S. Sworn before Peter P. Vanzandt, Aldn. 2 pp. Fo)

Affidavit as to the payment of a promissory note from Thomas Gardner to William Cannon.

Riker, Jeronimus (Creator)

Lamb, John

Letter to Governor [George] Clinton Aug. 28, 1780

EM. 11100 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Clinton's letter respecting the men of his regiment [2nd Continental Artillery] credited to New York State; has written [1st] Lieutenant [Joseph] Ashton, [Regimental] Adjutant to furnish General James Clinton with a return [of these men] as soon as possible; presents his compliments to Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Tapper.

Lamb, John (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Shafer, Jacob Jones, John Shatford

Document Sept. 15, 1766

EM. 11106

Shafer received -£13..11..9 from William Wickham. Jones received -£4 from Wickham.

Shafer, Jacob (Creator) Jones, John Shatford (Creator)

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L'Enfant, Pierre Charles

Letter to Col. Benjamin Walker, New York May 29, 1794

EM. 11107 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Explanations as to the protest of a bill drawn by L'Enfant for money due to him from the Society [of the Cincinnati]; demands its payment; his engagement about the defences of the Delaware would detain him longer than he had imagined; refers to his needs and describes his treatment as one giving up his purse to highway robbery; the thermometer being the same in New York has no news but at last ça ira -- ça ira; the French privateer has brought to the Dutch lugger in mistake for a Spanish cabion, they both lay together at anchor -- short of ammunition, trying to sell the ballast stone of the province of main (sic) to gather provision and cruise again.

L'Enfant, Pierre Charles (Creator) Walker, Benjamin (Recipient)

Lear, Tobias

Letter to James Greenleaf May 10, 1794

EM. 11120 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

On conversing with Mr. Gerard as to establishment in Amsterdam, he decided that Messrs. Crommelins would not be disposed to accord the credit desired and mentioned the house of Messrs. Willink; the matter was in their hands for consideration; as to various business transactions; Greenleaf's friends in Amsterdam would inform him as to the probable success of the loan for his account; Greenleaf's wife and sweet little son were well.

Lear, Tobias (Creator) Greenleaf, James (Recipient)

Hallam, Lewis

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Saturday morning June 12, 1802

EM. 11124 (1/2 page. 4o)

Presents his best respects and entreats the honor of his patronage on Monday evening. A. L. Endorsed.

Hallam, Lewis (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Bard, Samuel

Letter to [Horatio Gates, New York.] Dec. 14, 1792

EM. 11132 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Last lotion same as theretofore, the sediment doubtless produced by the hardness of the water and coldness of the weather; sends another bottle made under his own eye, which Mrs. Gates may warm; laments indisposition of Gates and wife, but hopes to see them Tuesday; good spirits would help to cure him and good weather facilitate his coming.

Bard, Samuel (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Punkin, William

Document Aug. 1, 1822

EM. 11134

Receipt for \$27.

Punkin, William (Creator)

Varick, Richard

Letter to Governor [George] Clinton June 17, 1793

EM. 11141 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Isabella Marden, stepdaughter of David Whitehill, late of New York, innholder, had been convicted of perjury in November last and sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of £100; had suffered the imprisonment but would probably stay in prison for life on the £100; a dangerous character; asks her pardon as life imprisonment for a fine of £100 would be an excessive punishment.

Varick, Richard (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Livingston, B.

Letter to John Caughan July 7, 1769

EM. 11150

Livingston, B. (Creator) Caughan, John (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Varick, Richard

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [New York] Aug. 12, 1793

EM. 11152 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Invites Gates to dine with him on Wednesday at 3, to meet Citizen [Edmond Charles] Gen_t and the principal officers of the French Squadron then in port; the Governor [George Clinton] would be present.

Varick, Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Malcom, William

Letter to [Lord Stirling, New Jersey.] Mar. 9, 1778

EM. 11156 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Had written 14 days ago from the West Point but letter was not carried by the messenger; had then informed Stirling of the state of the Department, and had hopes from Congress; finds he was too sanguine; unless Congress has positive assurance from Heaven that the enemy would not attack West Point they were in hopeless condition; not a spade in the ground; the bearer [Lieutenant Colonel Baileul de] La Radière, the Engineer, had not been properly treated; had peculiarities in temper, but Malcom was assured by [Robert?] Erskine and others of La Radière's capacity, industry, and attention; was well informed that the enemy would attempt to occupy Hudson's river; militia dissatisfied with General [Israel] Putnam and decline to serve under him; would not trouble his lordship but was unhappy etc; had come to camp in consequence of his promise but was not certain he ought to serve after reading his Excellency's letter [of Jan 28, 1778 or Feb. 9, 1778?]; had had his name left off payrolls etc; was going to the West Point by request of [Brigadier] General [Samuel Holden] Parsons to advise about matters there.

Malcom, William (Creator)

Baohar, Joshua

Document Sept. 8, 1808

EM. 11159

Statement regarding Thomas H. Gilbert's accounts and the -£20..5..9 owed him.

Baohar, Joshua (Creator)

Wortman, Tennis

Letter to Judge Coe, Albany Feb. 1, 1808

EM. 11161 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces the bearer Mr. Farrell, an uniform republican and a very worthy man, desirous of an auctioneer's appointment; commends him to Coe's attention and good offices.

Wortman, Tennis (Creator) Coe, Judge (Recipient)

Lawrence, Samuel

Letter to John Lawrence, Philadelphia Oct. 22, 1747

EM. 11165 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of his cousin's letter by Mr. Lookeen introducing that gentleman; will do all he can for him and his wife; has asked them to lodge with him on their return.

Lawrence, Samuel (Creator) Lawrence, John (Recipient)

Rodgers, John

Document 1786

EM. 11167 (17 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of New York in Senate and Assembly convened. Memorial against the licensing of any theatre in New York City. 720 signatures.

Rodgers, John (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Hosack, David

Letter to Abraham Van Vechten, Albany June 6, 1810

EM. 11180 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

The gentleman appointed to appraise the Botanic Garden had agreed on \$103.137, a sum less than he expected, which will hardly pay him for the property, as payment is to be delayed for seven years, yet he trusts Land Office will accept; will visit Albany on Saturday following with documents; has written Van Vechten so that he may advise the Register of his coming and that officer's western trip may be postponed; Van Vechten's daughter leaves Hosack's house on Saturday.

Hosack, David (Creator) Van Vechten, Abraham (Recipient)

Harison, Richard

Document 1795

EM. 11184 (D. S., Rich: Harison, M. Clarkson, Jos: Odgen Hoffman, Benjn. Moore, Thos: Ellison, and J. Bissett. 1 page. 4o)

[To the Legislature of the State of New York.] Concluding portion of a petition to amend the act for incorporating religious societies, in respect of the Protestant Episcopal Church, so as to confer the powers of trustees on elected churchwardens and vestrymen, conjointly with their rector or minister.

Harison, Richard (Creator)

Murray, Lindley

Letter to -- -- Jan 16, 1786

EM. 11185 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Had that day received his correspondent's letter from Yarm [Yorkshire, Eng.]; glad to render any service; their dear friend T. Ross is very poorly; details his symptoms, and fears that the struggles of nature may put a period to his mortal frame; reports arrival home [at York] of their dear friends W[illiam] and E[sther (Maud)] Tuke; and with Robert Grubbs and Elizabeth Heyland send regards; Rebecca Jones was well; G[eorge] Dillwyn was visiting the [Friends'] meetings in Cumberland; his dear wife [Hannah Dobson Murray] was well and he himself feeling better; had heard from sister Ann Dobson; friends in N[ew] York were generally well.

Murray, Lindley (Creator)

Bussing, Peter

Document Apr. 26, 1776

EM. 11190

To P[hilip] V[an] B[rough] Livingston [and] The New York Provincial Congress [New York]. Bill for £5 2s. 6d. for boarding six men of Captain [Samuel] Delavan's Company [Third Westchester County Militia?] guarding cannon. Examined and allowed, Jacobus Van Zandt, James Beekman, and Comfort Sands. Endorsed. Strip.

Bussing, Peter (Creator)

Prime, Nathaniel

Letter to George Simpson [Cashier of the Bank of the United States, Philadelphia] Aug. 3, 1805

EM. 11199 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Encloses signatures of Isaac Mills and Joseph Darling, as received that day from Isaac Bronson with notification of Mills' draft.

Prime, Nathaniel (Creator) Simpson, George (Recipient)

Middleton, Peter

Document Nov. 20, 1758

EM. 11208 (A. D. S. Strip)

To Colonel Charles Clinton [New York]. Receipt for £10 for one year's attendance by his son Charles Clinton in Middleton's shop and practice in surgery and physic.

Middleton, Peter (Creator)

Document Aug. 21, 1792

EM. 11213

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Hobart, John Henry

Letter to Aaron Ogden Dayton [Salem, N. J.] May 2, 1820

EM. 11242 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces the bearer the Rev. [Richard F.] Cadle, a most estimable young clergyman, whom he has induced to visit Salem in reference to his establishment in the [Protestant Episcopal] Church there; asks Dayton to introduce him to the vestry.

Hobart, John Henry (Creator) Dayton, Aaron Ogden (Recipient)

Beach, Abraham

Letter to Aaron Ogden, Elizabeth Town [N. J.] Mar. 15, 1794

EM. 11243 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has just received pressing requests from the legatees of Miss Brasier for a settlement of her estate; asks a completion of the business in Ogden's hands, and information as to uncollected part of execution and when it may be expected.

Beach, Abraham (Creator) Ogden, Aaron (Recipient)

Harris, William

Letter to Rev. Jeremiah Day, Pres[ident] of Yale Coll[ege], New Haven Oct. 18, 1825

EM. 11247 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has that day given a certificate of good standing to William H[enry] Bogart, a candidate for admission to the Yale Junior class; as he is without acquaintance Harris commends him to Day and testifies to his correct behaviour, respectable attainments, and high standing in his class.

Harris, William (Creator) Day, Jeremiah (Recipient)

Livingston, Peter R.

Letter to Peter Van Shack, [sic] Kinderhook [N. Y.] Jan. 16, 1787

EM. 11254 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The bearer, Philip Adam Cheesebragh, one of their tenants was in trouble about a negro bought before or in last disturbances; asks Van Schaack to undertake his case.

Livingston, Peter R. (Creator) Van Schaack, Peter (Recipient)

Miller, Samuel

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [New York] Jan. 7, 1802

EM. 11256 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The enclosed subscription paper had reached him from the State of Delaware; Dr. [John] Vaughan, the editor of the proposed work [Hugh Smith's Letters to married women (Wilmington, 1801) 12o.] had expressed a wish for the names of General Gates, Governor Clinton and a few other distinguished patriots as among the encouragers of the publication; the bearer waits on them for that purpose.

Miller, Samuel (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

D. Thorburn and Sons

Document Aug. 13, 1822

EM. 11265

Receipt for \$0.56 1/4.

D. Thorburn and Sons (Creator)

Thorburn, Grant

Letter to -- -- Feb. 28, 1851

EM. 11266 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Would most cheerfully comply with his correspondent's request were it in his power; has not the article; he boarded with [Thomas] Paine and knows more of his history than any man in America; life, health and leisure being given, will give some item thereafter.

Thorburn, Grant (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Bailey, Theodorus

Letter to N. Lawrence July 24, 1790

EM. 11268 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Discussing status and proceedings in several legal suits; the removal of Congress appeared to him an act of some levity but he is not much agitated about it; the conduct of late political opponents mighty inconsistent; the Child [the Federal party?] which lately received their servile adulation, had made rapid progress to manhood in its residence in the present capital; they may hope it would flourish best in its native city [Philadelphia?] there attaining the stature of a giant under the auspices of its immaculate godfathers [James?] Wils[on] & [Robert?] M[or]r[is] which he believes is the object of the Federal Gentry.

Bailey, Theodorus (Creator) Lawrence, N. (Recipient)

Baumann, Sebastian

Letter to Richard Varrick, Mayor of the City of New York June 6, 1797

EM. 11269 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has taken the liberty to enclose a pamphlet containing the cause of the resignation of all the officers of the [New York] Artillery Regiment which he commanded, which pamphlet he trusts will remove unfavorable impression in the public mind.

Baumann, Sebastian (Creator) Varick, Richard (Recipient)

Clarkson, Matthew

Letter to -- -- Mar. 4, 1784

EM. 11271 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Strongly endorsing his correspondent for the command of the militia of Kings County, New York; testifies to his excellent service in the War [of the Revolution] and to the regard in which all officers held him.

Clarkson, Matthew (Creator)

Ray, Cornelius

Letter to Philip Van Rensselaer, Albany [N. Y.] Dec. 2, 1782

EM. 11275 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Reports his safe arrival, the season too far advanced for his West India constitution to permit him to visit Van Rensselaer; the Delaware being more closely watched by British frigates than this bay, he has concluded to reside here as better for business than Philadelphia; peace seems still distant though the people in England wish for a connection with us; their late success and the fall of the Rockingham party would prolong the war; invites Van Rensselaer to entrust him with business; quotes current prices.

Ray, Cornelius (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Stephen (Recipient)

New York (N.Y.). Fire Department

Document May 22, 1820

EM. 11299 (D. S., By the Com. Council, J. Morton Clerk. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate of Membership in Company 39, in favor of James Kain. Engraved form filled in.

New York (N.Y.). Fire Department (Creator)

Van Cortlandt, Fug.

Letter to Messrs. Jones and Stevens Feb. 22, 1793

EM. 11301

Requests his servant John.

Van Cortlandt, Fug. (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty

Document 1801

EM. 11302 (D. S., Edw: Livingston. By Order of the Common Council. T. Wortman, Clerk. Seal of Corporation. 2 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Petition for an act authorizing the Corporation to continue Beekman Street from Pearl to Water, to alter the lower end of Fair Street, and to continue the same from Cliff to Pearl Street, and generally to improve the streets, and forwarding a draft of such an act.

New York (N.Y.). Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

New York (N.Y.). Waterworks

Paper Money 1775

EM. 11304

Aug. 2, 1775. Two shillings. No. 472. Signed, Wm. Waddell, J. H. Cruger. New York: Printed by H[ugh] Gaine [1775].

New York (N.Y.). Waterworks (Creator)

Paper Money 1775

EM. 11304

Aug. 2, 1775. Four shillings. No. 187. Signed, Wm Waddell, J. H. Cruger. New York: Printed by H[ugh] Gaine [1775].

Paper Money 1776

EM. 11304

Jan. 6, 1776. Four shillings. No. 4. Signed, N. Bayard, J. H. Cruger. New York: Printed by H[ugh] Gaine [1776].

Paper Money 1776

EM. 11304

Jan. 6, 1776. Eight shillings. No. 2296. Signed, J. Watts Junr, G. Brewerton. New York: Printea by H[ugh] Gaine [1776].

Clinton, De Witt

Letter to General [Horatio] Gates [New York] Mar. 4, 1802

EM. 11306 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Enclosure would show the vote on the judiciary bill, the final decision on a much-agitated question; learns that the French intend to take Louisiana; it involves this country's interests deeply; minister at Paris instructed to remonstrate, but the friendship of Buonaparte was not to be calculated upon; friends [in Washington] united; intend a military peace establishment, abolition of internal taxes, and a new naturalization law.

Clinton, De Witt (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

New York (State). Supreme Court

Document Aug. 10, 1803

EM. 11310 (D. S., Morn. Lewis. Strip of parchment endorsed with memorandum of even date of the said Dominick I. Blake having duly taken the oaths. Fr. Bloodgood, Clk)

Authority and Licence to Dominick I. Blake to practice as a Counsellor. Engraved form filled in.

New York (State). Supreme Court (Creator)

New York Historical Society

Document 1821

EM. 11315 (D. S., David Hosack, President, Cadwallader D. Colden, Jno Trumbull, Vice Presdts., F. C. Schaeffer, Corrg Secretary. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate of Membership. Engraved form partially filled in.

New York Historical Society (Creator)

Stevens, John

Letter to John Kean, Cashier, Bank of the United States, Philadelphia Dec.

16, 1793

EM. 11321 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses power of attorney to receive his interest on Treasury stock, asks payment to the U[nited] S[tates] B[ank] [Branch] in New York with dividends on his bank stock.

Stevens, John (Creator) Kean, John (Recipient)

Stevens, Robert Livingston

Letter to the President and Directors of the Hoboken Manufacturing and Banking Company July 25, 1828

EM. 11322 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Resigning his office of director, as per his expressed intention to the President [of the Company].

Stevens, Robert Livingston (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Yates, Joseph Christopher

Document Aug. 1, 1814

EM. 11326 (D. S., Joseph C. Yates, Robert Fulton. Attested by Thomas Morris. 1 page. 4o)

Bond to Robert Fulton of the city of New York in the penal sum of \$600 to pay \$300 the balance unpaid on Certificate No. 69 in the Hudson River Steamboat Stock. Printed form filled in.

Yates, Joseph Christopher (Creator)

Radcliff, Jacob

Document June 3, 1801

EM. 11337 (D. S. Endorsed on fragment of deed of release. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of Attestation and Allowance of Recording, endorsed on [a fragment of] a certain Indenture of Release then dated, and made between James Emott of the one part and Thaddeus Wilson of Ballston, yeoman, of the other part, conveying lots on the Oneida [Indian] Reservation, Beriah Palmer and Levi H Palmer being attesting witnesses.

Radcliff, Jacob (Creator)

De Witt, Simeon

Document June 30, 1792

EM. 11341 (A.D.S. Endorsed. Strip)

Receipt for twelve dollars to Peter Van Bergen for surveying lots number 17 and 52 in township of Junius of the military lands.

De Witt, Simeon (Creator)

Trinity Church (New York, N.Y.). Corporation

Document April 2, 1785

EM. 11342 (D. S., By Order of the Corporation, John Rutherford, Clk. Seal of the Corporation. 2 pp. Fo)

License to assign a lease to Gerardus Hardenbrook, the assignees being Hector St Jean de Crevier, Jose Reize Silva, Henry Duffin, Jean François Vacher and James Stewart and the premises being one half part of lots 85, 86, 87 and 88 [of the Church farm] abutting on Barclay and Church Streets.

Trinity Church (New York, N.Y.). Corporation (Creator)

MacNevin, William James

Letter to the Hon. Judge [Joseph Christopher] Yates [Schenectady?] Aug. 9, 1815

EM. 11357 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has heard with regret of the illness of Professor [Thomas] Macauley of [Union] College; understands he must cease teaching and desires to recommend Mr. Cooper, whom it is unnecessary to recommend after what Mr. [Dewitt] Clinton wrote; enquires if Yates has seen Cooper's treatise upon dyeing just published.

MacNevin, William James (Creator) Yates, Joseph Christopher (Recipient)

Riker, Richard

Letter to P[eter] R.Livingston Apr. 11, 1818

EM. 11358 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Alexander Phaenix applies for a commissionership under the late act; being nearly related by marriage, Riker feels a delicacy in interfering with the claims of others, but recommends Phaenix as of strict integrity and devoted to Whig principles.

Riker, Richard (Creator) Livingston, Peter R. (Recipient)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Letter to Samuel Hodgdon, Intendant Public Stores, Philadelphia Oct. 27, 1800

EM. 11365 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

If he has not shipped the waistcoats for Captain Eddens' and Captain Bishop's companies let him send them by wagon to Brunswick of which Mr. Miller will inform him.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator) Hodgdon, Samuel (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

New York (State). University

Document March 3, 1808

EM. 11369 (D. S., Daniel D. Tompkins, Chancellor, &c. Countersigned by Fr. Bloodgood, Secretary. 1 page. 4o)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Representation by the Regents of the University of the establishment of a College of Physicians and Surgeons under the act of March 24, 1791; of its due organization; forwarding a copy of the annual report, and commending it to the patronage of the Legislature.

New York (State). University (Creator)

Hoffman, Josiah Ogden

Letter to Jonathan Burrall, Cashier Dec. 11, 1795

EM. 11371 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Notice of the authorization of Thomas L. Ogden to transact his business during an absence of two or three weeks.

Hoffman, Josiah Ogden (Creator) Burrall, Jonathan (Recipient)

Document Apr. 24, 1814

EM. 11372 (D.S., Jacob Radcliff, R. Riker. Register's Office Lib No. 2 of Manumissions page 62, W. T. Slocum, Register. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of manumission granted to negro slave named George the property of John De Lancey. Printed form filled in.

Colden, Cadwallader David

Letter to General [Alexander] McComb [New York] Jan. 6, 1822

EM. 11375 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Will with pleasure present McComb's father's petition but does not anticipate favorable result as the policy of refunding forfeitures would open too wide a door to the public treasury.

Colden, Cadwallader David (Creator) McComb, Alexander (Recipient)

Forbert, Samuel

Document May 17, 1811

EM. 11377 (A. D. S. Endorsed with conveyance of same pew by said Stephen Allen to Leonard and William Seaman under date May 7, 1816 in consideration of \$100. A. D. S., Stephen Allen. 2 pp. 4o)

Receipt to Stephen Allen for \$75 for the fee simple in pew No. 120 in the middle aisle [of Rutgers Street Church].

Forbert, Samuel (Creator)

New York (N.Y.). Common Council

Document Feb. 14, 1825

EM. 11380 (4 pp. 4o. With letter of transmittal from William Paulding to Clarkson Crolius, Speaker of the Assembly, Albany, dated New York, Mayor's Office, Feb. 16, 1825. 1 page. 4o)

Report opposing the granting of a franchise to a private company to supply New York City with water, since it would confer the right to open the public streets. Official transcript.

New York (N.Y.). Common Council (Creator)

Jones, Samuel

Document Nov. 17, 1791

EM. 11385 (D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Bill of costs as a lawyer for drawing deeds etc., amounting to £7 19s.; with receipt for same amount received of Garret Van Gelder.

Jones, Samuel (Creator)

Waulley, W.

Letter to G. A. Worth Aug. 31, 1826

EM. 11387

Saw him on Hudson and hopes to see him again before his next trip to New York. Does not know how to deliver mail to Roger Sherman.

Waulley, W. (Creator) Worth, G. A. (Recipient)

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Platt, Jonas

Letter to Benjamin Talmadge, Litchfield, Conn. July 15, 1809

EM. 11401 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses a copy of his account with a cheque on the Bank of Albany for \$199.80; discusses the proceedings in legal suits against Webb, Smith, and Dennison, and asks acknowledgments of the letter.

Platt, Jonas (Creator) Talmadge, Benjamin (Recipient)

Pollard, William

Letter to David Witherspoon, Secretary to the President of Congress July 20, 1780

EM. 11405

Request for cloth.

Pollard, William (Creator) Witherspoon, David (Recipient)

Eddy, Thomas

Letter to [Thomas A. Greene, New Bedford, Mass.?] Oct. 10, 1815

EM. 11406 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Begs his acceptance of an account of the Retreat near York [Description of the Retreat, an institution near York, by Samuel Tuke (York, 1813,) 8o] and his own communication to the governors of the New York Hospital on the moral treatment of the insane; the governors have purchased 38 acres of land, seven miles from the city, and will erect suitable buildings for the care of insane patients; his son's [John H. Eddy] map of the state was progressing and would exceed all others in accuracy and neatness; he desired some data as to Rensselaer and Washington counties and asked Greene to call on him at noon.

Eddy, Thomas (Creator) Greene, Thomas A. (Recipient)

North, William

Letter to Colonel [Henry] Jackson Oct. 23, 1782

EM. 11407 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

As he expects to be in Boston soon, Jackson's certificate will be necessary for the settlement of his accounts, has had no recruiting money nor anything except his pay as a captain in Jackson's regiment [Jackson's Additional Continentals late the 16th Massachusetts]; is sorry to hear of Jackson's indisposition and hopes for his recovery.

North, William (Creator) Jackson, Henry (Recipient)

Clinton, De Witt

Letter to the Secretary of State [Jacob Rutsen Van Rensselaer, Albany] Apr. 24, 1813

EM. 11409 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for a certified copy of the act for extending the charters of the Merchants Bank, for the use of Columbia College.

Clinton, De Witt (Creator) Van Rensselaer, Jacob Rutsen (Recipient)

Document Nov. 4, 1825

EM. 11411 (1 page. 4o)

Invitation from the Corporation of the City of New York to participate in the celebration of the opening of the Erie Canal at the City Hall and thence by steamboat to Sandy Hook. Engraved form not filled in.

Adams, John Quincy

Letter to Joseph E. Sprague, Salem [Mass.] June 19, 1824

EM. 11466 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

British government have not yet consented to admit consuls in their West Indian colonies; will make an application for an appointment as commercial agent in the Island of Trinidad for Mr. Bartlett, acquaintance with whose parents he valued highly.

Adams, John Quincy (Creator) Sprague, Joseph E. (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Mathews, James McFarlane

Letter to the President, Vice President, and Directors of the New York
Athenaeum Sept. 10, 1830

EM. 11469 (L. S., J. M. Mathews, Jona. M. Wainwright, Albert Gallatin, I. Delafield. Endorsed.
3 pp. 4o)

Invitation to attend a meeting to discuss the foundation of the University of the City of New York
to be held October 20th.

Mathews, James McFarlane (Creator)

Bowne, William

Letter to Hiram Ketchum [New York?] Mar. 5. 1821

EM. 11474 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Will attend to Ketchum's request on behalf of William Smart, has no doubt the application will
be successful.

Bowne, William (Creator) Ketchum, Hiram (Recipient)

Throop, Enos Thompson

Letter to J. and S Stafford Aug. 25, 1809

EM. 11476 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received a letter from Mr. Richardson as to Bratt & Co's proposals to settle a certain
demand of Staffords; discusses terms of proposals.

Throop, Enos Thompson (Creator)

Marcy, William Learned

Letter to Robert Emmet [New York] Oct. 1, 1845

EM. 11479 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Emmet's application for admission of his nephew to West Point; the system has
been changed and the nominations given to members of congress; advises him to apply to a
congressman to nominate the youth.

Marcy, William Learned (Creator) Emmet, Robert (Recipient)

Letter Feb. 8, 1848

EM. 11480

Stone, William Leete

Letter to J[ohn] C[anfield] Spencer [Washington] May 20, 1842

EM. 11483 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Letter introducing Lieutenant [Justus] McKinstry [United States Army], recently from Florida,
where he served with credit, desires a position on the staff; asks his correspondent's
assistance for the son of his old friend.

Stone, William Leete (Creator) Spencer, John Canfield (Recipient)

Noah, Mordecai Manuel

Document Aug. 18, 1832

EM. 11486 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

A Card [to the public] giving notice that he has relinquished his interest in the Courier and
Enquirer to James Watson Webb who will conduct same on his own account; had purchased
an interest in the paper to support the present administration, and retires because of a different
direction given to its columns; separates from Mr. Webb on terms of friendship.

Noah, Mordecai Manuel (Creator)

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Paulding, James Kirke

Letter to [-- -- Dewitt?] Dec. 28, 1827

EM. 11493 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks his correspondent for his friendly letter; in answer to enquiry states that he is on his father's [William Paulding's] side pure Dutch, both his grandfather and grandmother were Dutch, spoke Dutch, and read Dutch out of an old family Bible; by his mother, [Catharine Ogden] he is adulterated with some French and English blood, but is so far Dutch himself as to hate all interlopers and revere old customs; his father was a member of the first Council of State after the abolition of British power and afterwards Commissary General, in which office he ruined himself by pledging his own credit with the farmers of Westchester and Dutchess instead of getting rich; John Paulding who captured André was his first cousin, a remarkable man, cut out for a hero; the present Mayor of New York his eldest brother; thus his pedigree; respects the name of DeWitt, but does not mean DeWitt Clinton.

Paulding, James Kirke (Creator) Dewitt (Recipient)

Winchester, Jonas

Letter to the Post Master, Trenton, N. J. Mar. 25, 1840

EM. 11501 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Enquires as to whereabouts and financial condition of William Freeman, sales agent of The New World newspaper in Trenton; then owed a considerable sum and Winchester felt it necessary to stop any further supply of papers; for three weeks past bundles [of papers] had been sent by Mr. Townsend, conductor of the 5 o'clock P.M. line and ought to have been in Trenton next morning.

Winchester, Jonas (Creator)

Benjamin, Park

Letter to Carey and Hart, Publishers, Philadelphia Dec. 13 1843?

EM. 11503 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Asks for terms for supplying advance proof sheets of [Lever's] Our Mess so as to anticipate its publication by others; argues that its appearance in the New Yorker would not lessen their sales, which by notices he would endeavor to increase; has just got Howitt's Student Life in Germany.

Benjamin, Park (Creator)

Havemeyer, William Frederick *Lawrence, Cornelius Van Wyck*

Letter to James K[nox] Polk, President of the United States Aug. 28, 1845

EM. 11518 (A. L. S., W. F. Havemeyer. Signed also, C. W. Lawrence. 1 page. 4o)

Recommending John V. B. Bleecker for appointment as purser in the navy; had served as captain's clerk, had excellent testimonials, and was the son of the late U. S. Marshal, Anthony J. Bleecker.

Havemeyer, William Frederick (Creator) Lawrence, Cornelius Van Wyck (Creator) Polk, James Knox (Recipient)

Clark, Aaron

Letter to Joshua Spencer [Utica, N. Y.] July 26, 1836

EM. 11520 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

As to settlement of his claim against William B. Clark; leaves the claim in Spencer's hands to settle; would rather receive cash than lots, unless Spencer considers it against his interests.

Clark, Aaron (Creator) Spencer, Joshua (Recipient)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to A[aron] Ward [Washington, D. C.] Mar. 2, 1842

EM. 11522 (A. L. S. Endorsed with commendation of Theodore Hart to A[bel] P[arker] Upshur, Secretary of the Navy, signed, A. Ward. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks his influence on behalf of Theodore Hart, brother of his friend Emanuel B. Hart, an applicant for a midshipman's warrant.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Ward, Aaron (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Cunard, E

Letter Mar. 14

EM. 11523

He regrets that he has a previous engagement and cannot accept Mr. Emmet's invitation.

Cunard, E (Creator)

Woodhull, Caleb S.

Letter to Zebedee Ring [New York?] Apr. 4, 1849

EM. 11536 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Recommending William Fairman as Deputy Inspector of the City Revenue, a Whig and warm friend of the Administration.

Woodhull, Caleb S. (Creator)

Document May 17, 1853

EM. 11551 (D. S., Jacob. A. Westervelt, Mayor. Seal of the City of New York. 1 page. Fo)

Letters commendatory, intended to operate as a passport, to Myer Phineas who had declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and was about to pass into foreign parts. Engraved form filled in.

Sumner, Charles

Letter to -- -- Tuesday morning 1862?

EM. 11587 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Has an engagement away from home that day; his brother George, an invalid, knows M. Cochin well and will be glad to see Miss [Mary L.] Booth at any time that afternoon; his own knowledge of M. Cochin is by his writings and correspondence; has long hoped that Cochin's book would be translated; it is the book of the hour.

Sumner, Charles (Creator)

Draper, Simeon

Letter to N[athaniel] F. Williams, Baltimore July 7. 1852

EM. 11590 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 12o)

The Life of [Winfield] Scott can be had here in any quantity; Williams' state and county committees ought to take measures to circulate 100,000 copies.

Draper, Simeon (Creator) Williams, Nathaniel F. (Recipient)

Emmet, Thomas Addis

Letter to -- -- Mar. 21, 1817

EM. 11598 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for his kindness and attention to Mr. Yielding, who is contented in his situation; Dr. McNeven is in Washington; on his return he [Emmet] will try to get the letter from him to Dr. Cumming; trusts to meet his correspondent again, but as there are no more prize causes to draw them both to Washington, a meeting is not likely unless his correspondent will spend the summer at Ballston Springs.

Emmet, Thomas Addis (Creator)

Tiemann, Daniel F.

Letter to R. D. Hatch [New York] Dec. 14, 1874

EM. 11605 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks Hatch to appoint the bearer, William H. Quin, to a position in his department.

Tiemann, Daniel F. (Creator) Hatch, R. D. (Recipient)

Franklin, Jane, Lady

Letter to -- -- Oct. 3, 1850

EM. 11621 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 12o)

Would rather converse than write on the subject of her correspondent's letter; whether he could leave the vessel immediately would depend on Captain Forsyth's arrangements; does not intend to sell vessel at present; asks him to send his journal by John Smith whom she desires to see before his return to Lerwick; though overwhelmed by bitter disappointment at his premature return, rejoices that his visit to Cape Reilly produced important information [as to Sir John Franklin]; his chart of the ship's position very interesting.

Franklin, Jane, Lady (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Letter to Gov. George Clinton, Poughkeepsie [N. Y.] May. 19, 1778

EM. 11632 (L. S., John Jay, Robert Yates, John Barclay, Abm Ten Broeck, Abm Yates Junr. In postscript: Mr Hobart was absent. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Reporting the expiration of their commission of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, and conviction, with sentence of death on Friday June 5, of David Dick for robbery, James Esmond and Robert Ferguson for murder of Abraham Van Ness; Christopher Galer for same murder, Carll Muller, Daniel Shaver, Francis Deboe, William Rogers, James Hart and Benjamin Rogers all for horse stealing; recommend David Dick, Francis De Boe and Benjamin Rogers for clemency.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Smith, Melancton

Document about 1790?

EM. 11633 (6 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Petition for a law for the appointment of an inspector of tobacco. 130 signatures.

Smith, Melancton (Creator)

Alsop, John

Document Oct., 1784

EM. 11634 (2 pp. 4o)

Endorsing the petition of William Wiseham [for admission to citizenship?]. 34 signatures. Endorsed.

Alsop, John (Creator)

Rutherford, Walter

Document Jan. 29, 1795

EM. 11635 (D. S., Walr. Rutherford and 10 others. 2 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Petition to incorporate the subscribers to the Assurance company of the state of New York, and for a law for such purpose.

Rutherford, Walter (Creator)

Gracie, Archibald, 1858-1912

Document Jan., 1797

EM. 11636 (2 pp. 4o)

Certifying the good character of Mathew Daniel, pilot, and praying that his petition be granted. 51 signatures. Endorsed, "Petition of Mathew Daniel praying that the Pilot Boat Nimble may be exempted from the prohibition contained in an Act passed the 11th of April 1796." "In Assembly Jany 13th 1797."

Gracie, Archibald, 1858-1912 (Creator)

Woolsey, William W.

Document 1796?7

EM. 11637-11639 (12 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Three Petitions for a law prohibiting the erection of any wooden building within fire limits to be established by the law. 621 signatures.

Woolsey, William W. (Creator)

King, Joseph

Document 1798

EM. 11640 (3 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Petition to limit the number of taverns etc., to appoint an inspector and generally to improve the laws against vice and immorality. 92 signatures.

King, Joseph (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Woolsey Rogers

Document Feb. 3, 1802

EM. 11641-11642 (7 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Two Petitions to amend the laws as to inspection of salted provisions, so as to permit exportation from ports of New York state of all goods inspected in another state and properly branded, and this without a second inspection. 157 signatures.

Woolsey (Creator) Rogers (Creator)

Society for the Relief of Distressed Prisoners in the City of New York

Document Mar. 11, 1802

EM. 11643 (D. S., John Rodgers and 13 others. 2 pp. Fo)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Petition [after the yellow fever epidemic] to prohibit during similar visitations arrest on civil process, and to permit the sheriff to release prisoners taken with any contagious disease.

Society for the Relief of Distressed Prisoners in the City of New York (Creator)

Morrell, Andrew

Document July 15, 1806

EM. 11644 (D. S., Chrisr. Halsb..., Andrew Morrell, Isaac Sharples. 1 page. 4o)

Valuation, on behalf of John Jones and John Winnick, of the house 79 Wall Street, after survey, at \$3975; fees, \$20 to be divided.

Morrell, Andrew (Creator)

Astor, John Jacob

Document May, 1818

EM. 11645 (1 page. 4o)

[To the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.] Recommendation of James T. Forbes late Lieut. Colonel United States Army for appointment as appraiser of merchandise. 10 signatures.

Astor, John Jacob (Creator)

Franklin, Morris

Document about 1830?

EM. 11646 (2 pp. Fo)

To Jacob Acker, Sheriff Elect [New York]. Testimonial from the Bar of the City to the faithful service of James M. Lownds, Undersheriff, and requesting his continuance in office. 53 signatures.

Franklin, Morris (Creator)

Morgan, Edwin Dennison

Letter to Myron H. Clark, Albany Aug. 4, 1855

EM. 11655 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks Clark for his note, to hand that morning; Mr Calvin Voges would do honor to the station, if appointed; trusts Dr. Harris and Dr. Cummings will agree on Cummings' nomination before next meeting of Court of Emigration.

Morgan, Edwin Dennison (Creator) Clark, Myron H. (Recipient)

Fish, Hamilton

Letter to [Nathaniel F.] Moore, Garrison['s] [N. Y.] Feb. 2, 1863

EM. 11663 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Returns Mc -- -- 's [name obliterated] interesting letter and encloses a letter from Governor Young; John Smith, former U. S. Senator from New York was father of Mrs. John L. Lawrence of this city; he was from Suffolk Co. [L. I.]; has delayed answering hoping to meet one of the Lawrences or Charles J. Smith, one of Moore's old pupils, son of the former Senator; failing to see either he sends Young's letter; suggests a note to Mrs. Lawrence or to either of her sons, to obtain a letter of the former Senator.

Fish, Hamilton (Creator) Moore, Nathaniel F. (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Dickinson, Daniel Stevens

Letter to M. M. Jones Mar. 20, 1847

EM. 11666 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends the "faint praise" desired; directs to the Secretary of War as all such applications go to his department first; his domestic affliction and the disorganization of business and mental grief consequent upon it, is his excuse for neglect of friends.

Dickinson, Daniel Stevens (Creator) Jones, M. M. (Recipient)

Bronson, Greene Carrier

Letter to J. I. Ring, New York July 23, 1850

EM. 11673 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of Ring's letter as to his motion in the Mason case; gives reasons for deciding against him; will put his notes in the form of an opinion and send same to the reporter.

Bronson, Greene Carrier (Creator) Ring, J.I. (Recipient)

Blodgett, William T.

Letter to [Mary L.] Booth [New York]. Aug. 21, 1866

EM. 11697 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Returned to city that day and finds proof of the French letter [Gasparin's Letter to President Johnson, translated by Mary L. Booth, N. Y. Loyal Publication Socy. No. 67?]; desires issuance of same at once; asks her to revise proof and return it without delay..

Blodgett, William T. (Creator) Booth, Mary L. (Recipient)

Lincoln, Abraham

Letter to Mary L. Booth [New York] Aug. 1, 1862

EM. 11708 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks her for a copy of her translation of the Comte de Gasparin's America before Europe, will read same with pleasure and gratitude.

Lincoln, Abraham (Creator) Booth, Mary L. (Recipient)

Opdyke, George

Letter to J. Bowman [New York] Jan. 19, 1859

EM. 11709 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Bowman's letter, enclosing one from Van Buren, has reached him as well as the memorial to the legislature; his mind is open on the question though at first opposed on the grounds urged by Trinity Church, the desecration of the dead and the gross frauds that always attend the carrying out of such plans; will confer with Governor Morgan, Mr. Conkling and Mr. Jeremiah and inform Bowman of their views; is glad to have made his acquaintance on paper and will be pleased to serve him.

Opdyke, George (Creator) Bowman, J. (Recipient)

Seymour, Horatio

Letter to B. B. Lansing, Utica. Mr. Wilson Jan 15, 1842

EM. 11728 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

[the bearer,] had that day called to inform Seymour that owing to the failure of Mr. Halsey the draft of the Acton Coal Company would be protested; he [Wilson] was going to Corning and on his return in ten days would make propositions as regards the draft.

Seymour, Horatio (Creator) Lansing, B.B. (Recipient)

Document

EM. 11741 (Signed by Thomas Addis Emmet, M.D.)

Gentleman's Ticket.

Gasparin, Agénor Étienne de, Count

Letter to [Mary L. Booth, New York.] October 2, 1867

EM. 11757 (A. L. S. In French. 4 pp. 8o)

Acknowledges letter; speaks of a voyage to Spain, and a forthcoming work, La liberté morale; is greatly interested in the progress of reconstruction in the United States, and the negro question; fears lest President Johnson should try to regain popularity by an alliance with Russia or a quarrel with England; question of paper money.

Gasparin, Agénor Étienne de, Count (Creator) Booth, Mary L. (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Laboulaye, Edouard Rene Lefebvre de

Letter to Mary [L.] Booth [New York] Dec. 23, 1868

EM. 11758 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Begs to introduce M. Despréaux de Saint Sauveur, who comes to settle in New York; if Saint Sauveur asks to be introduced to Messrs. Harper, she may add Laboulaye's endorsement of him; trusts to see her in Paris in 1869.

Laboulaye, Edouard Rene Lefebvre de (Creator) Booth, Mary L. (Recipient)

Cochin, Pierre Susanne Augustin

Letter to [Mary L. Booth, New York.] Jan 11, 1869

EM. 11759 (A. L. S. In French. 3 pp. 4o)

Fears his change of address has caused some letters to miscarry; asks her to send him a biography of President [Abraham] Lincoln and to send it immediately as he desires to use it [to prepare his lecture] in a series of public meetings arranged by Messieurs [Édouard René Lefebvre de] Laboulaye, Jules [Claude Gabriel] Favre, [Albert due] de Broglie, Saint-Marc Girardin, and Jules [François Suisse] Simon; asks for a biography dealing rather with the domestic life of Lincoln than with his public career with which he was familiar; a postscript enquires if a life of General Grant had been published.

Cochin, Pierre Susanne Augustin (Creator) Booth, Mary L. (Recipient)

Martin, Bon Louis Henri

Letter to Mary L. Booth [New York] Aug. 12, 1868

EM. 11760 (A. L. S. In French. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces [Célestin?] Hippeau, a distinguished literary man, who is charged with a public mission to America; begs Miss Booth to show him the interesting places of New York which no one knows better than she does; has had no news of Mr. Harper's visit to Paris, of which she had told him.

Martin, Bon Louis Henri (Creator) Booth, Mary L. (Recipient)

Gunther, Charles Godfrey

Letter to Thomas C. Fields, Central Park Commissioner [New York] July 24, 1857

EM. 11763 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Introducing Thomas Godwin, a practical plumber, as likely to be very useful to the Park Commission and endorses his ability.

Gunther, Charles Godfrey (Creator) Fields, Thomas C. (Recipient)

Seward, William Henry

Letter to L[afayette] C[urry] Baker, Detective [Secret Service Bureau, Washington] Jan. 31, 1862

EM. 11787 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Instructions to arrest William J. Raisin, supposed to be at Unville, Kent county, Maryland, to convey him to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, thoroughly search his person and premises, sending all treasonable correspondence and his report to the Department [of State].

Seward, William Henry (Creator) Baker, Lafayette Curry (Recipient)

Cutting, Francis Brockholst

Letter to the President of the New York State Marine Insurance Company of New York Jan. 21, 1835

EM. 11794 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has been employed to collect the insurance on the steamboat Marco Bozzaris, on a policy effected by James Bergen by order of R. Sutton; enquires reasons if any for non-payment.

Cutting, Francis Brockholst (Creator)

Blatchford, Richard Milford

Letter to [William Henry Harrison, Wall Street, New York.] Jan 19, 1837

EM. 11795 (Lithograph fac-simile of A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Circular letter as Secretary of the Kent Club urging punctuality at meetings.

Blatchford, Richard Milford (Creator) Harrison, William Henry (Recipient)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Hoffman, John Thompson

Letter to the Secretary of State, State of New York, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York Dec 29, 1865

EM. 11809 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Resignation of office of Recorder of the City in consequence of having been elected Mayor.

Hoffman, John Thompson (Creator)

Crane, Dawes, M.D.

Letter to Dr. Emmet July 26, 1874

EM. 11818

A patient under Dr. Crane's care wishes to see Dr. Emmet and get his opinion.

Crane, Dawes, M.D. (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919 (Recipient)

Article

EM. 11829

News clipping about Martling's Tavern.

Facsimile

EM. 11854

Facsimile of the original autographs of the Burgomasters and other distinguished individuals in the early history of New York.

Paper Money Nov. 1, 1709

EM. 11855

Indented Bill for Fifty shillings [payable on demand] bearing interest at half a farthing per diem.

Printed form filled in. Signed by R. Lurting, R. Walter, Joh: Jansen and Jo D Peyster. Lithograph fac-simile.

Document May 31, 1797

EM. 11856 (D. S., Richd Varick, James Kent, Gabriel Furman, Theos Beekman, Corns C.

Roosevelt, Jotham Post, and Jacob De La Montagnie. Lithograph fac-simile. 1 page. Fo)

Certificate by the Mayor, Recorder, and 5 Aldermen of having canvassed the votes and determining that Thomas Storm, William Denning, DeWitt Clinton, Jacob De La Montagnie, Ezekiel Robins, Aaron Burr, Philip I Arcularius, George Warner, Samuel L. Mitchill, James Fairlie, James Hunt, Ebenezer S. Burling and William Boyd had been duly chosen members of Assembly for the City and County.

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to the Honble the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Dec., 1784

EM. 11857 (Lithographic fac-simile of A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges their address and the freedom of the City in a golden box, with the sensibility and gratitude which such distinguished honors have claim to; that his conduct should have been approved by the State of New York, where difficulties were numerous and complicated, may be ascribed to divine wisdom on the minds of the people; and to the liberal sentiments of her citizens rather than any virtues of his; the reflection of these things as pleasing as the embarrassments of those days were distressing; prays Heaven's choicest blessings on their city.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Facsimile x

EM. 11858

Facsimile of the seals of Colonial Governors.

Print

EM. 11874

Prints of the Original Grants of Village Plots.

Facsimile

EM. 12188

Facsimile of Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard."

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Francis, Samuel M.

Letter to George T. Elliot, MD Dec. 16, 1847

EM. 12255

Sends a scab from his child to be used to vaccinate patients.

Francis, Samuel M. (Creator) Elliot, George T. (Recipient)

Metcalf, John T.

Letter to Dr. A. E. M. Purdy Oct. 10, 1869

EM. 12257

Sent books that morning that he felt could benefit the association.

Metcalf, John T. (Creator) Purdy, A. E. M. (Recipient)

Buck, Gurdon

Letter to George T. Elliot Oct. 26, 1868

EM. 12258

He will be present at the next meeting of the Comer Society.

Buck, Gurdon (Creator) Elliot, George T. (Recipient)

Letter to Dr. Purdy Oct. 1870

EM. 12262

He will not be at the Comer Society tonight.

Pavre, Martyn

Letter to A. E. M. Purdy July 1, 1847

EM. 12280

He is satisfied with the explanation.

Pavre, Martyn (Creator) Purdy, A. E. M. (Recipient)

King, William

Letter to Dr. Emmet 41352

EM. 12295

The tumor taken from the patient is a sarcoma and is unlikely benign.

King, William (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919 (Recipient)

Stevens, Robert

Letter to General Gates May 12, 1791

EM. 12335

He bought nine cords of hickory wood for Capt. Prince.

Stevens, Robert (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Mut. Insurance Company

Document May 1, 1822

EM. 12444

Received \$80 from Doctor Harvey Elliot for his rent.

Mut. Insurance Company (Creator)

Autograph

EM. 12523

Autograph of Samuel Moose.

Root, Malachi

Document July 4, 1808

EM. 12524

The Committee of Fines received a \$1.50 fine.

Root, Malachi (Creator)

Livingston, Edward

Letter to -- -- Nov. 9, 1830

EM. 12556 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for letters of introduction for his niece Mrs. John Tillotson, the grand daughter of Chancellor Livingston, she being in ill health and about to visit Havana.

