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## Summary Information

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Collection Inventory

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### Papers

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#### BRACKETED DATES

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**Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802**

[1789]

9x7-1/2

Letter to John Vaughan;

A.L.S. 2p. Presents West Indian objects to the APS through his brother, J.Vaughan. On same sheet as letter from J.Vaughan to B.Franklin; Dec.18,1789. Film 54-57 Frame 78

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802**

May 14, [1789]

7 1/2" x 9"

Letter to Dr. Franklin, Pres. of A.P.S.;

A.L.S. 1p. Financial complications; possibility of suit being instituted against him. FILM 54-57 FRAME 76

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**Rantoul literary society**

Dec. 26, [18]74

10x8

Letter to J. P. Lesley;

Rantoul, Ill., A.L.S.: A. H. Bailey, president. 1p., seal. Apprises A.P.S. of progress made by his society.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**

[1801]

13x8

Particular account of the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London bound;

A.D. 3p.and end. List of Transactions in possession of the APS. Notes certain volumes bond "not of D[r.] Franklins."

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**

[1802]

5x8

Settlement of accounts left unpaid by Samuel Vaughan;

## Papers

A.D.S.with initials. 1p.

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**Moore, Richard Channing, 1762-1841** [1803] 8x5

Letter to W. Roxburgh;

Sunday. L.S. 1p.and add. Concerning a skeleton.

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**Portsmouth (N.H.)** [1803]

Bill of mortality;

Broadside. 1p. O. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 22a.) Cf. Minutes, p.334. Enclosed originally in letter from Spalding to J.R. Coxe; Feb. 21, 1803. Pres. by Lyman Spalding; (reed.)4 March 1803.

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**Priestley, Joseph** March 2, [1803] 7 15/16" x 9

J[oseph] Priestley to the members of the  
American Philosophical Society, 3/4"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. A.L.S. Accepts invitation to dine with the members of the Society. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 334.

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**Demaree, Samuel R.** Dec. 28, 1804 11x8

Letter to Tho[mas] Jefferson, Washington;

Harrodsburg, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Phil.,Lit.,Ant.,Geo. Education. vol. 1, no.17.) Concerning Writing and spelling.

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NOT FOUND

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Extract from the history of the Royal February 22, 1681/2 8 1/4" x 13

Society of London, 1/8"

Read before A.P.S., 2pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Wm. Jones; endorsed, Jn. Vaughan. Copy. From original copy read by B. Franklin. Notation by John Vaughan that treasurer should bring suit against members who refuse payment of their arrears.

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**Hooke, Robert, 1635-1703** May 21, 1684 12x7

Concerning telegraphy,

## Papers

[received from William Dunbar]; Jan. 16, D. 7p. and end. Copy. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 22.) Delivered originally before the Royal Society of London. Printed: Hooke's Phil. (Hobson's Extracts) p. 142.

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**Nevil, Francis** July 29, 1715 9x7

Letter to Rev. St. George, (bishop of Clagher);

Belturbet, L. Copy. 4p. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 4.) Concerning a fossil bone.

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**Molyneux, Thomas, Sir, 1661-1733** 1715? 9x7

Letter to the Archbishop of Ireland;

[ca.]. L. Extract. 12p. and drawing of 1p. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 2, no. 54.) Concerning mammoth fossil teeth. Enclosed originally in letter from Bogert to J. Vaughan; Dec. 20, 1817.

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Meteorological observations Aug. 1748-Sept. 1749

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**Williamson, Hugh, 1735-1819** Dec. 21, 1756 13x8

Concerning the parhelia rainbows and halo which appeared in Philadelphia;

[presented by George Logan] May 20, 1816. D.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 52.) For the account of this phenomenon, see: Account of two parhelia; Dec. 21, 1756.

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**Cradock, Fred** 1762-1839

Caradoc, Sir John Francis,

see

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**Thomson, Charles, 1729-1824** Jan. 1, 1768 13x8-1/2

Proposals for enlarging this Society in order that it may the better answer the End for which it was instituted, namely,

## Papers

the promoting and propagating useful  
knowledge;

D. 10p. (see Minutes of the Junto and American society for promoting useful knowledge (in middle of volume), pp.61-70.) Printed (with slightly different wording) APS. Transactions, vol.I,o.s Preface

**American Philosophical Society.** 1768-1897; [1898?] 12x8

**Curators**

Catalogue of donations to the A.P.S.,

D. 58p. Compiled by Mr. Hunersdorff. Cf. A.P.S. Curators' Annual report for 1901. Pages 15, 38 missing.

**Jacobs, Benjamin** Jan. 10, 1769 13x8

Letter to [the American philosophical  
society?];

Philadelphia County, L. Copy. 4p. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 2.)  
Concerning Carter's article on the fly weevil and a cure for it.