Livingston, Edward (Creator)

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Young, Charles

Letter to Annette

EM. 12775

Young, Charles (Creator)

Mathews, Charles

Letter to John Harcourt Oct. 10, 1820

EM. 12800

Just saw his letter from August 24. Advises that he talk to the treasurer about his money.

Mathews, Charles (Creator) Harcourt, John (Recipient)

Macready, William C.

Letter Oct. 16

EM. 12813 (Quotes Henry IV, Part II under the signature.)

He will take care of some requests.

Macready, William C. (Creator)

Hillhouse, J. C.

Letter to Mr. Bishop Sept. 8, 1831

EM. 12847

Wishes to borrow his iron roller to fix a piece of road on the Avenue Bridge.

Hillhouse, J. C. (Creator)

Autograph

EM. 12878

Autograph of James A. Washington

Copley, John S.

Letter to Joseph Jackson, Esq. Jan. 19, 1764

EM. 12900

Requests payment for William Miller for sum of ~£9..6..8.

Copley, John S. (Creator) Jackson, Joseph (Recipient)

Wein, Robert J.

Letter to Dr. Smyth

EM. 12907

Wein, Robert J. (Creator)

Darley, F. O. C.

Letter to Dr. Emmet May 26, 1865

EM. 12925

Would like him to ask Rodman if he can have the north corner room in the house at Narragansett.

Darley, F. O. C. (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919 (Recipient)

Jones, John

Dcoument Jan. 1, 1799

EM. 12969

Received ~£6..10..0.

Jones, John (Creator)

Autograph

EM. 12976

Autograph of Valentine Mott.

Autograph

EM. 12977

Autograph of Richard S. Hissam.

Autograph

EM. 12982

Autograph of James R. Macdonald.

Booth's History of New York (cont.)

Letter to Thomas Addis Emmet Dec. 15, 1875

EM. 12983

Recommends that Dr. Emmet examine and confer with James Porady and his ill wife.
Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919 (Recipient)

Mott, Thaddeus

Letter to Dr. Emmet Feb. 6

EM. 13020

Mott, Thaddeus (Creator) Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919 (Recipient)

Document

EM. 13147

Received ~£9..12..11 from William Wickham.

Appleton, Daniel

Letter to Will Appleton Feb. 4, 1879

EM. 13149

Thanks him for arranging a meeting and plans it for 11 o'clock on Saturday.
Appleton, Daniel (Creator) Appleton, Will (Recipient)

Autograph

EM. 13167

Autograph and print of Samuel G. Drake.

Francis' Old New York

Letter to ?? May 10, 1864

EM. 12068 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks his correspondent for his letter of May 7 and is glad the books arrived safely and proved acceptable to the little Acorns; draws his correspondent's attention to America and her Commentators by himself; his object in writing was to correct false impressions and misrepresentations.

Letter to Henry S. Downs [New York] Apr. 29, 1861

EM. 12136 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Acknowledges Downs' letter, requesting on behalf of the N. Y. County Medical Society a copy of Bedford's eulogium on the late Dr. [John Wakefield] Francis and agreeing to send same.

Document June 19, 1856

EM. 12248 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of the unfitness of Mr. [name obliterated] for jury duty.

Document Feb. 28, 1835

EM. 12264 (D. S., Ogden Hoffman, Prest., Charles R Swords, Secretary. 1 page. Folded to 4o)

Certificate of Membership in favor of William J. Van Wagenen. Lithographed form printed in colors with seal of society affixed.

Letter to ?? Apr. 17, 1848

EM. 12299 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Acknowledges note informing him that he is chosen a delegate for the Baltimore Medical Convention, but as he is also one of the delegates of the Academy [of Medicine], he must decline to act for the Medical Society.

Document Nov. 17, 1857

EM. 12303 (A. D. S., "J. W. F." 3 pp. 4o)

Introduction to Francis's Old New York.

Letter to Dr. Dering Oct. 27, 1825

EM. 12332 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Introducing Dr. Wyeth of Boston, who has come to New York with the intention of settling in professional practice.

Francis' Old New York (cont.)

Document Nov. 27, 1806

EM. 12346 (D. S., F Andr? Michaux. Witnessed, Decour, P. Schisano. Sworn before Jean Baptiste Anne Marie Lombart, Chancellor. Certified by Gabriel Rey. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)
Declaration of Fran?ois Andr? Michaux, physician, as to the qualifications of Alire Delile for the practice of medecine.

**Letter to C?sar A. Rodney, George B. Milligan, and Victor Du Pont,
Commissioners, Wilmington, Del Dec. 6, 1816**

EM. 12350 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)
Acknowledges letter with certificate of funded debt and power of attorney to transfer the same to the Bank of the United States; a power of substitution will be necessary.

Document Sept. 22, 1806

EM. 12377 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)
Certificate of enrollment of Peter A. Millspaugh as a student of anatomy, etc., in the years 1802 to 1805.

Document September, 1824?

EM. 12383 (A. D. S., John McVickar. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)
Extract from the minutes certifying that John K. Hardenbrook terminated his studies in July, 1824, and received a diploma.

Letter to Prosper M[ontgomery] Wetmore Oct. 25, 1869

EM. 12451 (L. S. 3 pp. 12o)
Invites him to visit the institutions of the Commissioners of Emigration in company with the Consul General of the North German Confederation, Dr. Roesing; desires him to compliment the latter in a short speech.

Document Jan. 16, 1809

EM. 12463 (A. D. S. 1/2 page, 4o)
At the request of Dr. [Nicholas?] Romaine he certifies that the pay of members of the Legislature the preceding session was \$4 per day, and that seventeen days were allowed for travelling to and from New York.

Document Oct. 1, 1820

EM. 12464 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)
Certificate showing that Madison Laurence that day entered his office as a student of medicine.

Letter to Dr. [Nicholas] Romaine July 2, 1806

EM. 12482 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)
Acknowledges appointment as secretary of the New York Medical Society; will be unable to discharge the duties of the office without great inconvenience, and therefore resigns it.

Letter to Dr. [John R. B.?] Rodgers Jan. 28, 1808

EM. 12526 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)
He will set out next day for Albany to attend the State Society; will send for any orders that Dr. Rodgers may wish to give as Vice President and presiding officer of the Medical Society.

Letter to Isaiah Thomas, Postmaster, Worcester Jan 12, 1792

EM. 12542 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)
Mass. Finds he will want the Acts of the State of Massachusetts since the union of all the American states; asks for same, with price and without delay; enquires as to Thomas' Quarto Bible and its selling price.

Letter to ?? Nov. 9, 1830

EM. 12556 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)
Asks for letters of introduction for his niece Mrs. John Tillotson, the grand daughter of Chancellor Livingston, she being in ill health and about to visit Havana.

Letter undated

EM. 12557

Document Apr. 1, 1812

EM. 12559 (D. S., James Warner Chairman, Jno. J. Irvine Secretary. 1 page. 12o)
Certificate to Clarkson Crolius as the holder of fifteen shares of ten dollars each in the loan to the Tammany Society or Columbian Order. Lithograph facsimile of engraved form filled in.

Francis' Old New York (cont.)

Document Apr. 13, 1704

EM. 12596 (D. S., Cornbury. Lithograph facsimile. 1 page. 4o)

Grant of letters of administration to Alice Jones, relict of Robert Skelton.

Document Aug. 18, 1773

EM. 12639 (D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that Mark Prevost [James Mark Prevost?] served as major during the war in America and was then on half pay.

Document 1772?

EM. 12649 (D. S., Wm Tryon. By his Excellencies Command, Gw Banyar. Narrow strip)

Fragment of a grant or patent of 80,000 acres of land to Dirck Van Vrancken and Richard Van Vrancken.

Letter to Swords and Stamford Dec. 7, 1836

EM. 12674 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks them to forward a copy of the 2nd edition of *The Primitive Church*, (1835), to Doctor [John Churchill] Rudd, Editor of the *Gospel Messenger*; has in the press the proceedings in the case of the Rev. W. S. Perkins; his contemplated book on the Church of Rome is again making progress; Protestant Jesuitism is making so much work for the critics that his temperance society has been forgotten; would like to know the author.

Letter to Doctor P. Worth [New York] Mar. 2, 1872

EM. 12676 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 12o)

Takes pleasure in complying with the request for his autograph: discusses his action in the Mount Calvary case [refusing to punish a clergyman for using prayers for the dead] and justifies his action.

Letter to the Rev. E. Allen Dec 26, 1856

EM. 12677 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks Allen for his prompt reply and full and accurate information; has now hopes, with the exception of some dates, in the case of the earlier bishops, of making his catalogue [in *Pages from the Ecclesiastical History of New England between 1740 and 1840*, Boston, 1847] complete; may have to ask for further information as to ordinations by Bishop Madison, beyond the data from early Virginia journals as given by Dr. Hawks.

Letter to G[eorge] P. Morris Nov. 6, 1836

EM. 12826 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He has set one of Morris's poems to music twice over, without knowing of the repetition; he greatly prefers the later version to the one already sent, which he finds published in the *Mirror* of this week; the name of the song is *Love thee dearest*.

Letter to [Dr. Samuel Jackson? Pennsylvania?] Nov. 7, 1824

EM. 12839 (A. L. S. In Italian. 1 page. Fo)

Was able to write the preceding Sunday because of the [ill] of his daughter; expresses a dislike for such places as Sunbury and Northumberland as not suited to a man who wishes to make his way by teaching Latin and Italian; during the past week he sent fifteen grammars and other Italian books to the college at Middlebury, where the language is much cultivated; speaks of his hope for increased interest in the Italian language, of his pupils, and family; his son intends to practice law in Philadelphia.

Document Feb. 22, 1828

EM. 12893 (A. D. S., Saml: F: B: Morse. Signed also, Thomas S. Cummings, Ithiel Town, Martin E. Thompson, John L. Morton, Thomas Cole, Wm Dunlap, Rem Peale, Frederick S Agate, Peter Maverick. 2 pp. 4o)

Petition to the Legislature for an act of incorporation.

Letter to Dr. [John B.] Stevenson, New York Sept. 10, 1839

EM. 12896 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Paris is more turbulent than it was under Napoleon; the people appear dissatisfied and morose rather than gay; Americans used to be sovereign, but they are now eclipsed by the crowds of English and others; he does not find the same kind of men that they used to know here, the Maclures, Mercers, Carters, Cabells; laments American indifference to art; has set up the canvas for his large national picture, and works also on two views of Niagara; needs a pupil; has written asking [James H.?] Shegogue to join him.

Francis' Old New York (cont.)

Letter to G[eorge William] Warren [Albany] Apr. 24, 1856

EM. 12915 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 12o)

Thanks him for having given a letter of introduction to Mr. Gottschalk, whose acquaintance he will be glad to make; inquires about Warren's musical work; Ernani has been given at the Academy; a large German opera house is to be built on the corner of Prince and Crosby streets; Carl Bergmann is to be conductor; does not see how two opera houses can succeed when one is by no means a paying concern.

Letter to Appleton & Co. [New York] Apr. 6, 1839

EM. 12928 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Concerning the publication of an illustrated work, then just completed, printed by Chambers.

Letter to John Anderson, Wall St. Sept. 20, 1795

EM. 12932 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Was setting off to visit his brother when some of the committee arrived; they examined the state of the hospital and proposed sending another physician to divide the duty with him.

Letter to Dr. [Thomas Addis] Emmet, New York June 30, 1872

EM. 12938 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

His reminiscences of Dr. Francis are but few, though their acquaintance began when Francis first became assistant to Dr. Hosack; Francis did not belong to the Salmagundi Club at Dyde's, but after that was broken up they used to meet at Washington Hall, then patronized by Cooper, Brevoort, Halleck, Verplanck, and others; he himself went abroad in 1809, and after that was very little in New York; he settled in the Highlands in 1817; Dr. Francis wrote well and talked well, and though sometimes impulsive and erratic, was considered a man of talents; alludes to his own friendship for Dr. Emmet's grandfather.

Letter to S[tephen] Van Rensselaer, Albany Oct. 4, 1824

EM. 12947 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has procured for him a collection of European minerals, two hundred specimens, which he will forward as soon as repacked.

Letter to ?? July 2, 1799

EM. 12953 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

His correspondent's son is already a second lieutenant, by a general regulation; he does not incline to grant furloughs to officers of the western army, preferring to leave them to the discretion of the officer commanding that army.

Letter to H[enry] U[stick] Onderdonk July 4, 1814

EM. 12963 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks the members of the [New York Medical] Society for having so often elected him President; in future he declines being a candidate for any of its offices.

Document Mar. 30, 1808

EM. 12965 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that James S. McKnight studied physic and surgery under his direction for four years.

Document May 1, 1830

EM. 12968 (A. D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that William J. Olliff that day began the study of medicine under his direction.

Document Oct. 27, 1827

EM. 12970 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that Abraham B. Hart began the study of physic and surgery under his direction.

Document Mar. 30, 1813

EM. 12975 (A. D. S., V. Seaman. Signed also, Thomas Cock. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that Samuel G. Mott attended the study of physic and surgery under their direction for three years and five months.

Document Mar. 23, 1807

EM. 12979 (A. D. S., Archibald Bruce, Sec'y Med Soc. C New York. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of the Secretary that he affixed the seal of the Society to the commission of the delegate to the State Society, also to the memorial addressed to the Legislature, and to that addressed to the Regents, and delivered them to the delegate.

Francis' Old New York (cont.)

Document Apr. 4, 1814

EM. 12981 (D. S., Jno. Neilson, James S Stringham. 1 page. 4o)

The Censors of the Society, after examination of Hugh Sweeny, report him to the President as qualified for the practice of physic and surgery.

Document Nov. 13, 1822

EM. 12996 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that John L. Clements entered with the subscriber as a student in medecine and surgery.

Document Feb. 20, 1819

EM. 13005 (D. S. With a certificate that Mundy was of age, signed, Rebecca Edgar. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that Crowell Mundy studied medecine under direction of Dr. Mathias Freeman of Woodbridge, N. J., and him self, for a period exceeding three years.

Letter to Dr. [Gurdon] Buck Feb. 21, 1844

EM. 13007 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

He states at the request of Dr. Leger that the latter brought him a letter of introduction showing that he had been a physician in Paris and medical officer of a hospital there, the Enfants Trouv?s; he is also the author of several works, one of them being Les jeunes m?res.

Document Dec. 31, 1827

EM. 13008 (D.S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that Jethro W. Woodward began the study of medecine under his direction.

Letter to Dr. W. W. Buchanan, Secretary of the Medical Society of the County of New York May 20, 1808

EM. 13009 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The ordinances mentioned in Buchanan's letter of the 15th are in possession of the President, Dr. [Nicholas] Romaine, who took them to New York for publication; the Medical Society of the State began their session Feb. 6th and did not adjourn until Apr. 7th, but the majority of members were not in session more than four days; they directed a quorum to remain and transact business; he himself was present only at their last meeting.

Letter to Dr. [Thomas Addis] Emmet, Madison Avenue Nov. 9, 1865

EM. 13049 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 8o)

Sends a copy of a poem in question, written by Isaac Starr Clason, a brilliant but dissipated man, who after running through a fortune and appearing unsuccessfully on the stage, killed himself in London; he published in New York in 1825 a continuation of Don Juan, and in 1826 a series of poetical sketches, Horace in New York; the poem on Emmet appeared in the latter.

Letter to Gen. [William Henry] Harrison June 2, 1813

EM. 13070 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Recommends to Harrison's notice a nephew, Philip French Livingston, midshipman, who hopes to meet the General in the course of his duty on the Lakes; the young man is full of zeal.

Document Oct. 1, 1808

EM. 13077 (D. S., James S Stringham Secretary. Endorsed with a list of courses of lectures. 1 page. 4o)

Circular letter of the Faculty of Physic, setting forth the terms and conditions of medical study in the College. Printed form.

Document Nov. 30, 1823

EM. 13078 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

Certificate that Mr. Anderson entered his office for the purpose of continuing the study of medecine.

Document July 10, 1809

EM. 13085 (A. D. S., James Tillary Prest. Med. S. C. N. York. 1/2 page. 4o)

The Society having authorized the payment of \$60 to its delegate as compensation for his services at the State Medical Society meeting at Albany, the President directs the same to be paid.

Francis' Old New York (cont.)

Letter Apr. 30, 1825

EM. 13094 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

John Watts, Vice President of the New York County Medical Society. Sends the papers that had come into his hands during the time that he was president of the Medical Society.

Document July 26, 1813

EM. 13096 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that John S. Congar studied medecine with his brother, Dr. Edward Miller, from July 1810 until the latter's decease in March, 1812.

Document Dec. 17, 1834

EM. 13104 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Having examined a considerable portion of the sheets of the New England and New York Law Register, it appears to him an accurate work, useful to the profession and worthy of public patronage.

Document Nov. 28, 1823

EM. 13172 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

Certificate that John Alexander Anderson began the study of medecine with him Aug. 22, 1823.

Duer's Old Yorker

Alsop, John

Document Feb. 6, 1786

EM. 13198 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Petition to the Legislature of the State of New York in behalf of himself and Christopher Smith for payment of £906. 5s. 6d. proceeds of sale of sequestered tea consigned to Henry I. Sleght.

Alsop, John (Creator)

Yates, Robert

Letter to Governor George Clinton, New York, --favored by Mr. [John]

Leake-- June 30, 1786

EM. 13240 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asking the Governor to authenticate under the Great Seal the proofs Yates has taken as to the value [£10,955] of the confiscated estate of [Major] Robert Leake.

Yates, Robert (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Facsimile

EM. 13292

Facsimile of biography of John Fitch and letters to John Hutchings.

Fitch, John

Document Feb. 21, 1784

EM. 13295 (Lithographic facsimile of A. L. S. With view of his last model for a river steam engine in the possession of the Mercantile Library of St. Louis. 1 page. Folded to 4o)

To -- -- . As to procuring money for his correspondent; will forward public securities in a few days.

Fitch, John (Creator)

Fulton, Robert

Letter to Thomas Law [Washington, D. C] Apr. 16, 1812

EM. 13300 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received his letter; agrees to make the Ganges enterprise a joint one; asks for particulars; a grand idea that Americans should establish steamboats in I[n]dia; his Paragon beats everything on this globe, she came from Albany that day 160 miles in 26 hours wind ahead; sends regards to Mifflin, Miss Boardly and her mother.

Fulton, Robert (Creator) Law, Thomas (Recipient)

Fairlie, James

Letter to Richard Varick [New York] Aug. 12, 1789

EM. 13304 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Fragment expressing a wish that Varick had attended the Circuit.

Fairlie, James (Creator) Varick, Richard (Recipient)

Duer's Old Yorker (cont.)

White, Anthony Walton

Letter Sept. 17, 1787

EM. 13305 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Forwarding three letters of introduction in case his correspondent determines to settle in this country; concludes with good wishes.

White, Anthony Walton (Creator)

Gaine, H.

Document

EM. 13309

Receipt for -£2..17..0.

Gaine, H. (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington

Irving, Washington

Letter to Henry R[owe] Schoolcraft [Washington, D. C.?] May 5, 1851

EM. 13380 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Thanks Schoolcraft for the splendid copy of his historical work on the Indian Tribes; is reading it with deep interest; congratulates Schoolcraft on the excellence of the work undertaken by an exceptionally competent man before the Indians had passed away and rejoices in the cooperation of the government.

Irving, Washington (Creator) Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe (Recipient)

Washington, John

Document Sept. 21, 1675

EM. 13387-13388 (Half tone facsimile of D. S. Witnessed, John Lord and John Appleton. 3 pp. 4o)

Last Will and Testament then dated.

Washington, John (Creator)

Freak, Ann

Document Apr. 26, 1664

EM. 13389 (D. S., The mark of Ann Freak. Witnessed, John Lenton, Anthony Boscocke. With memorandum endorsed Apr. 27, 1664 of the recording of this letter of attorney in the records of Westmoreland County Court, by Th. Welsford, Clerk. 1 page. 4o)

Power of attorney, as the wife of William Freak, given to John Faber to acknowledge her free consent to her husband's selling 600 acres of land to Major John Washington [in order to bar her dower rights and to clear the title].

Freak, Ann (Creator)

Philipps, R.

Document Dec. 3, 1720

EM. 13390 (A. D. S. 1 page. Narrow strip)

To L[ieutenan]t [John?] Washington. Order in favor of the Sergeant Major for ten wooden shovels for the use of the garrison; he to be accountable for their return.

Philipps, R. (Creator)

Washington, Mrs. Augustine

Letter to Joseph Ball at Stratford by Bow [Stratford le Bow, Essex] nigh
London July 2, 1760

EM. 13391 (A. L. S., Mary Washington. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

This comes by Capt. Nickelson; not to be blamed for not writing since, as she doesn't ship tobacco, the captains do not call, and she knows not when they come or go; Ball has a good overseer; [Peter] Danial and his wife [Sarah Travers widow of Captain Christopher Pierson] and family [Hannah Ball, Travers, and Elizabeth Travers] are well; Hannah [Fox] has been married [to Capt Rodham Kenner] and has lost her husband; she had one child, a boy [Francis]; sends her love to sister [Frances Ravenscroft] Ball and to [Rawleigh] Downman and his lady [Margaret Ball Downman].

Washington, Mrs. Augustine (Creator) Ball, Joseph (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Fairfax, George William

Letter to [George Washington, Mount Vernon, Va.] Nov. 16, 1765?

EM. 13401 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Washington: "Letter from The Hon. G. W. Fairfax." 1 page. Fo)

Has received Washington's letter concerning deeds and bonds; is thoroughly satisfied with his survey, and rather than his schemes should be frustrated will be content with land south of road; refers to Herryford and Masons' tract; Mrs. Fairfax not able to stir out, asks Washington and his wife to visit them before he leaves home.

Fairfax, George William (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Facsimile

EM. 13404

Facsimile of a survey of Fairfax County performed by George Washington for Lawrence Washington on August 23, 1750.

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Document Nov. 20, 1750

EM. 13405 (A. D. S. With diagram above. The names of Thomas Lindsey, Henry Hendrick C[hainmen] and Thomas Green, Marker, are affixed in the same hand. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo) Survey of a tract of land known as Nathl. Daugherty's belonging to John Lindsey and adjoining the land of Colonel G[eorge William] Fairfax.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Major Lawrence Washington, Williamsburgh May 5, 1749

EM. 13406 (Half tone facsimile of A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Hopes his cough is mended and that he has given over the thoughts of leaving Virginia; will get the deeds acknowledged without him; his horse in poor order from want of corn; if the [Virginia] Assembly will not rise before May will try to be down by that; his mother's term of years is out at Bridge Creek, she designs to settle a quarter [section] at Deep Run but waits until her right is made good; as to Mr. Spotswood's abandoning the ferry at his wharf and Major Taliaferro's petition to the Assembly to operate the same; urges reasons against same, terming petition unjust and iniquitous.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Washington, Lawrence (Recipient)

Croghan, George

Letter to William Denny [Philadelphia] June 30, 1758

EM. 13411 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reports news from the Five Nations that 20 Onondaga Indians had been killed or captured by Englishmen to the southward; thinks the story a French invention but if true desires Denny's influence to save prisoners from death, and asks him to advise Sir William Johnson, who marched the day before to join Gen. [James] Abercromby; Croghan followed [on July 1st] with the other divisions and the Indians; expects a total of 400 [Indians], some of all the Five Nations.

Croghan, George (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Washington, Lawrence

Document July 12, 1751

EM. 13415 (A. D. S. Witnessed, John Hunter, Joseph Gourd, Alexr. Greig. Armorial seal and portion of a codicil attached. 4 pp. 4o)

Last Will and Testament then dated.

Washington, Lawrence (Creator)

Ohio Company

Document July 4, 1763

EM. 13417 (D. S., Phil: Lud: Lee, J. Mercer, Thos: Lud: Lee, John Tayloe, Lunsford Lomax, Presly Thornton, Richard Lee. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Resolution approving report of committee proposed by Colonel George Mercer to solicit their grant in England and that the Treasurer credit Messrs. Hanbury's account with Samuel Smith's share.

Ohio Company (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Craik, James

Document Sept. 22, 1789

EM. 13428 (D.S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt to George Washington for £30 for the use of his son, George Washington Craik.

Craik, James (Creator)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to Governor [Horatio] Sharpe [Baltimore, Md.] June 2, 1755

EM. 13444 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Trusts this will find him well, the General [Edward Braddock] had written him about 14 days ago [from Fort Cumberland May 22, 1755] that when he marched over the Allegany it would be necessary to have some forces in Cumberland Fort and proposed then the militia of the neighboring counties; can raise 60 men if Sharpe can raise 40; the General wanted the militia ready in the month of July in case he needed them; he wrote for 400 which he sent and this, with 500 sent to New Jersey and 800 to N[ew] York, leaves their magazine very bare of arms; Assembly still sitting, he has desired further supply but backwardness of Maryland and Pennsylvania a great bar; they have agreed to raise £6000, he hopes they will make it 10,000; enquires how subscription goes with Sharpe, asks when he parted with the General [Braddock], who sent Colonel [George] Washington for money who carried up £4000 sterling; will want 10,000 [pounds] more in two months; Colonel Hunter gone northward to try to procure same; the expedition though necessary will be very expensive; the season too far advanced, Dinwiddie uneasy at the delay, regular forces have more ceremony in their march than others and the artillery train caused delay; asks Sharpe's views as to raising money and on the whole campaign.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to Governor [Horatio] Sharpe [Annapolis, Md.] Sept. 20, 1755

EM. 13455 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Sharpe's letter of 15th July was picked up in the street and opened; the officers in Nova Scotia will offer their services to General [William] Shirley or to their commands there; has received his letter of 2nd by express, blames Colonel Dunbar for retreating over the mountains without building a fort so as to check the French advance; Dunbar's conduct without precedent; has reported it to the [English] ministry; as to building a fort on the other side of the Allegany Mountains; has granted commissions for 16 companies, to consist of 1000 men, the command to be given to Colonel [George] Washington to protect the frontiers, learn the exercises in winter and be ready to join any forces from home in the spring; Dunbar carried coehorns not mortars; according to Lieut. John St. Clair enemy's destruction of the great guns was doubtful; thinks if Gen. Shirley succeeds [at Niagara] the forts on the Ohio would soon be theirs but fears the enemy has had time to reinforce against Shirley; Montgomery at Hampton with stores and clothing, hears that the whole English navy is in commission and that war would be declared [against France] on return of the King from his German Dominion; is ashamed to send the enclosed militia law, all he could obtain.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Dagworthy, John

Letter to Caesar Rodney [Wilmington, Del.] Sept. 1, 1781

EM. 13459 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits the return of the three battallions in the Sussex brigade [Delaware militia]; Colonel [David] Hall had not returned the number of men in each company; has requested same and will forward it.

Dagworthy, John (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to -- -- July 12, 1757

EM. 13467 (L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received his correspondent's letter of the 10th covering the drummer's deposition as to enemy's designs; has sent a copy to Governor [Robert] Dinwiddie, but not to Colonel [John] Stanwix as his correspondent's expresses would reach him; if sending expresses only to send to Pearsall's whence Captain McKenzie would forward it, the bearer unfit for the service being a drunken dilatory fellow.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Stanwix, John

Letter to Governor [William] Denny [Philadelphia] Oct. 24, 1757

EM. 13468 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Transmits and approves Lieut. Col. Armstrong's suggestions as to the companies to be detailed to build a fort at Wiomink, suggesting companies near there instead of marching men 150 miles, especially as he has news from Sir William Johnson of a contemplated French and Indian attack on Fort Cumberland and he does not desire to weaken the force; suggests Captain [Hugh?] Mercer's company or Captain Callender's; as to many military details.

Stanwix, John (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to [Colonel Henry Bouquet, Ray's Town.] Aug. 7, 1758

EM. 13470 (Facsimile of A. L. S. from the original in the British Museum. 1 page. 4o)

Captain Waggoner with 50 men and 19 wagons waits upon Bouquet for provisions; from a letter received from Walker the convoy may be expected at Pearsall's on the 15th, the escort of 75 men should be reinforced; enquires what is to be done with wagons on arrival; has received Bouquet's express, was not surprised to hear the enemy were about; sends out a party to waylay the road; encloses a return of shot, etc., brought to Fort Cumberland since his arrival.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Bouquet, Henry (Recipient)

Blair, John

Letter to William Byrd [Westover, Va.] Mar. 8, 1758

EM. 13471 (A.L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Byrd's letter of Feb. 14; if Virginia could raise fresh troops for the spring Byrd's offer to command them would surely be accepted; all they can do is to send to Lord [Loudoun] the Virginia regiment then under Col. [George] Washington, and employ the militia in garrisoning the forts and ranging in small parties; Washington was ill and might not be able to take the field; if so the command would be tendered to Byrd if Lord Loudoun was agreeable; has asked Governor [Arthur] Dobbs [of North Carolina] to advise them of the approach of the Indians Byrd brings for Lord Loudoun, so as to accommodate them properly.

Blair, John (Creator) Byrd, William (Recipient)

Byrd, William

Letter to Colonel Daniel Parke Custis at Batchellors Hall [Va.] Sept. 23, 1742

EM. 13474 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

His kind present of sorers [i. e. reed-birds] came in good time when Byrd had a deal of company, including Colonel [Benjamin] Harrison and his fair family; the reason, a marriage, [Maria Byrd to Landon Carter] which he hopes was made in Heaven, solemnized yesterday; nothing more sudden, none thought of it at 10 in the morning and by 3 the gordian knot was tied, invites him to come before Sunday and see the happy persons.

Byrd, William (Creator) Custis, Daniel Parke (Recipient)

Custis, John Parke

Document Jan. 12?Sept. 14, 1782

EM. 13494 (1 page. Fo)

Page of the debit side of [George Washington's] account with the estate showing payments made.

Custis, John Parke (Creator)

Wagener, Peter

Letter to George Washington [Mount Vernon, Va.] Aug. 31, 1772

EM. 13497 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Enclosing a copy of the estate account of Lawrence Washington deceased, settled by Colonel [John] Carlyle one of the executors; cannot find that Augustine Washington settled any amount with the court concerning the estate; has been too busy to send copy of decree against Barry and son, will send same on Thursday.

Wagener, Peter (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Posey, John *Posey, Martha*

Document June 17, 1760

EM. 13499 (D. S. Receipt for consideration money endorsed signed Jno Posey and acknowledgment of the deed by Martha Posey attested by J. Wagener. With memorandum endorsed [in handwriting of George Washington?] that the parcels conveyed only contained 136 acres. 4 pp. Fo)

Release on consideration of £217 10s. (and supplemental to a lease of the day previous, to raise a use under the statute) conveying a tract of land in Truro parish of 145 acres to Daniel French.

Posey, John (Creator) Posey, Martha (Creator)

Print

EM. 13520

Print of the Old Redoubt of Fort Pitt.

Boucher, Jonathan

Letter to John Sturt [London] Mar. 28, 1796

EM. 13523 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Returns Heath's Chronicle [London, 1689,] being terrified at the price; wishes to have a [copy of James] Granger's [Biographical History of England, 2 vols., London, 1769,] but fears his poor £10 will go but a little ways as these heads [the illustrations in Granger] are to cost so much; returns old pamphlets, asks for his account and wants Danish and Swedish grammar or Polish or Russian dictionaries.

Boucher, Jonathan (Creator) Sturt, John (Recipient)

Print

EM. 13524

Print of Lord North originally published on February 5, 1787 by J. Jones.

Autograph

EM. 13525

Autograph of Lord North.

Howe, William

Document Dec. 15, 1776

EM. 13540 (D. S., By Order of the Commander in Chief, Robert Mackenzie Secty. 1 page. 4o)

Protection to John Imlay of Burlington County, New Jersey. Printed form filled in.

Howe, William (Creator)

Gridley, Richard

Document July 20, 1770

EM. 13578 (D. S., Richd Gridley. Endorsed over to Harrison and Ansley. 1/2 page. 4o)

To James Fitler, Pay Office, Horse Guards, Westminster. Third of a series of three bills of exchange for £21 14s. 11d. in favor of Jonathan and John Amory for arrearages [of half pay for life as a colonel of infantry] to July 24, 1769.

Gridley, Richard (Creator)

Wertmüller, Adolf

Document Aug. 25, 1790

EM. 13598 (In French.)

Wertmüller, Adolf (Creator)

Peale, Charles Willson

Letter to Joseph Reed, President of the State of Pennsylvania June 12, 1780

EM. 13599 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Presents his portrait of Thomas Warton to the State of Pennsylvania and requests that it may be hung in the Council Chamber.

Peale, Charles Willson (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Wooster, David, 1711-1777

Letter to Captain Hector McNeil at Point au Tremble Apr. 28, 1776

EM. 13637 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Thanks him for letter just received; Palmer has behaved like a villain; has written to General [Benedict] Arnold and ordered Palmer under arrest, also wrote fully about the Acadian; as to obtaining pots for the Mary which is to take the swivels from the gondola when she arrives at Sillery; cannot spare Captain Church from the Mary; Captain Goforth has been captain of marines on a privateer, but is no sailor; will try to find some one to take vessels from Sorel; expresses hopes of success.

Wooster, David, 1711-1777 (Creator) McNeil, Hector (Recipient)

Washington, Lund

Letter to James Mercer, Fredericksburg, [Va.] Dec. 12, 1779

EM. 13655 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Had that day set off to accompany Mrs. Washington to Philadelphia; on his return will account to Mercer for his brother's estate, sold by Tayloe and Washington; had given Colonel Mason the continental loan office certificates and desired him to draw the interest on bills payable in France; the General's [George Washington] endorsement is necessary, and he will send the bills to him.

Washington, Lund (Creator) Mercer, James (Recipient)

Palfrey, William

Letter to [Brigadier] General [Lachlan] MacIntosh March 12, 1778

EM. 13657 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

[Robert] Duncan [regimental paymaster 4th North Carolina] informs him he intends to quit the service; had informed him he must obtain leave from the General [Washington] and settle accounts with the auditors who would soon be in camp; asks MacIntosh to do what is necessary in the affair.

Palfrey, William (Creator) MacIntosh, Lachlan (Recipient)

Seymour, Thomas Young

Letter to Major General Horatio Gates Nov. 24, 1777

EM. 13717 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of Gates's letter of 18th directing the company of dragoons [of Sheldon's or the 2nd continental dragoons] to repair to Kinderhook; remainder of the troop at Wethersfield recruiting their horses; gives reasons why he is unable to march; is ill himself, but if orders are peremptory the troop shall march and he will follow as soon as well enough to ride.

Seymour, Thomas Young (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Fellows, John

Letter to Major General [Benjamin] Lincoln, Head Quarters, Stillwater [N. Y.]

Oct. 1, 1777

EM. 13750 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledging receipt of order of Sept. 29 to detach 400 men on a private expedition; was out reconnoitering with Colonel [Seth] Warner when order arrived but Colonel Roberson prepared the men; Col. Mosley's and Col. Gail's regiments had halted there on account of the small number of men on the ground as appears by enclosed return; a scout reports the enemy getting timber, some large sticks, to the river.

Fellows, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Livingston, Peter R.

Letter to -- -- Apr. 7, 1779

EM. 13758 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

According to orders he directed one half of his regiment to attend on parade to march for Albany; is sorry to report that only 15 men appeared and but 2 of these were prepared to march; most of the officers were ready; had ordered them to appear on Saturday and to get their men; of four companies not a man appeared, has ordered Captains to fine men, but knows not what to do with them; is tormented to death with so obstinate and disobedient a crew; encloses a list of fines received.

Livingston, Peter R. (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Fitzgerald, John

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson, Gov. of Virginia?] Oct. 3, 1780

EM. 13801 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Received his Excellency's letter and had delivered to Mr. Adam the letters therein enclosed; had that morning laid off the goods, which he specifies, for the troops; goods will be sent to Mr. Rogers that afternoon.

Fitzgerald, John (Creator) Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Recipient)

Hazard, Ebenezer

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, Traveller's Rest [Berkely Co., Va.] Mar. 2. 1789

EM. 13807 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Has been delayed in replying to Gates' letter of Jan. 14; has forwarded letter for Mrs. Thompson to the postmaster at Albany with instructions to send same forward; Dr. [John] Rodgers and lady speak highly of Mrs. Thompson; no need to apologise for asking favors; has received a letter from Dr. [William] Gordon who was up to the eyes in business delivering his history [History of the Rise. Progress and Establishment of the Independence of the United States of America (N. Y., 1789); his style heavy and unanimated; sends abstract of index as to the part relating to Gates; discusses Thompson's affairs; no Congress in session as yet this federal year, quorum expected that day; new Constitution takes place on Wednesday; a very elegant building just erected for Congress, for which the inhabitants [of New York] were taxed £13,000, a second tax expected; seems clear that General Washington will be President and John Adams Vice President of the Union; sends respects to Mrs. Gates.

Hazard, Ebenezer (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Meade, Richard Kidder

Document July 9, 1777

EM. 13809 (A. D. S., R. K. Meade A. D. C. Endorsed. Strip)

Pass to the bearer Mrs. Abigail Graham, with his Excellency's [George Washington's] permission to pass all guards etc. of American army, going into New York.

Meade, Richard Kidder (Creator)

Stringer, Samuel

Letter to Major Jellis Fonda at Cachnewagie June 21, 1770

EM. 13826 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Fonda's second letter, and will credit him for the ginseng; has not heard from [New] York, but hopes goods will be delivered from what Colonel [John] Bradstreet told him of interview with [Isaac?] Low; must have £85 for Jim [a negro] Mr. Schermerhorn says he has a master for him; must buy a boy for himself and will want the money in three months.

Stringer, Samuel (Creator) Fonda, Jellis (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Gen. [Henry] Knox Pluckemin, N. J.?] May 12, 1779

EM. 13848 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Encloses letters respecting the rank of officers in [Col. Thomas] Procter's Regiment [4th continental artillery] and Col. [Benjamin] Flower's pretensions; requests Knox to consider them attentively; the amusements of Philadelphia have such preferable charms to the dangers and hardships of the field that he will not be surprised at finding a thousand difficulties enumerated by the above corps to prevent their marching, therefore wants all obstacles removed; the letter to the Council of Massachusetts Bay is under a flying seal for Knox's perusal; requests utmost dispatch in bringing the cannon therein mentioned to the Posts in the Highlands.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Knox, Henry (Recipient)

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800

Letter to General George Washington [Newburgh, N. Y.] June 21, 1783

EM. 13868 (L. S. Endorsed with memorandum of granting passport July 14. 1 page. 4o)

Introduces Lieut. D'anier [Heinrich Daniel d'Anniers]. desirous of a passport to New York; the pacific situation of public affairs emboldens him to make this request; desires before his departure to congratulate his Excellency on the blessed return of peace, wishes every union and prosperity to the two countries, and every personal happiness and domestic enjoyment that it can produce to Washington.

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Duer, William

Letter to Charles De Witt, Green Kiln Oct. 18, 1781

EM. 13876 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Ordering flour for the use of the army at West Point and discussing terms of purchase of same, being authorized by [Robert] Morris to make this contract; encloses 300 Spanish milled dollars and \$500 in Mr. Morris' bank bills: congratulates De Witt on Greene's victory and hopes shortly to announce Lord Cornwallis' capture.

Duer, William (Creator) DeWitt, Charles (Recipient)

Fairfax, Bryan, 8th Baron Fairfax

Document Aug. 9, 1794

EM. 13965 (D. S. Memorandum of payment, conveyance, and recording of conveyance at foot.

Endorsed on the back with a cancelled agreement. 1 page. 4o)

Memorandum that he agrees to sell and convey to his son Ferdinando Fairfax, his third part of lots 51 to 55, Town of Bath, for the sum of £100, to be paid within two years from date.

Fairfax, Bryan, 8th Baron Fairfax (Creator)

Baylor, George

Letter to Colonel [Theodorick] Bland, 1st regiment light dragoons;

Petersburg June 2, 1778

EM. 14004 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of Bland's letter; regrets Bland's lack of success in purchasing horses; good news from Europe [of French aid] had been misunderstood; as to dealings with [Major Henry?] Fauntleroy for saddles and bridles; is without money for clothing his men and has informed Colonel [Benjamin] Temple; has recently received [\$65,000] from Congress; cannot meet Bland in Williamsburg; no news from the north.

Baylor, George (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Col. [John] Neilson, Elizabethtown [N. J.] June 13, 1779

EM. 14020 (L. S. In the handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks Neilson for his letter of the 11th and therein-enclosed newspapers; is sorry he has not been able to make any diversion in that quarter to alarm the enemy; suggests that the boats from Philadelphia may serve so to do; the boats would be useful also should the situation permit of any thing serious on [Staten] Island. A postscript requests Neilson to forward a letter from Mrs. Delancy and to take charge of an expected trunk.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Neilson, John (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Col. [Goose] Van Schaick Feb. 15, 1780

EM. 14026 (L. S. In the handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Requesting a return of the noncommissioned officers and privates in his regiment [1st New York line] showing those enlisted for the war, and the service of the residue; urges expedition in preparing same.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Van Schaick, Goose (Recipient)

United States

Paper Money Sept. 26, 1778

EM. 14027

Fifty dollars. No. 269011. Signed, R cather, D Wister. [Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers, 1778.].

United States (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to [George] Washington [Mount Vernon, Va.] Mar. 3, 1786

EM. 14037 (A. L. S. Endorsed by George Washington. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Washington's letter of the 16th [sic] ultimo; it was probable that [Tobias] Lear would be with him by the first of June; expects him from Portsmouth, N. H., in about 6 days; will then soon start for Virginia; hopes and trusts Washington will find him a gentleman of amiable character.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Huger, Isaac

Document May 4, 1779

EM. 14048 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

To John Boyde at Adam's Ferry. Requisition for 20 barrels of flour by General [Benjamin] Lincoln's order for the latter's troops.

Huger, Isaac (Creator)

Shreve, Israel

Letter to George Washington, Philadelphia [Mount Vernon, Va.] Dec. 21, 1798

EM. 14055 (A. L. S. Endorsed by Washington. 3 pp. 4o)

Although Washington forbade him writing, in his letter of October 1st, he is compelled to appeal [for an extension of time]; has as much as he owes due to him in bonds and interest and 600 acres of land; has been served with a ca sa [writ of capias ad satisfaciendum] returnable the next week, when he must lie in a poor, dirty, miserable, loathsome prison as a punishment for not paying money, when there is next to none in circulation; has known Washington to reprieve criminals; he has a wife and several dear little children; pleads for delay; his brother Samuel living 3 1/2 miles from the Federal City would pay Washington; had sent his son John there to arrange matters; is sick and unable to walk across the room.

Shreve, Israel (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Barbour, Thomas

Letter to Col. Oliver Towles, Spotsylvania Apr. 22, 1790

EM. 14151 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Ben Winslow had called to make a compromise as regards Towles and Mary Winslow's business; discusses terms of settlement using military verbiage; asks Towles to destroy the letter when read.

Barbour, Thomas (Creator) Towles, Oliver (Recipient)

Washington, Mrs. George

Letter to Miss M. W. [Patty] Randolph [Roanoke? Va.] Feb. 12, 1801

EM. 14158 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends letter to her correspondent's brother Julian by David Randolph; in it she sends \$300, \$100 to her sister Polly, \$100 to Fanny and \$100 for herself; thanks her for affectionate letter; had been, and was still much indisposed; Washington [Custis] was better; concludes with affectionate wishes to her mother, sister and brother.

Washington, Mrs. George (Creator)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Timothy Edwards June 21, 1782

EM. 14161 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Understands that the thousand barrels of salted provisions which Edwards is under contract to furnish are not for immediate issue; enquires as to his ability to furnish provisions for present use, and will then be able to answer Edwards' enquiry.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Edwards, Timothy (Recipient)

Smith, William Stephens

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] July 13, 1792

EM. 14169 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Had sent the first number of The Political State of Europe by the Bristol, Captain Depeyster, and encloses the second; discusses condition of affairs in France at length; quotes poetry as to his preference for private life and wishes Gates much happiness, and that his enemies may know it.

Smith, William Stephens (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Doctor [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia] Sept. 25, 1785

EM. 14188 (Lithograph facsimile of A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Congratulating Franklin on his safe return from his embassy to France.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

White, Alexander

Letter Apr. 8, 1789

EM. 14209

Photographic copy of EM9593. Also includes note regarding the Surgeon General's Office report on the Cholera epidemic and Yellow Fever in the Army of the United States in 1867.

White, Alexander (Creator)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to [the ladies of Trenton.] Apr. 21, 1789

EM. 14213 (Lithograph facsimile of A. L. 1 page. 8o)

Acknowledges the reception accorded him by the ladies of Trenton at the triumphal arch.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Elisha Boudinot, Newark [N. J.] Apr. 21, 1789

EM. 14215 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

The President [Washington] was to meet them at Eliz[abeth] Town on Thursday at 12 o'clock; hopes he will take a late breakfast with Boudinot and the committee; is to lodge at [New]

Brunswick Wednesday night; did not say which way he would go, by Paulus Hook or otherwise.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Print

EM. 14221

Print of the Bible upon which George Washington took the oath as President.

Jay, John, 1745-1829

Letter to the Governor of Rhode Island [John Collins, Providence] Oct. 11, 1787

EM. 14232 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Transmitting a copy of an act of congress.

Jay, John, 1745-1829 (Creator) Collins, John (Recipient)

Knox, Henry

Letter to Col. John Neilson, [New] Brunswick, N. J. Mar. 8, 1786

EM. 14233 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges his letter of the 6th; is glad he undertakes to furnish provisions; there will be no delay in payment; the wood and straw required by recruits cannot be great, clean straw once a week and half a cord of wood, per room, per month.

Knox, Henry (Creator) Neilson, John (Recipient)

Custis, Eleanor Parke

Letter to [Mrs. Oliver Wolcott, Philadelphia.] Dec 28, 1797

EM. 14237 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Forwards this letter by her sister [in]law; giving many details of personal and family affairs; as to the illness of G. W. Craik, the gaiety of Alexandria, profusion of balls, etc. and concludes with affectionate wishes.

Custis, Eleanor Parke (Creator) Wolcott, Mrs. Oliver (Recipient)

Jones, John Shatford

Document Feb. 24, 1766

EM. 14241

Received →£1..12..9 from William Wickham.

Jones, John Shatford (Creator)

Osborn, William

Document Apr. 16, 1790

EM. 14242 (D. S. Endorsed. Strip)

Receipt to [Tobias] Lear for £14 in full for wages up to Apr. 1, 1790, as Val[et] de Chambre to the President of the United States.

Osborn, William (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Osgood, Samuel

Document Sept. 6, 1790

EM. 14245 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt to Tobias Lear for £9 10s. for rent of 78 Queen Street, occupied until May 1 then last, by the President's household.

Osgood, Samuel (Creator)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to James M. Ligan June 25, 1793

EM. 14249 (D. S., A Hamilton. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Collector of the port of George Town, Md. Asks for account of duties on imposts and tonnage for first quarter of 1793 and urges punctual rendition of such accounts. Printed form filled in.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Ligan, James M. (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Document May 22, 1779

EM. 14254 (D. S. By his Excellency's Command, Rob: H: Harrison Secretary. Certificate of entry signed Joseph Howell Junr. Auditor. 1 page. 4o. Endorsed)

Order on William Palfrey, Paymaster-General for \$23 84/90 in favor of Lieut. Alexander Neilson, Colonel Harrison's regiment [of] artillery, for deficiencies on rations and expended on command. Printed form filled in.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Armstrong, John

Letter to Horatio Gates, Rose Hill Jan. 2, 1800

EM. 14285 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

New York. Has withdrawn from the festivity of the parlor to present to Gates the sincerest wishes that a friendship of twenty-three years could frame; knows not that a protracted life was a more reasonable wish, or desirable object than at present, when every hour productive of some great event in the interest of mankind; to Gates and himself looking to a political millenium, (the religious they leave to John Jay), the drama is of infinite moment; but what are human hopes! their old acquaintance, Washington, was not without his, his constitution, etc., bespoke a firmness which might have carried him 15 or 20 years into the present century, -- but he was not permitted to pass its threshold; "nil nisi bonum de mortuis" has been universally adopted; good fortune has not abandoned her favorite at the grave; the dead Washington fated to be as little known and as much misrepresented as the living; has bespoken his own eulogy; it was reported that the Pliny of our Trajan is David Humphries, who had already tried his powers on the life and labors of old Putnam, [Humphrey's Essay on the Life of Israel Putnam, Philadelphia, 1798]; too much to expect him to quicken the dead, the choice of subject betrayed a want of judgment, the manner of execution a want of everything a biographer ought to have; understands [Charles] Lee and [Gouverneur] Morris were appointed to make the funeral orations at Philadelphia and New York; Lee might be tolerable, but let Morris study and let him write and he shall never rise above contempt; concludes with domestic details and friendly wishes.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Nixon, John

Document Oct. 7, 1796

EM. 14286 (D. S., John Nixon, Gunning Bedford, Wm. Colladay. With a resolution as to adoption of report and instructions to inform the President of their action. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Memorandum as to the understanding by the subscribers, of the [Philadelphia] corporation committee, who obtained from [Robert] Morris the use of his house for the President, that the expenses should be borne by the corporation [of Philadelphia].

Nixon, John (Creator)

Nicholson, Joseph

Document Oct. 19, 1790

EM. 14288 (D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to George Ross for \$40; specie for the expenses of Corn Planter, Half Town, four other principal [Seneca] Indians, and himself to the city of Philadelphia.

Nicholson, Joseph (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Lewis, Robert

Letter to the Executors [Martha Washington, William Augustine Washington, Bushrod Washington, George Steptoe Washington Mar. 7, 1801

EM. 14290 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Samuel Washington, Lawrence Lewis, and George Washington Parke Custis] of the late Genl Washington, Mount Vernon. Acknowledges receipt of circular letter as to Mrs. [Martha] Washington's desire to surrender her life interest then taxable; discusses disposition of the Kenhawa lands, and states his decision to side with the majority of the legatees and to aid the executors all that lies in his power.

Lewis, Robert (Creator) Washington, Martha (Recipient) Washington, William Augustine (Recipient) Washington, Bushrod (Recipient) Washington, George Steptoe (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to James Madison [Montpelier?] May 20, 1792

EM. 14296 (Levytype facsimile of A. L. S. 6 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Requesting him to write a valedictory address from him to the public and outlining what he would like to have incorporated in it.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Madison, James, 1751-1836 (Recipient)

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813

Letter to the Governor of Connecticut [Samuel Huntington, Hartford] Jan. 9, 1795

EM. 14318 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Circular letter transmitting authenticated copies of ten recently enacted Federal Statutes.

Randolph, Edmund, 1753-1813 (Creator) Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796 (Recipient)

Moultrie, William

Letter to George Washington [Mount Vernon, Va.] Aug. 7, 1786

EM. 14319 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for his letter of June 14 last, enclosing one from Mr. Hughes; apologizes for the trouble he has given; encloses a letter for Mr. Brindley and asks Washington to forward same.

Moultrie, William (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Lewis, Lawrence

Letter to Bushrod Washington, Mount Vernon Apr. 5, 1805

EM. 14325 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses papers left with him by George Washington for his inspection; Mr. Hammond enquired if he was to be considered a legatee; cannot find Sheppard's letter, probably put away with the will [of Washington]; asks for Marshall's receipt.

Lewis, Lawrence (Creator) Washington, Bushrod (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Letter to Robert Purviance, Collector of Baltimore [Md.] Jan. 29, 1795

EM. 14327 (L.S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of Jan. 10 with enclosures; gives official instructions as to suspension of suit on Messonier's bond and as to Purviance's official proceedings in other cases.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator) Purviance, Robert (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Letter to Alexander Hamilton, New York Apr. 21, 1795

EM. 14338 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

If the letter reaches Hamilton's hands it will be placed there by Washington's nephew, Colonel William Augustine Washington, on his way to Boston to fix two of his sons at Andover Academy, bespeaks Hamilton's kind attentions.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator) Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Wolcott, Oliver

Letter to Joseph Howell [Philadelphia] Jan 13, 1792

EM. 14355 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Requesting the transmission of an account shewing all monies advanced by the War Department, except for pay of army, and such contingencies usually settled by Wolcott under the direction of the Secretary of the [War] Department.

Wolcott, Oliver (Creator) Howell, Joseph (Recipient)

Bedford, John

Document Nov. 24, 1798

EM. 14372 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt for £10 4s. 4 1/2d. paid him by G. Washington for shoes and boots for [servants] Christopher, Cyrus, and Wilson.

Bedford, John (Creator)

White, Rosannah

Document Dec. 13, 1798

EM. 14373 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt for \$70 from Gen. Washington, for two weeks board, with three servants, use of parlour, eight dinners, etc.

White, Rosannah (Creator)

Pichon, Louis André, Baron

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, New York Jan 18, 1802

EM. 14375 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Asks Gates's testimony on behalf of Francis Cazeau, merchant at Montreal, during the late war, in a claim against the U. S. for losses on account of his loyalty to their cause, and for supplies delivered to the American army; Cazeau now very old and needs money; rendered valuable aid in the campaign against Canada.

Pichon, Louis André, Baron (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Anderson, James

Document Feb. 25, 1799

EM. 14378 (A. D. S., For His Excellency General Washington, Jas. Anderson. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Statement of account as to wheat purchased of Dr. David Stewart and agreement as to price and payment.

Anderson, James (Creator)

Lear, Tobias

Document June 24, 1803

EM. 14379 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Account against the Executors of the will of the late General George Washington for \$1000 for his services in posting up accounts, arranging papers relating to the estate, etc., from Dec. 15, 1799 to Dec. 31, 1800.

Lear, Tobias (Creator)

Rawlins, Albert

Letter to [James] Anderson [Mount Vernon] June 5, 1799

EM. 14381 (A. L. S. With memorandum of account and lack of receipt, [in the writing of Tobias Lear?]. 1 page. 4o)

At the time Wilson left the town [Alexandria?] had not seen McKnight; has since done so and received the amount of the orders on McKnight and another; has engaged a seat on the coach and will embark in the morning.

Rawlins, Albert (Creator) Anderson, James (Recipient)

Dick, Ab

Letter to Mr. Causten, Baltimore Aug. 25, 1819

EM. 14383

Dick, Ab (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Gilpin, George

Letter to [James Anderson, Mount Vernon.] July 5, 1798

EM. 14387 (A. L. S. With memorandum in the writing of Tobias Lear at the foot. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Agreeing to furnish [Tobias] Lear with 25 barrels of flour; whiskey sells very slowly, a great deal being in town; had informed Mr. Foster he might have his money; when he gave receipt, would forward same.

Gilpin, George (Creator) Anderson, James (Recipient)

Muir, James

Letter to Thomas L[orraine] McKenney, Georgetown Aug. 31, 1818

EM. 14388 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Had mentioned his son's wish to have some employment in the Indian business; has written him to explain his views [to McKenney]; thanks him for offer of service.

Muir, James (Creator) McKenney, Thomas Lorraine (Recipient)

Hughes, James Miles

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, Rose Hill [N. Y.] Dec. 28, 1799

EM. 14391 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requesting, as chairman of the Committee to honor the memory of General Washington, Gates' presence at St. Paul's Church on Dec. 31 to hear Gouverneur Morris's oration.

Hughes, James Miles (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Pine, Robert Edge

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia Mar. 10, 1783

EM. 14398 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Letter of advice consigning some engravings relating to America and the cause of liberty; asking his sale of same and deduction of 10 or 15 percent [as commission].

Pine, Robert Edge (Creator) Vaughan, John (Recipient)

Ceracchi, Giuseppe

Letter to George Clinton, Governor of New York Aug. 25, 1792

EM. 14405 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks for a copy of his bust in clay, to introduce Clinton's portrait in the basso-relievos of the National Monument, which relievos by decree of Congress of 1783 are to express five military deeds in which General Washington was present; asks his influence in furthering the project; letters for him to be sent to Amsterdam and thence forwarded to Rome.

Ceracchi, Giuseppe (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Peale, Rembrandt

Letter to [the Governor of the State of -- -- ?] Feb. 1, 1826

EM. 14408 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Offering to supply a copy of his portrait of George Washington for one thousand dollars; enlarges on the accuracy of the likeness and the praise it has received; asks the governor to make a communication to the legislature.

Peale, Rembrandt (Creator)

Washington, Samuel

Letter to -- -- July 30, 1774

EM. 14439 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks his correspondent to inform any one desirous of purchasing lands in that county, of his three valuable tracts for sale on reasonable terms; his wife joins in regards to his lady. In a postscript enquires as to glass of a certain size being obtainable in Baltimore.

Washington, Samuel (Creator)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Washington, William Augustine

Letter to Mrs. [Martha] Washington, Mount Vernon Mar. 4, 1800

EM. 14440 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

As to the shipment and freight of 600 barrels of corn ordered by Bushrod Washington for Mrs. Washington; enquires as to his rye; has been severely afflicted with gout; expresses good wishes for his correspondent's health.

Washington, William Augustine (Creator) Washington, Martha (Recipient)

Erskine, David Steuart, 11th Earl of Buchan

Letter to [Robert, Lord Hobart, afterward 4th Earl of Buckinghamshire,] May 21, 1804

EM. 14441 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Secretary at War, War Office, London. Report, pursuant to notice to half-pay officers, that he, on the half-pay of the 32nd Regiment, was resident at Dryburgh Abbey, Berwickshire, upwards of 60 years old, and his eye-sight so impaired as to render him unfit for service.

Erskine, David Steuart, 11th Earl of Buchan (Creator) Hobart, Robert, Earl of Buckinghamshire, 1760-1816 (Recipient)

Washington, Robert

Letter to the Executors of General Washington's Estate, Mount Vernon Feb. 16, 1800

EM. 14442 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks them to deliver to Mr. Foote the cane and spy-glass bequeathed to him by the much lamented General George Washington, gratefully esteeming them as a pledge of his friendship, which always had been dear to him; sends compliments to Mrs. Washington.

Washington, Robert (Creator)

Washington, H

Letter July 24, 1789

EM. 14443

Requests a note of what work was done to prevent any disputes in the future.

Washington, H (Creator)

Washington, Mrs. John Augustine

Letter to [Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkeley County, Va.] Feb. 8, 1787

EM. 14444 (A. L. S., H[annah] Washington. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Had received books in good order; thanks Mrs. Gates for the salmon and Gates for books and papers; thinks he had better not return some books until the summer, for fear of deep snow; Mr. [John Augustine] Washington had only ventured once from home, to go to his son's to dine on venison; had not had his usual fit of gout; sends family regards to Gates and his wife.

Washington, Mrs. John Augustine (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Washington, Bushrod

Letter to -- -- May 11, 1826

EM. 14445 (A. L. S. 1 page. 12o)

His correspondent had hardly left before he recollected his own failure to sign the cheque for \$619.78 on the Bank of the Potomac, as 'Executor of George Washington'; this letter is his authority to make the addition.

Washington, Bushrod (Creator)

Washington, Samuel

Letter to [Lawrence Lewis?] March 11, 1801

EM. 14446 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses a letter from General Spotswood in answer, he supposed, to one of Lewis'; as he expected, consent of legatees to the division of property would be difficult to obtain, asks for copy of letter written to legatees and names of those consenting and objecting; had expected Lewis to write after his meeting with Bushrod Washington, but it seems he has forgotten; Dolly joins him in love to Mrs. Lewis and Aunt Washington.

Washington, Samuel (Creator) Lewis, Lawrence (Recipient)

Irving's Life of Washington (cont.)

Washington, George Fayette

Letter to -- -- Jan 28, 1825

EM. 14448 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Has decided to invest all the seven or eight thousand dollars now due him in land and will make his residence in one of the upper counties; discusses advantages of same.

Washington, George Fayette (Creator)

Washington, Corbin

Letter to -- -- May 6, 1798

EM. 14451 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

His last letter had informed his correspondent that Mrs. Washington was better and recovering strength; she continues to ride 8 or 10 miles a day and can walk about her room without assistance; Doctor Baynham pleased to see her so much recovered; expenses have outgrown his income; has instructed Tuberville to sell some of his negroes; asks his correspondent to sell his two Potomac [Canal] shares; discusses business and domestic details.

Washington, Corbin (Creator)

Washington, George Steptoe

Letter to -- -- May 18, 1827

EM. 14452 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Captain James Fletchall is ready to assume his brother's note, and will pay up the interest; discusses details.

Washington, George Steptoe (Creator)

Custis, George Washington Parke

Letter to Charles Fenton Mercer, House of Representatives, Washington [D. C.] Feb. 17, 1832

EM. 14454 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges Mercer's letter conveying the request of Congress that Custis would consent to the removal of Martha Washington's remains, to be entombed with those of the Chief, [George Washington] within the Capitol: consents to same and asks to be appointed one of those sent to Mount Vernon to perform the last duties; thanks his correspondent, as the last but one survivor of Washington's family, for securing the act; suggests, the dome of the Senate House as the fitting covering for the bones of the pater patriæ, and quotes Pope's translation of Homer's Iliad. In a postscript describes his late essay in portrait painting, one of the Chief on his white horse.

Custis, George Washington Parke (Creator) Mercer, Charles Fenton (Recipient)

Washington, John Augustine

Letter to the Intendant and Treasurer for Sale of Confiscated Estates in Maryland March 17, 1783

EM. 14455 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Letter, operating as a power of attorney, appointing William Augustine Washington, (son and heir at law of Augustine Washington, deceased), to transact any business on his behalf, to receive all moneys and enter into all contracts necessary; asks their consideration of Mr. Washington.

Washington, John Augustine (Creator)

Key, Philip Barton

Document Jan. 6, 1804

EM. 14457 (A. D. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Counsel's opinion on the provisions of the will of the late General George Washington, advising that his will was informal and inoperative as regards lands in Maryland and the District of Columbia, and as to proposed conveyances, formalities, etc.

Key, Philip Barton (Creator)

Boundary Line Controversy

Boundary Line Controversy (cont.)

Mason, Charles Dixon, Jeremiah

Letter to Ben[amin] Chew, Attorney General, Philadelphia Oct. 1, 1766

EM. 14459 (A. L. S., Cha: Mason. Signed also, Jere: Dixon. 1 page. 4o)

Have received letter signed by William Allen, Mr. Ewen [James Ewing?] and Chew, for which they thank them and will set up the sector at Middle Point; have written to Governor [Horatio] Sharpe of their intentions, in case he has commands, and they will not fail to attend the place of meeting mentioned.

Mason, Charles (Creator) Dixon, Jeremiah (Creator) Chew, Benjamin (Recipient)

Penn, William

Document Jan. 10, 1682

EM. 14471 (D. S. With pen sketch of seal armorial. Witnessed, Harl: Springett, Edward

Groome, Tho Coxe, Sell. Craske. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt and acquittance by deed poll for £33. 6s. 8d. paid him by Daniel Behagell of Frankfort upon the River Mayne in Germany, Merchant, for the purchase of 1666 2/3 acres of lands in Pennsylvania, being the consideration money expressed in certain indentures of lease and release of even date.

Penn, William (Creator)

Penn, Hannah

Letter to James Logan [Philadelphia] ye 19th of ye 1st mo. i.e. Mar. 19, 1715

EM. 14475 (A. L. S. Appended to copy, (in Hannah Penn's writing,) of the documents in question. 2 pp. Fo)

Having seen a letter under the hand of one John Swift of Philadelphia dated 6th of 5th month, 1714, to George Jackman and Joseph Jones complaining of being sued for a bond given by himself, Mark Betredge and Edward Prickett for payment of £50, the King's part of a ship forfeited many years since, encloses a copy of a letter and receipt signed by her husband [William Penn], who was away in the country and not well, whence it appeared that the money was paid long ago; desires that the prosecution [of the case against Swift] cease.

Penn, Hannah (Creator) Logan, James (Recipient)

Logan, James

Letter to The Proprietor Thomas Penn. June 23, 1734

EM. 14476 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Two things he neglected to mention when with Penn last 6th day; one was to press R. Thomas for the balance due to Penn's sister; the other to conclude on a description of the southern boundary of the lower counties of Maryland which F. J. Paris had more than once requested, in case there should be room for a further agreement with Lord Baltimore, for the Cape [Henlopen] mentioned in the articles would be very difficultly, if ever, found; desires to know anything from Penn's nephew about Mountjoy or Sir A. Grant's business.

Logan, James (Creator) Penn, Thomas (Recipient)

Gordon, Patrick

Document August, 1730

EM. 14482 (D. S. Small sheet of paper)

Fragment of the conclusion of a deed.

Gordon, Patrick (Creator)

Lukens, John

Letter to the President [William Moore] and Council [of Pennsylvania] Jan 11, 1781

EM. 14484 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Agreeable to order in Council of Dec. 30, 1781, on petition of Stephen Paschall, he reports a search of his records as [Surveyor General] and finds John Hart as the original purchaser of 1000 acres, the location of the property on High Street near Seventh, Front Street and Pine Street, and Warrants H. 1073 and 1076, and that same may be laid out.

Lukens, John (Creator) Moore, William (Recipient)

Boundary Line Controversy (cont.)

Calvert, Crecilius

Letter to Gov. Horatio Sharpe, Annapolis, Md. Aug. 17, 1763

EM. 14485 (A. L. S. 5 pp. Fo)

Forwards Dr. [John] Bevis' transit instrument by [Charles] Mason and [Jeremiah] Dixon the two geometrical surveyors of whom he had previously written to Sharpe; enters into a long and minute discussion of the survey intended to be made by them; transmits Proby's confused petition, and Mason and Dixon's receipt for £71 paid them.

Calvert, Crecilius (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Latrobe, Benjamin Henry

Letter to [John Frederick Hartranft,] Governor of Pennsylvania [Harrisburg]

Feb. 28, 1876

EM. 14488 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Acknowledges the receipt of Vol. 3, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, a work of much interest and importance.

Latrobe, Benjamin Henry (Creator) Hartranft, John Frederick (Recipient)

Penn, John

Letter to Governor [Robert] Eden [Annapolis, Md.] Mar. 30, 1771

EM. 14490 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The Proprietors of Pennsylvania had recently informed Penn that Lord Baltimore had agreed to establish the boundary lines; asks Eden to join him in a proclamation as to observance of the lines; regrets his inability to visit Maryland that spring, but hopes to see Eden and his wife in Philadelphia.

Penn, John (Creator) Eden, Robert (Recipient)

Facsimile

EM. 14491

Facsimile of the signatures of Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon.

Brackenridge, Henry Hugh

Document March 5, 1810

EM. 14500 (A. D. S. With endorsements of approval, Wm Findlay, Treasurer; and settlement, Geo Bryan, Aud. Gen. 1 page. 4o)

To George Bryan, Auditor General. Bill of charges against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for \$300 travelling expenses on the circuit as a Justice of the Supreme Court, with particulars of his circuit.

Brackenridge, Henry Hugh (Creator)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to Gov. [Horatio] Sharpe [Annapolis, Md.] July 5, 1755

EM. 14506 (L. S. In a postscript in Dinwiddie's handwriting, South Carolina has voted £6000 for the expedition and sends the bills to General Braddock. 3 pp. 4)

Had received an express from Lord Fairfax and Mr. Martin that two parties of French and Indians, about 130 men, were on the frontiers and had destroyed nine families and plundered everything, the advice agrees with that from the General [Edward Braddock]; had notified the county lieutenants to send out patrolers and raise the militia on the appearance of the French; as the people in Frederick and Hampshire were in a panic he sent two companies of rangers to destroy these banditti and will send two more companies; is endeavoring to raise 50 men to reinforce Col. Innes at Fort Cumberland; sends this by express to know what Maryland will do; [Virginia] Assembly had voted £10,000 more for the expedition and 200 men to protect the frontier; specifies the taxation to raise this sum; hopes the General is in possession of the Fort on the Ohio; encloses his bill of exchange for £172 16s. to pay the balance of Sharpe's account; has ordered 10 cannon and 20 barrels of rice to Rock Creek for Fort Cumberland; also two trunks for Captain Shaw, also sends letters to be forwarded.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Sharpe, Horatio, 1718-1790 (Recipient)

Boundary Line Controversy (cont.)

Penn, Richard

Letter to Edward Physick, Receiver General [Philadelphia] Nov. 28, 1772

EM. 14508 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requests him to pay Archibald Maclean £50 towards his expenses in running a line westward from Mason and Dixon's line, to ascertain the westing of Fort Pitt from Delaware.

Penn, Richard (Creator) Physick, Edward (Recipient)

Smith, Devereux

Letter to Bernard Gratz [Philadelphia?] Sept. 14, 1772

EM. 14511 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Informs Gratz of his safe arrival; as to disposal of beaver and other peltry sent by Mr. Douglas to Mr. Simon; as to various business transactions.

Smith, Devereux (Creator) Gratz, Bernard (Recipient)

Tilghman, James

Letter to [Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] June 1, 1774

EM. 14512 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Prefixes a receipt for 81 bushels of wheat from James Hendricks on Gates' account; unable to write, as his old companion the ague had attacked him; sails in a week's time for the West Indies for a change of climate for which he has searched in vain on the continent.

Tilghman, James (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Mote, D.

Document Jan. 17, 1792

EM. 14513

Sworn into council by James Manzies.

Mote, D. (Creator)

Mackay, John

Letter to Colonel James Wilson Nov. 10, 1775

EM. 14515

Mr. Butler came home to find his horse, given to him by Wilson, was taken by Mr. Gibson. Gibson claims he took it on Wilson's orders.

Mackay, John (Creator) Wilson, James (Recipient)

Crawford, William

Document Sept. 22, 1778

EM. 14517 (A. D. S. Small strip)

Receipt in favor of John Baynton, Clothier General, for 10 yards scarlet serge, 4 blue and red handkerchiefs and 14 yards linen.

Crawford, William (Creator)

Nevill, John

Letter to Samuel Bryan, Philadelphia May 16, 1797

EM. 14520 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4)

Asks for information as to an account against him for some militia certificates and for name in which the certificate stands.

Nevill, John (Creator) Bryan, Samuel (Recipient)

Bryan, George

Letter to James Trimble, Present Aug. 4, 1781

EM. 14525 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

In the absence of Col. Matlack he informs Trimble that the sugar seized on the sloop Good Intent has been renounced by Dr. [Frederick] Phile as not being forfeited under the Navigation Act of September 1778; his son has a petition before the Council as to this parcel of goods.

Bryan, George (Creator) Trimble, James (Recipient)

Boundary Line Controversy (cont.)

Hutchins, Thomas

Document Dec. 23, 1784

EM. 14528 (D. S. Exd & settled, Jno Nicholson, Comptr Genls. Office Jan'y 17, 1785. Appd & order drawn, J. Armstrong jr. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

To the State of Pennsylvania. Bill of account for a balance of £195 15s. due on his charges of £465 15s. for running the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Hutchins, Thomas (Creator)

Ellicott, Andrew

Document 1794?

EM. 14529 (A. D. S., Andw; Ellicott. 1/2 page. 4o)

Bill of expenses of the Commissioners for laying out Pre[s]que Isle etc. for 1794, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for \$178.28.

Ellicott, Andrew (Creator)

Porter, Andrew

Document May 10, 1786

EM. 14530 (A. D. S. Exd & settled Jno. Nicholson, Comptr Genls. Office, Oct. 28, 1786.

Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Statement of a balance of account against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for £280 5s. for 169 days service as commissioner, ascertaining the western boundary of the state.

Porter, Andrew (Creator)

Ellicott, Andrew

Letter to Gov. [Thomas] Mifflin [Philadelphia] Oct. 1, 1794. 5 a.m

EM. 14532 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Awaiting news of the treaty with the Six Nations at Buffalo Creek; does not expect to command their friendship nor to excite their fear; the British from lack of success against France may be more favorably inclined towards the United States; Captain Denny taking every precaution at the fort; finds one of the principal causes of complaint against the state service is the payment of discharged soldiers in due bills instead of cash; urges the advisability of encouraging settlers at Venango, Mouth of the Conawengo River, le Boeuf and Presqu' Isle.

Ellicott, Andrew (Creator) Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800 (Recipient)

Burton, William

Letter to John Nicholson, Esq. Mar. 10, 1789

EM. 14533

Asking on the behalf of Jacob D[ion] if he will lend some more money.

Burton, William (Creator) Nicholson, John, Esq. (Recipient)

Ogle, Samuel

Letter to James Logan, President, and the Council of Pensilvania Dec. 1, 1736

EM. 14553 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The horrid cruelty of the Sheriff of Lancaster and others in burning the dwelling of Captain [Thomas] Cresap and murdering those escaping from the flames has caused him to appoint Edmund Jenings Secretary and Daniel Dulany Commissary and Attorney-General for this province to represent this outrage to the Council of Pennsylvania; and in his Majesty's name and the Proprietor's calls on the council to arrest the offenders and compensate the victims.

Ogle, Samuel (Creator) Logan, James (Recipient)

Allen, William

Letter to Jo[seph] Shippen, Governor's Secretary [Philadelphia] Feb. 5, 1768

EM. 14558 (A.L.S., Richard Peters. Signed also, Will: Allen, Benjamin Chew, Jno. Ewing. Endorsed with receipt for £300 dated Feb. 10, 1768, signed for [Charles] Mason and himself, Jere: Dixon. 2 pp. 4o)

Requesting an advance of £300 for [Charles] Mason and [Jeremiah] Dixon to enable them to finish some public business [surveying] for the Royal Society.

Allen, William (Creator) Shippen, Joseph (Recipient)

Boundary Line Controversy (cont.)

McClean, Archibald

Letter to George Bryan, Vice President of the Council, Philadelphia Aug. 21, 1777

EM. 14565 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

In his letter of the 12th had endeavored to give an account of the county and its aversion to government; discusses at length the state of political affairs in the county; refers to the conduct of Ross and Morris, and asks for three dozen marriage licenses.

McClean, Archibald (Creator) Bryan, George (Recipient)

Smith, John

Document July 23, 1785

EM. 14569 (D. S., the mark of John Smith. Witnessed, Jn Hoge, Jas Reid. With certificate of acknowledgment before a Prothonotary and Justice, signed by Tho Scott. 2 pp. Fo)

Power of Attorney to James Trimble, Deputy Secretary of Council of Pennsylvania, to collect and receipt for his pay as a soldier in the 8th Regiment.

Smith, John (Creator)

Campbell, John

Letter to Hugh MacCaughry [Baltimore] Dec. 10, 1791

EM. 14570 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Encloses a letter for him to take to London and retain until he procures a copy of the will of the Rev. Thomas Piety of the Isle of Thanet, in Kent; as to tracing A. Piety [son of Thomas] who had served as a British officer in the Revolution but for seventeen years had ceased to correspond with his (Piety's) wife and family; letters might be sent to James Milligan in Philadelphia to forward; concludes with personal messages and wishes for a pleasant voyage.

Campbell, John (Creator) MacCaughry, Hugh (Recipient)

Croghan, George

Document Oct. 9, 1773

EM. 14571 (D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Receipt to Alexander Ross for £638 3s. 3d. for 2817 acres on Raccoon Creek and 2120 acres on the Ohio River about 3 miles below Logs Town.

Croghan, George (Creator)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to [Joseph Reed, Philadelphia.] June 3, 1781

EM. 14573 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Agrees to proposition for deferring the settlement of boundary line until May 1, 1782, also to extend Mason and Dixon's line twenty-three miles; has written to surveyor of Monongalia county to concur in the work.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785 (Recipient)

Lukens, John Rittenhouse, David

Document May 31, 1784

EM. 14574 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requisition on Colonel [Andrew] Porter, Commissary to Boundary Commissioners, for various supplies for the Commissioners.

Lukens, John (Creator) Rittenhouse, David (Creator)

Porter, Andrew

Document Feb. 14, 1785

EM. 14575 (D. S. Endorsed with certificate of correctness signed Andrew Porter and sworn before Jno. Nicholson, with certificate of examination and settling signed by Jno Nicholson, and other certificates on back. 1 page. Fo)

Concluding page of his account as commissary of boundary commissioners, shewing a total expenditure of £1733. 10s. 3d., and a balance in his favor of £1055. 3s. 3d.

Porter, Andrew (Creator)

Boundary Line Controversy (cont.)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Aug. 15, 1785

EM. 14577 (D. S., John. Dickinson. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

To John Ormsby, Michael Huffnagle, John Proctor, and Thomas Galbraith, Commissioners. It appears that the United States will basely relinquish Pittsburgh; in such case the Council orders the Commissioners to take possession of the place for and in the name of Pennsylvania, but without prejudice to private rights of property.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Graham, James Duncan

Letter to Robert W. Johnson, Chairman Printing Committee, Washington, D.

C. Apr. 13, 1858

EM. 14580 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks the inclusion of certain recapitulations of estimates with his printed report for 1857; had printed a number at his own personal expense.

Graham, James Duncan (Creator) Johnson, Robert, 1677-1735 (Recipient)

Paper Money March 10, 1769

EM. 14583

Two shillings. No. 12650. Signed, J: Lewis, Chas Thomson, Saml Rhoads. [Philadelphia: Hall and Sellers.].

Document Apr. 7, 1773

EM. 14584 (D. S., John Ridout, Navl. Offr., Benedt. Calvert, Collr., John Davidson, Depty

Comptr. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate of ship's entry to Joseph Wells of Schooner Industry, thirty tons, with goods from Virginia. Printed form filled in.

Barclay, John

Letter to A[lexander] J[ames] Dallas, Secy of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania Oct. 11, 1796

EM. 14588 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges the receipt of his appointment as an Alderman of Philadelphia, by the Governor; returns thanks for the honor.

Barclay, John (Creator) Dallas, Alexander James (Recipient)

Ewing, John

Letter to -- -- June 18, 1795

EM. 14592 (A. L. S. Narrow strip)

Sends Col. Stewart's deeds; the deeds of the Widows' Fund should remain in his custody, as a mortgage to the fund exists; sends them for perusal and requests their return.

Ewing, John (Creator)

Bache, Alexander Dallas

Letter to Thomas H. Burrowes, Harrisburg Sept. 19, 1836

EM. 14598 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Duties in connection with Girard College which require him to go to Europe compel him to resign from the Committee of Weights and Measures of the Franklin Institute; his place to be filled by Dr. Robert M. Patterson; concludes with good wishes for the committee.

Bache, Alexander Dallas (Creator) Burrowes, Thomas H. (Recipient)

Key, Henry G. S.

Letter to Virgil Maxcey, Annapolis, Md. May 1, 1829

EM. 14605 (A. L. S. In a postscript mentions his brother Upton S. Key being in Washington seeking office; asks Maxcey's aid and trusts he will call on him in Washington. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter by Mr. Johnson; regrets Maxcey's inability to serve the state; encloses letter to the Governor.

Key, Henry G. S. (Creator) Maxcey, Virgil (Recipient)

Howe's Virginia

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Howe, Henry

Letter to A[lexander] R. Boteler [Shepherds-town, Va?] Mar. 22, 1860

EM. 14610 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He means to come to Virginia during the stereotyping of his work; will leave space for Boteler's contribution if informed of its length.

Howe, Henry (Creator) Boteler, Alexander R. (Recipient)

Virginia (Colony). Governor

Document Apr. 23, 1670

EM. 14648 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Order for Thomas Ludwell, escheator general, to summon a jury and inquire whether certain land escheats to the king.

Virginia (Colony). Governor (Creator)

South Carolina (Province). Governor

Letter to the House of Assembly Mar. 9, 1721

EM. 14652 (L. S., Fr. Nicholson, Ar: Middleton. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits the answer of Capt. [William] Martin of H. M. S. Blandford to the report of the committee of both houses and the message of the lower house on the subject of sending back the Spaniards; desires the committee to meet again and consider the matter.

South Carolina (Province). Governor (Creator)

Hunter, Robert

Letter to William Van Renselaer and the other managers of the late expedition, Albany Oct. 17, 1712

EM. 14653 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Desires them to send down the mortars and shells that were left at Albany, also the two field-pieces.

Hunter, Robert (Creator) Van Renselaer, William (Recipient)

Virginia (Colony). Governor

Document Oct. 19, 1725

EM. 14654 (D. S., Hugh Drysdale. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Proclamation proroguing the General Assembly to May 12, 1726.

Virginia (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Spotswood, Alexander

Document Feb. 23, 1729

EM. 14655 (A. D. S., J Randolph. With order for a supersedeas, signed, William Gooch, James Blair, R. Fitzwilliam. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Petition to the Lieutenant Governor, William Gooch, for a supersedeas in an action brought by Spotswood against Andrew Harrison for payment of a quantity of tobacco, in which action Harrison wrongfully obtained a verdict against the petitioner; the subscriber conceives that there is good cause for a supersedeas.

Spotswood, Alexander (Creator)

Waller, Benjamin

Document May 14, 1744

EM. 14658 (D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Writ of habeas corpus to the sheriff of Berkeley County for the appearance of Conway Oldham before the next general court.

Waller, Benjamin (Creator)

Fry, Joshua

Letter to -- -- Sunday morning, about 1745?

EM. 14659 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Had expected his correspondent's boy with directions about orders of council; desires his correspondent not to decide the difference between Thomas Martin and Philips before his own return.

Fry, Joshua (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Stephen, Adam

Letter to Dr. [Richard] Tootell, surgeon to the troops at Annapolis Oct., 1776

EM. 14665 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order to admit a sergeant and two privates of the 4th Virginia into the hospital.

Stephen, Adam (Creator) Tootell, Richard (Recipient)

Byrd, William

Letter to James Buchanan, London Dec. 11, 1756

EM. 14668 (Printed form filled out.)

Pay to Alexander Whenu, Esq. →£200 out of →£255.

Byrd, William (Creator) Buchanan, James (Recipient)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to Captain -- -- Dec. 11, 1775

EM. 14671 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Captain Duval will set out next day to relieve him.

Henry, Patrick (Creator)

Cary, Archibald

Letter to Alexander Donald, Esq. June 2, 1785

EM. 14674

Inclosed an invoice sent by his sister from Mr. Burton.

Cary, Archibald (Creator) Donald, Alexander (Recipient)

Autograph

EM. 14677

Autographs of Edmund Pendleton, George Wythe, and John Blair.

Cabell, William

Letter Feb. 11, 1790

EM. 14680

Received money sent by way of Joseph Cabell. Discusses how prices in the area were established in Richmond.

Cabell, William (Creator)

Dangerfield, William

Letter to Mrs. Mary Towles Nov. 20, 1777

EM. 14682 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Maj. [Oliver] Towles was well a fortnight past; Jack Willis, who came in lately on parole, said that the Major would soon be out on parole; Willis had spoken to Gen. Grant about him; they have all been confined since the battle of Germantown, but they have a large room to walk about in; the Major was not wounded; will call next day; compliments to Mrs. Chew.

Dangerfield, William (Creator) Towles, Mary (Recipient)

Crawford, William

Document Aug. 20, 1754

EM. 14684 (Printed form filled out. Signed by Joseph Smith, William Bowden, Esq., Wine Merchant in London.)

Bill of exchange to pay →£205 to William Bowden, Esq. through Charles Stewart.

Crawford, William (Creator)

Nelson, William

Letter May 8, 1792

EM. 14685

Would like him to advance as much money as will buy one barrel of rum.

Nelson, William (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Jefferson, Thomas

Letter to Alexander Donald, Esq., Richmond Dec. 12, 1789

EM. 14687

Paid →£60 to Charles Carter and wants him to do the same.

Jefferson, Thomas (Creator) Donald, Alexander (Recipient)

Everard, Thomas

Letter May 18, 1764

EM. 14688

The bearer is collecting the goods he ordered. Allow him to open the box to pack them so they will not be damaged during transportation.

Everard, Thomas (Creator)

Page, John

Letter to -- -- Sept. 8, 1792

EM. 14691-14692 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and a narrow strip. 4o)

Several articles are needed for his daughter's marriage that cannot be procured at Williamsburg or York; asks his correspondent to purchase them at Richmond and forward to the care of William Nelson at York Town; the list of articles is inclosed; concerning tobacco shipments.

Page, John (Creator)

Nelson, Thomas

Document Aug. 11, 1788

EM. 14700 (Printed form filled out.)

Bill of exchange for →£137..10..0. Paid to Sir James Davis to be placed in the account of Sir Thomas Blane, London.

Nelson, Thomas (Creator)

Nicholas, Wilson Cary

Letter Nov. 18, 1795

EM. 14701

Nicholas, Wilson Cary (Creator)

Tazewell, Littleton Waller

Document June 7, 1811

EM. 14707

Received \$40 from Bennett Taylor for two fees owed by John Taylor, deceased.

Tazewell, Littleton Waller (Creator)

Paper Money Sept. 1, 1775

EM. 14719

Treasury note for eight pounds, issued pursuant to an ordinance of Convention passed July 17, 1775. Engraved form of promissory note of the James River Bank, filled in for the purpose. Signed, Robert Carter Nicholas Treasr., Phil. Johnson, Wm. Norvell.

Randolph, Beverley

Document Oct. 17, 1789

EM. 14720

Received →£10 from James Brown.

Randolph, Beverley (Creator)

Randolph, W

Letter Dec. 24, 1794

EM. 14722

Randolph, W (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Virginia. Governor

Letter to the Governor of New Hampshire Oct. 26, 1841

EM. 14723 (2 pp. 8o)

Circular letter enclosing documents referred to in annexed resolution of the General Assembly.

Printed form, signed, John Rutherford Lieut. Governor.

Virginia. Governor (Creator)

Barbour, James

Document Apr. 6, 1781

EM. 14724 (A. D. S. Endorsed, 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that Thomas Waggoner, one of the new levies of Culpeper County, is a young man of reputable family; recommends him to the notice of his officers.

Barbour, James (Creator)

Washington, Bushrod

Letter to -- -- Dec. 22, 1823

EM. 14728 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Has received a letter from Mr. Dodridge [Philip Doddridge] in which the latter did not positively decline advocating his correspondent's side of the cause, and recommended the employment of Alexander Caldwell of Wheeling as counsel.

Washington, Bushrod (Creator)

Nelson, Hugh

Letter Jan. 7, 1790

EM. 14729

Discusses debts and tobacco.

Nelson, Hugh (Creator)

Anderson, Richard Clough

Document Jan. 30, 1784

EM. 14730 (A. D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt to Maj. William Moseley for a military land warrant no. 115 for 5,333 1/3 acres to be laid out in the lands given by law to the officers of the Virginia Line; also 16s. in part of the surveyor's fee and 1s. for entering the warrant.

Anderson, Richard Clough (Creator)

Wather, John

Letter to Alexander Donald July 29, 1789

EM. 14731 (Note on back written by Thomas Jones on August 5, 1789 discussing Donald's payment for Wather's debt.)

Requests he cover Wather's \$18 debt to Thomas Jones.

Wather, John (Creator) Donald, Alexander (Recipient)

Griffin, Cyrus

Letter to -- -- July 31, 1802

EM. 14735 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks if he could not receive his salary as district judge from the branch bank at Norfolk, as it is difficult to negotiate draughts on the Bank of the U. S. in Philadelphia, Williamsburg having little connection with that city.

Griffin, Cyrus (Creator)

Page, John

Document May 23, 1787

EM. 14736

Received →£401..15..1 from Alexander Donald.

Page, John (Creator)

Hunter, W.

Letter

EM. 14738

Hunter, W. (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

McClurg, James

Document Aug. 1, 1789

EM. 14742

Received →£9 from W. Harrison of Brandon.

McClurg, James (Creator)

Cabell, James J.

Letter to James Brown June 15, 1799

EM. 14743

Looking for two copies for Ruddiman's Rudiments- Latin Grammar.

Cabell, James J. (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Brent, Richard

Letter to Horatio Gates, New York Aug. 25, 1793

EM. 14744

Brent, Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Rivers, W. G.

Letter Nov. 18, 1823

EM. 14746

Enclosed \$100 to cover Saunders' portion of the debt. Dr. Gooch of Charlottesville has not paid yet.

Rivers, W. G. (Creator)

Walker, J. W.

Letter Jan. 10, 1791

EM. 14749

Thanked him for the wheat. Sent him peach trees.

Walker, J. W. (Creator)

Griffins, Samuel

Letter to James Brown, Esq. May 30, 1794

EM. 14752

Sends a package full of depositions from London to Alexander Donald.

Griffins, Samuel (Creator) Brown, James, Esq. (Recipient)

Heath, John

Document Oct. 24, 1755

EM. 14753

Bill of exchange for →£37..10..0 paid to Francis Timberlake to be placed in the account of Capt.

Hugh Crawford of London.

Heath, John (Creator)

Tucker, Henry St. George

Letter Oct. 18, 1798

EM. 14754

He is waiting for Mr. Cowan to deliver a shipment of coal by a certain period of time. He wants to know if Mr. Cowan has recently taken any coal in.

Tucker, Henry St. George (Creator)

Morrow, John

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Oct. 30, 1789

EM. 14755 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Requests a bottle of Madeira wine for his sick child; none can be had in that place.

Morrow, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lee, Richard Bland

Letter July 28, 1801

EM. 14756

Lee, Richard Bland (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Nicholas, John

Document May 1750

EM. 14757

Receipt for ~£104..1..2.

Nicholas, John (Creator) Cabell, William, Jr. (Recipient)

Win, William

Letter Jan. 26, 1799

EM. 14759

Wants to know where the papers for Mrs. Gilmer are. If they are lost, he will send new ones.

Win, William (Creator)

Burnett, Nathaniel

Document Nov. 6, 1780

EM. 14761 (Printed form filled out.)

Bill of exchange for ~£140 paid to David James to be placed in the account of Messrs. Donald and Duntan, London.

Burnett, Nathaniel (Creator)

Payne, William

Document Jan. 15, 1761

EM. 14762 (Printed form filled out.)

Bill of exchange for ~£20 paid to Charles Stuart to be placed in the account of Messrs. Lydenham and Hodgson, London.

Payne, William (Creator)

Swann, F

Document Feb. 1771

EM. 14764

Receipt for ~£18.

Swann, F (Creator)

Nourse, Joseph

Letter to [Horatio Gates?] May 23, 1773

EM. 14767 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Thanks him for kindness on late journey, letters of introduction, money order, etc.; compliments to Mrs. Gates and Master Bobby.

Nourse, Joseph (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Gilmer, George

Letter to Dr. William Cabell [Warminster, Va.] Nov. 4, 1756

EM. 14770 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Hopes he will be able to adjust matters without any opinion, which might be unsatisfactory; his article of June 25 is wrong and [that of?] the 1st is a little intricate; heartily wishes him an agreeable settlement.

Gilmer, George (Creator) Cabell, William (Recipient)

Lewis, Meriwether

Letter to the President & Director of the Bank of the United States June 23, 1809

EM. 14778

Bill of exchange to pay \$344.11 to Falconer and Comagyer.

Lewis, Meriwether (Creator)

Brockenbrough, John

Letter to James Brown, Esq., Richmond July 10, 1799

EM. 14788

He has a friend who would like to sell 100,000 Wt. of tobacco. Since Brown is an exporter, he was hoping he would purchase the tobacco.

Brockenbrough, John (Creator) Brown, James, Esq. (Recipient)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Marshall, Thomas

Letter to -- -- Towles Jan. 15, 1785

EM. 14795 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Had seen a note of his son [H. B. Towles] for £20 in hand of Capt. Humphrey Marshall, who was in want of money, and had taken same up; asks Towles to pay the note; needs the money, as he is going to remove his family to Kentucky in April.

Marshall, Thomas (Creator) Towles (Recipient)

Walker, Thomas

Letter Jan. 17, 1760

EM. 14798

Walker, Thomas (Creator)

Cabell, William Henry

Letter to Col. Will[iam] Cabell [Union Hill, Va.] 1795?

EM. 14801 (A. L. S. Narrow strip)

In the suit Galt vs. Moore special bail had been given by Moore and the common bail discharged.

Cabell, William Henry (Creator) Cabell, William (Recipient)

Lynch, Charles

Letter to Col. [Joshua] Fry 1752

EM. 14803 (A. L. S. Small strip)

Requests him to change the survey on Hickory Creek to William Morrison's.

Lynch, Charles (Creator) Fry, Joshua (Recipient)

Bedford County (Va.). Clerk

Document Feb., 1773

EM. 14807 (A. D. S., Ja: Steptoe C.C. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

Bill of fees against William Cabell of 51 lbs. tobacco in remotion for judgment against Smith, less 30% discount.

Bedford County (Va.). Clerk (Creator)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Document Nov. 4, 1792

EM. 14808 (A. D. S. Endorsed over to Fontaine Maury by Matthew Maury and reindorsed to Robert Pollard. 1 page. 4o)

Order on James Brown, of Richmond, for \$166.67 in favor of Matthew Maury.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator)

Carrington, Paul

Letter to William Cabell, Amherst [Va.] Oct. 24, 1807

EM. 14814 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Lengthy details as to his own ill health; suffers from the prevailing influenza; even his negroes suffer from it; has had the pleasure of seeing Cabell's daughter Eliza; he leads a most solitary life with one wild little boy who needs a mother's care; enquires as to a legal farce at Richmond in the summer; supposes the curtain has dropped and one of the greatest villains [Aaron Burr?] that ever the earth produced, has been discharged.

Carrington, Paul (Creator) Cabell, William (Recipient)

Tucker, St. George

Letter June 9, 1725

EM. 14820

He is indebted to Col. Nathaniel Burwell for \$25 which either can be paid or added to his account.

Tucker, St. George (Creator)

Randolph, John, Jr.

Letter to James Brown Apr. 10, 1798

EM. 14821

Randolph, John, Jr. (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Colston, Rawleigh

Letter to -- -- Mar. 9, 1789

EM. 14827 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Letter relating to personal affairs and his forthcoming visit to Kentucky.

Colston, Rawleigh (Creator)

Marshall, John

Document Oct. 19, 1791

EM. 14832

Received ~£100 from James Brown.

Marshall, John (Creator)

Jones, Thomas

Letter to George Thomas July 9, 1764

EM. 14835

Asks if he has several items in stock. If not, he is to send the bearer to Mr. Burnley.

Jones, Thomas (Creator) Thomas, George (Recipient)

Lambert, Andrew

Document June 1, 1753

EM. 14837 (Printed form filled out. Witnessed by Arch. Robertson and George Turnbull.)

Agrees to pay ~£43..3..6 to Andrew Buchanan by October 1.

Lambert, Andrew (Creator)

Phillips, William

Letter to Colonel [Theodorick] Bland May 4, 1779

EM. 14840 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges the receipt of Bland's letter, which shall have every consideration and attention; will be at Charlottesville on Thursday morning to wait on Bland and Colonel Harvie and will appoint Captain [George Prest] Valiancy [62nd Regt.] to attend, when he hopes the matter can be adjusted.

Phillips, William (Creator) Bland, Theodorick (Recipient)

Wythe, George

Document June 17, 1799

EM. 14847 (D. S. Seal missing. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate as Judge of the High Court of Chancery, Commonwealth of Virginia, that the foregoing attestation of Peter Tinsley, Clerk of the said Court, was in proper form.

Wythe, George (Creator)

Ohio Company

Document Feb. 23, 1772 8/9

EM. 14853 (D. S., Lawe. Washington, James Scott, Nathl. Chapman, John Carlyle. Postscript contains a notice of a meeting at Cameron on May 18 to discuss business of importance. 1 page. 4o)

To Major Lawrence Washington. Call on shareholders for £100 sterling from each member as a stock for goods from London, to be paid to Nathaniel Chapman, Secretary, before Apr. 15.

Ohio Company (Creator)

Virginia (Colony). Governor

Document May 7, 1765

EM. 14858 (A. D. S., Fran: Fauquier. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to Colonel Preston for £3 for pedlars' licenses granted in Augusta County.

Virginia (Colony). Governor (Creator)

Manhen, J.

Letter to Judge Todd

EM. 14859

He asks him to draw the certificate in Taylor and Myers because he is in a rush to get to Alexandria.

Manhen, J. (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Slaughter, Philip

Letter to Oliver Towles Jr., Middlebrooke, Spotsylvania May 27, 1803

EM. 14863 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of Towles' letter stating he has made a conditional bargain for Grey at £110; thanks Towles for his trouble and enters into details for completion of the bargain.

Slaughter, Philip (Creator) Towles, Oliver Jr. (Recipient)

Nicholas, George

Letter to [Thomas Todd, Richmond, Va.] Oct. 1, 1791

EM. 14909 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Asks him to file the enclosed caveat with the Registrar [at Richmond], obtain two attested copies, forward one and bring the other out with him; is anxious to hear respecting Beall.

Nicholas, George (Creator) Thomas Todd (Recipient)

Burwell, Robert

Document Nov. 2, 1753

EM. 14913

Bill of exchange for -£50 paid to Charles Stuart to be placed in the account of Robert Cary, Esq., London.

Burwell, Robert (Creator)

Lee, Richard Henry

Document

EM. 14928

Remember the rule.

Lee, Richard Henry (Creator)

Noyler, Joseph

Document Apr. 12, 1760

EM. 14930

Received -£1..8..0 from William Cabell.

Noyler, Joseph (Creator)

Rind, William

Document April 2, 1768

EM. 14931 (A. D. S. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

To Colonel William Cabell, Amherst, Va. Receipt for 12s. 6d. for one year's [Virginia] Gazette.

Rind, William (Creator)

Randolph, Edmund

Letter to Mr. Brown Jan. 8, 1791

EM. 14933

Randolph, Edmund (Creator)

Potomac Company

Document Sept. 6, 1793

EM. 14939 (D. S., Wm Hartshorne Treasr. 1 page. 4o)

To Horatio Gates, New York. Notice to delinquents as to proceedings to collect sums due from them to the Company; balance due from Gates £74. 13s. besides interest. Printed form filled in.

Potomac Company (Creator)

Darke, William

Letter to Horatio Gates [Berkeley Co., Va.] 1785

EM. 14941 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Patrick Murrey gives his compliments and desires Gates to send his mare by the bearer; is himself going to Richmond and will be glad to serve Gates.

Darke, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Ransome, Richard

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [Berkeley Co., Va.] May 29, 1790

EM. 14942 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Complains of Smith Slaughter's deputy sheriff taking one of his best horses for taxes; has made up all the money except £5 which he asks Gates to lend him until harvest.

Ransome, Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

White, Alexander

Letter to Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Va. Feb. 2, 1790

EM. 14943 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Writes under circumstances which prevent his saying more than that his letter accompanies report of Secretary at War for the consideration of Gates and General [Adam] Stephen; enquires as to Grayson and comments on the open weather.

White, Alexander (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Carter, Robert

Document Jan. 9, 1728/9

EM. 14947 (D. S. Endorsed. Seal. 1 page. 4o)

Warrant to James Thomas, Surveyor of Westmoreland County to survey 200 acres of unsurveyed land in said County for William Reagan of Stafford County [Va.].

Carter, Robert (Creator)

Braxton, Carter

Letter to Hugh Patton Jan. 14, 1789

EM. 14948

Requests one pound of beef, two loaves of sugar, and one pound of tea.

Braxton, Carter (Creator) Patton, Hugh (Recipient)

Autograph

EM. 14954

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to -- June 20, 1791

EM. 14956 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

He expected to have been able to repay the money advanced him last fall, but could not replace the whole sum; will always be happy to testify to the kind and liberal act of his correspondent.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator)

Autograph

EM. 14966

Autograph of George Mathews.

Allyn, Samuel

Document Mar. 2, 1762

EM. 14981 (Printed form filled out.)

Bill of exchange for ~£500 paid to Messrs. Robert Tucker, Andrew Sprowld, and Charles Sloupot to be placed in the account of Messrs. George Wombwell, Senior and Junior.

Allyn, Samuel (Creator)

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore

Letter to Mr. Norton Sept. 29, 1772

EM. 14983 (1/2 page. 4o)

Acknowledges letters by Capt. White of the Neptune; asks him to forward an enclosure to Lady Dunmore. A. L. Endorsed.

Murray, John, 4th Earl of Dunmore (Creator) Norton (Recipient)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Fitzwilliam, RichardCustis, John

Document Feb. 21, 1727

EM. 14989 (D. S. Endorsed, 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that they had administered the proper oaths to Godfrey Pole as clerk of the committee of propositions and grievances.

Fitzwilliam, Richard (Creator) Custis, John (Creator)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to George Thomas Apr. 7, 1764

EM. 14994

Requests a small loaf of sugar about 10-12 pounds in weight.

Henry, Patrick (Creator) Thomas, George (Recipient)

Barbour, James

Letter to James Monroe Mar. 3, 1817

EM. 14998 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Informs him that the law alluded to has just passed both houses.

Barbour, James (Creator) Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Recipient)

Hampden Sidney College

Document 1777

EM. 15005 (D. S., W: Cabell. 1 page. 24o)

Lottery ticket no. 1700. Printed form filled in.

Hampden Sidney College (Creator)

Bland, Theodorick

Letter to Col. Theodorick Bland, Head Quarters Sept. 16, 1777

EM. 15007 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He was married Aug. 21 to Mrs. Yates; desires his son to inform [Thomas] Davis, the chaplain of his regiment, that Martin's B[r]andon parish is vacant by the resignation of Coutes; if Davis will accept it he will certainly be received.

Bland, Theodorick (Creator)

Baxter, George Addison

Letter to William Cabell, near Warmister Post Office [Va.] Dec. 8, 1803

EM. 15011 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of two half Johanneses from Cabell's son William; the third was paid to the Treasurer for tuition; William will need a Horace first; sends a copy of the laws of Washington Academy.

Baxter, George Addison (Creator) Cabell, William (Recipient)

Russell, William

Letter June 14, 1798

EM. 15018

Received a cask of wine.

Russell, William (Creator)

Stagg, Charles

Document 1722

EM. 15026 (A. D. S., J Randolph. With order for the writ, signed, A Spotswood. Endorsed, 1 page, 4o)

Petition to the Governor for a supersedeas in a suit between the petitioner and Peter Fivash, adjudged against the petitioner in the court of James City County, July 9, 1722; the subscriber conceives that there is good cause for a supersedeas.

Stagg, Charles (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Gilmer, Thomas Walker

Letter to [James Brown, Richmond, Va.] Oct., 1789

EM. 15027 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 12o)

Asks a loan to enable him to lay in sea stores, and serve until he can draw on Burton in London.

Gilmer, Thomas Walker (Creator) Brown, James (Recipient)

Letter Dec. 10, 1749

EM. 15029

Weedon, George

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, Travellers Rest, Barkley [Va.] May 20, 1786

EM. 15030 (A.L.S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Willis informed him that the meeting of the officers [the Cincinnati?] had been advertised as Gates desired.

Weedon, George (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Gibson, John

Document May 21, 1796

EM. 15031 (A. D. S. Signed also, Jos Tannehill Lt. in same Regt. 1/2 page. 4o)

Certificate that James Tucker served in the 13th Virginia regiment, commanded by Col. Gibson, and that his conduct was good.

Gibson, John (Creator)

Lewis, Lawrence

Letter to [Bushrod Washington.] 1805?

EM. 15032 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Capt. Hammond had come prepared to make some arrangement as to the estate's claim upon him; any arrangement made between Hammond and Bushrod Washington would be satisfactory to Lewis.

Lewis, Lawrence (Creator) Washington, Bushrod (Recipient)

Mackay, William

Document Oct. 31, 1754

EM. 15037 (Printed form filled out.)

Bill of exchange →£70 paid to Charles Stuart to be placed in the account of Messrs. Clay and Midgley, Liverpool.

Mackay, William (Creator)

Letter

EM. 15042

Anderson, John

Document June 28, 1768

EM. 15043

Received →£20 from Thomas Riche.

Anderson, John (Creator)

Cockey, B., Jr.

Document Oct. 30, 1755

EM. 15045 (Printed form filled out.)

Bill of exchange for →£110 paid to Peter Johnston to be placed in the account of Thomas Knox, Bristol.

Cockey, B., Jr. (Creator)

Custis, George Washington Parke

Letter Dec. 29, 1832

EM. 15049

Sends \$30 as half a year's interest.

Custis, George Washington Parke (Creator)

Howe's Virginia (cont.)

Facsimile

EM. 15052

Facsimile of the entry of George Washington's birth in the Bible of his mother. Facsimile of the writing of Washington.

Lee, Henry

Document Mar. 6, 1784

EM. 15054

Lee, Henry (Creator)

Wood, James

Letter to Hugh Patton Mar. 5, 1789

EM. 15059

Requests several items

Wood, James (Creator) Patton, Hugh (Recipient)

Burr, Aaron

Letter to H[arman] Blennerhassett [Richmond] Tuesday Aug. 4, 1807

EM. 15063 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

Is glad to hear of his arrival, though perhaps that may seem an ill compliment; Mr. Alston and Mr. Neville attempted to see him at the tavern, but were denied; asks what counsel he wishes to have sent him.

Burr, Aaron (Creator) Blennerhassett, Harman (Recipient)

Meade, William

Letter to N[athaniel] Francis Cabell, Warminster, Va. Oct. 14, 1860

EM. 15104 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 8o)

He fears they are too late for the present purpose of the editor, but as the latter only means to publish a small edition, Cabell's corrections may answer for another one; will thank him for any corrections of the recent volume [Old Churches of Virginia?].

Meade, William (Creator) Cabell, Nathaniel Francis (Recipient)

Article

EM. 15107

A review of Mr. Howe's work on Virginia history.

Life of Edward Livingston

Livingston, William

Letter to Peter W. Yates [Albany] Nov. 9, 1782

EM. 15112 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges Yates' letter of Nov. 1, and thanks him for his offer to board his son [Brockholst Livingston]; has suffered greatly by the war but has some resources which his neighbors have not; would wish to place his son at Abraham Yates' house, as he can then discount the board from a demand due from him; would prefer Peter Yates' house on account of conversation on points of law, to any in Albany, if convenient.

Livingston, William (Creator) Yates, Peter W. (Recipient)

Armstrong, John

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, Rose hill [New York] Apr. 27, 1791

EM. 15134 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Bearer, Captain Scoonmaker, is to bring up Armstrong's phaeton and harness; will need assistance to get it to the dock; asks aid of Gates' overseer or servants and cautions against delivering to anyone but Scoonmaker, as sloop captains are greedy of freight and are apt to impose on strangers; will answer Gates' letter in a day or two from his own fireside.

Armstrong, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Livingston, John

Document July 25, 1781

EM. 15140

Received -£18..10..0.

Livingston, John (Creator)

Life of Edward Livingston (cont.)

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard

Letter to [Horatio Gates, Rose Hill, N. Y.] June 26, 1802

EM. 15147 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Illness of her brother [Livingston's] son obliges her to leave town and prevents her paying her respects to Mrs. Gates; sends the carriage for Gates to protect until her return; Jacob had promised her a pup; her brother the Mayor [Edward Livingston] will follow her in a few days and can bring the pup.

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Duane, James

Letter to John Tabor Kemp, Attorney General [New York] 1760?

EM. 15177 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Stating his reasons for declining to cross-examine a witness named Gough in a suit of Price versus Troy in the absence of Mr. Wallace [the leading counsel in the case].

Duane, James (Creator) Kemp, John Tabor (Recipient)

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804

Document June 3, 1802

EM. 15180 (A. D. S. Narrow strip)

To Mr. Hughes. Instructions for the execution of an order of court and as to paying the proceeds to the parties, except in the case of Joseph Caste, where the proceeds were to be paid to

Hamilton. Fragment of court order.

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Creator)

Benson, Egbert

Letter August 19, 1813

EM. 15183 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Stops certain checks obtained by one of his agents in the estate of Mr. Lawrence and enters into details as to banking business.

Benson, Egbert (Creator)

Livingston, Brockholst

Letter to Peter Van Brugh Livingston Sept. 4, 1789

EM. 15185 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has been instructed by Doctors Livingston and Jones to draw partition deeds for 4 tracts of land on the Delaware containing 10500 acres, between his correspondent, the heirs of George Clarke deceased and the trustees of Philip Livingston's estate; mutilated state of title deeds leads him to enquire as to title, assumes the root of title to be in a patent to Aren[d]t Brat and five others issued in 1740, and supposes a subsequent lease of two-thirds of the premises to Philip Livingston deceased; enquires as to interests offered Clarke and his correspondent, and as to their willingness to execute necessary deeds.

Livingston, Brockholst (Creator) Livingston, Peter Van Brugh (Recipient)

Varick, Richard

Letter to John Trumbull, 256 Broadway [New York] Oct. 9, 1826

EM. 15210 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Invitation to dine at Prospect Hall to meet Miss Day, Mrs. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkes, Mr. David C. Colden and others.

Varick, Richard (Creator) Trumbull, John (Recipient)

Burr, Aaron

Letter Dec 2, 1799

EM. 15227 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Encloses the proxy offered to him by his correspondent on the previous day.

Burr, Aaron (Creator)

Life of Edward Livingston (cont.)

Clark, William

Document Dec. 31, 1810

EM. 15234 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Account as U. S. Agent, of sales of lead from the factory at Le Moin on the Mississippi, shewing in two items a total of \$5822.85 received.

Clark, William (Creator)

New York (State). Chancery Court

Document Aug. 9, 1786

EM. 15247 (A. D. S., Robert R. Livingston. 1 page. 4o)

Order on motion of [Egbert] Benson [of counsel] appointing Joseph Davis of Goshen Precinct, Orange County, N. Y., guardian ad litem of the infant child of Jeremiah Crane of same place, deceased, namely Rebeckah, [wife of said Joseph Davis] and appointing Susanna Crane (widow of said Jeremiah Crane), guardian ad litem of other children namely, Helena Crane, William Crane and one other infant.

New York (State). Chancery Court (Creator)

Colden, Cadwallader David

Letter Aug. 13, 1807

EM. 15264 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Legal points of a certain case involving insurance on a ship.

Colden, Cadwallader David (Creator)

Livingston, Edward

Letter to the Treasurer of Pennsylvania May 13, 1826

EM. 15266 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Having been employed by the heirs of John Nicholson to examine the state of the latter's affairs, he finds a number of certificates, etc., for which the state of Pennsylvania is liable, the amount exceeding three million dollars; inquires as to the authority of the Treasurer to pay any of the various kinds of papers.

Livingston, Edward (Creator)

Johnston, J. Stoddard (Josiah Stoddard), 1833-1913

Letter Jan. 5, 1831

EM. 15304 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Is delighted with the news from Jersey; communications are made from here to all parts of the country through the delegations, which is better than through the papers; there ought to be as many popular and state conventions as possible; they hope to conciliate their friends among the anti-masons, and carry New York; the disobedience of the writ of the Chief Justice by Georgia will tend to divide the people into two parties, between the rights of states and the government; the president's party appears to purpose the destruction of the tariff system; other political matters.

Johnston, J. Stoddard (Josiah Stoddard), 1833-1913 (Creator)

Eaton, John Henry

Letter to the Governor of Louisiana, New Orleans May 22, 1830

EM. 15309 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The infantry tactics which are ordered to be published by a law of the last session, for the use of the states, have been shipped to Capt. Burch, Asst. Quarter Master at New Orleans, who will deliver them to the Governor's order; the number of copies apportioned to Louisiana is 636.

Eaton, John Henry (Creator)

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

Letter to [-- -- Whitlock.] Nov. 17, 1829

EM. 15317 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Greetings to his correspondent's wife and family; has sent a large bundle of documents relating to [Jared] Sparks' interesting book; thanks him for newspapers, which have become habitual mental food; requests him to apply for any expenses to Mr. Duponceau of Philadelphia; it was said the [French] House of Deputies was to be dissolved, sees no gain to the government.

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834 (Creator)
Whitlock (Recipient)

Life of Edward Livingston (cont.)

Livingston, Edward

Letter to W[illiam] P. Farrand, Philadelphia July 23, 1829

EM. 15326 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Discussing details of proposed settlements of various disputes in which the writer was concerned as counsel.

Livingston, Edward (Creator) Farrand, William P. (Recipient)

Print

EM. 15327

Cambreleng, Churchill C.

Letter Dec. 31, 1822

EM. 15334 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of his correspondent's letter and will address [President John] Adams in behalf of Mr. Hunter, who is well known to him; will be pleased to serve Hunter.

Cambreleng, Churchill C. (Creator)

United States. President

Document Oct. 31. 1831

EM. 15335 (D. S., Andrew Jackson. By the President: Edward Livingston Secretary of State.

Countersigned, J. W. Crawford, Collector [of New London, Conn.] 1/2 page. Fo)

Conclusion of a passport in English and Dutch. Printed form filled in.

United States. President (Creator)

Print

EM. 15340

Print and autograph of Alexander James Dallas.

Clay, Henry

Letter to [George Corbin?] Washington Dec 25, 1831

EM. 15342 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Regrets his inability to dine with his correspondent owing to a previous engagement.

Clay, Henry (Creator) Corbin, George (Recipient)

Rives, William Cabell

Letter to President John Tyler May 22, 1842

EM. 15355 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Introduces Mrs. Louisa Hall of New York with her son who desires to enter upon a naval career; a family of high respectability; her brother D. Gardner of Troy had written a series of essays in support of the exchequer scheme; encloses a touching letter from him, asks the President's patronage.

Rives, William Cabell (Creator) Tyler, John (Recipient)

McLane, Louis

Letter to George C. Worthington, Esq. Jan. 31, 1839

EM. 15356

McLane, Louis (Creator) Worthington, George C. (Recipient)

Ingersoll, Charles Jared

Letter Mar. 6, 1848

EM. 15374 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Of the documents requested by his correspondent that from the Patent Office had not been issued and he has no copy of the President's message.

Ingersoll, Charles Jared (Creator)

Life of Marion

Life of Marion (cont.)

Horry, Peter

Document Nov. 23, 1781

EM. 15383 (D. S. Countersigned, Frans. Marion. Endorsed. Narrow strip)

To Arthur Cunningham. Receipt for various articles of forage for Col. Peter Horry's Regiment [of] Horse.

Horry, Peter (Creator)

Marion, Francis

Document July 4, 1782

EM. 15384 (A. D. S., Patrick McGee, A. Q. M. Certified, Franc. Marion, Momp. Murphey, Lt.

Colo Com.dg. Narrow strip)

To William Cooper. Receipt for two and a half bushels of clean rice for the use of Gen. Marion's brigade.

Marion, Francis (Creator)

Commander, James

Document Oct. 22, 1785

EM. 15438 (A. D. S. Certified, Gavin Witherspoon J. P. 1/2 page. 4o)

To the Commissioners of the Treasury. Request to deliver to bearer Captain James

Witherspoon the indent for his public account and special indent for one year's interest thereon.

Commander, James (Creator)

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789

Letter to the General Assembly [of North Carolina] Dec 5, 1777

EM. 15469 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Transmitting a letter from the Delegates of this state in Congress, with enclosures.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook

Cagigal, Juan Manuel

Letter to Alexander Leslie, Charlestown [S. C.] June 21, 1782

EM. 15480 (L. S. In Spanish. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges receipt of letter of Apr. 12 by Robert Ross, with the five officers and seventy-five Spanish prisoners; he is just sending to New York and Jamaica all the English prisoners at this place; encloses a printed copy of the agreement between Cuba and Jamaica for exchanges;

Ross has received the 200 guineas advanced to the Spanish officers.

Cagigal, Juan Manuel (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Giron, Geronimo

Letter to [Alexander Leslie,] Governor of Charlestown Feb. 28, 1782

EM. 15481 (L. S. In Spanish. Fo)

As to the detention of the Saint John Baptist Frigate, Benito Gaminda, Captain, which sailed under a flag of truce from Pensacola; had been obliged to careen her and give [a bottomry] bond for \$7735 for repairs; sends Cornelio O'Kenny of the Irish Brigade to discuss the matter; informs Leslie that he has two captains, one second lieutenant and 99 soldiers of the Aragon Regiment on parole, asks him to order on duty an equal number of British] taken at Pensacola.

Giron, Geronimo (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Given, Jerome

Document Feb. 28, 1782

EM. 15482

A report regarding the status of the St. John, a frigate that surrendered under a flag of truce.

Given, Jerome (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Florida. (East). General Assembly

Document Aug. 16, 1782

EM. 15483 (Transcript of D. S., Jno Moultrie President, William Brown Speaker. With copy of his Excellency's answer. St. Augustine, Aug 21, 1782. Endorsed. 7 pp. Fo)

To Patrick Tonym, Captain General and Governor. Address of both houses in General Assembly urging the retention of the province, that asylum for loyal refugees, and reiterating loyalty and devotion to the British Crown.

Florida. (East). General Assembly (Creator)

Florida (East). Governor

Document July 23, 1782

EM. 15485 (Transcript of D. S., Pat: Tonym. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Message of the governor to the two houses of assembly as to the reconsideration of the orders for withdrawing the royal troops, as to additional naval protection, and conduct of public affairs.

Florida (East). Governor (Creator)

Ross, Robert

Document July 1782

EM. 15486 (11 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo and 4o)

Information as to the movements of French and Spanish fleets and troops in the West Indies; strength of the forces at Cap François, [Hayti,] and at Havana; state of stores, etc.; sailing of merchant ships; weakness of New Orleans, and other intelligence of affairs from April to the end of June; with a report on the rigorous confinement of Capt. James Campbell at Mobile by order of Gen. Galvez, and other instances of cruelty by that commander Copy.

Ross, Robert (Creator)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lt.-Col. [George] Campbell, Georgetown Jan. 1, 1781

EM. 15487 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Military directions for his movements, to attempt no offensive operations without orders from Lord Rawdon or Balfour; to keep the road clear and communications open from enemy's patrols; urging the raising of cavalry; mentions Capt. Saunders and Col. Cassels [James Cassells].

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Campbell, George (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Major [James Henry] Craig, 82nd Regiment [Charleston] Jan. 15, 1781

EM. 15488 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Orders to proceed on board ship and command the expedition to Cape Fear River; advises him to seize Wilmington as a base, with Brunswick or Fort Johnson as alternatives; one of the principal motives of expedition the supplying provisions to Lord Cornwallis' army at Cross Creek; encloses several cyphers for correspondence; Captain Barkley commanding naval forces would cooperate.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Craig, James Henry (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germaine [London] Jan. 16, 1781

EM. 15489 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Addresses him by Lord Cornwallis' directions to report state of affairs; last despatches from Cornwallis were dated Jan. 11, he was then in motion and troops in excellent health; General Greene reported at Hayley Ferry, reports Major [James Henry] Craig's expedition to communicate with Cornwallis, and accessions to Loyalist ranks and desertions from the enemy; announces arrival of Major [Alexander] Ross and Captain [Hon. Henry] Broderick with despatches; will forward them at once; this carried by Captain [John] Mallom of the 63rd Regiment, returning for his health.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lt. Col. George Campbell, Georgetown Jan. 19, 1781

EM. 15490 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges his letter of 14th instant; is sorry to learn of capture of two sergeants and death of one corporal in late action; instructions as to raising cavalry; to dismiss all negro working parties in consequence of contemplated advance, to return all conveyances to inhabitants until actual advance, and to take instructions from Col. [James] Cassells, in whom Lord Cornwallis has entire confidence.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Campbell, George (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to [Lt. Col. George Campbell, Georgetown?] Jan. 25, 1781

EM. 15491 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Notifies him of Lt. Col. [Banastre] Tarleton's having received a check in advancing on the 17th [Battle of Cowpens]: advises him so as to guard against exaggerated and malevolent reports and to repress any rising; General Greene at present in the Cheraws, east of Pedee; instructs him to send out small parties to harrass the enemy, to send out frequent cavalry patrols and to preserve communications with the writer; to secure provisions in his redoubt; has instructed Captain Saunders of the Queens Rangers to report [to Campbell]; asks information as to Major [James Henry] Craig's expedition, and encloses a cypher for communications.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Campbell, George (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to -- -- Jan. 25, 1781

EM. 15492 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Orders to send a field officer's detachment of 50 men to Murry's Ferry and another of 20 men to the lower Santee ferry; has himself sent 30 men to Lemews; detachments to be furnished by Col. [William] Bull's and the recipient's regiments of militia; empowers him to make prisoners of all officers and men refusing duty and send them to Charleston to be dealt with.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to [Sir Henry Clinton, New York.] Jan. 25, 1781

EM. 15493 (Transcript of L. S. 8 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges his letter, thanks him on behalf of the Welsh Fuzileers [23rd Regt.] for the promotions; reports arrival of Major [Alexander] Ross and Capt. [Hon. Henry] Broderick with despatches which he sends to Clinton by Lieut. Col. Turnbull; on account of the Administration's anxiety has sent a packet home with Lord Cornwallis' dispatches; reports Cornwallis' difficulty in communicating with New York, the Sandwich supposed to be lost, two frigates repairing for six weeks, acknowledges readiness of Captain Gayton [of Navy] to aid; reasons for the oat ships not sailing under convoy of the Halifax; details of Major [James Henry] Craig's expedition under convoy of the Blonde, Otter, and Delight men of war, with 3 galleys, the expedition consisting of 6 companies (210 rank and file) 82nd Regiment, Lord Cornwallis' convalescents, a small detachment of artillery with 2 brass 3-pounders and 2 iron 6-pounders, three provision and one oat ship; describes and details intended operations against Wilmington; Col. Tarleton's unfortunate affair [Cowpens] had compelled him to detain Captain Saunders' detachment of Queen's Rangers, no advices from Arnold's expedition to the Chesapeake; a fleet for England to sail when the Galatea ready for sea; refers to Mr. Simson as to civil matters, to whom he expresses his obligations, complains of the number of prisoners on hand and asks relief.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Major Craig, 82nd Regt. Jan. 30, 1781

EM. 15494 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He may be assured of General [Benedict] Arnold being on the Chesapeake, where he had burnt the stores at Richmond and was proceeding to Petersburg; to shew this letter to Capt Barklay and to send back pilot-boat with all dispatch.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Craig (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Jan 31, 1781

EM. 15495 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Had omitted in his previous letter to represent Lord Cornwallis' great want of money, also distressed by lack of small arms retarding the raising of militia or provincial levies; reports attack by detachment of cavalry from Greene's [forces] under Marrian [Francis Marion] and Col. [Henry] Lee, taking prisoners Lt. Col. Campbell and one or two officers of Fanning's Corps; Greene reported east of Pedee, intending to ravage the country; had yesterday destroyed wagons and Quarter Master General's store at Monk's Corner, two very enterprising officers, Lee and Marrian, were employed on this service, he will do his best to preserve communications.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Feb. 2, 1781

EM. 15496 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Forwards copies of despatches from Savannah; will forward transcripts of them to Lord Cornwallis; wishes he could comply with Col Clarke's request [for reinforcements] but the frequent detachments to prevent the enemy's inroads have reduced his command.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton, New York Feb. 5, 1781

EM. 15497 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Reports arrival of fleet from England convoyed by the Chatham and Carysfort which will proceed to New York when watered, and will convoy the oat vessels; sends the dispatches by the Halifax; encloses copy of a letter from General [Sir John] Dalling to Lord Cornwallis and instructions to Lord Charles Montagu for raising a corps in this province; seeks Clinton's instructions as to providing transports and a convoy to Jamaica for this corps when raised, and as to supplying money to raise the corps.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to [Benedict Arnold, Virginia?] Feb. 7, 1781

EM. 15498 (Transcript of L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Transmitting paroles granted by Maj. Gen. [Alexander] Leslie for persons in Virginia; refers to Col. [Banastre] Tarleton's late check [Cowpens]; expects it will be greatly magnified; British loss did not exceed 100 killed, wounded and prisoners, two 3-pounders and the colors of the 17th Regt; attempts to account for the loss of an almost won battle by a sudden panic; as a result Lord Cornwallis had marched up the Catawba in pursuit of [Gen. Daniel] Morgan; expects his crossing and some pleasing event; Greene may be tempted to oppose his advance; relates Major Craig's success in taking Wilmington and receiving adherence of residents, asks his correspondent to report any news as to Craig; this dispatch would be delivered by Mr. [James?] Parker who with Mr. Blair and other refugees would join him, commends them for zeal and loyalty; assures him of desire to co-operate and aid him in every way.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to [Col. Thomas Browne, Augusta, Ga.] Feb. 9, 1782 1781?

EM. 15499 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Has received his letter of Jan. 23, thanks him for surprising and defeating Col. [William] Harden, feels sure the essential post of Augusta is safe in his hands; will write to Col. Clarke as to establishing a post on Brier Creek and mention to Col. Lechmere the necessity of his militia acting on the Savannah river; will represent to Lord Cornwallis the fact of the King's Rangers having twice lost their necessaries; will send him a warrant for £2000 to use among friends; suggests he get his boats at Savannah; offers from inhabitants of Holstein are important and worth attention; vessel with Indian presents about to sail to Savannah; has taken out some saddlery and spurs.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Browne, Thomas (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Feb. 13, 1781

EM. 15500 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Had mentioned Major Craig's expedition and objects in his dispatch of Jan. 25; has received news of his success and transmits that officer's dispatch; transmits also pleasing intelligence from Lord Rawdon; the English packet from Plymouth Dec. 14 had arrived; encloses circular letter from Lord George Germaine, which arrived therein, in consequence the Galatea convoys all unemployed transports to England; sends the oat ships to New York, convoyed by the Chatham; need of cavalry daily increasing, enemy making raids, while horses lack appointments; has had to relieve the postmaster, Towns, believed to be insane, asks instructions thereon; Lord Charles Montague's plan was to raise a corps from the rebel prisoners, asks instructions; as to Gen. Duportails' movements, and his detour of 500 miles to call at Green's camp.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Feb. 14, 1781

EM. 15501 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Transmits copies of Lord Rawdon's dispatches, with congratulations on the pleasing accounts they contain; to extend the effect of Cornwallis' successes he is about to move part of garrison [of Charleston] over the Santee, to rid that part of the country now infested by the enemy, and restore peace to lower provinces.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Feb. 18, 1781

EM. 15502 (Transcript of L. S. 6 pp. Fo)

In continuance of his reports of Jan. 16 and 18 reports Lord Cornwallis' advance in pursuit of Gen. [Daniel] Morgan who retreated with prisoners for the Catawba and was believed to have joined Gen. Greene's army; Lord Cornwallis unable to cross the Catawba until Feb. 1, when he did at a private ford [Cowan's Ford] 4 miles below Beally's, was strongly opposed by militia who were routed and Gen. [William] Davidson their commander killed, the Guards behaved gallantly crossing the river under heavy fire without firing until they were over and formed; on the same day Col. Tarleton had a successful engagement with militia under Col [Andrew] Pickens, killing and taking many and dispersing the rest; British loss inconsiderable, Colonel Hall of the Guards killed, the only officer hurt; Cornwallis had occupied Salisbury; complains of Greene's cavalry ravaging the heart of the province but Cornwallis' success had caused him to recall out-parties and to take post at the Moravian Settlement in North Carolina to cover the Yadkin [river]; trusts to be able to report events of moment shortly; refers to Major Craig's expedition, his taking Wilmington on Jan. 29 and his surprising the rebels at Heron's Bridge, capturing their vessels and military stores; Craig engaged in fortifying Wilmington; Governor [William] Bull had arrived on the last English fleet and pending instructions from Lord Cornwallis as to reestablishment of civil power had been superintending the police; Sir Egerton Leigh had also accepted a seat at this board; as ordered the Galatea had convoyed the spare victuallers, transports and oatships home, others would follow.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Feb. 24, 1781

EM. 15503 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Transmits copy of Lord Rawdon's letter of Feb. 15 as latest account of Cornwallis' army; heard the day before of investment of Congaree by 800 men under Col. [Thomas] Sumpter; Lord Rawdon moving to its relief; regrets to report the surprise [by Major Postell] and surrender of Capt. [Abraham] De Peyster and 25 men of Fanning's Regiment on Feb. 21 a few miles from Georgetown; reports the receipt of a letter from Gen. [Benedict] Arnold, encloses extract and had notified Captain Barclay, senior sea officer, asking him to relieve the fleet and army on the Chesapeake and disperse the French, ships of war Chatham, Assurance, Blond, Carysfort, and Galatia at Charleston but inferior to the French so that Barclay had decided not to attack, the Chatham proceeds with convoy to New York; the Galatia's convoy waits for the presence of the Camilla also; the fleet of victuallers for New York arrived the day before and would proceed when watered; Colonel [Andrew] Bruce, Clinton's aide, on the Assurance after long passage from Cork.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Feb. 25, 1781

EM. 15504 (Transcript of L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Reports the arrival of Capt. Barclay with the Blonde [man of war] from Cape Fear, all in security and Wilmington defensive works nearly completed; had informed him of Germain's circular letter of Dec. 7, but Barclay advises the delay of Galatia and government vessels until the Camilla and trade [vessels] were ready in two weeks; no direct news from Lord Cornwallis, but intelligence from Lord Rawdon by a man who left Cornwallis on Feb. 9 and had reached Camden; Cornwallis then advanced 6 miles beyond Salem Moravian settlement in North Carolina, east of the Yadkin; by crossing so high up was between Greene and Morgan preventing their junction; had reported Arnold's enclosed request for reinforcements to Capt. Barclay, senior sea officer, who deemed it inexpedient to proceed; reports arrival of the Assurance and victuallers from Cork, she remaining at Beaufort to water on account of deep draught.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to [Sir Henry Clinton, New York.] Mar. 3, 1781

EM. 15505 (Transcript of L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Had reported on Feb 24. Col. Sumter's investment of the Congaree and repulse by Major Maxwell of Prince of Wales' Regiment, subsequently attacking Thompson's with no success and some loss; then reconnoitring Nelson's, crossing the Santee five miles above it where he was attacked by provincial light infantry under Lt. Col. Watson, retreating with a loss of 18 killed, a few taken, and many horses; highly commends Lieut. Cooper's conduct on that occasion; reports from an officer long a prisoner of war at Hillsboro Lord Cornwallis' rapid advance into North Carolina which he transmits by the Sandwich packet recently retaken in the Chesapeake; reports General Greene's retirement on Feb. 10 when Cornwallis approached Guilford Court House, where, it was reported, he had been joined previously by Gen. Morgan; enters into details of the movements of General Greene, Colonel [John] Gunby's operations at Hillsborough, Lord Cornwallis' proximity to the rebel rear guard; and has transmitted a dispatch to Gen. [Benedict] Arnold.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Brig. Genl. [Benedict] Arnold [Portsmouth, Va.] Mar. 4, 1781

EM. 15506 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Transmitting important advices from Cornwallis to whom he has sent two messages as to Arnold's situation.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Mar. 24, 1781

EM. 15507 (Transcript of L. S. With postscript as to victory at Guilford. 6 pp. Fo)

Encloses copy of letter to Sir Henry Clinton as to Lord Cornwallis' rapid advance and detailing latest information from Lords Cornwallis and Rawdon; was truly happy to report that Colonel Tarlton had killed 90 rebels on the field on March 2 [at Clapp's Mill, N. C.] and many more in the pursuit; details operations of Cornwallis against Gen. Greene; British want of supplies; reports rebel expectation of reinforcements from Pennsylvania and Virginia; as to precarious situation in West Florida; has taken steps to supply West Indies with lumber.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to [Sir Henry Clinton, New York.] Apr. 7, 1781

EM. 15508 (Transcript of L. S. 6 pp. Fo)

Discussing in detail minor and many occurrences; has sent supplies and hospital stores to Cornwallis; reports merchants' unwillingness to receive government bills of exchange at less than New York discount; transmits report of danger in West Florida received from Capt. McNamara of the sloop Hound; has advised Gov. Dalling and Gen. Vaughan and has sent supplies; as to enemy's inroads by cavalry, Lieut. Sutherland of the Engineers; congratulates Clinton on the battle [of Guilford].

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Major [Archibald] McArthur [Charleston] Apr. 10, 1781

EM. 15509 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Directions to proceed with troops to Dorchester and to call to his command Col. [Edward?] Fenwick's troop of dragoons and embody the militia; to report to Lieut. Col. [John] Small at Monk's Corners, avoiding all partial actions.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) McArthur, Archibald (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] April 20, 1781

EM. 15510 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Reporting news from Lord Rawdon of General Greene's advance into this province, objective point believed to be Camden; has notified Lord Cornwallis.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Apr. 22, 1781

EM. 15511 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Reports surrender of Pensacola to the Spaniards, the Ulysses man of war having informed a vessel from Jamaica; details information from Lord Rawdon as to his operations and enemy's movements.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] May 1, 1781

EM. 15512 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Reports Lord Charles Montague's success in forming a very fine corps of 500 men for service in Jamaica from the rebel prisoners.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] May 1, 1781

EM. 15513 (Transcript of L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Transmits Lord Cornwallis' dispatches as to the success at Guilford and detailing subsequent operations with Rawdon's details of the battle of Hobkirk's Hill claiming to have killed and wounded 400 and taken 100 prisoners; transmits copy of a letter as to Spanish invasion of West Florida and relates details.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Manchester, Va.] May 1, 1781

EM. 15514 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Encloses extract of letter to Lord George Germain as to alarming state of affairs in South Carolina, sends Lord Cornwallis' views; asks for orders.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Phillips, William (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir James Wright [Governor of Georgia, Savannah] May 4, 1781

EM. 15515 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Regrets to hear of distressed state of his province, the more so as relief is impossible; expects Wright has heard of Lord Rawdon's being invested at Camden; has directed Lt. Col. Cruger to quit Ninety-six and with the garrison of Augusta to retreat to Pearysburg or Ebenezer; complains of enemy's raids; will forward letter to Lord Cornwallis.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] May 5, 1781

EM. 15516 (Transcript of L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Has had to furnish Lord Charles Montagu's corps one muster's pay and clothing from provincial stores; Montagu has himself engaged transports for Jamaica; expresses his concern at signing warrants for vast expenditures; asks for a public accountant; as to rent of houses occupied by Government; Capt McMahon's leave to go to New York; will report to Clinton; as to Lieut Sutherland's reporting in New York.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] May 6, 1781

EM. 15517 (Transcript of L. S. 5 pp. Fo)

Reports capitulation of post at Wright's Bluff and transmits Lieut. McKay's journal of the siege; details action of Hobkirk's Hill; and enemy's movements in consequence; hopes to reinforce Rawdon by Lt. Col. Watson with his corps and the 64th Regt.; general state of the country most distressing owing to enemy's raids; revolt fostered by American officers prisoners of war, suggests removal of all and making an example of any found in arms.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Capt Gray, Georgetown May 20, 1781

EM. 15518 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

If pressed by enemy to retreat from the post and to keep the vessel bringing this letter for that purpose; disapproves of Capt. Collet's claim to superior rank, he holding a commission from Lord Dunmore.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Gray, Georgetown (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir James Wright [Governor, Savannah, Ga.] May 21, 1781

EM. 15519 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Unable to send any reinforcements, the posts at Wright's Bluff, Buck Head and the Congaree being all taken by the enemy; unable to succor Augusta and Ninety-six and has directed garrisons to retreat; hopes Lord Cornwallis will soon alter state of affairs.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] June 6, 1781

EM. 15520 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Had nothing to do with sending home unserviceable transports; Lyon hospital ship and Success, Increase transports at present at Wilmington; will order them to New York; had made large disbursements to raise cavalry for Lord Rawdon.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain June 27, 1781

EM. 15521 (Transcript of L. S. 4 pp. Fo)

Reports retreat from Camden after Lord Rawdon had offered battle at Sawney Creek, the enemy investing Mott's House, Congaree, and Augusta, and having taken Wright's Bluff previously; the others had surrendered; most of the prisoners exchanged; close siege laid to Ninety-Six, sends details of Cruger's gallant defence of same.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] July 2, 1781

EM. 15522 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Will use all efforts to defend his post; reports Greene's retreat before Lord Rawdon and believes his destination was Virginia to join Generals La Fayette and Wayne; Cornwallis at Petersburg on May 25, had joined army under late Maj. Gen. Phillips; Cornwallis was pursuing Lafayette.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] July 20, 1781

EM. 15523 (Transcript of L. S. 6 pp. Fo)

Transmits details of Lord Rawdon's relief of Ninety Six and its defenders under Lt. Col. Cruger; occurrences at Monk's Corner and retreat of Lt. Col. [Eyre] Coote from the post; refers to lamentable state of the province.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] July 21, 1781

EM. 15524 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Reports capture of Andrew Williamson, [former Brig. General] on July 5 [by Col. Hayne] but pursued by Major Frazer with mounted South Carolina Rangers, Williamson has been retaken, Hayne himself made prisoner, and Lt. Col. McLaughton killed.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir James Wright [Savannah] Aug. 1, 1781

EM. 15525 (Transcript of L. S. 3 pp. Fo)

Commiserates with him on the loss of Ninety-Six, Augusta and the back country, and general revolt of inhabitants; is unable to send him any guns or aid; advises his conferring with Col. Clarke.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Aug 1, 1781

EM. 15526 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Unable to write details by the flag of truce carrying Governor Chester; has requested Captain Benson to deliver this, he has been acting as Brigade Major, commends him highly to Lord Germain.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Aug. 13, 1781

EM. 15527 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Needless to relate details as Lord Rawdon would report them in person on his arrival home; regrets his inability to forward dispatches to Lord Cornwallis.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir James Wright [Savannah, Ga.] Aug. 24, 1781

EM. 15528 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has detained express boat three days hoping Gen. [Alexander] Leslie's arrival would bring a new arrangement for Southern district; advises waiting for that officer's arrival.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Oct. 2, 1781

EM. 15529 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Will comply with Clinton's directions of June 20 and July 13; Lord Rawdon left for England on Aug. 21, but was captured by a French 74-gun ship and taken prisoner to the Chesapeake; transmits Maj. Gen. Gould's dispatches and details disheartening state of affairs; Captain Nisbet delivers these dispatches and will make full explanations, written details not being advisable.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Oct. 12, 1781

EM. 15530 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. Fo)

The bearer Lieut. Campbell, 71st Regiment, going home on sick leave will fully inform him of matters not proper to be sent in writing.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] Oct. 12, 1781

EM. 15531 (Transcripts of L. S. 5 pp. Fo)

Understands all the home packets with dispatches have been taken by the enemy for some time, transmits details of operations and state of affairs, losses in action and from climate, lamentable condition of army.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Dec. 1, 1781

EM. 15532 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends copy dispatch lost in the Hope sloop of war; has been impossible to communicate more frequently with New York; the harbor for whole summer was devoid of a single ship of war; all private dispatch ships captured by privateers; Genl. Leslie would report all later matters.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. [John] Colpoys [Orpheus Frigate, off Charleston] Apr. 28, 1782

EM. 15533 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Replying to his letter informs him that the expedition under Gen. [Charles] O'Hara still goes on to its destination as known to Colpoys, but less in number than first design; as to forwarding his dispatch, suggests that ship of war convoying the English packet off the coast might proceed to New York with dispatch; asks for the Savage to take his Savannah dispatch to Tybee, and thence to St. Augustine and St. John's [Fla.], to signal there for transports; sends dispatch by his aide Capt. [Francis] Skelley, who will explain his sentiments.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Colpoys, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Charles Jenkinson, Secretary at War [London] Apr. 29, 1782

EM. 15534 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Reports Lieut. Owen Lloyd of his regiment [63rd] for failure to pay creditors before return to England, asks refusal of leave to sell out or quit unless the money from sale of his commission be lodged for the discharge of his debts there.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Jenkinson, Charles (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. [John] Colpoys Commanding Ships of War [Orpheus Frigate], off Charlestown Apr. 29, 1782

EM. 15535 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has sent his dispatches for Sir Henry Clinton on board the Vulture, asks that she be directed to proceed immediately to New York.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Colpoys, John (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document Apr. 12? 1782

EM. 15536 (Transcript of D. S. 3 pp. 4o)

To William Ross, Deputy Commissary General of Prisoners [Charleston]. Safe conduct and orders to proceed to Havana on the flag of truce brig Four Sisters with Spanish prisoners of war; to request the Governor General [of Cuba] to exchange all British land prisoners; as to proportioning charges of transport; to state that 200 guineas have been advanced to Spanish officers and to receipt for its repayment; this letter to be a passport and safe conduct.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Captain Don Francisco de Beninduaga, Commandant of the Spanish Prisoners of War May 1, 1782

EM. 15537 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of his memorial; as the circumstances occurred on the high seas, over which he has no jurisdiction, the matter is referable to the Admiralty Court; has spoken to the Advocate [of that court] whence every legal redress will be obtained.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Captain Don Francisco de Beninduaga, Commandant of the Spanish Prisoners of War (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. [John] Colpoys, off Charlestown May 1, 1782

EM. 15538 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Again requesting that a man of war may be sent with his dispatches to New York, they being of the utmost importance, and that another may see the English packet some distance off the coast.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Colpoys, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Major General [Charles] O'Hara May 3, 1782

EM. 15539 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Orders to send all negroes now on transports as servants to officers of 19th and 30th Regiments ashore to Col. [Robert] Ballingal[?] Commissioner for claims for negroes.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) O'Hara, Charles (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] May 3, 1782

EM. 15540 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses intelligence, confirming his hopes, that the superiority of Sir George Rodney's fleet in the Leeward Islands had obliged the enemy to abandon their meditated attack on Jamaica.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Brig. Gen. [Archibald] Campbell, Lt. Governor of Jamaica May 3, 1782

EM. 15541 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The bearer Lt. Col. [James] Coates, 19th Regt., had been appointed to local rank of Brig. Genl. by Sir Henry Clinton; asks his continuance in that rank under Campbell's command; by late accounts from Island of Providence [Nassau] understands the superiority of Sir George Rodney's fleet will prevent the meditated attack on Jamaica.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Campbell, Archibald (Recipient)

Cruger, John Harris Scott, Edward

Document May 6, 1782

EM. 15542 (Transcript of D. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Report of a board of officers, Lt. Col. Cruger, Col. [Robert William?] Powell and Major [Alexander?] Robertson, to investigate a complaint by Capt. [John?] McKinnon, D. Q. M. G., against the Depy Commissary General for using deficient weights and measures, finding that the standard measure falls short one pint in the peck of wine-measure.

Cruger, John Harris (Creator) Scott, Edward (Creator) Smith, John (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Letter to John Smith, Secretary to the Commander-in-chief [New York] May 8, 1782

EM. 15542 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Is instructed by Lt. Gen. [Alexander] Leslie to report a difference between the Commissary General's and other departments; in issuing rice, etc., commissary had used the wine-bushel instead of the Winchester bushel with a resulting difference of 1/4 in bulk; enquires the practice in New York and asks for orders. In a postscript encloses copy of report of board of officers.

Scott, Edward

Letter to Lt. Col. [John] Thomas, James Island May 10, 1782

EM. 15543 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

General Leslie had received a representation on the subject of hut money, did not intend to countenance any explanation of the general order, will order payments for last year made at once and refer the resolution to the Commander-in-chief in New York for decision.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Thomas, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt Loughearne, Commanding Ships of War [off Charleston] May 16, 1782

EM. 15544 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks for a ship of war to convoy a victualler and some small craft to Savannah immediately; and after to proceed to St. Augustine and St. John's [Fla.] to make agreed signals for transports; waits his answer to order vessels over the bar.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Colonel De Benning [Friedrich von Benning], Commanding on James Island May 19, 1782

EM. 15545 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Repeats his previous orders for detachments to remain under their respective commanding officers, and to report to no one except to De Benning, Leslie, or the officer commanding at the post.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Benning, Friedrich von (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lord George Germain [London] May 17, 1782

EM. 15546 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits by Lt. Col. [John] Thomas, returning to England, duplicates of his dispatches by last packet, without any additional news, except the sailing of force under General O'Hara for Jamaica on 5th instant.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Maj. Gen [Nathanael] Greene May 18, 1782

EM. 15547 (Transcript of L. S. Endorsed, "This letter was never sent." 3 pp. 4o)

Had represented in his letter of April 27, the confinement in irons of Captain House in the Orangeburg jail but had received no specific answer; had remonstrated by his Depy. Adj. Gen., Capt. [Henry] Barry against similar treatment of Henry Johns and James Nix of the Royal Militia, but without result; threatens retaliation on Greene's attached friends, civil or military.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Colonel De Benning [Friedrich von Benning], James Island May 30, 1782

EM. 15548 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends his Aide de Camp, Capt [Francis] Skelley to inform De Benning of his sentiments as to sending offensive detachments from his post.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Benning, Friedrich von (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Capt. [John] Stapleton, D. Adj. Gen. [Charleston] Mar. 1, 1782

EM. 15549 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Desired by General Leslie to request the assemblage of a board of 3 officers to enquire into a dispute between Captain Downing, Royal Artillery, and Mr. Downs, agent of transports, as to Downing's accommodation on an ordnance transport; Lieut. General [Leslie] desired that Col. [Nisbet] Balfour, and Capt. [John] Lemoine might be two of the court and that Downing be notified of meeting.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Stapleton, John (Recipient)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Ensign Otho H. Amiel, 17th Regt. Infantry [Charleston] Mar. 6, 1782

EM. 15550 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Gen. Leslie refuses his request, as the Lieutenant Bunely complained of was in the marine service.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Amiel, Otho H. (Recipient)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Capt. Downing, Royal Artillery, Commanding on board the armed ordnance storeship Juliana [off Charleston] Mar. 10, 1782

EM. 15551 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

By Lt. Gen. Leslie's order informs him that board of officers has declined opinion as to his right [to officer's quarters] on the storeship; the general had requested Lt. Downs the agent to accommodate Downing with part of the roundhouse, not as a matter of right.

Scott, Edward (Creator)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Lieut. Downs, Royal Navy, Supt. on armed ordnance storeship Juliana [off Charleston] Mar. 10, 1782

EM. 15552 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Is directed by Lieut.-Gen. Leslie to inform him that a board of officers has declined deciding on right [to quarters] claimed by officer commanding Royal Artillery on Downs' ship; asks part of roundhouse for Downing, not as a matter of right nor precedence but as ship has ladies and many passengers.

Scott, Edward (Creator)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Rev. [William] Oliver, Chaplain of the garrison of Charles Town Mar. 24, 1782

EM. 15553 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Gives Lt. Gen. Leslie's leave of absence for 4 months but desires resignation if health not restored in that period; asks when he purposes to give up the pay of Domestic Chaplain to [William] Panton, in order to write him.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Oliver, William (Recipient)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Lieut. Owen Lloyd, 63rd Regt. [Charleston.] Mar., 1782

EM. 15554 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Transmits Lt. Gen. Leslie's orders not to leave the province until his debts were settled to satisfaction of his commanding officer.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Lloyd, Owen (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. Packenham, Commanding His Majesty's Ships of War [off Charleston] Mar., 1782

EM. 15555 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Notification of appointment of board to regulate exports from the town and provisions received from the country; asks that the [guard] galley pay attention to passes by the board; has directed Lt. Colo. Balfour to confer with him thereon. Officers of the Board; Lt. Col. [John Harris] Cruger, Lt. Col. [Robert William] Powell, Alexander Wright, and [Farquhar] McCullom.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. Packenham, Commanding Ships of War [off Charleston] Mar., 1782

EM. 15556 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks for sloop of war as convoy for reinforcement of troops, stores and provisions for the island of New Providence [Nassau], the enemy purposing to attack the island.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Major [Thomas] Dawson, The Buffs [3rd Foot Regt., Charleston]

Mar. 22, 1782

EM. 15557 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Transmitting Lt. Gen. [Alexander] Leslie's leave to go to New York for 3 months, on account of ill health and private business.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Dawson, Thomas (Recipient)

Scott, Edward

Letter to Capt. Downing, Royal Artillery [Charleston] Mar., 1782

EM. 15558 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The General [Leslie] unable to accept his services until the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery has appointed him to duty in this district.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Downing, Capt. (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Apr. 18, 1782

EM. 15559 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Transmitting information just received from Brig. Gen. [Thomas] Clarke at Savannah of appearance of 3 large topsail schooners and 2 sloops shewing French colors in the river on April 13; if necessary will reinforce troops there.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. [John] Colpoys, Commanding Ships of War, off Charlestown

April 27, 1782

EM. 15560 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Requests the use of a king's ship express to New York, with dispatches to Commander-in-Chief [Sir Henry Clinton], also use of armed vessel to Tybee with dispatch for Commanding officer of troops at Savannah; waits his answer, both dispatches being ready.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Colpoys, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Col. Bryant [Samuel Bryan], Lt. Col. Hampton [John Hamilton] and

Capt. White of the Royal North Carolina Militia [Salisbury Gaol] Apr. 27, 1782

EM. 15561 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Acknowledges their letter of April 9, will exchange them against American militia officers of equal rank, hopes soon to see them with the king's army.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Bryant, Samuel Bryan (Recipient) Hampton, John Hamilton (Recipient) White, Capt. (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Major [Alexander] Robertson, Commanding 82nd Regt., James Island May 22, 1782

EM. 15562 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Answering his letter of May 21, declines to make separate command of British troops on James Island, as he had notified Col: de Benning that matters should continue as they did under the command of Lt. Col. [John] Thomas, the officer commanding on the island receiving reports from each corps, which will parade for regimental duty independent of each other; ever will avoid conferring distinctions to the prejudice of any officer under his command; Major [William] Dancey's services on the Island had been such that he could not think of depriving him of a command.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Robertson, Alexander (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Colonel de [Friedrich von] Benning, Commanding on James Island May 24, 1782

EM. 15563 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received intelligence that enemy are about to attack the island; they expect the British to be imprudent, from contents of the papers he sent by his Aide de Camp, Capt. Shairp; asks Benning to be particularly vigilant.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Benning, Friedrich von (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. Downing, Royal Artillery [Charleston] May 24, 1782

EM. 15564 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Replying to his letter has written Major Traille and defers consideration of his request until Colonel [William] Martin decided as to Downing's appointment to serve with the Artillery in this district; does not think it proper to interfere with arrangements made by officers commanding corps.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Downing, Capt. (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Major Traille, Commanding Royal Artillery [Charleston] May 24, 1782

EM. 15565 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asking if an answer had been received from Col. [William] Martin or the officer commanding Royal Artillery as to Captain Downing's appointment to serve in that district.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Traille (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Samuel Bean, Deputy Commissary of Musters and Auditor of Accounts [Charleston] May 31, 1782

EM. 15566 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Directs him to inspect and muster by deputy all laborers employed by the army, also all wagons, carts, horses and small craft used by Quarter Master General's department; recommends James Gordon as suitable for the appointment.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Bean, Samuel (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document May 1782

EM. 15567 (Transcript of D. S. 2 pp. 4o)

To Lt. Col. Melchior Martini, Hessian Regiment von Benning, Lt. Col. Isaac Allen, Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, Lt. Col. John Hamilton, Royal North-Carolina Regt; Major William Dancey, 33rd Regt. of Foot, Major [Friedrich Wilhelm] Baron von Malsburg, Hessian Regt. von Dittfurth, and Major John Boyle, Volunteers of Ireland; Orders as a board of field officers to take account of all rebel property captured on the surrender of Charleston, to adjust matters and to distribute the property among the troops employed, and empowering them to appoint a secretary.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Scott, Edward

Letter to The Secy. to [Sir Henry Clinton, New York] June 11, 1782

EM. 15568 (Transcript of L. S. 1 page. 4o)

By General Leslie's orders encloses an estimate of amounts due for rent for houses occupied by Government in Charles Town.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. Don Cornelio O'Kenny [Irish Brigade, Spanish Army] June 16, 1782

EM. 15569 (Transcript of L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Replying to his requisition on behalf of His Excellency Don Galvez for release of cartel ship late the St. John Baptist, regrets he has no control over the Vice-Admiralty Court before which vessel had been legally condemned; asks him to assure his Excellency that he has used all his influence, and to deliver the enclosure to [Don Galvez].

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) O'Kenny, Don Cornelio (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Apr. 4, 1782

EM. 15570 (3 pp. Fo)

The enforcement of acts for confiscating the property of loyalists, passed at the last session of the Assembly, has induced him to employ part of his force in seizing negroes belonging to men of the opposite party, in order to make restitution to distressed loyalists; this was the object of his late excursion towards Santee; points out the difference between the temporary sequestration practised by the British, and the perpetual ruin which the opposite party seeks to bring upon those who differ from them politically; suggests a meeting of commissioners. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gov. [John] Mathewes Apr. 8, 1782

EM. 15571 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Encloses a copy of his letter to Gen. Greene of the 14th [i. e. 4th] inst., together with the latter's answer referring the matter, as of civil resort, to the Governor; he is ready to meet the Governor on the same grounds offered to Gen. Greene. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Mathewes, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Apr. 8, 1782

EM. 15572 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Capt. McMahon takes this with a flag of truce to effect the exchange of Capt. Barry, to which he accedes on condition that Capt. Kean of the cavalry be exchanged at the same time; Capt. Armstrong and any infantry captain desired by Greene may be placed against them; this would do justice to both lines of the service. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document Apr. 15, 1782

EM. 15573 (4 pp. Fo)

At a board of officers composed of Gens. Leslie, Gould, Stewart and Coates, and Lieut. Cols. Balfour and Moncrief a letter from the Commander-in-chief [Sir Henry Clinton] was considered, by which 2,000 men were ordered to prepare for withdrawal from Charles Town; a report from Lieut. Col. Moncrief on the state of the defences was also considered, and the board gave its opinion that any withdrawal of troops would be injurious, because of the extent of their posts, the necessity of a channel for provisions, the large proportion of foreign troops and the instances of desertion from the latter, the untrustworthiness of the refugee troops, the doubtful principles of the inhabitants, numbering 8,000; the condition of Savannah, and the expected reinforcement of the enemy from Virginia and the addition of a French Legion to their army. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Moncrief, James

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie Apr. 8, 1782

EM. 15574 (3 pp. Fo)

In his opinion, 4,500 men would be sufficient to hold James-Island, the Quarter-house, and the other posts of Charles Town; with these troops and the armed ships, frequent descents might be made and communications kept up with Georgia; the same number would be necessary in case of a reinforcement of the rebel army and consequent evacuation of outposts, or the arrival of a French fleet. Copy. Endorsed.

Moncrief, James (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to [Thomas Burke,] Governor of North Carolina Apr. 10, 1782

EM. 15575 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

He has learned that Col. [Samuel] Bryan, Lieut. Col. [John] Hampton [Hamilton], and a captain [Nicholas White] of the royal militia have been condemned to death in North Carolina for adhering to their duty; he warns the Governor that if the sentence is carried out he will retaliate on the first persons belonging to North Carolina that the fortune of war may give him. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Burke, Thomas (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Don Juan Manuel Cagigal, Governor General of Cuba Apr. 12, 1782

EM. 15576 (L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Sends by a flag of truce five Spanish officers and seventy-five men who were captured by a British privateer; he requests an equal number of British prisoners in exchange, or a credit for the deficiency, if any; he advanced £200 to the officers; Mr. Ross, deputy commissary of prisoners, is empowered to negotiate exchanges and give receipts.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Cagigal, Don Juan Manuel (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Apr. 10, 1782

EM. 15577 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

He learns that British prisoners in the back country are neglected, and that some of the sick and wounded, unable to work, have died of want; encloses a letter to the Governor of North Carolina, left open for Greene's perusal; he means at all times to use his army for the protection of the loyal subjects in this country. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Apr. 17, 1782

EM. 15578 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

In reply to despatches he sends the report of a board of officers convened to consider the withdrawal of troops from Charles Town; in his opinion, such a step would be followed by the fall of this place or Savannah; it would be better to evacuate the posts entirely; alludes to disaffection among the Hessian troops; he has not learned of any French corps coming hither except Lauzun's Legion. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document Apr. 27, 1782

EM. 15579 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

At a board of officers composed of Gens. Leslie, Gould, Stewart and Coates, and Lieut. Cols. Balfour and Moncrief, the order of the Commander-in-chief to send 2,000 men from Charles Town to Jamaica was considered; the board was of opinion that after the withdrawal of such a number, the garrison could not resist a serious attack; if such a withdrawal were made, it would be necessary to evacuate Savannah in order to concentrate the remaining force, but before taking the latter step, specific instructions from the Commander-in-chief would be necessary. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lord George Germain Apr. 23, 1782

EM. 15580 (3 pp. Fo)

The enemy keep their position extending from the west side of the Ashley towards Eddisto; their force is over 2,500 men, exclusive of militia; they expect 500 more to complete the Virginia Line, with Lauzun's Legion; he thinks Gen. Greene has sent Col. Lee to induce the sending of a larger body of French troops; there is a prospect of filling up the South Carolina line, which was nearly annihilated; the enemy are attempting this in North Carolina at a bounty of three negroes for each recruit; he has made frequent excursions of cavalry to distress the rebels; a despatch from the Commander-in-chief ordered 2,000 men from here; he referred it to a board of officers, and will delay complying with it until His Excellency shall have considered their unanimous opinion against it; every encouragement should be given to the export of provisions to this place, as the enemy seek to force the inhabitants, through want, to relinquish the British cause. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Apr. 27, 1782

EM. 15581 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

He accedes to the proposal for exchanging Col. Bryant, Lieut. Col. Hampton and Capt. White of the North Carolina [loyalist] militia for any persons of that country of the same ranks, and he trusts that those officers will immediately be liberated; he has learned that Capt. House of the royal militia is chained to the ground in Orangeburg jail; but he will not immediately order similar treatment of an American officer, as he believes there must be some reason at present unknown to justify such a procedure; proposes a meeting of commissioners for the exchange of the many private prisoners on each side. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Alured] Clarke [Savannah, Ga.] Apr. 28, 1782

EM. 15582 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

He has received orders from Sir Henry Clinton to detach 2,000 men to Jamaica, under Gen. O'Hara who came to Charles Town for the purpose; a council of officers decided that more than 1,000 could not be spared without relinquishing Savannah; he has therefore sent only the 19th and 30th Regiments, and has written to the Commander-in-chief for specific instructions; Gen. Clarke will secretly prepare to bring off his garrison; the man of war that takes this to Tybee will proceed to St. Augustine and St. John's, to bring thence the government vessels and transports, which shall be held in readiness to assist in case of quitting Savannah. Copy.

Marked "Secret".

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clarke, Alured (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [New York] Apr. 28, 1782

EM. 15583 (5 pp. Fo)

By the unanimous advice of his principal officers, he did not comply in full with His Excellency's order to detach 2,000 men to Jamaica; he has always considered that less than 4,500 men could not hold this post if the enemy should combine a sea and land force against it; if weakened, this place and Savannah might fall singly by an endeavour to preserve both; he has ordered the 19th and 30th Regiments to Jamaica, under Gen. O'Hara; if more are needed, Savannah ought to be evacuated; he has ordered Gen. Clarke to prepare for this; transports must be sent, if either of the posts is to be abandoned, as there are neither public nor private vessels here to accommodate the troops and the loyal inhabitants. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lord George Germain Apr. 29, 1782

EM. 15584 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Since his last dispatch he received orders from Sir Henry Clinton to detach 2,000 men to Jamaica; he has sent instead only two regiments, numbering somewhat more than 1,000 effectives; his reasons for not complying fully are shown in enclosed copies of despatches to the commander-in-chief, including the proceedings of two councils of war. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Sackville, George Germain, Viscount, 1716-1785 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to James Robertson, General and Commander-in-chief [New York]

May 17, 1782

EM. 15585 (3 pp. Fo)

Despatches from Sir Henry Clinton informed him of Gen. Robertson's succession to the chief command; he was pleased to learn that the number of men detached from here under Gen. O'Hara nearly corresponded with the last directions of Sir Henry Clinton; to have sent away a larger force would have been highly dangerous; a reinforcement will be needed here during the approaching sickly season; Wayne continues in Georgia; Gen. Greene lately drew to him part of the militia, probably to supply the loss of continentals; on the 6th inst. a man who left New Providence the preceding day saw a fleet of fourteen ships standing towards that island; from Gov. Maxwell's letters he fears it may be a hostile fleet for the reduction of the Bahamas; encloses newspapers containing an account of Rodney's action with De Grasse. Copy.

Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Robertson, James (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene May 23, 1782

EM. 15586 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Capt. Skelly has stated Gen. Greene's queries respecting certain papers sent him, and his own authority for proposing a cessation of hostilities and believing that a treaty of peace was carrying on; the papers in question were transmitted by Sir Henry Clinton, accompanied by a letter from the Right Hon. Welbore Ellis; he expects fuller instructions from Sir Guy Carleton; renews his offer for a suspension of hostilities, and will depute commissioners to settle the terms of it. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston, S. C.] May 23, 1782

EM. 15587 (3 pp. Fo)

A fleet of transports has been sent for the evacuation of Savannah and St. Augustine, to bring off the troops, stores, and loyalists with their effects; proper attention must likewise be shown to the Governors, and inhabitants whom they recommend; the fortifications are to be left uninjured; no plundering nor insult to be allowed; he is making arrangements to put this place in a respectable state, and will admit no useless encumbrances; only the troops and field-train will be landed here, the heavy artillery will be sent to Halifax. Copy. Endorsed.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir James Wright, Governor of Georgia May 25, 1782

EM. 15588 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Encloses copies of the resolution of the House of Commons, their address to His Majesty, and other important papers; their general tendency is obvious, but he is still at a loss as to the mode of carrying them into execution, no official accounts having been received here subsequent to the arrival of Sir Guy Carleton. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Wright, James (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to James Robertson, General and Commander-in-chief [New York]

May 27, 1782

EM. 15589 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with indorsement. Fo)

Transmits papers showing the steps taken by himself in consequence of a dispatch from Sir Henry Clinton containing the resolutions of the House of Commons and their address to His Majesty; motives of commiseration and expedience led him to communicate with Gen. Greene on the subject, without previous directions from headquarters, as the enemy are carrying out their confiscation acts by selling the estates of loyalists, and he hopes that he may suspend these proceedings by the measure he has taken. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Robertson, James (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Alured] Clarke [Savannah, Ga.] June 4, 1782

EM. 15590 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Encloses a copy of Sir Guy Carleton's letter ordering the abandonment of Savannah; the transports may be expected daily; Gen. Clarke should prepare for the event by embarking his heavy ordnance and stores on such craft as are now with him, taking care not to alarm the inhabitants by giving a suspicion of his intentions until it becomes necessary; a copy of this has been sent to Lieut. Col. Glazier, commanding the forces in East Florida. Copy. Marked "Secret."

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clarke, Alured (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir James Wright, Governor of Georgia June 4, 1782

EM. 15591 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

In accordance with directions from Sir Guy Carleton, he has ordered the commanding officer at Savannah to withdraw the troops from that post; Gen. Clarke has orders to extend every attention to the Governor and to such inhabitants as the latter may recommend; the transports may be expected daily; a copy of this has been sent to Patrick Tonym, Governor of East Florida. Copy. Marked "Secret."

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Wright, James (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] June 11, 1782

EM. 15592 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

According to instructions, he has sent his aide de camp, Capt. Skelly, to prepare the commanding officers of Savannah and St. Augustine for the evacuation of those posts, he does not know whether the shipping sent will be adequate for both garrisons; no addition can be made from here; the Bahama Islands have surrendered to Spain; Gov. Maxwell and the garrison have sailed for England. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Don Juan Manuel Cagigal, Governor General of Cuba June 12, 1782

EM. 15593 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement)

He has received the prisoners of war sent in the cartel vessel; the Spanish prisoners that were here had already been forwarded; he promises the kindest attentions to any more that may be captured, and their speedy return to some Spanish post. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Cagigal, Don Juan Manuel (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene June 15, 1782

EM. 15594 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

On Gen. Greene's requisition of the 12th inst., Samuel Warren was admitted to this town, and the inspection of the American prisoners submitted to him; will send a commissary to examine the British prisoners held by Greene, that their wants may be supplied, unless Greene will assent to an exchange; his aide de camp, Capt. Skelly, has been taken and carried into George-Town; suggests that he be exchanged for Maj. Hyrne; will send a vessel for Capt. Skelly if Greene will give the necessary passports. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Don Bernardo de Galvez, Commander-in-chief of His Most Catholic Majesty's forces in the West Indies June 16, 1782

EM. 15595 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

He did everything in his power to accomplish the restoration of the cartel-vessel St. John the Baptist to her late owner; she was libeled in the usual course of law and condemned; her present owners refuse to relinquish their purchase. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Galvez, Bernardo de, Don (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. Swiney, commanding His Majesty's Ships of War June 20, 1782

EM. 15596 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

As some of the loyal inhabitants of Georgia may wish to remove to East Florida on the withdrawal of the troops from Savannah, Capt. Swiney is to make every accomodation possible for them on board his vessels, if requisition should be made for them by Sir James Wright Or Gen. Clarke; also he is to grant them a convoy of ships of war to St. Augustine and St. John's. Draught.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Swiney (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir James Wright, Governor of Georgia June 20, 1782

EM. 15597 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

The fleet destined to bring off the garrison of Savannah has arrived here and will proceed immediately; Capt. Swiney, who commands, will afford all possible assistance to loyal subjects; the change in the Commander-in-chief's sentiments with regard to the evacuation of St. Augustine will afford more room on the fleet, as well as a retreat for those who may wish to withdraw to a neighboring province; he has orders to admit no accession to the number of inhabitants of Charles Town. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Wright, James (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Patrick Tonym, Governor of East Florida June 20, 1782

EM. 15598 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

A letter received this day informs him that the Commander-in-chief had changed his purpose as to withdrawing the garrisons of St. Augustine and St. John's, having learned that the place might be defended, at least for a time, and would afford a retreat for the loyal inhabitants of Georgia; he bespeaks Tonym's commiseration for such people as may seek an asylum within his government. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Tonym, Patrick (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir James Wright, Governor of Georgia June 21, 1782

EM. 15599 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 15th, with an address from the Governor and Assembly; he can not order the garrison of St. Augustine to Savannah, as the Commander-in-chief had positively ordered the evacuation of the latter post; he is sensible of the loyalty of the inhabitants of Georgia, and of their sufferings in the royal cause; East Florida is not to be evacuated, at least for the present, and Governor Tonym will give every assistance to those who wish to take refuge in his government. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Wright, James (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene June 27, 1782

EM. 15600 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Lieut. Col. Hamilton, the bearer, has permission to endeavor to negotiate his own exchange; Mr. Pendleton shall be sent out on parole, as requested, but as he is so obnoxious to the King's friends in this province, it is desired that he may not remain in South Carolina; desires Capt. Skelly to be sent here, according to promise; if the prisoners at George-Town, whom Col. Horry proposed to exchange, will be sent here, an equal number of the same condition will be sent out. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene June 30, 1782

EM. 15601 (3 pp. 4o)

The treaty entered into by Maj. Ganey with Gen. Marion, though made in the name of the inhabitants of the Little Peedee district, was without the concurrence of the greater part of them; Gen. Greene will doubtless concur in any measures for reestablishing tranquility; under the terms imposed by Ganey on his associates, the removal of a greater part of them to this place would seem a natural result; in such case, the means of providing their own subsistence must be afforded them, but that might only spread calamity where he wishes to see peace; he is anxious therefore either to reestablish the truce or to make a permanent treaty for them with Greene; the bearers, Capt. Blucke, and Col. Cassels and Gray of the [loyalist] militia, have power to negotiate on this subject. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene July 4, 1782

EM. 15602 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

This letter will be forwarded from the flag of truce that conducts Mr. Pendleton to Accabee, he being sent out with an unlimited parole as proposed by Capt. Pendleton; requests that his aide de camp, Capt. Skelly, be sent into town. in consequence, and that he may have a letter of service from Gen. Greene until his exchange is accomplished. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene July, 1782

EM. 15603 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He agrees to exchange Capt. George Melvyn for Capt. Skelly; desires that Capt. Strong of the 64th Regiment and two surgeon's mates who were captured at Coletton may be exchanged.

Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lieut. Col. [John] Hamilton July 3, 1782

EM. 15604 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Instructions as to his exchange and that of Capt. Skelly, and the liberation of Mr. Pendleton; Hamilton is to make requisition for a passport for a cart to carry necessities to the British prisoners at George Town. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Hamilton, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Capt. Swiney, Commanding His Majesty's Ships of War, Tybee July 6, 1782

EM. 15605 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

In consequence of a memorial from Sir James Wright and the inhabitants of Savannah asking transports to convey negroes to Jamaica, he requests Swiney to provide shipping for 50 white men and 1,900 negroes; the Zebra will be ordered to convoy them; requests a supply of rum from the fleet for this place. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Swiney (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Alured] Clarke [Savannah, Ga.] July 6, 1782

EM. 15606 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement)

He has ordered the commanding officer of the fleet to supply shipping for transporting negroes from Savannah to Jamaica; desires a supply of rum. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clarke, Alured (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to the Earl of Shelburne July 8, 1782

EM. 15607 (3 pp. Fo)

No change has taken place as to this post or the armies under Greene and Wayne; Sir Guy Carleton ordered the evacuation of Savannah; the fleet for that purpose touched here and reached Tybee on the 1st inst.; he expects them off this bar by the 14th; they will then proceed without delay to New York; the evacuation of St. Augustine was countermanded; the strength of East Florida may be increased by a number of loyalists taking refuge there; he has avoided encounters with the enemy; sickness begins to affect the troops, and the line of defence must be contracted; Maj. Gen. Gould will deliver this, his ill health obliging him to return to England.

Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Shelburne, Earl of (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ships of War, Jamaica July 8, 1782

EM. 15608 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He has given directions for a part of the fleet at Savannah to transport negroes to Jamaica; he desires that the vessels may be returned to this port with all speed, as the proportion of that kind of shipping in this country is very inadequate. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Archibald] Campbell, Lieut. Governor of Jamaica July 8, 1782

EM. 15609 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

In compliance with the wishes of the principal inhabitants of Savannah, he gave directions for part of the fleet in that port to transport negroes to Jamaica; he desires that the transport vessels may be returned with all possible speed, because he has received private intimation from Sir Guy Carleton that the evacuation of this place will immediately follow that of Savannah.

Copy. Marked "Secret."

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Campbell, Archibald (Recipient)

Scott, Edward

Letter to James Fraser, agent for captured property July 12, 1782

EM. 15610 (A. L. S. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The board of field officers appointed to examine the accounts of the commissaries for property captured by the army at and after the siege of this place, find that £10, 409. 12s. 8d is due to the army from its agents; the Lieutenant General [Alexander Leslie] desires that Fraser will therefore lodge that amount with Drummonds and Co., London, within three months.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Fraser, James (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Adjutant General [Oliver] Delancey July 17, 1782

EM. 15611 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Capt. Wilkinson's resignation and the recommended succession in the 64th Regiment will be regularly transmitted; Mr. Gratton has offered to purchase the company; his merit and long service are well known to the Adjutant General. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) De Lancey, Oliver (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] July 17, 1782

EM. 15612 (2 pp. 4o)

Five Spanish officers and seventy-five men were captured by a privateer and brought into this port in March; he at once sent them to Havana for exchange, his chief object being to obtain intelligence as to the strength of the enemy at that place, the threatened invasion of Jamaica having made that a matter of importance; he sent Robert Ross in the flag of truce as commissary of prisoners; owing to his former residence on the Mississippi, Ross was well qualified for the design; encloses the extensive information gained, a copy of which he has sent to Sir George Rodney; encloses also an account of the situation of Capt. James Campbell, and alludes to the unmerited sufferings of that officer. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] July 22, 1782

EM. 15613 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Recommends the bearer, Lieut. Col. Crugar [John Harris Cruger], who distinguished himself on many occasions in this district; he has for some time past had Sir Henry Clinton's permission to proceed to New York. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document July 26, 1782

EM. 15614 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Samuel Bean, deputy auditor of accounts, having certified that there remains in the hands of Capt. Henry Barry, late paymaster to the militia of South Carolina, a balance of the public money amounting to £1,748 2s 2 2/3 d, the holder of this warrant is to receive the said sum from Capt. Barry and account for it with the paymaster general. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] June 28, 1782

EM. 15615 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Acknowledges dispatches by the Assurance; the fleet has been unable to proceed because of a south-west wind; Gen. Clarke meanwhile has made every preparation at Savannah for its arrival; the inhabitants who mean to leave the country had removed with their effects to Tybee; he has endeavored to forward by an express boat the orders concerning East Florida; that province will afford a refuge to the loyalists of Georgia where their negroes may still be useful to them; he will help them in the matter of subsistence if necessary. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] July 19, 1782

EM. 15616 (4 pp. Fo)

He hourly expects the return of the fleet from Savannah; he desired Capt. Swiney to use part of the shipping for the transport of 2,000 negroes to Jamaica, in compliance with the interests of the inhabitants, and because of a threatened scarcity of provisions in Florida; he urged the immediate return of the vessels after this service, intimating the purposed evacuation of Charles Town; he desires instructions in case a similar requisition for transport to the West Indies should be made when this post is quitted; he ordered the Florida Rangers to disembark here, owing to the conditions under which they were raised; the vessels returning from St. Augustine will be held ready at this place for further orders; fifteen or twenty thousand tons of shipping will be necessary for the evacuation, and the embarkation will take four or five weeks; Lieut. Cols. Balfour and Crugar, and Capt. Barry of the 52d Regiment have leave to go to New York; he has appointed Lieut. Col. [Isaac] Allen of the New Jersey Volunteers to succeed Balfour as commandant of Charles-Town; Gen. Greene has been joined by three hundred men under Pickins, the militia have been ordered to assemble, and boats are collecting on the Ashley. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lieut. Col. [William] Crosbie, barrack-master general July 2, 1782

EM. 15617 (1 page. 4o)

He has appointed Alexander Robertson, the billet-master, to succeed the late Capt. Baddely as barrack-master of this town. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Crosbie, William (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] July 22, 1782

EM. 15618 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Recommends the bearer, Lieut. Gilbert of the Buffs, whose health renders it necessary for him to remove from this climate. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] July 23, 1782

EM. 15619 (1 page. 4o)

The bearer, Mr. Kneight, acted in the commissariat under Lord Cornwallis, and claims pay as a deputy commissary, but as he had no regular commission to that effect, Leslie could not allow the charge; recommends him as zealous and diligent. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Maj. John Doyle, Volunteers of Ireland July 26, 1782

EM. 15620 (2 pp. Fo)

He is to embark his troops on boats and proceed up the Santee; the sole object of the expedition is to collect grain and forage for the garrison; no injury must be offered the inhabitants, beyond what the service requires; there must be no plundering; the troops should not remain on shore for more than one tide. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Doyle, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander

Document Aug. 8, 1782

EM. 15621

That afternoon their ship fell in with a French fleet of ships and at 8 o'clock, the Captain went aboard the Iris.

Leslie, Alexander (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document July 27, 1782

EM. 15622 (A. L. S., by order of Lt. Gen. Leslie, E[dward] S[cott], S[ecretary]. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Certificate that the brigantine Lady Draper, John Ellis captain, having been sent from Jamaica to Havana under a flag of truce from Gov. Dalling, was on her return forced into this port, where she was provisioned and whence she is suffered to proceed under the true intent of her passport.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] Aug. 2, 1782

EM. 15623 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Acknowledges dispatch by Maj. Wemys; on the return of the fleet from New York he will do his utmost to effect the evacuation, notwithstanding his feeble health; meantime the heaviest articles shall be embarked on vessels now here; he foresees trouble from the great number of loyalists to be transported; sickness still prevails in the army. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lieut. Col. Brown [Thomas Browne] Aug. 4, 1782

EM. 15624 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

superintendent of Indian affairs. Acknowledges letter of the 1st ult.; can give no orders respecting his future conduct towards the Indian nations, having received no instructions from the Commander-in-chief, but recommends strict economy; a copy of this has been sent to John Graham. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Browne, Thomas (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Aug. 5, 1782

EM. 15625 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

In consequence of orders from Sir Guy Carleton, he will send north all prisoners of war who may remain unexchanged; should Gen. Greene desire to prevent the natives of this country being removed to distant parts, he must collect the British prisoners within a convenient distance of the town, that they may be sent in to complete the exchange. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Scott, Edward

Letter to John Graham, superintendent of Indian affairs Aug. 5, 1782

EM. 15626 (A. L. S. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The General [Alexander Leslie] gives permission for Graham to proceed to England after having settled his affairs at St. Augustine and appointed a deputy; the General grants this leave because of the bad state of Graham's health and the urgency of his private affairs.

Scott, Edward (Creator) Graham, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Beamsley] Glazier, commanding in East Florida Aug. 7, 1782

EM. 15627 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Through compassion for the Georgia loyalists he wishes to take every measure to alleviate their distress; repeats instructions contained in a former letter, for Glazier to retain a sufficiency of provisions to subsist the garrison five months, and with the remaining stores to supply the necessities of the refugees until the gathering in of the crops; he will be happy to learn of the arrival of Col. Brown with his escort from Georgia. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Glazier, Beamsley (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] Aug. 10, 1782

EM. 15628 (3 pp. Fo)

He finds that the shipping required will exceed his former computation; he permitted the British merchants settled here to send a deputation to learn what terms would be granted them by the enemy; Gen. Greene's answer will determine the greater number, but many will remove with the troops; the number of refugees will be great; negroes who voluntarily came in cannot be abandoned to the resentment of their former masters; he will appoint proper officers for them and send them to Florida or Jamaica, where they may still be useful to the Government; he has been compelled to send out an armed party to collect rice, securing 600 barrels; but as the old inhabitants of Florida had scarcely a sufficiency he must again have recourse to this expedient, unless Gen. Greene shall think fit to afford a supply on terms less repugnant to the present principles of government. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Patrick Tonym, Governor of East-Florida Aug. 7, 1782

EM. 15629 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The expected withdrawal of the troops from this post will add many of the inhabitants of this place to those who sought protection in Florida on the evacuation of Savannah; the bearer, Mr. Graham, will give an account of the measures purposed for their assistance. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Tonym, Patrick (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] Aug. 10, 1782

EM. 15630 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Loyalists whose property has been confiscated by the acts of the Rebel Assembly expect that compensation will be made them by means of the negroes who were found on estates confiscated by the British; Mr. Cruden, the commissioner who was appointed to manage those estates, has a balance due him of £10,000, and he makes demand that this sum be reimbursed to him by a sale of the negroes; asks for orders in the matter; he has suffered a relapse of his disorder and is still confined to a dark room; he means to send the Florida Rangers with the refugees to St. Augustine. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Aug. 13, 1782

EM. 15631 (3 pp. 4o)

The expedition sent to collect provisions on the Santee for the use of this garrison was made necessary by the refusal of Gen. Greene's party to allow them to receive supplies from the country; he is ready to enter into an agreement advantageous to both sides, the British to receive supplies, the country to be secure from further depredation, and a voluntary compensation to be made for what has already been taken by force. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Aug. 13, 1782

EM. 15632 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He agrees to exchange the militia for an equal number of British, after the exchange of the Continental troops in his possession. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lieut. Col. [George] Campbell, King's American Regiment Aug. 15, 1782

EM. 15633 (1 page. 4o)

As Campbell's accounts are not included in those mentioned by Gen. Clarke, it will be better to defer examination of them until the arrival of this garrison in New York; this cannot be an unexpected inconvenience, as Campbell was destined for New York and his coming here was accidental. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Campbell, George (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Archibald] Campbell, Lieut. Governor of Jamaica Aug. 16, 1782

EM. 15634 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The purposed evacuation of this town is made public, and will take place as soon as a fleet can be sent from New York; the appearance of a French fleet on the coast will probably cause delay; urges the return of the transports sent from Savannah; the enclosed extract from the log-book of a captured American privateer shows that on Aug. 1 she fell in with a French fleet of twelve sail of the line; the master said that they gave him no information except that they were cruising; they steered towards New York, and he judged them to be from the West Indies. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Campbell, Archibald (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to the Officer Commanding His Majesty's ships of war in the West Indies Aug. 16, 1782

EM. 15635 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Informs him that a French fleet is on the coast of America; the enclosed extract from the log-book of an American letter of marque that was captured by a British privateer shows that she fell in with a French fleet Aug. 1; they gave no account of themselves except that they were cruising: there were troops on board; the master judged them from the West Indies; they stood towards New York and were then about a degree north of the Capes of Virginia. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Maj. [John] Doyle Aug. 21, 1782

EM. 15636 (2 pp. 4o)

He is to proceed up Broad River to Beaufort Island, where he will leave the transports and continue with small craft to Hayward's plantation, where he will collect as much rice as possible; he must not extend his parties to the right beyond Bee-creek bridge until joined by Maj. Brereton, who is ordered to meet him at Barnwell's Island; they will then act together; cattle are wanted for the hospital. Draught. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Doyle, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Maj. [William] Brereton Aug. 21, 1782

EM. 15637 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He is to proceed with his force to St. Helena sound and up the Cambahe river, where he is to collect as much rice as possible; he is then to join Maj. Doyle at Barnwell's Island, and together they will forage the two necks of land between Poko-taligo bridge and Cousawhatchee bridge until the lading of the transports is completed. Draught.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Brereton, William (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Admiral Hugh Pigot Aug. 25, 1782

EM. 15638 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The captain of a British privateer observed on the log-book of a captured American letter of marque that a French fleet had been seen on the coast Aug. 1; he put into this port to communicate the intelligence; incloses copy of extract from the log-book; the master added that there were troops on board; they steered towards New York, and were then about a degree north of the Capes of Virginia. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Pigot, Hugh (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Edward Savage, Judge of the Vice-admiralty of South Carolina Aug. 25, 1782

EM. 15639 (L. S. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The schooner Wolf, captured by the whaleboat Surprise, William Smith master, having been condemned in the court of vice-admiralty, and the proportion claimed by the crown amounting to £313, he remits the said claim, in order that the captors may receive the full benefit of their capture.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Savage, Edward (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] Aug. 25, 1782

EM. 15640 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He will have everything as far forward as possible against the return of the fleet; desires orders with regard to the provincial corps that were raised on condition of serving in the south only.

Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Maj. [William] Brereton, commanding a detachment Aug. 30, 1782

EM. 15641 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Reports of an encounter with the enemy made him anxious for particulars; he therefore sent the whaleboat with this; if Brereton has collected only as much rice as can be brought down at one time, he had better return without joining Maj. Doyle; he will then collect stock on St.

Helena and South Eddisto; he must act according to circumstances. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Brereton, William (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Don Antonio Claraco y Santo, Governor of New-Providence Aug. 31, 1782

EM. 15642 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 1st by Lieut. Don Pedro Garcia; a certificate of exchange for Capt. Don Augustin Wall was delivered to him as desired by the Governor, and the Spanish prisoners of war at this place were given over to his orders; those in Florida had already been sent to Havana or the Bahamas; Mr. Milner had no public authority to engage in any practices at New-Providence. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Don Antonio Claraco y Santo (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Beamsley] Glasier, commanding in East Florida Sept. 3, 1782

EM. 15643 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He was glad to hear of Col. Brown's arrival; he wishes to afford every possible relief to the refugees, but the support of the garrison is the first consideration; enough must be reserved to last them until the end of November; the remainder may be given out to the poorer refugees; many of the people of this place will remove to Florida; he will send with them as much provision as possible, but the strictest economy in its distribution, as well as all their own endeavors, will be necessary to support them. Draught.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Glasier, Beamsley (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] Sept. 8, 1782

EM. 15644 (6 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Progress in the evacuation has been hindered by the small number of ships available; he will strictly obey directions as to leaving the enemy's property uninjured when the troops withdraw, and will restrain the future operations of the police; a late act of hostility was unavoidable; he had made proposals to Gen. Greene to allow supplies to be brought in, which offers were refused; he was therefore obliged to send out a foraging party under Maj. Doyle and Maj. Brereton; the latter was attacked by Gen. Guest, but beat off the enemy; he was again attacked by a superior force and again repulsed them, the enemy losing their field-pieces and Col. Laurens killed; he regrets the mistaken policy of the enemy in thus prolonging the war; the hospital being in need of fresh meat, he detached Maj. Fraser to Monk's-corner; the Major found himself near Marion's camp, and therefore threatened an attack in order to secure his retreat; the enemy took post in some buildings, and their fire killed Capt. Gillis and wounded Capt. Dawkins; asks instructions as to exchange of prisoners, and the rents due for the hire of houses for troops. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Document May-Sept. 1782

EM. 15645 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Extracts from letters of the commander-in-chief to Gen. Leslie, dated May 23, July 15, Aug. 15, and Sept. 10, giving directions for the evacuation of Charles Town; government disapproved of the police at Charles Town having extended their jurisdiction beyond proper limits, interfering with property of rebels lying within the lines, and taking cognizance of debts contracted before the capitulation; plundering is forbidden; rebels in British power are to be treated with lenity; prisoners to be exchanged as soon as possible. Copy.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Sept. 13, 1782

EM. 15646 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Recalls Gen. Greene's attention to the subject of an exchange of prisoners; will appoint commissioners to negotiate the matter. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Sept. 25, 1782

EM. 15647 (1 page. 4o)

He gives permission for Gen. Gist to remain on Kewah Island, with his brigade-major and necessary servants. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Sept. 19, 1782

EM. 15648 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He appointed a field officer to meet Lieut. Col. Carrington, and did not expect that on business of that nature scruples would have arisen as to rank; he has no lieutenant-colonel to appoint for this service, and therefore requests Greene to appoint some officer of equal rank to meet Maj. Wemys. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Sept. 17, 1782

EM. 15649 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the day before, and will in consequence appoint Maj. Wemys a commissioner to meet Col. Carrington at Mrs. Elliot's at Accabee, to arrange for a general exchange of prisoners. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Col. [Friedrich] de Benning, commanding the forces on James Island Sept. 27, 1782

EM. 15650 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

He means to withdraw the post under Benning's command, probably within two days; he will leave a garrison in Fort Johnston for the present. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Benning, Friedrich von (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Patrick Tonyn, Governor of East-Florida Sept. 30, 1782

EM. 15651 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The transports have arrived here to take off the garrison; in a few days Gov. Tonyn may expect to see a fleet full of refugees and negroes; provisions for six months will be sent with them; Col. McArthur with some provincial troops will be left for the protection of St. Augustine; Col. Glasier and the 60th Regiment must join the army at this place; one ship carries Indian presents; the fleet must not be delayed at St. Augustine; part of the refugees will be sent directly to St. John's river. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Tonyn, Patrick (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Archibald] Campbell, Governor of Jamaica Oct. 4, 1782

EM. 15652 (3 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for the quick return of the transports, and the supply of rum; a fleet has arrived from New York to take off this garrison; many of the inhabitants will remove to Jamaica. Copy.

Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Campbell, Archibald (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Nathanael] Greene Oct. 8, 1782

EM. 15653 (1 page. Fo)

As the paroles of the British officers prisoners of war were limited to this town, he requests that the officers may either be exchanged or that their paroles may be extended within the British dominions generally; similar indulgence was granted to American officers; inquires as to the British soldiers who were to have been collected for exchange; if they are not sent hither soon, he will have to remove his Continental prisoners. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] Oct. 3, 1782

EM. 15654 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

The fleet for St. Augustine is nearly ready; the provincial troops under Col. McArthur will proceed to that place, and the 60th Regiment will be brought here by return of the transports; he has embarked ordnance and stores for that garrison; he will give all possible help to the refugees in the manner indicated by Brook Watson's directions to the deputy commissary general; he is embarrassed how to dispose of sequestered negroes, and wishes fuller instructions: Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Admiral Joshua Rowley, Jamaica Oct. 4, 1782

EM. 15655 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Thanks him for forwarding the transports. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Rowley, Joshua (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Col. [Friedrich] de Benning Oct. 8, 1782

EM. 15656 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Compliments him upon his conduct in his late command on James Island. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Benning, Friedrich von (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Patrick Tonyn, Governor of East-Florida Oct. 9, 1782

EM. 15657 (Fo)

He has embarked with the refugees six months provisions for 1,000 white persons and 2,000 negroes; also three months provisions for 1,000 white persons and 1,000 negroes, which is intended for the Georgia refugees; the Commander-in-chief ordered that no rebel property should be removed by persons who might have got possession of it unjustly; there is hope that such property may be rendered a means of obtaining some terms as to that which belongs to the loyalists; he asks therefore that such rebel property, including negroes, as may have been removed to Florida may be secured; at all events their removal to the West Indies must be prevented, for if a treaty should be made with regard to them, they will have to be accounted for. Copy. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Tonyn, Patrick (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Patrick Tonyn, Governor of East Florida Oct. 10, 1782

EM. 15658 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 27th ult. inclosing an address from the Assembly of East-Florida.

Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Tonyn, Patrick (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Guy Carleton [New York] Oct. 18, 1782

EM. 15659-15660 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 1 page. Fo and 4o)

Encloses a petition from the inhabitants of the town on the subject of the sequestered negroes and other rebel property, with papers showing the progress made in that business; he had no scruples in complying with a request which seemed to afford an opportunity of promoting a measure serviceable to their friends, and at the same time not inconsistent with the conciliatory conduct he was ordered to observe towards the opposite party; he will take care strictly to observe the treaty on his side, so that persons who have suffered through their loyalty may not lose the benefit of its advantageous conditions; negroes who have claimed British protection, who have borne arms, or have otherwise made themselves peculiarly obnoxious to their former masters cannot be given up; a clause in the agreement provides that they shall be valued and paid for; supposing that this expense will be borne by government, he will limit it as closely as possible; desires instructions as to what assurance he may give the loyalists on this subject, they having agreed that the amount should be deducted from their own property preserved by the treaty, unless otherwise paid within a certain time. A postscript states that an advanced party of the enemy was repulsed at Fort Johnston by Maj. Dansey. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [James] Paterson, commanding in Nova Scotia Oct. 22, 1782

EM. 15661 (3 pp. 4o)

The heavy ordnance at this place has been embarked for Halifax, together with a number of refugees; the latter are to receive six months provisions; as their number is not considerable, they can be supplied from the stores in Paterson's command: those who served in the militia have been paid to Dec. 31; they are in care of Col. Campbell, who lost a considerable property in North Carolina from his attachment to the British cause; Maj. Robertson and the companies of the 82d that served in this district have been ordered to join the regiment. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Paterson, James (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gov. [John] Martin [Georgia] Nov., 1782

EM. 15662 (1 page. Fo)

He cannot consent to receive Col. Eustace and Maj. Devaux as commissioners on a civil negotiation; at the desire of Gov. Mathewes a treaty had been instituted for delivering up property in British possession belonging to inhabitants of South Carolina; he would willingly have extended similar conditions to Georgia, but Gov. Mathewes, who appears to have expected some sinister advantage, thought proper to discontinue the negotiation; however, if Gov. Martin will appoint suitable persons, he will deliver to them whatever property of the inhabitants of Georgia it shall be thought expedient to restore. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Martin, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to [Sir Guy Carleton, New York.] Nov. 18 1782

EM. 15663 (3 pp. 4o)

They will be ready for sea in about a fortnight; the fleet for Halifax sailed on the 24th ult.; the fleet from Florida has arrived, it was detained by bad weather; the treaty entered into with Gov. Mathewes with respect to negroes has been discontinued, to his regret; the negroes will be disposed of according to former directions; a board of officers is now sitting to discriminate such as from particular circumstances will have to be removed; the Tartar frigate, supposed to have been carrying dispatches from the Commander-in-chief, has not been heard of since the 28th ult.; Col. McArthur having been fixed in the command at St. Augustine, and Gen. Stewart wishing to decline that post, he hopes the former arrangement may stand. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to John Cruden, commissioner for sequestered property Nov. 22, 1782

EM. 15664 (1 page. 4o)

The Commander-in-chief having ordered that no rebel property should be taken away on the removal of the garrison, Cruden will make his arrangements with regard to the property in his hands conformable to this order; the only exception admitted will be in the case of a certain description of negroes, now under the examination of a board of officers. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Cruden, John (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gov. [Patrick] Tonyn [Florida] Dec. 12 1782

EM. 15665 (1 page. Fo)

Lieut. Col. Hamilton proceeds in the fleet by which a number of refugees from the evacuation of this town will be conveyed to Florida; all spare provision has been embarked with them, in addition to that sent by the last fleet, also plantation tools, and £100. delivered to Col. Hamilton for the purchase of such articles; he will lay before the Commander-in-chief the representation on the subject of establishing a post at St. Mary's. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Tonyn, Patrick (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to -- -- Dec., 1782

EM. 15666 (1 page. 4o)

The small detachment of the King's Guards that served in this country, and the second battalion 71st Regiment and the Volunteers of Ireland have embarked for Europe; recommends the bearer, Capt. Bowes of the 64th, who proceeds to Europe on private affairs. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Maj. Frasier [Thomas Fraser] Mar. 27, 1782

EM. 15667 (3 pp. 4o)

commanding the cavalry. He is to proceed from Daniel's Island in pursuit of a party that took away the negroes of loyalists in St. Thomas's Parish; also, he is to collect all slaves belonging to persons in arms against the British government, and he is to make known that this measure is taken because of the enemy's seizures of loyalist property; the negroes are to be informed that they will never be given up to their masters, but will be cared for by the government; they are to be brought to Haddrell's Point; none are to be collected, however, unless he is well informed that the slaves of loyalists are seized by order of the rebel government. Copy.

Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Fraser, Thomas (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document 1781?

EM. 15668 (1 page. Fo)

Subsistence warrant for Lieut. Thomas McNeale of the 9th Regiment. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Letter June 21, 1782

EM. 15669

The prisoners of war will be sent to either New York or Jamaica. They have been treated decently.

Moore, StephenBarnwell, John

Letter to Gen N[athanael] Greene May 18, 1781

EM. 15670 (Copy of A. L. S., "for ourselves & one hundred & thirty other Prisoners." With roll of militia prisoners on the ship. 5 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

They enclose a copy of a letter from Col. Balfour, commandant of Charles Town, which letter was handed them on being put aboard this ship; should it be the lot of any or all of them to be made victims, according to its menaces, they will only regret that their blood cannot be disposed of more to the advancement of the cause.

Moore, Stephen (Creator) Barnwell, John (Creator) Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Grimké, John Faucheraud

Letter to Gen. [William] Moultrie May, 1781

EM. 15671 (1 page. Fo)

The confinement he suffered in the city guard of Charles Town rendered his parole null and void, and he therefore considered himself at liberty to return to duty; Major Fraser wrote him a letter the night before he left town, to which he returned no answer; not having been able to ask Moultrie's opinion in the matter he left his reasons for perusal, and hopes that he may be vindicated in the opinion of his brother officers. Copy. Endorsed, "received the 24th May."

Grimké, John Faucheraud (Creator) Moultrie, William (Recipient)

Watson, Brook

Letter to Maurice Morgan May 16, 1782

EM. 15672 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Edward Scott's letter of May 8th having been referred to him, he answers that it has always been the custom in his department to issue dry provisions by the Winchester bushel, except in the case of very small quantities. Copy.

Watson, Brook (Creator) Morgan, Maurice (Recipient)

Hastings, Francis Rawdon

Document May 30, 1781

EM. 15673 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Warrant to Lieut. Col. George Campbell to raise a troop of cavalry, in Georgia, to be attached to the King's American Regiment, of which Edmund Fanning is colonel. Copy.

Hastings, Francis Rawdon (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Sir Henry Clinton June 1, 1780

EM. 15674 (2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

The general and field officers assembled to consider the application of the effects captured during the present expedition, find that no immediate partition can be made, because of the time necessary for ascertaining the claims of individuals, but they recommend that all such effects be put under custody of responsible persons, in order that strict justice may be done to the proprietors and a proper arrangement made for the distribution of the whole. Copy. With a warrant by Sir Henry Clinton, Charlestown, June 3, appointing Maj. James Moncrieff, Lieut. Gratton, Robert Henry Powell, and -- -- Greenwood trustees in accordance with the above report; effects to be stored in the house of J. Rutledge. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Recipient)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document Oct. 1782

EM. 15675 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Appointment of Robert Powell, Gideon Dupont, -- -- Fisher, -- -- Mowat, George Hooper, Ralph McNair, Maj. Simon Fraser, Capt. Thomas Da Costa, Capt. Alexander Sutherland, Capt. William Johnston, and Capt. Stephen Hoyt a commission to examine into the number and pretensions of such negroes as came in under various proclamations and served with the King's forces or otherwise exposed themselves to the severity of the rebel laws and the resentment of their former masters. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

*Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795*Arbuthnot, Marriot

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] May 12, 1780

EM. 15676 (1 page. Fo)

Lincoln. Copy.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator) Arbuthnot, Marriot (Creator) Benjamin, Maj. (Recipient)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document 1780?

EM. 15677 (6 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Mr. [Andrew?] Elliott's plan for restoring good order in the conquered places of America appears to be calculated only for a town; and as a general submission of the province has followed the reduction of Charles Town, a plan of more general jurisdiction would be proper; outlines a scheme of government. Copy.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Grimké, John Faucheraud

Letter to Gen. [William] Moultrie May 1781

EM. 15678 (6 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Relates his trial by a board of officers on a charge of having violated his parole by corresponding with [John] Kean, and his subsequent confinement by order of Col. Balfour; points out the inconsistency and injustice of this treatment. Copy.

Grimké, John Faucheraud (Creator) Moultrie, William (Recipient)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Document 1781

EM. 15679 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Warrant to Capt. John McKinnon for two hundred days forage money. Copy.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: Commissioners of Claims

Document July 17, 1780

EM. 15680 (D. S., Wm. Carson, Thos: Inglis. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Account of cash received and paid away in the department from June 17.

Great Britain. Army: Commissioners of Claims (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: Commissioners of Claims

Document 1781?

EM. 15681 (D. S., Wm. Carson, Thos: Inglis. 1 page, Fo)

Returns [of negroes] from the different departments, regiments, etc.

Great Britain. Army: Commissioners of Claims (Creator)

Charleston (S.C.). Police

Document June 2, 1782

EM. 15682 (A. D. S., Tho. Winstanley, Clk Police. 1 page. Fo)

List of the officers of the board of police with their pay.

Charleston (S.C.). Police (Creator)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Document July 1781

EM. 15683 (12 pp. Fo)

Account of expenditures for contingent services by Major of Brigade George Benson, by order of Lieut. Col. Nesbit Balfour, Commandant of Charles Town, from June 1780 to July 28, 1781. Copy.

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: Quarter-master-General's Department

Document May 20, 1782

EM. 15684 (D. S., Jn McKinnon. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

List of persons paid by warrant and otherwise in the Quartermaster-General's Department.

Great Britain. Army: Quarter-master-General's Department (Creator)

Gray, Robert

Document July 3, 1782

EM. 15685 (A. D. S. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Estimate of cash wanted for the militia and refugee department, addressed to Lieut. Gen.

Leslie by Robert Gray, P.M.M.

Gray, Robert (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Document Feb. 17, 1782

EM. 15686 (A. D. S., Joseph Jervis, D.P.M. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

General report of prisoners in the Provost Marshal's guard.

Fraser, Charles

Letter to Lieut. Col. [John Faucheraud] Grimkié Apr. 29, 1781

EM. 15687 (1 page. Fo)

A boat will be ready at Wragg's wharf the following morning to take him, Maj. Habersham, their servants and baggage to Haddrel's point, where they are to consider themselves on parole.

Copy. Endorsed.

Fraser, Charles (Creator) Grimkié, John Faucheraud (Recipient)

Ireland. Lord Lieutenant

Document Nov. 1, 1770

EM. 15688 (A. D. S., By His Excy [Townshend's] Command, Geo: Macartney. 3 pp. Fo)

Instructions to the judge advocate general with regard to courts martial.

Ireland. Lord Lieutenant (Creator)

Anspac. Army: Yäger Battalion

Document 1781

EM. 15689 (1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Pay-warrant from Lieut. Col. Nesbit Balfour to David Thomas, deputy paymaster general, for money advanced to Capt. de Roeder for subsistence of his company of Anspach Yägers.

Printed form partly filled in.

Anspac. Army: Yäger Battalion (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: Commissary General's Department

Document 1781?

EM. 15690 (1 page, 1 leaf with endorsement, 1/2 page. Fo)

Pay warrant from Sir Henry Clinton in favor of Gregory Townsend, for £900, on account of expenditures in the Commissary General's Department. Printed form partly filled in. A note on a separate sheet reads, "Form for a Partial Warrant ... which may also serve for all the other Departments."

Great Britain. Army: Commissary General's Department (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Stewart Dec. 12 1782

EM. 15691 (1 page. 4o)

He is to take command of the Buffs, the 63d, 64th, and 71st regiments, and the detachment of the 84th, with which he will sail for Jamaica and there put himself under the orders of the officer commanding. Copy. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator) Stewart, Alexander (Recipient)

Thomas, David

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie Oct. 28, 1782

EM. 15692 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

When the garrison at St. Augustine was small, the money for its pay was supplied by a merchant there; when the force was increased, money was remitted from England by Mr. Mason to Mr. Newton; the evacuation of Charlestown and Savannah will render the supplying of money more difficult at St. Augustine, and as the forces lately sent there consist of provincial regiments, the former irregularities must increase; he advises that Mr. Gale be sent to conduct the business until instructions can be had from the paymaster-general.

Thomas, David (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army: Paymaster-General's Department

Document 1780?

EM. 15693 (3 pp. Fo)

List of warrants granted by Earl Cornwallis on David Thomas, and paid by William Newton at Charles Town. Endorsed.

Great Britain. Army: Paymaster-General's Department (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Great Britain. Army: Paymaster-General's Department
Document 1780?

EM. 15694 (3 pp. Fo)

List of warrants granted by Lieut. Col. Balfour, commandant, on David Thomas, and paid by William Newton at Charles Town. Endorsed.

Great Britain. Army: Paymaster-General's Department (Creator)

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Document Jan. 9, 1781

EM. 15695 (1 page. Fo)

Warrant for payment of the subsistence of William Oliver, chaplain to the Garrison of Charles Town, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1780. Printed form filled in. Endorsed, "Form of Warrant for Extraordinaries."

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Creator)

Great Britain. Army: 64th Regiment

Document Jan. 8, 1781

EM. 15696 (1 page. Fo)

Warrant from Lieut. Col. Nisbet Balfour for subsistence of the Regiment from Oct. 25 to Dec. 24, 1780. Printed form filled in. Copy. Endorsed.

Great Britain. Army: 64th Regiment (Creator)

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Document June? 1 1782

EM. 15697 (1 page. Fo)

Warrant for payment of £600 19s 9d to Capt. John McMahon, to close his accounts as barrack-master of Charles-Town from Apr. 1, 1781 to Apr. 30, 1782. Printed form filled in. Endorsed.

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Document Jan. 17, 1782

EM. 15698 (D. S. Countersigned, Nathl. Philips, Asst. Secry. Seal affixed. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Warrant appointing Lieut. Col. John Small president of a general court martial, to be held at Charles Town, Jan. 18. Printed form filled in.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Document Jan. 1, 1782

EM. 15699 (D. S. Countersigned, John Smith. Seal affixed, 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Warrant appointing Maj. James Henry Craig president of a general court martial, to be held at John's Island, S. C., Jan. 2. Printed form filled in.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Document 1778?

EM. 15700 (D. S. Countersigned, Peter Russell. Seal affixed. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Blank commission of lieutenant in the King's Militia Volunteers. Printed form.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Document 1778?

EM. 15701 (D. S. Countersigned, John Smith. Seal affixed. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Blank warrant of deputy judge-advocate at a general court martial. Printed form.

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Creator)

General Leslie's Letterbook (cont.)

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808

Document 1782

EM. 15702 (D. S. Countersigned, M: Morgann. Seal affixed. 1 page. Fo)

Blank warrant of deputy judge-advocate at a general court martial. Printed form.

Dorchester, Guy Carleton, Baron, 1724-1808 (Creator)

**Instructions for the Office established to receive the Pay of Negroes
Employed in the different Departments 1781?**

EM. 15703 (1 page. Fo)

**Cartel [for the exchange of prisoners] between the Islands of Cuba and
Jamaica. 1781. [Havana? 1781**

EM. 15704 (8 pp. Fo)

Dalling, Sir John (Heading) Cagigal, Juan Manuel de (Heading)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts

Alston, Mrs. Joseph

Letter to Joseph Alston, Camp June 22, 1809

EM. 20001 (A. L. S., T[heodosia] B[urr] A[lston]. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Reports her arrival; the springs very similar to those of Bedford, if containing any sulphur, the quantity very small; mentions Mr Wilson's attentions during journey; hopes to hear of her husband's operations; suggests that if he visits Rocky River Springs they botanize to pass away time; asks him to bring a volume of botanical dialogues; wishes to analyze the waters. In a postscript asks him to bring some specified wearing apparel; concludes with affectionate expressions from her son and herself.

Alston, Mrs. Joseph (Creator) Alston, Joseph (Recipient)

Amherst, Jeffrey

Letter to David Mendes Dacosta [Stade?] Sept. 18, 1757

EM. 20002 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The Hessians march for their own country on Sept. 20; orders Dacosta, as contractor for 100 breadwagons, to accompany troops, carry bread, flour, corn or forage and obey orders of Lt General Weitginau commanding, until arrival at destination; when passports and orders dismissing him would be issued.

Amherst, Jeffrey (Creator)

Andrews, Mrs. Anne

Document Mar. 25, 1761

EM. 20003 (D. S. Sworn before J Chandler J. P. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Account with the Province of Massachusetts Bay for subsisting 57 soldiers on their return from Canada in 1760, giving names of soldiers and the companies to which they belonged.

Andrews, Mrs. Anne (Creator)

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801

Letter to Major General Riedesel July 7, 1781

EM. 20004 (A. L. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for orders that Captain [Gilbert?] Livingston's troop horses may be removed to Newtown or elsewhere for better pasture.

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801 (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Ashe, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Feb. 4, 1779

EM. 20005 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Orders received too late for the men to march, their clothes being wet; will get them off early in the morning and will then proceed to confer with Gens. [Samuel] Elbert and [Andrew] Williamson; agrees with Lincoln as to the present plan, the British troops, like a snowball, collecting all the lukewarm and disaffected in the Carolinas, and if they reached Camden no sufficient opposing force could be raised; is ignorant of the geography of these parts; lack of wagons will prevent his taking provisions, asks for money or directions to procure it, enquires as to taking ammunition.

Ashe, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Axtell, William

Letter to Major General Riedesel June 8, 1781

EM. 20006 (L.S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Riedesel's letter and has been waiting for the militia captains' returns; has received enclosed from Lieut. Colo. Lott.

Axtell, William (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Ball, Libbeus

Document October, 1778

EM. 20007 (D. S., Wm. Moore Lt., Jabez Bill Ens. Sworn, Nov. 16, before W Shepard Col. Commdt. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Pay roll of the late Capt. Ball's Company in a Battalion of Massachusetts Forces commanded by Col. William Shepard, for October, 1778.

Ball, Libbeus (Creator)

Barlow, Joel

Letter to B[enjamin] Lincoln May 26, 1783

EM. 20008 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Upon the prospect of a dissolution of the army, enquires on behalf of a legal friend as to the prospects of success in Charlestown; as to forms of introduction necessary; as to the conditions of admitting strangers to practice in that state; as to the principal persons now in practice, feelings of local people to strangers, and profits of the profession.

Barlow, Joel (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Blennerhasset, Harman

Letter to [Joseph Alston.] Sept. 1, 1807

EM. 20009 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1/2 Page. 4o)

Is authorized that morning to state that his correspondent assuming Mr. Luckett's demand, on account of the bill drawn by Col. [Aaron] Burr with his [Blennerhasset's] endorsement, would give Col. Burr real pleasure; asks him to accomodate Mr. L[uckett] by an adjustment of this affair.

Blennerhasset, Harman (Creator) Alston, Joseph (Recipient)

The household expenses of President Elias Boudinot as furnished by the agent of Congress, 1783. From the Boudinot papers. Thos. Addis Emmet M.D. 1890

EM. 20010 (Fo)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Heading)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to [Mrs. Elias Boudinot, Baskinridge, N. J.?] Sept. 10, 1777

EM. 20011 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Details his mishap, his horse falling with him while he was riding the lines with the Adjutant General on Sunday evening, rendering him insensible for seven hours; intends going to Philadelphia; imagines an action has begun; the enemy has presumptuously ventured into the country and has sent the greater portion of the fleet into the Delaware; concludes with domestic wishes and regards. In a postscript desires letters to be left at the Board of War, Philadelphia.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Elisha Boudinot [Newark, N. J.] Sept. 12, 1777

EM. 20012 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Details his mishap, horse falling with him at Brandy-wine; eight hours before he regained his senses, fever followed and then the guns for battle were fired; he was hurried to Philadelphia; relates particulars of the battle of Chad's Ford [Sept. 11, 1777]; American losses 1000 killed and wounded; the British, though victors, had lost near 3000; the troops rallied at Chester, the General [Washington] writes encouragingly; all is confusion; no news must be good news.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to [Mrs. Elias Boudinot, Baskin-ridge, N. J.] Sept. 22, 1777

EM. 20013 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Details particulars of the advance across the Schuylkill [Sept. 18]; the battle averted by heavy rain; troops slept on the field with wet blankets and no cover but the trees; even the wounded were eager to attack; it took two days to recruit, when the General found an attempt to outflank him; the enemy then pushed for the Sweed's Ford on Schuylkill but Washington got between them and the city; army has been joined by General Smallwood with 2000 men and 200 Indians; describes the panic in Philadelphia on report of British entry; concludes with domestic details and personal messages.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Elisha Boudinot, Newark Sept. 23, 1777

EM. 20014 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Writes in pain and regrets he cannot give a good account of the enemy; their own army has lain still and peaceably permitted 7500 of the enemy to occupy Philadelphia; many are the reasons given but it is all arabic to him; it is true this state [Pennsylvania] needs punishment, for only 4000 men mustered from the whole of it, who as soon as a gun is fired within 1/4 of a mile of them, throw down their arms and run worse than a company of Jerseywomen; one regiment of English would drive 5000 of Pennsylvania's best troops; extortion reigns triumphant.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. [Elias] Boudinot, Baskinridge [N. J.] Oct. 5, 1777

EM. 20015 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Details the American attack on Germantown; their troops behaved nobly, marching 40 miles and fighting a battle within 24 hours; one of their frigates has taken 4 Jamaica men [ships] out of 5, one of them a 20-gun ship; in a postscript, has just seen the General who cannot account for the failure to hold Germantown; he has confidence that America will yet be free, but the time has not yet come.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. [Elias] Boudinot [Baskinridge, N. J.] Nov. 13, 1777

EM. 20016 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Weather very bad; describes his ride to camp; found matters as before, outposts sending in a few prisoners daily; enemy have drawn their lines closely to the city; a heavy cannonade then in progress; our men had fired on a provision boat in the ditches, killing 9 out of 14; the legislature [of Pennsylvania] had made it death to carry provision into the city [Philadelphia]: reported that unless successful next week, the British would move off; a gentleman from St. Croix reports a letter from Bristol [England] as to French vessels fitted as American privateers having captured 52 West Indiamen in the Channel; restitution was refused by France and Lord Stormont had been recalled; a secret expedition was just starting; as to price of shoes for troops and domestic details.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. [Elias] Boudinot [Baskinridge, N. J.] Nov. 15, 1777

EM. 20017 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Sends this by a messenger going eastward, but without news; the day of trial, enemy bombarding their little forts on the river; as to a barrel of salmon at Morristown, and storing sugar in Livingston's cellar; not to delay wagons, sends eastern papers; prisoners in Philadelphia treated most cruelly, remonstrances made that day, nothing to eat but grass; Howe's army was starving; milch-cow beef sold for 3s. 6d. per 1b; inhabitants perishing and all turned Whigs; over 1000 women had come out in one day, begging for food; the news as to capture of Indiamen and Lord Stormont's recall was confirmed.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. Elias Boudinot [Baskin-ridge, N. J.] Dec. 22, 1777

EM. 20018 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Describes his journey to York, was surprised at the size of Reading, and Lancaster thrice larger, a close, regular, well-built town, many of the houses superb and elegant, so like the heart of Philadelphia that he expected to find General Howe in possession; trade going on as brisk as the city, shops full of goods, like a seaport town whose trade was open; extortion and extravagance multiplied many fold beyond New Jersey; here he left his servant sick; Congress has an account of a French vessel arriving at Boston, with 48 brass 4-pounders, 19 brass 9 inch mortars, 2500 shells, 2000 4 lb shot and other specified munitions of war; Lord Cornwallis, [Jacob] Duché and many officers were gone to England; the army had gone into winter quarters at Swede's Ford on both sides of river, in huts of sods; a noble thing to possess patriotism enough to keep warm through a winter's frost; the army would deserve much from those who stayed at home in comfort.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington Wednesday noon 1778?

EM. 20019 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Deems it his duty to report the case of Major Hollet a kind of jockey and gamester around Elizabeth, later a recruiting agent, who had deserted to the enemy and now was to be found as chaplain on the new frigate Confederacy, just arrived at Chester in Delaware, from New London; suggests that the matter is worth further enquiry.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. [Elias] Boudinot, Baskin-ridge [N. J.] June 30, 1778

EM. 20020 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Sends a detailed account of the late glorious battle at Freehold [June 28]; the American army lay at English town, two miles from Mr. Tennant's meeting house; Lee came up with the British at old Mr. Wykoff's; details of the retreat of Lee, and Washington's retrieval of the victory; the heat so great as to prevent pursuit and to kill many, one man said he would have given 30 dollars for a drink of water; enemy's loss at least 200 dead; our loss 50 privates, but many officers, including Col. Barber; enemy had retreated to Middletown; our worthy General [Washington] could not be kept from danger, at one time being within 50 yards of the enemy; Congress sits that day at Philadelphia.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. [Elias] Boudinot, Baskinridge [N. J.] July 14, 1778

EM. 20021 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Expresses anxiety at not hearing from her; had dined with La Sieur Gerard [the French Minister] yesterday, who was about 50 years of age; modest, grave, decent, cheerful man; describes Gerard's reception at Chester by a Committee of Congress [John Hancock, R. H. Lee, Drayton, Roberdeau and Duer]; news received of one of their armed ships the Ranger, 18 guns and 123 men, being on the coast of Ireland [off Carrick-Fergus]; the Drake, a frigate of 20 guns and 150 men was sent out to take her but within 65 minutes struck to the Ranger, Capt. [John Paul] Jones, with a loss of Captain, Lieutenant and 42 men; Capt. Jones lost the captain of his marines and about 8 men; after that the Ranger sailed into Whitehaven, burned all ships in the harbor, spiked about 30 cannon in the fort, and took 5 prizes on the passage home; is happily situated except for wife's absence; under great obligations to Mrs. Franklin for kind attentions; is preparing for a public reception to the Sieur Gerard; concludes with domestic details and messages.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to James Caldwell, Princeton Oct. 2, 1781

EM. 20022 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

No news, but writes this lest Caldwell be perplexed with vague reports; relates Washington's movements and meeting with French Admiral; report by English officers of Green's defeat by Balfour, also a letter from the army with details of the battle of Monk's Corner where Green killed and took 1006 British; Col. Washington wounded; daily expect further intelligence; enquires as to affairs on Staten Island as it was inadvisable to keep the [New Jersey] militia on foot a moment unnecessarily.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Caldwell, James (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Elisha Boudinot, Hanover [N. J.] Oct. 16, 1781

EM. 20023 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Reports the arrival of an express from General Greene with particulars of his late glorious victory; the American loss about 500, the enemy's about 1100; mentions a previous success of Gen. Marion, enters into domestic and business details; reports the arrival of a letter in Philadelphia that Cornwallis had sent out terms of capitulation which had been refused, but has no official information of same.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Elisha (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Mrs. [Elias] Boudinot, Baskinridge [N. J.] Oct. 21, 1781

EM. 20024 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Expresses regret at her silence; informs her of the death of Dr. [Nathaniel] Scudder who, attending patients [Oct. 17,] met General [David] Forman [at Black's Point, Shrewsbury, N. J.,] raising minute men to drive off marauders; on approaching them the doctor was shot through the head; leaves a helpless family; his attention to politics had been prejudicial to his little estate; not to be compared with New London where 66 widows were made in one day, and one poor woman lost her husband and five sons at once; communicates particulars as to attack on Yorktown gathered from Washington's letter [to the President of Congress] of Oct 12; and in a postscript dated Monday morning, 8 o'clock, informs her of the receipt at 3 A.M. of the news of Lord Cornwallis' surrender.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Boudinot, Mrs. Elias (Recipient)

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Oct. 29, 1783

EM. 20025 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Encloses, in a circular letter, an exemplification of the preliminary treaty with Great Britain, and Congress ratification; mentions causes of delay; Congress did not desire to make any recommendations to the States; best advices were that the British would evacuate New York within ten days, an event most devoutly to be wished, and for which he earnestly prays.

Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Bouquet, Henry

Letter to William Denny, Governor of Pennsylvania July 12, 1759

EM. 20026 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reports arrival of second press warrant, for Chester county; only twenty-seven wagons secured; people sending wagons out of county to avoid the press; magistrates unwilling to levy the small fine; season admits of no further delay, troops are detained at Carlisle until wagons are secured; urges pressure on the magistrates; the general [Forbes] goes to Carlisle and he [Bouquet] to Lancaster.

Bouquet, Henry (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Bowles, John

Document May 29, 1682

EM. 20027 (D. S. Attested by Robert Baker and Sarah Bowles Senr.; and certificate of acknowledgment dated Jan 27, 168 4/5 signed by Sam: Sewall. Assst. 1 page. Fo)

To Samuel Scarborough, Roxbury. Bargain and sale, operating as a conveyance, in consideration of £24, of a parcel of upland in the upper calves' pastures at Roxbury, containing 24 acres by estimation and bounded by lands of Giles Pason, Samuel Williams, Robert Williams, Philip Torry, Jonathan Torry, John Levins and John Bowles aforesaid, in fee simple, with usual covenants for title and against incumbrances.

Bowles, John (Creator)

Bradstreet, John

Document June 5, 1760

EM. 20028 (A. D. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

Order to Henry Glen to join the company of carpenters and to supervise speedy repairs needed to whaleboats and battoes [batteaux], and requiring all carpenters to obey Glen's directions.

Bradstreet, John (Creator)

Bradstreet, John

Letter to [Sir William Johnson, Bart., Johnstown, N. Y.] May 10, 1769

EM. 20029 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

Has had some of the Esopus Indians with him and encloses their declaration; they say Col. Class copied their papers; suggests asking Class for copies as he did not expect to find originals; Mr. Shuckburgh was there and confirmed Swart's declaration; expected that the Assembly would grant the money for finishing the survey; the corporation [of Albany] had dropped their petition for a new charter as Col. Rensselaer and others threatened caveats on account of ferries; great discontent and confusion at home, wishes it were well ended.

Bradstreet, John (Creator) Johnson, William, Baronet (Recipient)

Bridger, Joseph

Document about 1670?

EM. 20030 (1 page. 4o)

Petition for a patent of 850 acres purchased of Captain John Upton but found to be defective in title and crown land. With endorsement in the handwriting of Sir William Berkeley, "This petition is granted, William Berkeley."

Bridger, Joseph (Creator)

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792

Letter to the Secretary at War [Sir George Yonge, Bart., London.] Feb. 18, 1788

EM. 20031 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reports proposed succession in the [4th Foot or] King's Own Regiment which he commands, consequent on the retirement of Lieut. Russell by sale of his commission, involving the promotion of Ensign Godfrey Massey and appointment of Thomas Winkley as Ensign.

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792 (Creator) Yonge, George (Recipient)

Burke, Aedanus

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [New York] Nov. 13, 1799

EM. 20032 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Introducing the bearer, the Reverend Mr. Callahan, an Episcopal clergyman officiating for a parish outside New York on the Bowery just opposite the estate of Mr. Stivasson [Stuyvesant]; warmly endorses him to Gates.

Burke, Aedanus (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Burke County (Ga.). Superior Court

Document July. 7, 1778

EM. 20033 (D. S., Ezekiel Brumf'd, Nehem: Wade, John Oates. Attested by Saml Stirk, J. P. 2 pp. Fo)

Bail bond of Ezekiel Brumfield with Nehemiah Wade and Jacob Oates as sureties in £1000 to John Houstoun, Captain General, Governor and Commander in chief, conditioned for the appearance of Brumfield at next session of Justices of Superior Court to answer a charge of treason against the state.

Burke County (Ga.). Superior Court (Creator)

Byrd, William

Letter to [John Custis, Williamsburgh, Va.] Oct. 19, 1717

EM. 20034 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Had written him about 3 weeks previously to let him know of arrival of poor. Evy [Evelyn Byrd] who can't be reconciled to England but longs to return to Virginia; trusts she will always hold in that mind after tasting the pleasures and advantages of this dirty country, which has charms for the fair sex beyond any place in the world; enters into details as to management of his plantations, tobacco crop and market; has sent over his nephew John Braine to become acquainted with his affairs, asks Custis to advise him and to report any misbehavior; as to investment of legacy to Custis' children from grandfather Ludwell; is trying to get something from the Treasury for Col. Park's murder; not to believe any report of his marrying again; is determined upon perpetual chastity; asks for a barrel of potatoes and concludes with affectionate messages.

Byrd, William (Creator) Custis, John (Recipient)

Caldwell, James

Letter to Elias Boudinot, Elizabeth Town [N. J.] May 15, 1776

EM. 20035 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Gen. Schuyler went forward the preceding Sunday to send men and provisions over the lakes; progress of New Jersey troops; Dr. Franklin writes that provisions are more needed than men; Col. Dayton wrote home an alarming letter, but after seeing the General he was sorry he had put it so strongly; the arrival of a fleet at Quebec is reported, and the withdrawal of the Americans with loss of guns and hospital; he doubts the truth of these reports; Col. Dayton is beloved by his battalion; he himself is well supported by able officers.

Caldwell, James (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Caldwell, James

Letter to Lord Stirling, Aughquackenock Monday Morning Oct 12, 1778

EM. 20036 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

When he wrote the day before he took for granted that the militia living along the shore would not be ordered away; they would be useful on their own ground, but it is doubtful if they could be made to serve elsewhere in the present condition of affairs; he was surprised to learn that Gen. [William] Wins had ordered Col. Jaquish [Moses Jaques] of this district to march his men to join him; asks that this order be changed.

Caldwell, James (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Campbell, John

Letter to Earl Cornwallis July 24, 1780

EM. 20037 (L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

The bearer carries despatches for the government and will proceed by Savannah or Charlestown as may seem best; if by the latter he requests that Cornwallis will take charge of them; he is quite ignorant of the situation of affairs in the southern provinces, and asks for information; Pensacola is in a dangerous state, sure to be attacked in the fall unless the Spaniards are diverted.

Campbell, John (Creator) Cornwallis, Earl (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Campbell, John

Document May 8, 1792

EM. 20038 (D. S., John Campbell, G. R. Clark, Alex Breckinridge, and Richd Taylor. Attested by A W Dunn, James Murray, Stephen Hayward. With various legal endorsements. 3 pp. Fo) To William Croghan. Conveyance, by the Commissioners for apportioning the lands granted [by Virginia] to the Illinois Regiment, to William Croghan, of 156 acres [in Clark County, Indiana Territory], part of the claim of Henry Floyd, in respect of his military services, said land abutting on surveys of Isaac Ruddell, Robert George and on Silver Creek.

Campbell, John (Creator)

Carnes, Thomas P.

Letter to Seaborn Jones [Augusta, Ga.?] Nov. 10, 1794

EM. 20039 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

He had intended to write earlier concerning politics and Jay's mission, but the Senate had not yet made a quorum; Burr from New York was expected that evening, and on the following day the President would make a speech to both houses; the western insurrection appears to have subsided; Gen. Wayne's troops had earned a winter of rest; inquires as to the temper of the Assembly, and Gunn's election; wishes to know what kind of law passes for congressional elections; is apprehensive that Blackburn will make another attempt at districts; if it prove successful, his own chances will be blue.

Carnes, Thomas P. (Creator) Jones, Seaborn (Recipient)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter to [Thomas Sim Lee, Annapolis?] Feb. 27, 1781

EM. 20040 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Cornwallis continues his march; Morgan escaped with his prisoners by a rising of the Catawba, and joined Gen. Green; the latter was at Guilford Court with 1,427 regular infantry, 600 militia, and Lee's Legion, determined to avoid an engagement until in greater force; a letter of the 17th from Gov. Jefferson says that the army had got on this side of the Roanoke, and the enemy had advanced to Staunton; the Conventioners and the prisoners taken in Carolina were on the march northward; a committee will report today on the subject of those in Frederick Town.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter to Thomas S[im] Lee [Annapolis] Mar. 6, 1781

EM. 20041 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Nothing further is known of D'Estaing's success; the sudden departure of the French ships will probably disconcert the operations against Arnold; 1,500 men from the main army passed by, the preceding Thursday, on their way to Virginia under La Fayette; the French ships which were in the Bay reached New Port the 24th ult.; they took ten prizes; on their return the Romulus fell into their hands; the British ship America, that was obliged by the storm to put to sea from Gardiner's bay, has returned to that post.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Carroll, Daniel

Letter to [Thomas Sim Lee, Annapolis?] July 21, 1781

EM. 20042 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

A flag just arrived from Charles Town has among its passengers Gen. Moultrie, who says that Lord Rawdon had retreated after reinforcing Ninety-six, and was harassed by Lee and Sumpter; Greene had been reinforced and had again laid siege to Ninety-Six; some of the intercepted letters may be seen in the paper, the most important are yet to be published.

Carroll, Daniel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Cartwright, Thomas

Document March, 1779

EM. 20043 (A. D. S., Timothy Rolfe, Sergt. Certified, H Jackson Colo. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo) Pay roll of Capt. Cartwright's Company in the Battalion of Massachusetts Bay forces in the service of the United States commanded by Col. H. Jackson, for March, 1779.

Cartwright, Thomas (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Cary, John

Letter to [Horatio Gates June 27, 1774

EM. 20044 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

By accounts from the northward, this is the most critical time America has seen; he thinks the Colonies will play the man, and he believes in gentle but firm methods towards the parent-country; there have been several caning and cudgelling matches in Annapolis and Baltimore, and some challenges, but no lives lost; their Committee has been sitting at Annapolis since Wednesday, but nothing transpires.

Cary, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner May 8, 1780

EM. 20045 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

The Assembly having passed a law for sending 4,000 militia to South Carolina, and having given Caswell command of them, he desires to appoint Maj. Dickson his inspector general; he requests Sumner to allow Dickson to serve in that capacity; by so doing, he may be able to enlist some of the militia for the continental service when their term has expired.

Caswell, Richard, 1729-1789 (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Caswell, William

Letter to [Waightstill Avery.] Aug. 10, 1781

EM. 20046 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

He has intelligence that the enemy were moving towards Duplin Court House the preceding day; does not consider it his duty to protect Avery's property or that of any other individual; besides, the property of the people in Wayne is in greater danger than that of the inhabitants of Jones county; he is not to blame that the enemy have been permitted to come so far from Wilmington; it is owing to neglect of his superiors and the legislature; he has not been able to prevent depredations; he asked the Governor's permission to order a draft of the militia, but received no answer; will not order a draft without the Governor's consent.

Caswell, William (Creator) Avery, Waightstill (Recipient)

Chase, Samuel

Letter to Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, Annapolis May 6, 1794

EM. 20047 (A. L. S. 5 pp. Fo)

From the conduct of David Stodder and six others arrested for riot, and from the indifference of the citizens to the enforcement of the laws, he had believed that it would be necessary to apply to the Governor for help; since then, the persons arrested have given security; Robert Townsend, who participated in the riot, was captain of the night watch; the justices broke him, but being supported by fifteen persons he set the watch that night; intends to issue warrants against all who took part in this; David Stodder is captain of the artillery company at Fell's Point; he refused to give security, and the people threatened to rescue him if committed to jail; very few citizens would have supported the sheriff, and the captains of the volunteer companies said that their men would not turn out; Stodder finally gave security, on the interposition of Mr. O'Donnell and other influential characters: will wait on the Governor the following Monday.

Chase, Samuel (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Clajon, William

Letter to [Horatio] Gates June 23, 1783

EM. 20048 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Mutiny of the Pennsylvania Line; the army will soon be disbanded, and Gen. Washington will come here; intends to press his claims then, and desires Gates's recommendation; he wishes the brevet of major with emoluments to date from May 1; reminds Gates that in 1776 the latter offered him the place of deputy muster-master general, which he declined because of near-sightedness; his services were never conspicuous, but he would have been very useful had an expedition been undertaken to Canada; he rejected many opportunities to advance his fortune in order that he might remain in the army; has had no opportunities since the arrival of the French troops; asks for a letter to Gen. Washington.

Clajon, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Clark, George Rogers

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand, Pittsburg Apr. 17, 1778

EM. 20049 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

As the four companies recruited on Holston river and the two on their march from Winchester will complete his quota, he will not try to recruit any more men in this department, but will prepare to set out; will order his recruits west of the Monongehaly to repair to Wheling; he himself will wait here for the troops expected across the mountains; inquires as to provisions and powder.

Clark, George Rogers (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Clinton, De Witt

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Apr. 8, 1802

EM. 20050 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

It is alledged against Gov. [Arthur] St. Clair that he refused assent to laws necessary for the good of the territory, that he usurped the power of erecting counties, and laid himself open to other charges; he is now here on his defence; the House of Representatives have determined to erect that territory into a state; the St. Domingo armament is said to be ill supplied with provisions and money; a sum of more than \$300,000 was granted under the French treaty; no application has yet been made for a loan; Senators Tracy and G[ouverneur] Morris favor a loan in order to give this country a hold on the West Indies.

Clinton, De Witt (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Private intelligence as to the American Army, from Jan. 20 to July 19, 1781

Jan. 20 to July 19, 1781

EM. 20051 (144 pp. Fo)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Heading)

Information of deserters and others, not included in private intelligence, from October, 1780 to March 26, 1781 October, 1780 to March 26, 1781

EM. 20052 (96 pp. Fo)

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795 (Heading)

Cole, Jonathan

Letter to -- -- Jan. 24, 1776

EM. 20053 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

Writes by Capt. Pepper; is very busy; they send down men and money almost every day; Col. Bedle is expected with his regiment, and then they will be strong enough to "give those fellows a sweat in Quebec;" they gain ground daily over the ministerial party, who were very saucy after Gen. Montgomery's death, but now find the blockade supported; the General believes that Boston has fallen; he would like to transcribe two letters between Howe and Washington on the treatment of [Ethan] Allen.

Cole, Jonathan (Creator)

Cooper, Leonard

Letter to General [Edward] Hand, Adjutant General, Head quarters Oct. 25, 1781

EM. 20055 (A. L. S. 1 page and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Encloses the Hospital returns, delayed by breaking up of the Springs Hospital, and since then the glorious news of Cornwallis' defeat has prevented it being so concise or exact; asks that the scrawl be excused on account of poor paper.

Cooper, Leonard (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Coote, Richard, 1st Earl of Bellomont

Letter to -- Jan. 24, 1692/3

EM. 20056 (A. L. S., Bellomont. 1 page. 4o)

His Majesty [King William III.] had granted permission for the company for making salt petre to have a ton of brown salt petre out of the stores in the Tower; sends bearer, Mr. Tindall to receive same; has given Sir Henry Goodrick a note to restore a ton of white petre within three months.

Coote, Richard, 1st Earl of Bellomont (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Cornwallis, Charles

Document Dec. 14, 1776

EM. 20057 (D. S., I: Tinker, Aide de Camp With certificate that Anderson took the oath of fidelity before C: Skinner. Narrow strip)

Safe conduct to Abram Anderson, by order of his Excellency Lt. Gen. Earl Cornwallis.

Cornwallis, Charles (Creator)

Croghan, William

Document Jan. 7, 1778

EM. 20058 (D. S. Signed also, Jos Clark D.M.M. Sworn before Chs. Scott B.G. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Muster roll of Capt. Croghan's Company of the Eighth Virginia Regiment of Foot in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman, for Dec., 1777.

Croghan, William (Creator)

Cumberland County (Pa.). Committee of Inspection and Observation

Document Aug. 29, 1776

EM. 20059 (D. S., Geo Stevenson, Chairman. 1/2 page. 4o)

Resolution appointing Patrick Jack, captain; George Crawford, first lieutenant; Thomas Campbell, second lieutenant; and Samuel McIlhatton [McElhatton?] ensign, of a militia company, part of 2nd Battalion of that county, for defence of middle states, and on their march to Jersey.

Cumberland County (Pa.). Committee of Inspection and Observation (Creator)

Davidson, William

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner, Head Quarters, Trading Ford [N. C.] Oct. 10, 1780

EM. 20060 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. 4o)

Has two detachments, each of cavalry and infantry, on the enemies' lines; some powder was secreted some time ago near Charlotte, which he knew nothing of; will forward it; asks if his Lordship's figures have been deciphered yet; his Lordship is determined to surprise him, but he is determined to disappoint him; incloses draft of the enemies' lines sent him by Col. P[ol?]k while a prisoner.

Davidson, William (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Davie, William Richardson

Letter to Gen. [Jethro] Sumner 8 o'clock, Sept. 25, 1780

EM. 20061 (A. L. S. Endorsed, 1 page. Fo)

The enemy were in motion at daybreak, and should reach this place by ten; asks for 200 light infantry, with which he might be able to check them more considerably; desires some parties of horse also, those he has being few and fatigued.

Davie, William Richardson (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Davis, Jefferson

Letter to Capt. Bartow, Com. Mil. Affs. Mar. 5, 1861

EM. 20062 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 8o)

Proposes a correction in the wording of a passage in the bill for raising a volunteer force; the object of the passage is to stop the pay for use and risk of a horse if the volunteer does not keep a serviceable one, and in such case to compel him to serve on foot; asks if it was not intended also to pay for horses killed in action.

Davis, Jefferson (Creator)

Diary of Col. Dearborn from Oct. 28, 1779 to Dec. 10, 1781; movements of the army about New York; siege of Yorktown Oct. 28, 1779 to Dec. 10, 1781

EM. 20063 (98 pp. 12o)

Dearborn, Henry (Heading)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

De Hart, William

Letter to the Governor, Council and Assembly of New Jersey 1777?

EM. 20064 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

His time has been much taken up with the affairs of both the old and the new regiments, the whole weight of which has come on him; will try to fill the regiment; his letter respecting appointments should be attended to; requests an answer from the state respecting the arms he has or may purchase; they are excellent pieces, each gun and bayonet having cost \$12 on an average; will sell them at prime cost.

De Hart, William (Creator)

De Hart, William

Letter to Dr. Ebenezer Elmer, Cumberland, N. J. Dec. 6, 1796

EM. 20065 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Remembering their old friendship, he nominated Elmer together with Matthias Williamson Junr., Jonathan Dayton, William Helms and Aaron Kitchel as candidates for the ensuing election; the ticket will run strongly in this county; Joseph Cooper is the only man that could hurt them in this part of the state.

De Hart, William (Creator) Elmer, Ebenezer (Recipient)

De Normandie, John Anthony

Letter to Joseph Galloway Mar. 29, 1779

EM. 20066 (A. L. S., "J. A. D." 4 pp. 4o)

Writes by Mr. Fisher, who sails for London by this fleet; Mrs. Galloway has recovered from a dangerous illness, and is more cheerful than usual; she experienced the full resentment of the leaders of Pennsylvania, and has nothing more to dread; he has purchased a share in a druggist's store and intends to support himself until the storm has subsided and he can return to his estate and family; describes the unhappiness and poverty of America; hopes the British will make a vigorous campaign; he recommends their taking possession of the peninsula between the Chesapeake and the Delaware, to afford an asylum for loyalists and cut off the trade of Philadelphia; necessity of supporting the southern army will doubtless be urged by Col. Campbell, whose humane and able qualities have endeared him to the people of Georgia; illness of their friend Barton from his confined life within the lines.

De Normandie, John Anthony (Creator) Galloway, Joseph (Recipient)

Dinwiddie, Robert

Letter to Gov. --James] Hamilton [Philadelphia] Apr, 27, 1754

EM. 20067 (L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

He is concerned by the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Assembly; urges the importance of the expedition to the Ohio; had he been assisted, the Colonies might by one effort have overcome the machinations of France; his plan is to take possession of the land and build two forts, and if opposed, to repel force by force; the Virginia troops have marched to the number of 350; 300 are on the march from North Carolina, and he expects two companies from New York and one from South Carolina; Pennsylvania ought at least to grant money; South Carolina voted £100,000; the French are reported to have 300 men at their fort, and they expect 400 more from the Mississippi.

Dinwiddie, Robert (Creator) Hamilton, James (Recipient)

Dooly, John

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Camp June 30, 1779

EM. 20068 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter informing him that Col. Provost had returned to Savannah with a party of British for its protection; asks for a supply of ammunition; needs 100 stand of arms; his own regiment turned out almost to a man, but the others are backward; has sent in returns of the regiments of Cols. Few and Wells, and his own; they are all he has in camp; Cols. Baker and Twiggs will probably not join at all, as they have gone towards Sunbury, and he fears they have hurt the present expedition; has sent proclamations down the country; his men are very uneasy at being kept in camp; their families are mostly on the frontier, and some have had their property destroyed by the Indians.

Dooly, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Drake, Samuel

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton, Poughkeepsie June 12, 1779

EM. 20069 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Describes the distress of Westchester County; threatened famine owing to destruction of grain; much of the property and stock as low as Tarry Town has been driven into the lower part of Dutchess County, and much is deposited at the east end of the Manor of Cortlandt; he has therefore a line of twenty miles to cover with only sixty men; Luddington's regiment, which had been ordered to his help, all went home on Wednesday; much stock has been driven off by the cow and horse thieves; the inhabitants are too discouraged for him to collect any more men; asks for assistance.

Drake, Samuel (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Drayton, William Henry

Letter to [Lord Stirling.] July 5, 1778

EM. 20070 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Congratulates him on his glorious services on June 28th [Battle of Monmouth] which have done much to raise the resources of the states to sterling value.

Drayton, William Henry (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Duane, James

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington Sept. 9, 1781

EM. 20071 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Congratulates him on the arrival of the fleet in the Chesapeake; a month's pay, though far short of their due, should appease the New York Line; Gen. Schuyler writes that the Indians have done more mischief; there are 80,000 bushels of wheat at Schoharie that he has vainly tried to bring away; the management of the remnant of their marine has been given to the Financier; this will be a saving; writes by Col. Laurens, who has given entire satisfaction in his late mission, and who refused any recompense, but asked leave to join the army immediately.

Duane, James (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Duane, James

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Dec. 15, 1784

EM. 20072 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges Gates's letter recommending a clergyman by the name of Gates, whom he has endeavored to provide for; since the return from exile they have been engaged in reestablishing the tranquility of the church, split into political parties; they had already called four clergymen before learning of Mr. Gates, and no prospect offered in the country parishes; however, he exerted himself to obtain for Mr. Gates the vacant post of chaplain of Congress, and thinks he will be appointed.

Duane, James (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Du Bouchet, Denis Jean Florimond Langlois, Marquis

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] Feb. 17, 1784

EM. 20073 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asking to be admitted into the Society of the Cincinnati; details his military services from 1776 to 1778, when he returned to France on sick leave, was appointed D. A. G. in March, 1780 and served until 1783; is the only Frenchman who was at both the glorious actions of Saratoga and Yorktown; had thought of urging his claim in person, but was persuaded by the Marquis de Lafayette; General Conway is Major General, he is lieutenant colonel, D. A. G. and Knight of St. Louis, but there is no happiness without the cincinnatus; concludes with kindly expressions to Gates and his wife.

Du Bouchet, Denis Jean Florimond Langlois, Marquis (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Dudley, Joseph

Letter to -- Dec. 22, 1712

EM. 20074 (A. L. S. 1 page. 8o)

He learns that some of his correspondent's boats have gone eastward upon pretence of fowling, but possibly to trade with the Indians or break the truce; trade with the Indians or any hostility is forbidden.

Dudley, Joseph (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Eaton, Pinketham

Letter to Gen. Jethro Sumner, near the Yadkin Oct., 1780

EM. 20075 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Explains his failure to join him; he learned that the Assembly had determined that continental officers should not command the militia, that Gen. Sumner would return home, and that Gen. Smallwood was appointed major general of the militia; however, as he finds that Gen. Sumner will continue, he will set off at once to join him.

Eaton, Pinketham (Creator) Sumner, Jethro, 1733?-1785 (Recipient)

Eaton, William

Letter to Consul [Richard] O'Brien June 28, 1800

EM. 20076 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The Danish flagstaff has been cut down, and war declared by the Bey of Tunis against Denmark; seventy people, the equipage of seven vessels, are condemned to slavery, and the consul confined to his house.

Eaton, William (Creator) O'Brien, Richard (Recipient)

Eliot, John

Letter to Lionel B. Westropp, Mobbille Apr. 22, 1769

EM. 20077 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The Chactaw nation are much dissatisfied with the great quantity of spirits carried into their country by the traders; as the latter are limited by their bonds to a certain quantity, he means to punish all who persist in such behavior; he would be glad of any light that would enable him to make an example of one; wishes they would carry even less liquor than they are allowed to.

Eliot, John (Creator) Westropp, Lionel B. (Recipient)

Ellery, William

Letter to [David Howell?] July, 1782

EM. 20078 (A. L. 4 pp. 4o)

Upbraids his correspondent with having made underhand attempts to injure his reputation, by representing him as unfriendly to Gen. Washington and opposed to the reduction of general officers.

Ellery, William (Creator) Howell, David (Recipient)

New Jersey. Court of Common Pleas (Essex County)

Document 1778?9

EM. 20079 (2 pp. Fo)

Bill of the Court, Clerk's and Crier's fees on inquisitions in the county of Essex against the following persons [Loyalists] on which judgment had been awarded and process for sale of lands issued. List of 58 defendants' names follows. Certificate of taxing at £123.10s lawful [money] of New Jersey, signed Wm Burnet, Newark, June 23, 1779.

New Jersey. Court of Common Pleas (Essex County) (Creator)

Fairfax, George William

Letter to [George Washington?] Oct. 30, 1769

EM. 20080 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 14th; he read it to the Council when they met to consider the Frederick commission; describes the proceedings; urges his friend to persevere, and try at the next court to get such as are thought proper added to the commission; his letter about the rioters will be considered next morning; deprecates use of the military.

Fairfax, George William (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Fairfax, Thomas, 3rd Baron Fairfax

Letter to [Ferdinando] Lord Fairfax Sept. 17 1646

EM. 20081 (A.L.S. 1 page. Fo)

Having returned from Bath, as he hopes with benefit, he thought it more fit to go to his quarters near Oxford than to come to London; hopes there will be fewer complaints as to the army; he hears very little of the foot, the horse has been less paid but not less restrained from injuries; Rusworth will acquaint his lordship with their condition here; has sent Sharp to take an account of the things in the house in Queene Street; his wife intends to be there the following week, but desires his lordship to make use of it still.

Fairfax, Thomas, 3rd Baron Fairfax (Creator) Fairfax, Ferdinando, Lord (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Fellows, John

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates Oct. 4, 1777

EM. 20082 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Reports an attack by twenty Indians on the inhabitants a mile west of his camp; has ordered out 200 men to lie near the enemy's bridge and endeavour to cut off their scouting parties.

Fellows, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Few, William

Letter to Edward Telfair, Savannah, Ga. June 22, 1807

EM. 20083 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Success of the Republicans of this city at the last election; contemptible conduct of the Governor [Morgan Lewis] in bringing suits against the chairmen and secretaries of the republican meetings; failure of the Governor's procedure in the Supreme Court for an attachment of contempt against Few and others; a great concourse assembled at the court house, but the Governor's attorneys shrank from the investigation, and the application was dismissed; exceptionable character of the British treaty; folly of the American ministers at St. James's; the opinion of Fox, that it would be more advantageous not to make any treaty at present, is shown to be correct; the federalists are laboring to justify Burr.

Few, William (Creator) Telfair, Edward (Recipient)

Finch, William Hankey, Richard

Letter to Elias Boudinot, Baskinridge [N. J.] May 27, 1778

EM. 20084 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

They ask permission to go to Philadelphia or New York in order to procure their exchange; their interest with influential men would probably insure success; otherwise they bind themselves to return at any specified time; they have been prisoners eight months, and have had no opportunity of getting anything from the army; moreover they have been accused of bad behaviour in the work where they were taken, and they wish to clear themselves of the accusation.

Finch, William (Creator) Hankey, Richard (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Fitzhugh, William

Letter to Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee, Annapolis Aug. 29, 1781

EM. 20085 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Thomas Gray, sheriff of this county, was drafted in the continental levies, and being in Annapolis at the time was unable to procure a substitute; he must therefore either leave his public business unsettled or procure a substitute at an exorbitant rate; asks that he be discharged by the Governor; a privateer brig of the enemy, the *Susannah*, Capt. John Hayman, has been plundering at the mouth of the Patuxent; she took twelve vessels; regrets that they have no defence on the water; one galley well manned might have saved fifty times her value.

Fitzhugh, William (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Fitzhugh, William

Letter to Dr. James Murray, Annapolis, Md. Dec. 22, 1784

EM. 20086 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Concerning Murray's purchase of Gen. Gates's warrants for military lands; as the warrants have not yet been sent, the location of them will be so protracted that the best lands will have been taken; the General should have employed an agent here; political controversies are warm over a separation from Virginia; a convention is to be held at Danville on the 27th; he would like to be able to return to Maryland.

Fitzhugh, William (Creator) Murray, James (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Fleury, François Louis Teisseidre de, Marquis

Letter to President Henry Lawrance [Laurens], York-town Feb. 14, 1778

EM. 20087 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

As the Board of War assigned him to follow the Marquis of La Fayette to Canada, and the expedition is now stopped, he asks further orders; he is a lieutenant-colonel of engineers, but two of his countrymen who are his juniors in the French service are colonels in the same corps; he cannot serve under them, and asks that he be made lieutenant-colonel à la suite in the riflemen or light horse; Col. Morgan has applied to Gen. Washington for a small party of musketeers to be joined to his corps under command of Fleury; and Pulasky, whose brigade major he has been for three months, would give him a company of lancers; he would like either of these commands.

Fleury, François Louis Teisseidre de, Marquis (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Forbes, John

Letter to Gov. [William] Denny [Philadelphia] Mar. 23, 1758

EM. 20088 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

As a number of wagons will be wanted in Pensilvania and the inhabitants may be backward in furnishing them, press warrants will be necessary; if the Governor is not vested with power to grant such warrants, he must apply to the Assembly, who will also fix prices on carriages and horses.

Forbes, John (Creator) Denny, William, 1718- (Recipient)

Old New York; or, Reminiscences of the past sixty years. In the original manuscript. As delivered Nov. 17, 1857 Nov. 17, 1857

EM. 20089 (303 ll. 4o)

Francis, John Wakefield (Heading)

Letters on Smoky Chimneys. 1762–1785. Thos. Addis Emmet M.D. 1890

EM. 20090 (Fo)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 (Heading)

Franklin, William

Letter to Miss Eliza Graeme, Philadelphia June 2, 1757

EM. 20091 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He sails this afternoon in the General Wall, Capt. Lutwyche; she will accompany the fleet for three or four days only, to take on board duplicate despatches of his Lordship; the whole grand armament seems destined only for Louisbourg.

Franklin, William (Creator) Graeme, Eliza (Recipient)

Fraser, Thomas

Letter to Col. [Nisbet] Balfour, Charlestown Apr. 1782

EM. 20092 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Reports that as soon as he landed on Daniel's Island he proceeded to execute the orders of the General [Leslie], but the party that carried off the negroes had too great a start; they crossed Santee Ferry a few hours ahead of him; he detached a party to Daniel Horry's and captured Maj. Hyrne who was there on a visit; another party sent to Mrs. Motte's house captured the noted Justice Pendleton who escaped from town the year before; regrets not having met with Marrion's force; the inhabitants having sent their most valuable slaves across the river, he was able to collect only a hundred.

Fraser, Thomas (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Gage, Thomas

Document Jan. 15, 1766

EM. 20093 (D. S., Richd: Maitland Depy: Adj: Genl: 1 page. 4o)

Orders to the officers commanding posts and detachments on the communication from Philadelphia to Fort Pitt, directing them to support the civil power whenever required by the Governor of the Province, in compliance with instructions received from His Majesty.

Gage, Thomas (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Gamble, Robert

Letter to Anthony Wayne Sept. 8, 1792

EM. 20094 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Mentions his own service under Wayne at Stoney Point, and introduces Capt. Alexander Gibson, on the march to join Wayne with a company of riflemen; praises Gibson's zeal in enlisting a company in so short a time; he is of good family, and distinguished himself in the militia during the late war; he has improved his rifles for close quarters by fixing bayonets on them without intercepting the sight; this is preferable to spears, because either the spear or the rifle must be thrown away in action; wishes Wayne success against his savage enemies.

Gamble, Robert (Creator) Wayne, Anthony (Recipient)

Letter book June 21, 1780 to Oct. 7, 1781

EM. 20095 (109 pp. Fo)

Letter book, containing copies of letters written by Gen. Gates from June 21, 1780 to Oct. 7, 1781.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Heading)

Orderly book 1760 Jun 6-Aug 6

EM. 20096 (1 vol. 12o)

Orderly book at Carlisle, Ft. Bedford, Pittsburg.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Heading)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Orderly book 1760 Aug 10-Oct 26

EM. 20097 (1 vol. 12o)

Orderly book as Brigade Major at Pittsburg.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Orderly book 1761 Nov-1762 Jan (?)

EM. 20098 (1 vol. 12o)

Orderly book on the expedition to Martinique.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Orderly book 1777 Aug 20-1778 Jul 16

EM. 20099 (1 vol. 12o)

Orderly book as major general in the Highlands. Volume begins with Account of Warrants drawn by Gates, 1777 Aug 20, followed by Orders 1778 May 21-July 16.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Orderly book 1780 July 26- Dec 3

EM. 20100 (1 vol. 12o)

Orderly book while commanding the Southern Army.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Orderly book 1782 Oct 31-1783 Jan 31

EM. 20101 (1 vol. 12o)

Orderly book at the Cantonment of New Windsor.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806

Orderly book 1783 Feb 1-Apr 8

EM. 20102 (1 vol. 12o)

General Orders commencing the first of February 1783.

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Gates, William

Document Apr. 28, 1779

EM. 20103 (D. S., John Peirce, Capt. Lieut. Sworn before John Glover B. General. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Pay roll of the late Capt. Gates's Company in the regiment of foot commanded by Col. Timothy Bigelow [15th Massachusetts] for April, 1779.

Gates, William (Creator)

Gibson, John

Letter to [the Committee of Safety of Virginia.] June 15, 1776

EM. 20104 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter from John Harvey enclosing resolve of the Convention; the present distracted state of the country has been brought about by designing men, whose grants from the Indians are likely to meet with opposition from Virginia; a memorial has been circulated praying Congress for a new government west of the mountains; some have said that the Convention has no right to frame laws, that they would refuse obedience, and that Virginia had no charter; others have said that if Congress refused the petition they would move westward with 20,000 families; Capt. John Nevil, John Campbell and himself have opposed this; refers the Committee to Campbell, who bears the letter.

Gibson, John (Creator)

Gordon, William

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, Virginia July 11, 1787

EM. 20105 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Since leaving Boston he has been without a permanent settlement; this has retarded the History, but he means to go to press in October; has been at Royston; hopes the United States may be near the end of their difficulties; the disturbances in Holland are likely to come to an extremity; in England there is peace and plenty of taxes; London much improved in buildings but worse in morals; Wilkes has paid his debts; Parliament is to help the Prince of Wales from his pecuniary difficulties; Pitt is clever but too over-bearing; much speculation in stocks.

Gordon, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Campagne d'Amérique de M. Le Comte. de Grasse Tilly en 1781 et 1782
1781 et 1782

EM. 20106 (1 l., x, 311., 184 pp., 2 11., 1 map, 1 pl. 12o)

Goussencourt, de (Heading)

Graham, Morris

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates May 23, 1778

EM. 20107 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

He learns by a person from below that 1,200 men had been ordered from New York to Kingsbridge; should they come out, little resistance could be made, as there are only twelve rounds of ammunition per man; he thinks they intend to make a diversion this way while they embark at New York; on Wednesday there was a general order for stopping communication with Long Island and the main, while the press gangs were sent out, apprehending refugees and seizing all craft.

Graham, Morris (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Great Britain. Army

Document Dec., 1778

EM. 20108 (D. S., J. G. Lorentz, Commy General. 3 pp. Fo)

Account of sums paid by Great Britain to the Hessian Troops, in cash and provisions, from the time of their entrance in the service to Dec. 24, 1778.

Great Britain. Army (Creator)

Great Britain. Army

Document 1781

EM. 20109 (D. S., Fred: Haldimand. 1 page. Fo)

Return of the Staff Officers, Officers of the Hospital, and Commissaries belonging to the Staff in Canada, whose pay is to be received by their agents in England. [List of 10 names.] With certificate appended.

Great Britain. Army (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Great Britain. Army: Engineer Department

Document Feb. 25, 1774

EM. 20110 (D. S., John Montresor Engineer. 1 page. 4o)

Account of Captain William De La Place for repairs of the King's oven at Crown Point and the barracks at Ticonderoga in Nov., 1773, amounting to £15 11s. 4d., with order for same on

William Forman, paymaster of the New York Department of Engineers.

Great Britain. Army: Engineer Department (Creator)

Great Britain. King

Document Apr. 7, 1762

EM. 20111 (D. S., John Newcastle, Barrington, James Oswald. Receipted. 1 page. Fo)

To Henry Fox, Paymaster General. Order to pay the representatives of the late Sir James Colebrooke, Sir George Colebrooke, Arnold Nesbitt and Moses Franks £6514 15s 4d for provisions shipped for the garrison at Louisbourg.

Great Britain. King (Creator)

Orderly book, from July 30 to Oct. 8, 1780 July 30 to Oct. 8, 1780

EM. 20112 (122 ll. 12o)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Heading)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Sanford Dart, D. C. General to the South. Dept. Dec. 31, 1780

EM. 20113 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

As there is no one here at the head of the clothing department, Dart must repair to the army; if he is necessarily engaged at Philadelphia in forwarding clothing, some other person may be appointed to direct the issues here until his arrival; he is to send information at once as to the state of the clothing department; more than half of the soldiers are unfit for duty through want of clothing.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Dart, Sanford (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Nisbet] Balfour [Charleston] June 4, 1781

EM. 20114 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Encloses copy of a letter from Col. [James] Wood; hopes Dr. [David] Oliphant will be set at liberty agreeably to the exchange that took place twelve months past, as his further detention can only increase the distress of individuals.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Stewart Nov. 23, 1781

EM. 20115 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 20th enclosing a copy of one from Maj. Doyle to Gen. Marion; the prisoners mentioned had already arrived at the High Hills of Santee, and he has given orders for the reception in hospital of such as need it; if Col. Maham was guilty of any inhumanity in the manner of making prisoners of those in the British hospital, he is sorry, but will not condemn that officer unheard; he denies the impropriety of making prisoners of men in hospitals; the hospitals of invaders have always been considered a proper military object; he does condemn the burning of hospitals, or of any other building, except when necessary to destroy public stores; the British commissary of prisoners refuses to send out the balance of prisoners due, though he has them at hand on prison-ships.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Stewart, Alexander (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston] Dec. 28, 1781

EM. 20116 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 18th by Lieut. Col. Hamilton; he appointed Col. Williams to meet the latter; he cannot close with the proposals made; asks that Mr. Stark be set at liberty; the treatment of Mr. Conyers, bearing a flag, was indelicate, and the method used to entice away the dragoons very improper; asks that they be set at liberty and their horses restored; complains of the detention of Mr. Postell and Mr. Stewart, both bearing flags; asks that the respect due to flags be observed.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston] Feb. 1, 1782

EM. 20117 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 8 pp. 4o)

He has been waiting to see whether Leslie would justify Balfour's infraction of the cartel in discriminating among the prisoners and in the execution of Col. Hayne; Cornwallis was captured before he had answered Greene's letter on the subject; the matter has since been before Congress; he has opposed every measure for revenge, believing that cruelties injure the party they are intended to support; in defence of individuals, however, he is bound to retaliate; Leslie is in no way bound to support Balfour's sanguinary measures; Capt. Barry is ordered into confinement until the prisoners detained upon a principle of discrimination are enlarged; were they released, he would pursue the exchange according to the cartel, pending the final decision of Congress; he cannot justify violation of a parole, but does not agree that the apprehensions of Gov. Burke were chimerical; Col. Washington says he would rather go into a dungeon than take a parole on that island; Gov. Burke has gone to North Carolina; enquires whether he is considered a prisoner of war or of state.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston] Apr. 4, 1782

EM. 20118 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 4th; the subject of it is a matter of civil resort; he commands the United States forces in the south, but has nothing to do with the internal police of any state; if Leslie really wishes to accomplish his benevolent purposes he should address himself to the Governor and Council; has always avoided, in his military operations, multiplying the calamities of individuals.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston] Apr. 12, 1782

EM. 20119 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He thinks Leslie's information as to ill-treatment of British prisoners is without foundation, but will make immediate enquiry; he detests cruelty on either side; complaints have been made of the deplorable situation of prisoners in Leslie's possession, who ought all to be released to discharge the balance due; he has not remonstrated, being disposed to think favorably of Leslie's conduct, but suggests that an officer from each army be sent to inspect their condition.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston] May 25, 1782

EM. 20120 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of the 25th; has received no orders from Congress on the subject, but if a treaty is really on foot for terminating the war, he will doubtless receive instructions soon; until then he is not at liberty to consent to a cessation of hostilities.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786

Letter to Gen. [Alexander] Leslie [Charleston] July 2, 1782

EM. 20121 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Acknowledges letter of June 30; while wishing to embrace every measure tending towards humanity and tranquility, he cannot admit to neutrality an order of people who will refuse obedience to the laws of the state; however, Gen. Marion acts directly under orders of the Governor, and is instructed not to use force unless negotiation should fail; refers Leslie to the Governor for a final answer; explains his intentions with regard to the exchange of Capt. Skelly for MT. Pendleton.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786 (Creator) Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Groton (Mass.). Selectmen

Document Apr. 3, 1787

EM. 20122 (D. S., Isaac Farnsworth, Joseph Moors, Joseph Rockwood. Aaron Brown. Certified by Henry Woods Colonel, Aaron Brown Qr Master, and Amasa Davis Q M G. Receipted by Brown on behalf of the town. 2 pp. 4o)

Account with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for provisions furnished to the troops [in the Shays rebellion] and transportation of baggage, amounting to £6 8s 5d.

Groton (Mass.). Selectmen (Creator)

Haldimand, Sir Frederick

Letter to General [Philip] Schuyler Nov. 8, 1782

EM. 20123 (L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received Schuyler's letter of Oct. 23 with list of prisoners; Major General Baron de Riedesel had spoken to him on the subject, his disposition is to release every prisoner possible; very few now remain in the province; had directed that Schuyler's servants should be sent over Lake Champlain but by mistake of the Commissary they have been shipped to Salem; persons on Schuyler's list had been sent home, unless some of them remain in the Indian country.

Haldimand, Sir Frederick (Creator) Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Recipient)

Haldimand, Sir Frederick

Letter to Gen. Riedesel May 5, 1783

EM. 20124 (A. L. S. In French. 3 pp. 4o)

Expressing his hope and desire to be able to return to England in company with Riedesel and on the same ship; supposes the Hessian troops will embark for Germany from their respective and present ports; concludes with friendly messages to Madame Riedesel and her daughters.

Haldimand, Sir Frederick (Creator) Riedesel, Friedrich Adolf, Freiherr von, 1738-1800 (Recipient)

Hall, Elijah

Letter to Andrew Jackson, President of the United States Apr. 30, 1829

EM. 20125 (L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Is 86 years old and has little more time on earth; served his country faithfully during the whole Revolutionary war, part of the time with the hero Paul Jones, as his first lieutenant; commanded a marine battery during the siege of Charleston, where he lost his left eye by a bursting shell; has never asked for a pension; the lives of his three sons, all officers, were given to their country during the late war [1812]; the youngest with Captain Blakeley in the Wasp, and was voted a sword by Congress for his conduct at the capture of the Reindeer; asks the President to appoint his son-in-law [John Henry] Sherburne as Surveyor and Inspector of Customs at Portsmouth.

Hall, Elijah (Creator) Jackson, Andrew (Recipient)

One hundred and forty-five letters from Gen. Hand to Jasper Yeates, dealing with the American revolution 1775-1785

EM. 20126 (Inlaid to Fo)

Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Heading)

Harmar, Josiah

Document May 10, 1777

EM. 20127 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Weekly return of the 3rd and 4th Pennsylvania Regiments detached under the command of Major Harmar.

Harmar, Josiah (Creator)

Harmar, Josiah

Document Feb. 28, 1783

EM. 20128 (1 page. 4o)

List of officers in the 1st. Pennsylvania Regiment, Lt. Col. Harmar. [List of 9 captains, 18 lieutenants, 1 surgeon and 1 surgeon's mate].

Harmar, Josiah (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Harper, John

Document Mar. 24, 1800

EM. 20129 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

To the Legislature of the State of New York. Petition calling attention to a former petition which the Legislature gave him the liberty of withdrawing; he repeats his appeal for justice.

Harper, John (Creator)

Harris, Francis Henry

Letter to General [Benjamin] Lincoln Nov. 1, 1779

EM. 20130 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Details the entire circumstances, in the shape of a formal report, of the arrest of the King's Governor and Council of Georgia; their paroles, bounds, Mr. Stokes' intention of breaking same, and decision of Provincial Congress to reduce same and their order to Samuel Elbert, then Col. of the 1st. [Georgia] Regiment to execute it; as captain of the day he had waited on Gov. [Sir James] Wright, finding him with some of the council; on his renewed verbal parole had refrained from putting sentinels over him; offered him a guard but he had declined it; a few days after this the governor violated his faith and fled to the enemy's vessels; trusts that the British commander will render him up.

Harris, Francis Henry (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Hart, William

Letter to Capt. Jonathan Deming and Ebenezer Gearey, Colchester [Conn.]

Oct. 4, 1779

EM. 20131 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

The Retaliation with 4 other privateers on their cruize up the Sound had taken six prizes, viz. the Rogers, Two Brothers, three sloops with wood, and one empty; two sloops with wood sent to N[ew] London, the others to East Haddam, to be advertised and sold as soon as possible; after the trial he will proceed to a division with the captors of the Walpole's cargo; asks directions concerning their interest; The Retaliation out on another cruise.

Hart, William (Creator) Deming, Jonathan (Recipient) Gearey, Ebenezer (Recipient)

Hartley, Thomas

Letter to Jasper Yeates July 10, 1790

EM. 20132 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Discusses personal and family details; the bill for locating Congress at Philadelphia for ten years and then permanently at Potomac had passed the House, 32 to 29, the history of this business curious; refers to the sour faces of the New Yorkers, at whom in a corner they laugh.

Hartley, Thomas (Creator) Yeates, Jasper (Recipient)

Hartley, Thomas

Letter to Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates Jan. 9, 1800

EM. 20133 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Encloses the message of the President and a copy of Mrs. Washington's letter as to moving the body or remains of General Washington from Mount Vernon to the Federal City.

Hartley, Thomas (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Harvie, John

Document Jan. 7, 1779

EM. 20134 (D. S. With receipts for 2nd, 5th and 6th divisions endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

To Colonel Theodorick Bland [Charlottetown]. Receipt for the 1st division of the [British] troops of the [Saratoga] Convention, relieving him from all responsibility for same, as authorized by the Board of War.

Harvie, John (Creator)

Hasbrouck, Jonathan

Letter to His Excellency George Clinton, at or near Fish Kill June 8, 1779

EM. 20135 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Col. Snyder had stationed some of his light horse between this and Sopus [Esopus], in order to have quick intelligence of these parts; whereby he had received the enclosed.

Hasbrouck, Jonathan (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Hastings, Francis Rawdon

Letter to J[oshua] Loring [Jr.], Commissary Gen. of Prisoners Sept. 1, 1779

EM. 20136 (A. L. S. Endorsed. With letter from Joshua Loring to Col. Mathews authorizing him to start for Virginia. 2 pp. 4o)

Has laid before the Commander in Chief the memorial of the Virginia officers; regrets the necessary retaliation; Col. [George] Mathews may go home for six weeks and need not return if Gov. Hamilton be sent in on parole.

Hastings, Francis Rawdon (Creator) Loring, Joshua, Jr. (Recipient)

Hay, Ann Hawkes

Letter to Gov. George Clinton June 4, 1779

EM. 20137 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

Reporting the enemy's landing without opposition at Stony Point where they had cast up works and opened a battery against Ver Planck's Point; thinks they mean to hold the post; has informed General Washington by Express and has asked for assistance; enemy penetrated the country 6 miles the previous night in an attempt to surprise the militia, drove off cattle and plundered the people; depicts the defenceless condition of the county and implores Clinton to send troops. In a postscript reports the enemy proceeding up the river, but leaving a garrison at Stony Point.

Hay, Ann Hawkes (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Hay, Ann Hawkes

Letter to Gov. George Clinton April, 1781

EM. 20138 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Is informed that the Legislature has passed an act for confiscating William Smith's estate; asks Clinton's influence to prevent the house he lives in from being sold over his head; unable to purchase it; has recruited 25 men for his regiment [2nd Orange County Militia] and hopes to complete the quota by obtaining two more before the letter reaches Clinton; the authorities were improperly requiring contributions to the expense of equipping the regiment from American prisoners on parole, who will petition Clinton; certifies their previous readiness to render military service.

Hay, Ann Hawkes (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Hazard, Ebenezer

Letter to Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkeley County, Va. July 11, 1786

EM. 20139 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Encloses a curiosity worthy of a place in some American museum; as to the cause, the Doctor [William Gordon?] was perfectly innocent; enters into minute details of [Gordon's?] arrangements for publishing his book; relates his own domestic affairs, his salary is \$1500, and he has recently been presented with a daughter with as good a pair of lungs as any in the United States; Gates has probably heard of the death of Gen. McDougall; learns of Gen. Greene's death; so it goes, other conquerors allow officers their rank but Death knows no distinction, levels the General with the private and he supposes he will treat the conqueror of Burgoyne and the Postmaster-General with little ceremony. In a postscript the Doctor wants the arms of the states, asks Gates if he is herald enough to supply those of Virginia.

Hazard, Ebenezer (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Heath, William

Letter to the Board of War and Ordnance Oct. 9, 1777

EM. 20140 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Long letter of details as to the army's need of various stores; as to the disposal of a cargo of such stores then recently arrived at Dartmouth; reports that 8000 to 10,000 militia are collecting at Rhode Island for a secret expedition and that they need arms; movements of troops; recommends the employment of military invalids near their homes.

Heath, William (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Heath, William

Document Nov. 9, 1781

EM. 20141 (A. L. S. Thos. Grosvenor Lieut Col & D A Genl. of the Eastern Departmt. 1 page. Fo)

Extract from general orders informing the army of the repulse of the enemy on the northern frontier; commends the conduct of Lord Stirling and Gen. Starke; the enemy coming by the lakes did not dare to land; Maj. Ross, who had advanced to Johnstown with six or seven hundred regulars, rangers and Indians, was defeated by Col. Willet; Maj. Butler was killed and a number of prisoners taken; Maj. Rowley and his levies deserve especial praise.

Heath, William (Creator)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Pittsburgh. This item can be found in the blue volume papers of gen edward hand vol 1, item #30 July 24, 1777

EM. 20142 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Is informed by Mr. Kelly that the new levies for garrisoning Forts Pitt and Randolph need clothing and have applied to him [as governor]; if the articles were obtainable would go beyond his strict duty, but as they are not, points out the fact that these are Continental troops.

Henry, Patrick (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Henry, Patrick

Letter to Mr. Attorney General Jan. 2, 1786

EM. 20143 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Encloses affidavit as to a theft committed; thief apprehended near the mouth of the James River by Commodore [Samuel?] Barron; the Court at Elizabeth City had declined to examine prisoner; asks Attorney General's opinion as to ordering prisoner to Chesterfield and as to proper proceedings for bringing this offender to his trial.

Henry, Patrick (Creator)

Hinman, Benjamin

Letter to Col. [Timothy] Bedel at Onion or elsewhere on Lake Champlain

Sept. 16, 1775

EM. 20144 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received Bedel's letter of the 14th as to his arrival at the Onion River with men but with insufficient boats; regrets his inability to furnish boats; five or six companies are here and a number at Fort George; does not know how the General expects men to be forwarded.

Hinman, Benjamin (Creator) Bedel, Timothy (Recipient)

Hopkins, John

Letter to General [Edward] Hand [Fort Pitt]. This item can be found in the blue volume papers of gen edward hand vol 1, item #26 July 1, 1777

EM. 20145 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Expresses his surprise and regret at being put under arrest for breach of orders at Fort Pitt; claims to have acted under the orders of Major Ewing; asks a line to Col. Lochrey to settle the trouble.

Hopkins, John (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Houstoun, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln 2 A. M., Dec. 24, 1778

EM. 20146 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Has that moment certain intelligence that 27 sail of British transports had arrived within Tybee bar; will make every exertion and depend on what succor Lincoln can afford. In a postscript, announces the arrival of another express, enemy's fleet consists of 10 ships, 4 of them very large, 15 brigs, 1 topsail sloop and 1 small schooner.

Houstoun, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Huger, Isaac

Letter to Henry Laurens, President of the Council of Safety [Charleston, S. C.] Dec. 22, 1775

EM. 20147 (L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Recommends George Grey for a lieutenancy in the first regiment of Foot.

Huger, Isaac (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Huger, Isaac

Document Apr. 23, 1795

EM. 20148 (L. S. Narrow strip)

Certificate of Doctor William Sheed's service and good conduct as surgeon to the Fifth South Carolina Continental Regiment.

Huger, Isaac (Creator)

Hughes, James

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Nov. 20, 1787

EM. 20149 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Sends Merryman's catalogue of books for sale; the Federal Constitution is universally approved of here, but is not so popular in the lower parts of the state; Patrick Henry will use all his eloquence against it, but his influence is not nearly as great as it was; Col. Simms is a warm friend to the measure, and is a candidate for the Convention; Dr. Stewart will probably be the other member; Mason could not get twenty votes in the whole county; Robert and Gouverneur Morris have been in town; they say that most of the eastern states will adopt the Constitution; should the lower part of this state go against it, a division will take place, and this part of Virginia will accede; the whole state must soon be drawn in, as the middle and lower ranks everywhere approve the Constitution; examines Mason's objections.

Hughes, James (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Hunter, Moses

Letter to [Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkeley County, Va.] Dec. 6, 1785

EM. 20150 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Letter of minute details of legislative measures pending or likely to pass the Virginia Assembly; no authentic account of the Algerines having declared war on us, only a flying report.

Hunter, Moses (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

James, Demetrius

Letter to Thomas Hancock [Boston] Apr. 20, 1758

EM. 20151 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Requesting him to forward some pacquets on his majesty's service; acknowledges receipt of money and of a quarter-cask of port; expects that Captain [Boughey] Skey has left Boston to join his regiment or would have heard from him.

James, Demetrius (Creator) Hancock, Thomas (Recipient)

James, Demetrius

Letter to Thomas Hancock [Boston] Aug. 8, 1758

EM. 20152 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for honoring his draft for \$4,200 in favor of Captain Dogget on account of the province; deplores the repulse of General Abercrombie at Ticonderoga and the loss of so many brave fellows of their acquaintance; their faults he hopes are atoned for by falling gloriously in the service of their king and country; asks Hancock to honor drafts by Capt. Boughey Skey for recruiting service of the 43rd; by the return of Lieut. Meech he has accounts from Louisbourg up to 21st ulto.; hopes the place has surrendered; asks Hancock to forward letters to Europe.

James, Demetrius (Creator) Hancock, Thomas (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

James, Demetrius

Letter to Thomas Hancock [Boston] Nov. 4, 1758

EM. 20153 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Advises Hancock of draft for £365 in favor of William Allan and another for £282 15s in favor of Henry Simpson on account of the province [of Massachusetts], and of the arrival of three vessels with wood; mentions receipts for wood given to Abner Lowell, Thomas Thoms and Andrew Mack; Lieut. [Winkworth] Tonige had gone to Pisquid; [Richard] Bulkley informs him of the governor's orders as to moving 3 companies from Annapolis; trusts the 43rd [Regiment] will not be forgotten next year; asks Hancock to forward his letters to Europe.

James, Demetrius (Creator) Hancock, Thomas (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Col. William Preston Aug. 18, 1768

EM. 20154 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Asks his suffrage on behalf of the Rev. James Fontaine, candidate for the place of chaplain to the house of burgesses; endorses him highly while admitting equal excellence for [Thomas]

Price the then incumbent.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Preston, William (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to -- Sept. 22, 1780

EM. 20155 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has written to Col. [William?] Preston as to raising two battalions of volunteers; desirous of his correspondent's personal service; where the council speak of the troops being subject to the commander in chief or such officer as the latter may appoint, they have in mind Col. [Daniel] Morgan, who had gone southward, and would have a separate corps of woodsmen; as to rifles for his recruits.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] Dec. 13, 1784

EM. 20156 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has received Gates' letter from New York; is contemplating a young man who has been taught to regard his subjects as his cattle; as to his pretensions in reference to the navigation of the Scheldt; the Dutch ready to place their existence on the stake contended for; spring with its genial happiness to others will probably open the sluices of calamity on this side of the Atlantic; France, Holland, Prussia and Turkey against the two empires he thinks will be an overmatch; England would be neuter from interest and impotence; the disposition of her inhabitants very unfriendly to America; Emperor of Morocco has just taken a Virginian vessel; he has five frigates cruising in the Atlantic; the Portuguese, Spanish and Mediterranean trade is annihilated unless we do something decisive; tribute or war the alternative of these pirates; why not begin a navy and decide on war; no better cause nor weaker foe; the Earl of Shelburne was made Marquis of Lansdowne, and Lord Temple, Marquis of Buckingham.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Letter to Francis Peyton, Alexandria, [Va.] Mar. 31, 1802

EM. 20157 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

The commission of the peace for that county includes George Gilpin, William Fitzhugh, Francis Peyton, Richard Conway, Elisha Cullen Dick, Charles Alexander, George Taylor, Jonah Thompson, Abraham Faw, John Herbert, Alexander Smith, Cuthbert Powell, Peter Wise, Jr.; Jacob Houghman and Thomas Darne; as he is sending names to the Senate for permanent appointment, asks Peyton to find who has resigned or is not qualified; desires to put in good republican characters.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826 (Creator) Peyton, Francis (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Johns, John

Document 1781?

EM. 20158 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Petition to Nesbit Balfour, Commandant at Charlestown, showing that after the surrender of Charlestown the petitioner used his utmost endeavors to suppress the rebellion, but was taken prisoner and confined in Orangeburgh jail; he escaped, but his brother Henry, and a brother-in-law James Nix are still there; he prays that steps may be taken for their exchange, or at least to secure them from execution.

Johns, John (Creator)

Johnson, Guy

Letter to Sir William Johnson, Bt. [Johnstown, N. Y.] Feb. 10, 1773

EM. 20159 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has received his letter of the 3rd with enclosures from Dr. Dease and Brother Claus; regrets delay in delivery of votes; as to New York state legislation; the packet had arrived, all peace at home; the general was to sail in June for England and Haldimand to take his place; Tryon to have the red ribbon; concludes with domestic details and family messages.

Johnson, Guy (Creator) Johnson, William, Baronet (Recipient)

Johnson, James

Document Feb. 4, 1777

EM. 20160 (D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Weekly state of the 37th Battalion of Maryland Militia, commanded by Col. Johnson.

Johnson, James (Creator)

Jones, David

Letter to Archibald Kennedy Aug. 15, 1757

EM. 20161 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has been notified of too great an intimacy between the negro slaves and the people called neutral French, probably tending towards a negro insurrection; suggests that the council order all magistrates to execute the laws against negro slaves, and that all civil and military officers watch the neutral French.

Jones, David (Creator) Kennedy, Archibald (Recipient)

Jones, John Paul

Letter to James Wilson and John Ross, Philadelphia Aug. 13, 1786

EM. 20162 (A. L. S. 6 pp. and envelope. 4o)

Concerning prize-money obtained from the French government; with copy of letter of even date to the Board of Treasury, on the same subject, and accounts.

Jones, John Paul (Creator) Wilson, James, 1742-1798 (Recipient) Ross, John (Recipient)

King, Rufus

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Jan. 20, 1788

EM. 20163 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Gov. Hancock has been confined to his chamber since the Convention met; his health will probably improve enough for him to attend as soon as a majority shows on one side or the other; Gerry attempted to speak in the course of a debate, and was hindered by Dana; Gerry intends to write a complaint to the Convention; this may show a true division of the house for the first time; cannot conjecture the final result, but he rather thinks they will ratify, perhaps recommending to the delegates certain alterations; the Constitution is immensely popular in this town.

King, Rufus (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Letter to the Earl of Hillsborough, Viscount Stormont, and Lord George Germaine, Secretaries of State June 23, 1781

EM. 20164 (A. L. S. 11 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. Fo)

Relates the course of his conduct since the passage of the Stamp Act, showing his efforts to avert strife between Great Britain and the Colonies; prays that he may be allowed the use of pen and ink in order to write a draught, and that his son may be allowed to visit him.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Letter to the Earl of Shelburne Apr. 5, 1782

EM. 20165 (A. L. S. Endorsed. On the back is a memorandum to the effect that on Apr. 6 he conversed with Lord Shelburne on the above matters; his lordship offered to send home all the prisoners at Portsmouth and Plymouth, and to discharge Laurens; the latter preferred an exchange for Lord Cornwallis; started for Holland on the 7th to confer with [John] Adams. 2 pp. 4o)

It appears to him that his own case is provided for by the "Act for the better detaining and more easy exchange of American prisoners brought into Great Britain"; he is willing to guarantee the release of any British officer now prisoner in exchange for himself; suggests the removal of all American prisoners to their own country, in exchange for a like number of British.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Creator) Shelburne, Earl of (Recipient)

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Document April, 1782

EM. 20166 (A. D. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Memoranda of his conversation at Harlem Apr. 15, 1782, with John Adams, on the subject of peace; Adams, understanding that he was a prisoner, conversed only as to a fellow-citizen and did not communicate the instructions of Congress, but said that the commissioners could not receive propositions for peace until independence was acknowledged; nor could they treat without communicating with France and, after Monday, with Holland also; he laid before Adams the paper from Lord S[helburne] giving an account of Digges's interview with Adams in March; comments of the latter.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Creator)

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Document Apr. 24, 1782

EM. 20167 (A. D. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Memoranda of a conference with Lord Shelburne, in which he related his conversation with [John] Adams at Harlem, showing the necessity of an acknowledgment of the independence of the United States; confirming what he had said before leaving London; he advised an immediate and full acknowledgment; both he and Adams were of the opinion that the bill for enabling the King to make peace would be of no effect with regard to America; the latter country was well prepared to continue the war; Adams spoke of Digges's account of his interview as a misrepresentation; Laurens averred his own caution as to secrecy in the proceedings.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Creator)

Laurens, John, 1754-1782

Letter to Francis Kinloch, Geneva May 1776

EM. 20168 (A. L. S. Endorsed. "Answered the 28th of May 1776." 4 pp. 4o)

Alludes to their studies in the law; Lady William Campbell, who came by the last packet, informed him of the fortification of Charleston harbor; her only doubt was whether the men of property, who were resolute, would be supported by the lower classes; Great Britain cannot do more than destroy the seaport towns; explains the impossibility of conquering America as long as the people retain their virtues; if the present struggle continues America will abound with great characters; otherwise, by trade with the mother-country and consequent riches, they would have advanced to a corrupt state with no intermediate maturity; he will never regret poverty and loss of trade if they can establish, either with or without Great Britain, a government that will conduce to the good of the whole; he thinks however that they cannot with a good grace contend for liberty until they shall have emancipated their slaves.

Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Creator) Francis Kinloch, Geneva (Recipient)

Lee, Arthur

Letter to [Charles Guillaume Frédéric? Dumas, the Hague.] June 4, 1778

EM. 20169 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Thanking him for additions and improvements made on Lee's essay; he hopes it may open the eyes of people in Holland to the advantages of trade with America; so fair an opportunity may never again offer; praises the conduct of France; embarrassment of the enemy.

Lee, Arthur (Creator) Dumas, Charles Guillaume Frédéric (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Lee, Arthur

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Sept. 5, 1784

EM. 20170 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Asks him to make a party to come to the Indian treaty with the Six Nations at Stanwix on the 20th, and with the western Indians at the mouth of the Cayahoga on Lake Erie Nov. 20th; hints that the Indian ladies might be kinder and less troublesome than the widow at the Manor or the maid on the Island; alludes to the impostures of Mesmer; no chance of a meeting of the Committee of the States; they must be an ungoverned Union until Congress meets; La Fayette will attend the treaty.

Lee, Arthur (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Lee, William

Letter to Henry Laurens, Nantes Aug. 14, 1782

EM. 20171 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

He regretted to hear of Laurens's illness at Nantes; has learned from a reliable quarter that the British Cabinet are seriously bent on a general peace, and that negotiations are so far advanced that it will take place in the course of the winter; he advises against America's entering the armed neutrality, as that would involve her in all the quarrels of Europe; it appears that South Carolina passed an act authorising Congress to lay a tax on imports; gives his reasons for recommending in preference a tax on exports; the southern states will soon be relieved from everything except the plundering by small vessels from New York.

Lee, William (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Lewis, Addison

Letter to -- July 25, 1777

EM. 20172 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The wind was north-west when the fleet sailed; they stood south from Sandy Hook; the whole numbered about 300, but many were small, such as sloops and schooners, on which it is said the light horse were embarked; it would be impossible to hire a boat and follow them to get intelligence, as there are none here except those that belong to the enemy; will return to Bound Brook as ordered.

Lewis, Addison (Creator)

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington July 17, 1780

EM. 20173 (A. L. S. Marked "Copy." Endorsed. 41 pp. Fo)

Account of the siege of Charleston; with copies of letters written to and from Gen. Lincoln concerning the siege.

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Livingston, Robert R.

Letter to T[homas] S[im] Lee, Governor of Maryland Nov. 12, 1781

EM. 20174 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Congress some time since called on the different states for returns of the damage done by the enemy in the way of wanton destruction; whenever a treaty shall be set on foot this may be an important object of inquiry, or if the war continues it may serve to show the nations of Europe the vindictiveness of the enemy; he therefore requests that such returns be made, by affidavits, each accompanied by a short recital of the transaction, showing whether the injury was malicious or justified by the laws of war.

Livingston, Robert R. (Creator) Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819 (Recipient)

Livingston, William

Document Aug. 31, 1776

EM. 20175 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

General orders; no private [of the militia] to apply to the General for leave to go home on account of sickness, but if unfit for duty to get a certificate from the surgeon and go to hospital; no person to apply to the General for leave to go home for clean clothes, but when twelve or more live in the same neighborhood, the colonel of the regiment may permit one to go and fetch clean clothes for the rest; sentries must knock out the heads of any casks of new liquor brought to be sold in camp; these orders to be read to the two battalions.

Livingston, William (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

McIntosh, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Mar. 12, 1780

EM. 20177 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

As to furnishing the names of the senior officers sufficient for two battalions; incloses a list of brevetted officers, subject to additions by Major Habersham; as a regiment of horse had been authorized, there would be few, if any, supernumeraries; enquires as to exchange of prisoners. McIntosh, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Document Jan 13, 1753

EM. 20178 (D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Certificate that Thomas Bosomworth while Agent for the Creek Indians had purchased £308. 8s. 6d. worth of goods for the use of his wife, who had distributed them among the Indians for the public service and had incurred many other expenses.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator)

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806

Letter to Lachlan McIntosh Aug. 25, 1776

EM. 20179 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Regrets his inability to write more frequently, avails himself of every opportunity; characterizes the reports of Moore's intended depredations as without foundation; as to Ensign Morrison's assistance, Captain Threadcroft and company doing no duty; has not John Martin in custody; sends his black horse and asks for his gray one; has one new recruit.

McIntosh, Lachlan, 1725-1806 (Creator)

McLane, Allen

Letter to C. Richmond, Auditor General State of Maryland, Annapolis Aug. 4, 1785

EM. 20180 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Has made several advances towards settling his legion account with the United States; asks Richmond to close account and charge it to the United States.

McLane, Allen (Creator) Richmond, C. (Recipient)

McLane, Allen

Document 1800?

EM. 20181 (A. D. 16 pp. With L. S., and a copy of Washington's certificate as to McLane's services. 4o)

Hasty Sketch of the Revolutionary Life of Col. Allen McLane from 1775 to '83, written by himself at the request of Wm. G. D. Washington.

McLane, Allen (Creator)

McLaurin, Evan

Letter to Col. Nisbet Balfour [Charleston?] Aug. 16, 1780

EM. 20182 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 5 pp. 4o)

Favorable accounts from Hanging Rock, Rocky Mount, and from Col. Ferguson produced satisfaction here, but he himself does not "sit easy"; the [loyalist] militia are all to the northward, and though Col. Bruce and his banditti from Wotaga have retired over the mountains, he or others may return on the western frontier; recommends a fortress on that frontier; one could be built for £500 that would make the country secure; Kirkland is a den of villains; progress of Brown and himself in the commissioner business; Col. Inness will apply for a warrant for him to raise the 2d Battalion of South Carolina Royalists, for which he has a commission as lieutenant-colonel from Gen. Prevost dated Feb. 1, 1779; if supplied with money he can soon raise the men; Gen. Williamson is still the same; the Long Cane people did well in furnishing wagons.

McLaurin, Evan (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

McLaurin, Evan

Letter to Col. [Nisbet] Balfour [Charleston?] Aug. 22, 1780

EM. 20183 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Col. Inness was badly but not fatally wounded in his unlucky encounter with the rebels on Ennoree; the militia, as usual, fled and left a few honest fellows to be sacrificed; Gates's defeat did not entirely discourage the disaffected, but the defeat of Sumpter will certainly cool them; the Long Cane settlements ought to be disarmed, and those who correspond with the rebels should be treated severely; he and Brown will soon be able to make out inventories of the vacated estates in this district; the commotions have prevented sending the tobacco to market; that is the only article they have on which to raise money; clothing should be secured for the negroes.

McLaurin, Evan (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Malbone, Godfrey

Letter to John Hancock, Boston, favored by Major D[aniel] Putnam Mar. 24, 1783

EM. 20184 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

Begs Hancock to reply to his third letter enquiring for the amount of Hancock's demands on the estate of his father [Colonel Malbone]; as to the sale of the Pomfret estate and the purchasers' default in paying for same; Major Daniel Putnam, now allied to the Malbone family, bears this letter and will personally address Hancock thereon.

Malbone, Godfrey (Creator) Hancock, John, 1737-1793 (Recipient)

Manning, William

Letter to Henry Laurens [Charleston, S. C.] July, 1775

EM. 20185 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Long letter as to commercial transactions and shipping, with personal and domestic details; conduct of Lord North at the dinner of the West India merchants.

Manning, William (Creator) Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792 (Recipient)

Complot d'Arnold et de Henry Clinton contre les États-Unis. Septembre 1780. [1806?] 1806?

EM. 20186 (19, IX, 166 pp. 8o)

Marbois, François Barbé de (Heading)

Marbois, François Barbé de

Letter to Mr. Jackson, U. S. Consul General [Paris] Nov. 15 1815

EM. 20187 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Asks for any American newspapers mentioning Joseph Buonaparte's arrival and residence in America.

Marbois, François Barbé de (Creator) Jackson (Recipient)

Marion, Francis

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Charles-town Sept. 5, 1779, 4 p. m

EM. 20188 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Has received his letter of that day's date and will be ready to march when ordered; assumes that guards at Haddrell's Barrack will be called in; sends return of 214 men able to march; the North Carolina troops are very willing to march but are entirely naked, none have shirts or shoes.

Marion, Francis (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Marshall, John

Letter to [Fulwar Skipwith, Consul General of the United States, Paris.] Jan. 17, 1798

EM. 20189 (A. L. S., J. Marshall. Signed also, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, E Gerry. 2 pp. 4o)

Mr. Barnet, the consul at Brest, considers that the general instructions given respecting American seamen do not extend to those who were captured on British vessels and detained in prison: there are many such at Brest, whom he could liberate at 24 livres per man; the writers are willing that the money be advanced for this purpose, as long as the intervention of the United States is used only for such sailors as will embark for their own country.

Marshall, John (Creator) Skipwith, Fulwar (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Marshall, John

Letter to Messrs. Cary and Lea, Philadelphia June 13, 1833

EM. 20190 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has at length completed an abridgement of the Life of Washington for the use of schools (1838, 12mo), has endeavoured to compress, but estimates the matter as at least 400 pages; will forward the MS. if desired; finds many typographical errors in vol. 2 as well as in vol. 1; will send a list; finds one serious error in volume 2; this careless inaccuracy more mortified him because committed by himself.

Marshall, John (Creator)

Martin, Alexander

Document Apr. 26, 1777

EM. 20191 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

To Major Hardy Murfree. Orders to leave Major Hardy Murfree, Captains [John] Herritage and [Benjamin] Williams, Lieut. Manlove] Tarrant, Ensigns [William] Williams, Stringer] Mackilwean [McIlwaine]; [John] Raiford and [Levy] Sawyer of the 2nd Battalion [North Carolina] to recruit; orders to Capt. [William] Fenner to follow; Major Murfree to wait on Gen. [Francis] Nash or Gov. Caswell for recruiting instructions and money, and proportion it among the officers most interested.

Martin, Alexander (Creator)

Martin, Joseph

Letter to Gov. Samuel Johnson, Edenton, N. C. Feb. 5, 1789

EM. 20192 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. Fo)

Has just returned from Georgia from a mission as to suspending hostilities between the Cherokee Indians and the citizens of that state; enters into minute details of his proceedings, mentions the murder of the families of English and Kirke; as to provocation to the Indians from frontier desperados, fifteen of whom met on French Broad River and styled themselves a Convention of the people.

Martin, Joseph (Creator) Johnson, Samuel (Recipient)

Maryland. Council

Document Mar. 1, 1783

EM. 20193 (A. D. S., Ben. Stoddert, President. 1 page. 4o)

Permit to James Belt master of the Schooner Celerity of 50 tons, navigated by himself, Osburn Belt, mate, and seven men to pass under a flag of truce to Wye River [Md.] to load 1350 bushels of Indian corn and proceed to the city of New York for the use of the Maryland prisoners there and to return again.

Maryland. Council (Creator)

Massachusetts. Committee of Safety

Document June 19, 1775

EM. 20194 (A. D. S., Benjan: White Chairn. 1/2 page. 4o)

Resolution for improving the house of the Rev. Samuel Cook of Menotomy as a hospital for the army, and appointing William Eustis to the care of the sick and wounded.

Massachusetts. Committee of Safety (Creator)

Mead, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [White Plains, N. Y.] May 23, 1778

EM. 20195 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Reports the movements of British and Hessian troops, from Long Island, New York, and Staten Island to the lines at Kingsbridge; plundering expedition expected into Connecticut; they have made all refugees enter their service; he will do all he can to oppose them.

Mead, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Mead, John

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates, White Plains [N. Y.] July 5, 1778

EM. 20196 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Reports suspicious movements of British shipping in the Sound and a number of flat boats at Huntington; expects a visit from them in a few days at Greenwich, Stamford, or Norwalk; the guard on the sea-coast very small as so many were entering the continental service; the militia discouraged and worn out by repeated calls of duty: asks for Col. Mosley's regiment.

Mead, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Meade, Richard Kidder

Letter to Alexander Hamilton Nov. 25? 1778

EM. 20197 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Concerning a guard for the Convention prisoners on their march; the officer commanding the militia at this place is willing to proceed to the next halting place, but cannot give a decisive answer until his men parade in the morning; he urges despatch in forwarding the continental troops.

Meade, Richard Kidder (Creator) Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804 (Recipient)

Mercer, George

Letter to Robert Carter [Nomini Hall, Va.] Aug. 6, 1774

EM. 20198 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has not heard from him since Oct. 24, 1771; sends him the case of the Ohio Company in a case directed to his brother at Mr. Nicolson's, Williamsburg; discusses the delays of the Ohio Company and enters into legal details as to Thomas Walpole's contract, and lands granted at the treaty of Fort Stanwix.

Mercer, George (Creator) Carter, Robert (Recipient)

Mercer, James F.

Letter to [Lieut Gov. James De Lancey, New York.] April 24, 1755

EM. 20199 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Is ordered by General Braddock to supply the effectives of the New York Independent companies with arms and cartridge boxes; will do so at once and will also supply Captain King with tents; cannot supply kettles and blankets; is unable to issue Sir William Pepperell's stores, the same being charged to various companies.

Mercer, James F. (Creator) DeLancey, James (Recipient)

Mersereau, Joshua

Letter to Gen. [George] Washington [White Plains, N. Y.] Aug. 31, 1778

EM. 20200 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Has received a letter from Col. [Elias] Boudinot saying that great offence had been given by his sending so many Convention officers on parole to the enemy and taking considerable sums for the favor; denies the latter, claims authority for the former; as soon as prisoners taken by Count D'Estaing are secured and the officers, with the remainder of the 71st Regiment sent away, he will wait on Washington; details his proceedings.

Mersereau, Joshua (Creator) Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Recipient)

Monckton, Robert

Letter to Gov. [James] Hamilton [Philadelphia] Aug. 21, 1760

EM. 20201 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

As General Amherst will be able to spare no regular troops for the winter posts, and as it will be absolutely necessary to maintain his majesty's rights on Lake Erie and the River Ohio, 400

Pennsylvania troops should immediately be reinlisted for this purpose.

Monckton, Robert (Creator) Hamilton, James (Recipient)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to [Horatio] Gates, New York Aug. 15, 1784

EM. 20202 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Long letter of personal details and friendly messages and matters in relation to mutual friends; mentions Mr. Vaughan and family, Mrs. Richard Montgomery, Dr. Tillotson and others.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Monroe, James, 1758-1831

Letter to H[enry] Banks Sept. 22, 1828

EM. 20203 (A. L. S. Draught. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Having known his brother John Banks in early life, would inform him of occurrences at the close of the revolution did he know of any; was not in Richmond during [Benedict] Arnold's invasion, nor employed in any military operations in the South; regrets inability to give further information.

Monroe, James, 1758-1831 (Creator) Banks, Henry (Recipient)

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard

Letter to [Horatio] Gates Oct. 7, 1797

EM. 20204 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Personal and domestic details; refers to the visit to the United States of the martyr to liberty [Tadeusz Kosciuszko]; asks Gates not to detain him; virtue meets other rewards than wounds or death, else why did a Montgomery die or the Polish Hero bleed?.

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] Oct. 17, 1799

EM. 20205 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Domestic and personal details; as to a forthcoming visit; foreign affairs.

Montgomery, Mrs. Richard (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Moore, Sir Henry

Letter to [Sir William Johnson.] June 14, 1766

EM. 20206 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Her Majesty's Council has approved his own proceedings as to Indian purchase; discusses purchase of a tract of land; General Gage also desires a tract of land; discusses details of land transactions; he will defend Johnson's claims; means to visit him soon.

Moore, Sir Henry (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Morgan, George

Letter to the Wise Delaware Council Oct. 19, 1777

EM. 20207 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Writing in his Indian name of Taimenend he knows they depend on him for the truth; sends this to shew them what he is about.

Morgan, George (Creator)

Morgan, John

Letter to Aaron Burr [Albany, N. Y.] July 16, 1783

EM. 20208 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

As to the collection of £35. 18s. from Archibald Blair, said to have a store at New Windsor.

Morgan, John (Creator) Burr, Aaron (Recipient)

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764

Letter to Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va Sept. 5, 1788

EM. 20209 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Common fame is a strumpet who has often taken liberties with him, but it is true he has brought suit against old Alexander, who is so avaricious that Gates may well employ some one else; recommends Alexander Donald of Richmond and Benjamin Harrison; concludes with personal messages and domestic details.

Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Moultrie, William

Letter to [Col. Nisbet Balfour, Charleston.] Oct. 16, 1780

EM. 20210 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Complaining of a gross violation of the capitulation in sending the Continental soldiers on board prison-ships instead of into barracks.

Moultrie, William (Creator) Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Moylan, Stephen

Letter to the Commissary at Elizabethtown [N. J.] July 7, 1777

EM. 20211 (A. L. S. 1/2 page. 4o)

His people [light dragoons] were suffering for want of provisions; the commissary must supply them with salt beef or pork; fresh meat will not keep one day; to send him two or three fat sheep or lambs and a barrel of flour for his own use.

Moylan, Stephen (Creator)

Moylan, Stephen

Letter to Col. [Elias] Dayton, Elizabethtown July 13, 1777

EM. 20212 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Enquires for orders; the chief part of his regiment has joined him; asks for sugar to be forwarded; invites him to dine at Bland's.

Moylan, Stephen (Creator) Dayton, Elias, 1737-1807 (Recipient)

New Hampshire. Committee of Safety

Letter to Josiah Bartlett, Philadelphia Oct. 16, 1778

EM. 20213 (A. L. S., Nichols. Gilman Chan. P. T. Endorsed. 2 pp. Fo)

The bearer, Gen. [William] Whipple, is appointed to Congress for one year; they desire Bartlett to remain at least until [George] Frost's arrival, so that the state may not lose its vote; the continental officers have often complained that their men were not clothed; lately the field officers have petitioned, showing that desertions have become frequent and that the men cannot be kept in camp without clothing; there is plenty in store at Portsmouth, but it cannot be issued without an order of Congress; they desire him to forward this matter.

New Hampshire. Committee of Safety (Creator) Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795 (Recipient)

New York (Colony). General Assembly

Document Oct. 8, 1751

EM. 20214 (D.S., David Jones, Speaker. 1/2 page. 4o)

Warrant to the Clerk of the crown to issue a new writ for the election of a representative from the county of Richmond in place of Paul Micheaux deceased.

New York (Colony). General Assembly (Creator)

New York (Colony). Governor

Document Apr. 13, 1756

EM. 20215 (D. S., Chas. Hardy. Countersigned, Gw Banyar D. Cl. Con. Seal affixed. 1 page. 4o)

Pay warrant to Abraham De Peyster, Treasurer, for £500 in payment of his services as treasurer from Sept. 1, 1753 to Sept. 1, 1755.

New York (Colony). Governor (Creator)

New York (State). Governor

Document Mar. 29, 1782

EM. 20216 (D. S., Geo: Clinton. Countersigned, Robt: Benson Secry. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Warrant to Thomas Perdon to impress, as a bounty for his service in the 4th Continental Regiment of this state, ten bushels of wheat from such person as shall be designated by Martin Wiltsey as able to spare the same.

New York (State). Governor (Creator)

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress

Document June 14, 1776

EM. 20217 (A. D. S., Robt: Benson Secry. 1/2 page. 4o)

Abraham Livingston informed Congress that there were sixty head of cattle on Sandy Hook and about a hundred more at the Neversinks, the whole of which he supposes to be the property of Messrs. Hartshorn. Extract from the minutes.

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress

Document June 27, 1776

EM. 20218 (A. D. S., Leonard Gansevoort. Signed also, Phil. Livingston, Thos. Randall, Gouver Morris, Thomas Tredwell, Lewis Graham. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Summons requiring [James Horton Junr.] to appear before a committee of the Congress at the City Hall, New York, July 4, to show cause why he should be considered a friend to the American cause.

New York (Colony). Provincial Congress (Creator)

New York (Colony). Supreme Court

Document Mar. 8, 1763

EM. 20219 (D. S., Johs. Snyder Jur. Sworn before Daniel Horsmanden. 1 page. 4o)

Affidavit [for change of venue] of Johannes Snyder, Junior, of [Kingston,] Ulster County, that the controversy in the suit James Jackson on the demise of the trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of Kingston versus William Dederick raises the question of the division lines between the counties of Ulster and Albany, and that an impartial trial could be had in neither county.

New York (Colony). Supreme Court (Creator)

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804

Letter to [John Laurens.] Oct. 10 1780

EM. 20220 (A. L. S. In French. 2 pp. 4o)

He sympathises with the sorrow that Laurens must feel over the fall of Charlestown; he formed so high an opinion of Laurens at the siege of Savannah that when he heard of the surrender of Charlestown he deemed the place impossible to defend; he has kept his promise given the year before to return to America as soon as possible; complains of the inaction imposed on the French troops; hopes for Laurens's speedy exchange; Col. Fleury sends his compliments.

Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804 (Creator) Laurens, John, 1754-1782 (Recipient)

Document 1861

EM. 20221

Petition of the citizens of Norfolk for the secession of Virginia from the United States, with several thousand signatures. Roll.

North, William

Letter to [Horatio Gates?] Mar. 13, 1785

EM. 20222 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

New York is the place for pleasure or politics; it is filled with knaves etc.; Knox is Secretary at War; news of other army acquaintances. Walker and Webb of the General's staff, and the Baron [Steuben], who is making a final settlement with Congress; his own affairs are in the hands of a committee; Fairlie is with Billy Barber at Albany; there is talk of raising troops; Gekup Reed is to marry Kitty Van Horne of this city; the Baron and himself read and make almanacs all day.

North, William (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Parker, Richard

Letter to [Benjamin Lincoln.] Dec. 21, 1779

EM. 20223 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. Fo)

Gen. McIntosh being absent he opened the letter himself, and will give it strict attention; will send the earliest information of the enemy's movements; he has daily intelligence from Savannah, and they are certainly preparing to move; to South Carolina as it is given out, but their real intentions not known; he will move into Buck County with part of his troops in four days, and will then be able to discover their designs.

Parker, Richard (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Mar. 23, 1779

EM. 20224 (D. S., T. Matlack, Secy. 1 page. Fo)

Resolution that Mr. Blair, McClenachan and Matthew Irwin be appointed agents for fitting out the ship General Green, to cruise against the enemy for the protection of the trade of this State.

Extract from the minutes.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council

Document Feb. 11, 1788

EM. 20225 (L. S., P. Muhlenberg. 1 page. Fo)

To Samuel Huntington, Governor of Connecticut. Dr. Franklin, President of this state, being indisposed, the Council request him to reply to Huntington's letter relative to John Franklin, a state prisoner, then in Philadelphia jail; the Supreme Executive Council have mitigated the rigor of his imprisonment but it would require an Act of Legislature to admit him to bail; will probably be recommended if the inhabitants of Wyoming continue their peaceable disposition.

Pennsylvania. Supreme Executive Council (Creator)

Percy, Hugh, 1st Duke of Northumberland

Letter to Lord -- -- Apr. 23, 1761

EM. 20226 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He has received copies of informations taken by the justices of Northumberland against persons concerned in the militia riots, which he forwards, with an information concerning the murder of Ensign Hart; the magistrates acted with prudence and spirit; he advises that the offenders be brought to a speedy trial.

Percy, Hugh, 1st Duke of Northumberland (Creator)

Canso, [Nova Scotia,] 1729–1731. Subsistence accounts of the companies commanded by Lawrence Armstrong, Christopher Aldridge, James Mitford, and Francis Cavally, in Governor Philipps' Regiment of Foot, from Aug. 24, 1729, to Aug. 24, 1731 1729?1731

EM. 20227 (16 11. Fo)

Philipps, Richard (Heading)

Phips, Spencer

Letter to Gen. [William] Johnson Aug. 30, 1755

EM. 20228 (L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of the 24th; he is sorry that Johnson is likely to have so powerful an enemy to grapple with; will forward supplies; he is endeavoring to raise the eight hundred recruits ordered by this government; two or three companies are already on their march.

Phips, Spencer (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Pickering, Timothy

Letter to Gov. [George] Clinton Oct. 22, 1784

EM. 20229 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

He is charged by the Superintendent of Finance with erecting the monument to Gen. Montgomery in such part of the State of New York as the Legislature may deem proper; he desires their instructions, which he hopes will be given immediately, as the monument is yet to be brought from North Carolina.

Pickering, Timothy (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Pickering, Timothy

Letter to [Horatio] Gates [Berkeley Co., Va.] Mar. 31, 1785

EM. 20230 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He denies the story that he offered his services to Congress as secretary of war at \$1,400 a year; he never tendered his services to the public at any price whatever; he signified to some friends that the post would be agreeable; Lincoln's offer to serve at \$1,500 seemed to him very improper; the office has since been disposed of; the Great Man [Washington] interested himself warmly for the successful candidate; trade is unpromising, but he has lands and can raise bread for his family.

Pickering, Timothy (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Pickering, Timothy

Letter to Oliver Ellsworth, William R. Davie, and William Vans Murray [Paris]

Jan. 6, 1800

EM. 20231 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Spontaneous honors paid to the memory of Washington, and resolutions of Congress respecting his birthday; a preposterous motion in the House of Representatives to disband the twelve regiments of regular troops; the navy seems now to be a universal favorite; [Rufus] King has been instructed to negotiate with the British government in order to settle the true meaning of the sixth article of the treaty; the United States have no wish to avoid their engagements relative to British debts; the President desires the earliest intelligence of their mission; if the recent changes in Europe had been anticipated, no change would have been made in their instructions.

Pickering, Timothy (Creator) Ellsworth, Oliver (Recipient) Davie, William R. (Recipient)
Murray, William Vans (Recipient)

Platt, Richard

Letter to Lieut. Col. [Aaron] Burr, Comm'g the Advanced Posts, White Plains

Jan. 28, 1779

EM. 20232 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

The bearer, Capt. [John?] Wiley, brings with him 40 good men; the General intends that Nixon's and Learned's brigades should each furnish a party of 76 and Patterson's two; after selecting these parties, Burr is to order the remaining men to join their corps, as duty is hard above; either Capt. Williams or Capt. [John] Spurr must leave him, as Wiley will command the party from Learned's.

Platt, Richard (Creator) Burr, Aaron (Recipient)

Polson, JohnAyssa, Juan de

Document Apr. 29, 1780

EM. 20233 (4 pp. Fo)

Reply of Col. Polson, commanding the British troops before the fort, to the articles of capitulation proposed by the Spanish Governor of the fort; the garrison to be sent on parole to some Spanish port of North America; the prisoners captured at the advanced post in the Isle de Bartole to be included in the capitulation. In French. Marked "Copy".

Polson, John (Creator) Ayssa, Juan de (Creator)

Eighteen pages of accounts, and twelve letters by Thomas Russell, Nathaniel Martin, Francis Phillips, and William Baxter concerning the Principio Company's iron works on the Potomac River 1768?1769

EM. 20234 (Fo)

Randolph, John

Letter to John -- -- [Bermuda] Apr. 28, 1789

EM. 20235 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He is studying Algebra, Cicero, Lucian, Xenophon and Demosthenes; he was glad to hear from friends in Bermuda, and pleased to learn that Mr. Ewing had increased his school; had already heard of the death of Aunt Campbell; Dan Morgan forgot the briars and shells he had promised to send him; they might be sent addressed to Paul Tucker.

Randolph, John (Creator)

Read, William

Letter to [his brother.] Jan. 17, 1800

EM. 20236 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Alludes to the procession for showing respect to the memory of Washington; the Governor [Edward Rutledge] who had been indisposed was stricken with apoplexy on hearing of Washington's death; he has recovered his reason and speech, but is very lame; another attack is feared; the Governor had played an uncandid part toward Read's brother, but he had many good qualities; he himself is in town on hospital business.

Read, William (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Richmond, Christopher

Letter to Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] June 15, 1783

EM. 20237 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Had written him on May 28, since which the army had been divided; encloses a copy of general orders under which men for the war had been sent off, without a farthing of money; it was shocking; details a villainous combination between some officers and the contractors, officers taking commissions; concludes with messages from the Baron Steuben, Townsend, Eustis, Fish, Barber and Tupper, Col. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison.

Richmond, Christopher (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Roane, Spencer

Letter to Philip Aylett, King and Queen [Va.] June 26, 1788

EM. 20238 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The convention voted the day before to ratify the constitution by a majority of ten; the minority very respectable; Mr[Patrick] H[enry] had given exemplary proofs of his greatness and virtue; had himself heard some of his touches of eloquence which would disgrace Cicero or Demosthenes; Matthews was chosen Speaker of the House, John Jones of the Senate; no rejoicing over vote of ratification, the federalists behave with moderation and do not exult in their success.

Roane, Spencer (Creator) Aylett, Philip (Recipient)

Robertson, James

Letter to Maj. Gen. A[nthony] Wayne July 2, 1794

EM. 20239 (A. L. S. 2 pp. Fo)

Has received Wayne's letter of June 2; Donelson would have accompanied 100 Chickasaws to headquarters but led on by William Colbert they had gone home to repel the Creek invasion, one chief Jeachy otherwise George Augusta had continued on; 300 to 400 Choctaws would join Wayne if the Creeks had not invaded the Chickasaws; Opismingo or Mountain Leader with other chiefs had gone to visit the President and would be at Fort Washington about Sept. 1. on their way home.

Robertson, James (Creator) Wayne, Anthony (Recipient)

Robinson, Maria

Letter to Louis Marie, Vicomte de Noailles June 15, 1781

EM. 20240 (A. L. S. 4 pp. 4o)

Long personal letter as to domestic details in the language of the Society of Friends; mentions Betsey Wickham, Count Charles [de Noailles?] and Captain Lynch.

Robinson, Maria (Creator) Noailles, Louis Marie, vicomte de, 1756-1804 (Recipient)

Rutherford, Griffith

Letter to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Purisburgh Mar. 19, 1779

EM. 20241 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Two deserters had been brought into camp, inform him of the enemy's design to cross the river at two places; sends them on with a suspected spy; the enemy very silent; asks for form of a pay note and a list of each officer's and soldier's pay per month.

Rutherford, Griffith (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Rutherford, Robert

Letter to Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest [Berkeley Co., Va.] July 10, 1774

EM. 20242 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Asks pardon for not sending Gates' paper to Mr. Nourse's; encloses other intelligence that Gates may not have seen; had erased some lines as containing reflections on a certain nation; details the proceedings of the committees for the relief of the people of Boston; contributions from Philadelphia; General Lee was embarked for Boston to assist the people with his counsel; Gov. Gage's laconic answer breathes more of the ministerial spirit than any one procedure of the detestable Bernard or Hutchison.

Rutherford, Robert (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Sarsfield, Count

Letter to Mrs. Ralph Izard, Brussels May 21, 1780

EM. 20243 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Is glad to send her a piece of news dictated to him that morning by Mr. Adams, that no attack was yet be gun against Charlestown; inhabitants full of confidence that Sir Henry Clinton could not prevail against the intolerable heat and that the town would most certainly be saved; as to the contents of an intercepted letter from General Clinton to Lord George Germaine dated Jan. 30, at Savannah. In a postscript says that he sets out for The Hague but not by way of Brussels.

Sarsfield, Count (Creator) Izard, Mrs. Ralph (Recipient)

Sarsfield, Count

Letter to Mrs. Ralph Izard, Charlestown, S. C. Oct. 29, 1786

EM. 20244 (A. L. S. 3 pp. 4o)

Long letter of personal details and friendly intelligence and wishes.

Sarsfield, Count (Creator) Izard, Mrs. Ralph (Recipient)

Schoonmaker, Cornelius C.

Letter to Major John Wood, Goshen [N. Y.] Jan. 8, 1793

EM. 20245 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

As to proceedings in Wood's claim, of the justice of which Schoonmaker is satisfied; good news of the French, as to which he encloses a handbill.

Schoonmaker, Cornelius C. (Creator) Wood, John (Recipient)

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Letter to Gen. James Clinton June 28, 1779

EM. 20246 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges receipt of Clinton's letter of 24th; thanks him for obviating any delay to General Sullivan, and for the celerity with which he has transported boats and stores; eulogises Col. [Marinus] Willett of whom he formed an opinion in 1775; in executing [Lieutenant] Hare, Clinton has rid the state of the greatest villain that was in it, hopes his abettors in the country will meet with a similar exaltation; has received an account of the Charlestown affair, sends it to Mr. Lansing to transmit with paint for the Oriska Indians; desires his best wishes to Col Willett, Major [William] Popham, Colonels [Peter] Gansevoort and Wysenfelts [Frederick Weisenfels?].
Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804 (Creator) Clinton, James (Recipient)

Scott, George

Letter to Thomas Hancock [Boston] May 30, 1756

EM. 20247 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 4 pp. 4o)

Has received all his favors by the ten transports sent by Hancock and Apthorp by Governor Laurence's orders; has drawn on them for \$2,200; hopes to send the transports with about half a battalion of the sickly; has persuaded about 100 men to stay under some of the best of their own officers; it is possible they might keep the wolf from the door and probably might play the D-vil with some of the black toads tormenting them at Bay Verte; troops have been extremely sickly and anxious to get home, discipline lax, officers too familiar with the men.

Scott, George (Creator) Hancock, Thomas (Recipient)

Scott, Hugh

Letter to — Nov. 6, 1775

EM. 20248 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks him to supply the place of desired cotton by some low-priced linsey; is trying to manufacture, but his people male and female would soon be in Adam and Eve's livery; enquires as to obtaining tea and wine; admires the contemptuous manner in which Lord Dunmore answers the Norfolk address; enquires for empty iron bound casks; hears [Charles] Lee is taken prisoner, cannot believe it, tis too good news for Tyburn to be true; concludes with personal messages including one to Newington, who may be dead or alive, or perhaps turned Whig.

Scott, Hugh (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Shepherd, David

Letter to Gen. Edward Hand, Fort Pitt Aug. 4, 1777

EM. 20249 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Has received his letter informing him of the approach of the enemy; reports a small skirmish between six scouts and five Indians; will come to [Fort] Pitt as soon as he gets the people in any regulation.

Shepherd, David (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Shirley, William, 1694-1771

Letter to [Robert Hunter Morris, Governor of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.]

April 24, 1745

EM. 20250 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Deems it necessary to apprise him that Sir J[ohn] St. Clair had conceived great resentment at Morris' neglect, as he called it, of his application as to the road; asks Morris to address St. Clair as the Governor of a Province should do to a Deputy Quarter Master General.

Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (Creator) Morris, Robert Hunter, approximately 1700-1764 (Recipient)

Smith, James

Letter to John Randall, Commissary, Wilmington May 7, 1778

EM. 20251 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Sends a few lines by Captain Gridley, but nothing of consequence; feu de joie fired yesterday for the good news; asks him to forward letters; desires to be remembered to Randall's mess, not forgetting smiling Doctor Howard.

Smith, James (Creator) Randall, John (Recipient)

Snyder, John

Letter to Governor George Clinton Apr. 29, 1779

EM. 20252 (A. L. S. With draft of Clinton's reply. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Fearing the enemy falling on the frontier, he applies for ammunition, especially as many inhabitants of Kingston and Hurley belong to no regiment and can be supplied in no other way.

Snyder, John (Creator) Clinton, George, 1739-1812 (Recipient)

Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures

Document Feb. 8, 1803

EM. 20253 (D. S., Ezra L' Hommedieu, Vice-President; De Witt, Secretary. 1 page. 4o)

Petition to the Legislature of the State of New York, reciting a previous petition to enable the society to establish an agricultural farm or garden and the reporting of a favorable bill; asks the Legislature to resume consideration of same.

Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures (Creator)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Letter to Richard Varick, Mayor of New York Aug. 11, 1791

EM. 20254 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Is anxious to know the depth of the wells and the nature of the strata through which they pass; asks Varick to let his principal man report in writing; is anxious this city should have good water.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator) Varick, Richard (Recipient)

Stevens, Ebenezer

Letter to [Horatio Gates, New York.] July 3, 1793

EM. 20255 (A. L. S. Endorsed with A. L. S. reply by Gates declining to be a candidate and expressing the opinion that while there is a Burr, a Stevens, or a Watson the society can never want a President. 2 pp. 4o)

Ventures to say if Gates comes to the Society [of the Cincinnati] at ten the next morning at the City Tavern he will have a handsome majority for President; it would serve to unite members, and they would endeavor to put [James] Watson in as Vice President; concludes with personal details and friendly messages.

Stevens, Ebenezer (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Stevens, John

Document May 21, 1775

EM. 20256 (D. S. Narrow strip)

Receipt to John Onderdonk for 11 barrels of flour, 2 of pork, 2 of peas and 1 of rum for the use of the provincial [troops] there, at Ticonderoga and Crown Point, sent by the Committee of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck as per advice of Henry Quackinbuss.

Stevens, John (Creator)

Stockton, Richard

Document Nov. 29, 1770

EM. 20257 (D. S. Receipted. 1 page. 4o)

Receipt to the Trustees of the College of New Jersey for £21. 11s. 10d. for work and labor of servants, and cattle and goods sold.

Stockton, Richard (Creator)

Suffolk County (N.Y.). Sheriff

Document October, 1769

EM. 20258 (D. S., David Jones. 1/2 page. 4o)

Conclusion of a bond conditioned for the due performance of the duties of the office of High Sheriff of Suffolk County by George Muirson then appointed.

Suffolk County (N.Y.). Sheriff (Creator)

Tilghman, James

Letter to [Horatio Gates, Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] June 8, 1774

EM. 20259 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Regrets his inability to visit Gates and expatiates on his longing for a rural life in retirement; supposes he has seen the Boston Port Bill; the grand question seems drawing to a crisis; wishes it could be finally settled by words only; certain that the Americans never will acknowledge the right of taxation.

Tilghman, James (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Tilghman, James

Letter to Thomas Wharton, President of the Council of Pennsylvania Aug. 8, 1777

EM. 20260 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Declines to give the parole offered to him and suggests variations of the same on account of his family and the location of his estates.

Tilghman, James (Creator) Wharton, Thomas (Recipient)

Tilghman, Tench

Letter to William Duer Oct. 16 1776

EM. 20261 (A.L.S. 2 pp. 4o)

Has his letter of the 14th as to securing place of retreat beyond the Highlands, this he imagines has been considered by a council of war at Kingsbridge that day; the next day would do much to give liberty to or enslave America.

Tilghman, Tench (Creator) Duer, William (Recipient)

Tilghman, Tench

Letter to Lord Stirling Thursday afternoon June 26? 1777?

EM. 20262 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Washington desires him to join the remainder of his division at Browns Town Gap and see if the enemy are advancing on American left; to keep out scouts and report to head-quarters.

Tilghman, Tench (Creator) Stirling, Lord (Recipient)

Tilton, James

Letter to Elias Boudinot Feb. 17, 1778

EM. 20263 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

As to Hessian prisoners under his care; mentions Doctor Bloomfield; seeks to retain a Saxon lad, taken by the Hessians at Short Hills and compelled to enlist with the Hessians by a sight of the prisons in New York.

Tilton, James (Creator) Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Tousard, Louis de

Letter to Col. [Marinus] Willett, Commanding at Fort Schuyler [N. Y.] May 16, 1778

EM. 20264 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reports his march with 47 Indians; has handed Willett's letter to the Marquis [de Lafayette]; reports the good news of French and Spanish intervention; meeting of French and Spanish fleets and defeat of the English squadron; the King of France had sent a fine embroidered feather to Washington.

Tousard, Louis de (Creator) Willett, Marinus (Recipient)

Trumbull, John

Letter to Horatio Gates [Traveller's Rest, Berkeley Co., Va.] Mar. 17, 1790

EM. 20265 (A.L.S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Thanks him for his letter on his return to America; regards the revolution as a new and glorious era in the history of man; outlines his plan of historical portraits; hopes to see Gates at the Cincinnati meeting at Philadelphia; if not, will call at Traveller's Rest with his tools on his back, for the Hero of Saratoga must not escape him.

Trumbull, John (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Trumbull, Joseph

Letter to Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon or Hartford [Conn.] May 2, 1775

EM. 20266 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

By order of Gens. Spencer and Putnam has directed all commissaries to forward tents; as to dirty state of houses and death of troops therein; as to other supplies.

Trumbull, Joseph (Creator) Trumbull, Jonathan (Recipient)

Trumbull, Joseph

Letter to Capt. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Rye [Westchester Co., N. Y.] Sept. 17, 1776

EM. 20267 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

Implores him to send some rum; they licked the devils yesterday; wiped off the disgrace of the day before [retreat from New York city]; they [the enemy] are sore and still; lost good Col. Knowlton yesterday.

Trumbull, Joseph (Creator) Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804 (Recipient)

United States. Army, Continental: Artillery

Document May 7, 1781

EM. 20269 (A. D. S., Jos. Harmar Lt. Col. 1 page. 4o)

Return of the Artillery Officers going on the detachment under command of General Wayne: Major [Benjamin] Eustis; Capts. Francis Proctor [Jr.], Patrick Duffy. William Ferguson; Capt.-Lieuts. James Smith, [Robert] McConnell, and [Thomas] Douglass; Lieuts. [Robert] Parker, [Samuel] Doty and [Joseph] Ashton.

United States. Army, Continental: Artillery (Creator)

United States. Army, Continental: Medical Department

Document May 20, 1783

EM. 20270 (D. S., David Olyphant. Dr. Hs. So. Ar. 1 page. 4o)

Return of the Hospital Officers in the Southern Department entitled to subsistence money, namely David Olyphant, Deputy Director; Peter Fayssoux, Robert Johnston, William Read, William Smith Stevens, John Ernest Poyas, Robert Brownfield, Nathaniel Alexander, John Douglass, Nathan Brown-son, Henry Collins Flagg, John McLean, Thomas Sappington and Thomas Clark.

United States. Army, Continental: Medical Department (Creator)

United States. Army, Continental: Medical Department

Document July 1, 1783

EM. 20271 (D. S., David Olyphant Dr. Hs. So. Army. 1 page. 4o)

Return of the Hospital Officers in the Southern Department entitled to subsistence money, namely, David Olyphant, Peter Fayssoux, William Read, Samuel Vickers, William Smith Stevens, John Ernest Poyas, Robert Brownfield, Nathaniel Alexander and Joseph Ramsay.

United States. Army, Continental: Medical Department (Creator)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Orderly book [by Samuel Reading?] of the New Jersey brigade, from Dec. 1780 to June 23, 1781 Dec. 1780 to June 23, 1781

EM. 20272 (122 pp. 12o)

United States. Army, Continental: Officers

Document Aug. 4, 1781

EM. 20273 (18 pp. 4o)

Roll of the Continental Officers, Prisoners of War in South Carolina, as they stand for exchange, regulated by a board of officers and sent to Sir Henry Clinton and General Greene.

With a list of officers taken at Camden, Aug. 16 and 18, 1780, and a list of those exchanged.

United States. Army, Continental: Officers (Creator)

United States. Army: 1st Infantry

Document Aug. 28, 1784

EM. 20274 (D. S., Jos. Harmar, Lt: Col. Comt. Attest, Stewart Herbert, Lt & Adj. 1 page. 4o)

Report of the American Regiment under the command of Lt. Col. Josiah Harmar.

United States. Army: 1st Infantry (Creator)

United States. Commissioners for the City of Washington

Document Oct. 18? 1794

EM. 20275 (D. S., Guss. Scott, Danl Carroll, William Thornton. Certified by Edm. Randolph.

Seal of the Department of State. 2 pp. 4o)

Schedule indicating the squares of the city in which lie the lots that James Greenleaf is authorised to mortgage on account of the Commissioners.

United States. Commissioners for the City of Washington (Creator)

United States. Commissioners to France

Document Sept. 14, 1777

EM. 20276 (D. S., Franklin, Silas Deane, Arthur Lee. Signatures cancelled, and endorsement

"New one given." 2 pp. Fo)

Certificate that the ship Elizabeth, detained in England since the commencement of the war, had obtained clearance for Lisbon as if English property, but in reality with the purpose of carrying salt to the United States.

United States. Commissioners to France (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document July 31, 1775

EM. 20277 (D. S., John Hancock, President. 1/2 page. 4o)

Resolution appointing Langdon, John Adams, Hopkins, Dean, Clinton, Crane, Franklin, Rodney, Johnson, Henry, Hewes, Gadsden, and Hall a committee during recess to enquire for virgin

lead ore and the best methods of collecting, smelting and refining.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to [Benjamin Lincoln?] Dec. 27, 1779

EM. 20278 (A. L. S. Jno. Mathews, Chairman. Endorsed. 1 page. 4o)

They have received information of the sailing of the fleet from New York, consisting of 163 sail; the number of troops not known.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Letter to Caesar Rodney, Governor of Delaware June 23, 1780

EM. 20279 (A. L. S., Jno. Mathews. Signed also, Natl. Peabody. 1 page. Fo)

They subjoin a copy of a letter just received from the Commander in Chief, and urge the Governor to forward his quota of men and supplies agreeable to their estimate of the 2d inst.; they point out the distress of the army, the fatal consequences of a defeat, and the shame of sacrificing the few brave spirits that at present compose the army.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator) Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784 (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789

Document Nov. 30, 1780

EM. 20280 (D. S., Chas Thomson Secy. 2 pp. 4o)

Resolution recommending that the several states inform the commissary general of the names of their principal agents for supplying the army, who shall give information from time to time of their prospects; live stock to be delivered to such store keepers, at such times and in such quantities as the commissary general shall direct.

United States. Congress, Continental, 1775–1789 (Creator)

United States. Congress, 1789 (New York)

Document [Bill of Rights] 1789

EM. 20281 (Parchment)

Official draught of the first twelve amendments to the Constitution

University of Virginia. Rector and Visitors

Document about 1800?

EM. 20282 (5 pp. 4o)

To the President and Directors of the Literary Fund. Draft of an annual report as to policy, proceedings and finances, with preliminary observations on the death of George Washington.

A. D., Thomas Jefferson. With numerous interlineations and corrections.

University of Virginia. Rector and Visitors (Creator)

Van Dyke, Nicholas

Letter to [James Bowdoin,] Governor of Massachusetts Mar. 15, 1786

EM. 20283 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Acknowledges letter of July 28 with resolves of the legislature relative to trade; he delayed answering until the General Assembly of Delaware should have taken up the subject; during the winter session they vested Congress with power to regulate commerce for fifteen years, the act to operate when nine states should have delegated similar powers; he thinks this would be the best way to combat the unfriendly system of Great Britain.

Van Dyke, Nicholas (Creator) Bowdoin, James (Recipient)

Van Ness, William W.

Letter to Samuel M. Hopkins, Geneseo [N. Y.] Nov. 8, 1811

EM. 20284 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 3 pp. 4o)

Gives his views on politics; he regards the federal party as irretrievably lost; he strongly advises Hopkins to serve as judge if appointed, and states his reasons; envious and petty criticism must be expected.

Van Ness, William W. (Creator) Hopkins, Samuel M. (Recipient)

Van Schaack, Peter

Document Apr. 4, 1777

EM. 20285 (A. D. S. 1 page. 4o)

Parole, promising his return to his usual place of abode, Kinderhook, Albany County, and his attendance on the Convention or future executive power of the state whenever required.

Van Schaack, Peter (Creator)

Virginia. Governor

Letter to Gen. [Edward] Hand, Fort Pitt Sept. 17, 1777

EM. 20286 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

The Board are perfectly satisfied with the draughts made by Gen. Hand on the militia, but they fear that his plans may be interfered with by the late requisition of Congress for one-third of the militia of several of the counties; they have sent his letter to Col. Aylett who will carry out his wishes respecting provisions; they earnestly desire that the perpetrators of the horrid murders committed on the Indians at the late treaty may be brought to justice.

Virginia. Governor (Creator) Hand, Edward, 1744-1802 (Recipient)

Ten documents relating to the Wallkill Patent, Ulster County, N. Y 1765

EM. 20287 (Fo)

Patent, Wallkill (Heading)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

Walton, John

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln, Purisburgh [S. C.] Mar. 17, 1779

EM. 20288 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

There are about fifty men in the lower battalion of Richmond County militia, now under his command, who have not bowed the knee to Baal; they have been on duty constantly since the arrival of the enemy in Savannah, while the rest of the inhabitants have either joined the British or devoted themselves to securing their property; he can not keep these men together much longer without pay; asks for money; will try to borrow some on his own account.

Walton, John (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Warner, Jonathan

Letter to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln Sept. 28, 1777

EM. 20289 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

He arrived here the preceding evening; discharged the Berkshire militia that came for twenty days, as they refused to stay longer; other parties are coming in; refers to Lincoln a dispute among the men as to the plunder taken by Col. Brown's party; he means to send some light troops to reconnoitre the road from Fort Ann to Fort Edward; he is ready either to march to Lincoln's assistance or to harass the enemy should they retreat.

Warner, Jonathan (Creator) Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810 (Recipient)

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Document Sept. 10, 1792

EM. 20290 (A. D. S. Endorsed. 1/2 page. 4o)

Receipt to David Stuart for £372 on account of the annuity.

Washington, George, 1732-1799 (Creator)

Watts, John

Letter to Isaac Gouverneur, Curracoa Oct. 17, 1758

EM. 20291 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

He hopes the inhabitants of the island have become more honest; if not, he wishes they may suffer ten times more persecution than they have already; wonders at their impudence in expecting justice from others; shameful end of the campaign to the northward; Lord Howe was the very soul of the army; Bradstreet's expedition did the enemy much mischief; Peter Daboies, who has a company in the service of the colony, behaved remarkably well.

Watts, John (Creator) Gouverneur, Isaac (Recipient)

Diary of Capt. Wells on the march from Hartford to Fort Edward, Apr. 28 to Nov. 18, 1757 Apr. 28 to Nov. 18, 1757

EM. 20292 (25 pp. 16o)

Wells, Edmund (Heading)

Wheelock, Eleazar

Letter to Sir William Johnson [Johnson Hall, N. Y.] Mar. 26, 1764

EM. 20293 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

A report had spread that Joseph, who was formerly with Wheelock, had put himself at the head of a body of Indians to fight the English; it had gained such credit that a memorial lately sent to the General Assembly for a further improvement of Sir Peter Warren's legacy was suspended until this report should be cleared up; not only his school, but the Indian cause in general might suffer from it; he had not been able to do more than ridicule the idea; asks for a line from Sir William, and desires his love to Joseph, who will still be welcome to the school.

Wheelock, Eleazar (Creator) Johnson, William, 1715-1774 (Recipient)

Wheelock, Eleazar

Letter to the Rev. Stephen Williams, Springfield May 4, 1764

EM. 20294 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with address. 4o)

Thanks him for his letters and receipt of book catalogues for this school from Edinboro: hopes the conduct of the Mohawks will sweeten the temper of our people to them; Young Kirtland keeps his school at present; as to the introduction of David Fowler and Joseph Woolley into school among the Indians; Mr. Buell wrote that the work of God was very great at Easthampton [L. I.].

Wheelock, Eleazar (Creator) Williams, Stephen (Recipient)

Miscellaneous Manuscripts (cont.)

White, Alexander

Letter to Horatio Gates, Berkeley Co., Va Jan. 9, 1790

EM. 20295 (A. L. S. 2 pp. and 1 leaf with endorsement. 4o)

As to the formation of a congress, and proceedings thereof; no late European news; the capture of Belgrade no news; concludes with domestic details and friendly greetings.

White, Alexander (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Wilkinson, Edward

Letter to [the Council of Safety? Charlestown?] July 12, 1775

EM. 20296 (A. L. S., Edwd Wilkinson. Signed also, A. Wmson [i. e. Williamson], John Bowie. 1 page. 4o)

From enquiry and view they believe the Cherokee Indians well-disposed to the inhabitants of the province, unless tampered with by ill-minded persons.

Wilkinson, Edward (Creator)

Winchester, James

Letter to Col. Robert Hays July 20, 1792

EM. 20297 (A. L. S. 1 page. Fo)

Has received his letters of July 18, with orders from General [James] Robertson; has given up the mounted infantry to the cavalry; feels for the poor souls at Joslin's station; approves of the general's plan of scouring the frontiers; expects to be in Nashville soon and will call on General Robertson with him and agree on route.

Winchester, James (Creator) Hays, Robert (Recipient)

Wood, James

Letter to [Horatio Gates.] June 22, 1783

EM. 20298 (A. L. S. Endorsed. 2 pp. 4o)

Asks advice as to a detachment of light dragoons who went off without officers, in arrear of pay and with arms, horses and accoutrements.

Wood, James (Creator) Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806 (Recipient)

Wood, John

Letter to [De Witt Clinton.] 1803?

EM. 20299 (3, 5 pp. Fo)

Encloses a petition to Congress; relates his efforts and expenses in supplying necessities to the prisoners in Canada during the Revolution, and in restoring women and children to their homes; he had presented a petition through Col. Hambleton [Alexander Hamilton], praying for reimbursement, but nothing was done. A. L. With certificates by George Clinton and William Simmons, and affidavits by Jeremiah Smith, William Mapes and William Donnoly, dated 1796 and endorsed as accompanying the petition presented Nov. 15, 1803.

Wood, John (Creator) Clinton, De Witt (Recipient)

Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785

Letter to Clark & Milligan Nov. 4, 1779

EM. 20300 (A. L. S. 2 pp. 4o)

Reports the defeat of 7,000 French and Rebels; the capture of Sir James Wallace an unfortunate affair; his daughter was allowed by Count D'Estaing to come to him; as to business transactions and details.

Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785 (Creator)

Yeates, Donaldson

Letter to John Page Aug. 29, 1781

EM. 20301 (A. L. S. 1 page. 4o)

Enquires for craft for public service, offers good pay, is empowered by Robert Morris, Financier-General, to contract in specie; wants water casks.

Yeates, Donaldson (Creator) Page, John (Recipient)