**Guyer, Frederic** 1769 7 15/16" x 9

Frederic Guyer to the [American]  
Philosophical society, 3/8"

----, 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.Com.S. Method of ascertaining the longitude by lunar  
observation, submitted for Magellanic premium. Read, January 15, 1796 See Pro., xxII, pt. 3, 236.

**Maskelyne, Nevil, 1732-1811** Dec. 11, 1769 9x7

Letter to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Craven  
Street;

Greenwich, A.L. in 3d.P. 3p. and add., end. Mutilated. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math  
and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 6.) Concerning the transit of Venus of 1769. Printed: APS  
Trans.,v.1,ed.1,p.90.

**Maskelyne, Nevil, 1732-1811** Dec. 27, 1769 8x6-1/2



## Papers

Letter to Benj[amin] Franklin, Craven

Street;

Greenwich, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no.7.)  
Transit of Venus of 1769 and concerning the Philadelphia group.

**Maskelyne, Nevil, 1732-1811**

Dec. 26, 1769

12x7-1/2

Letter to [William] Smith;

Greenwich, A.L.S. 2p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 5.)  
Concerning the transit of Venus. Refers to Rittenhouse and Mason and Dixon. Cf. Minutes, p.56.

**American Philosophical Society**

, 1771

8x6-1/2

Concerning the contents of the first  
volume of the Transactions;

[ca.]. D. 3p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol.1,no.12.) Mostly astronomical  
observations in this document.

**Naso, pseud.**

Feb., 1771

8x6-1/2

Letter to the American philosophical  
society;

Buckingham Co., Va., L.S. 2p.and add.,end. Add.mutilated. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade,  
navigation, etc., no. 3.) Sends recipe for making Pompion ale.

**Marshall, Humphry, 1722-1801**

March 23, 1771

10x8

Letter to Moses Bartram, Philadelphia;

West Bradford, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1,  
no. 9.) Concerning sun-spots and silk worms.

**Colden, Cadwallader, 1688-1776**

June 21, 1771

12x7-1/2

Concerning some obvious phenomena of  
light;

[read] D. 3p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 3.)

**Archimedes, S., pseud.**

Nov. 15, 1771

15x12

## Papers

Letter to Isaac Bartram;

Conagocheage, L.S. 2p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 4.)  
Concerning a vessel to sail on ice. Cf. Minutes, p.68.

**Hutchins, Thomas, 1730-1789**

Nov. 26, 1771

8x6-1/2

Letter to John Ewing, Philadelphia;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end.and end. Enc. wanting. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Philology,  
literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 1.) Forwards memoir on the "Country of the Illinois, etc."

**Oliver, A. (Andrew), 1731-1799**

Dec. 6, 1771

14x4-1/2

Delineation of a Solar Shadow;

D. 1p.drawing. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy. vol.1,no.3.) For fate of paper  
which accompanied this item, see: APS Minutes, (printed), p.68.

**Jameson, David**

1772

9x7-1/2

Meteorological observations by David  
Jameson and John Page;

Virginia, D. 2p. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol.1, no.3a.)

**American Philosophical Society**

Feb. 1, May 15, 1772

8x7

Extracts from the minutes;

D. 2p.and end. Relative to presentation of the Transactions, B.Franklin is mentioned twice.

**White, Taylor**

Feb. 2, 1772

9x7

Letter to Tho[ma]s Coombe;

London, A.L.S. 3p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 2.) Sends  
prints. Natural history. Cf. Minutes, p.72.

**Holland, Samuel, 1728-1801**

Feb. 7, 1772

14-1/2x9

Astronomical observations;

[read] D.S. 3p. and end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 10.) Cf.  
Minutes, p.70. Printed: R.S. Trans., vol. 64, 171.

## Papers

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- Wrangel, Carl Magnus, d. 1786**                      June 19, 1772                      13x8  
Concerning bathing in Sweden;  
  
[read] D.S. 3p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 2.)  
Cf. Minutes, pp.73,74.
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- Howell, Rednap**                                      Dec. 27, 1772                      12-1/4x7-1/2  
Letter to the American philosophical  
society;  
  
Boutetourte County, Va., A.L.S. 3p.and end. Forwards specimen of moss used in dyeing. Plans of  
a silk reel. Cf. Minutes, p.79.
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- Houston, William Churchill, ca.  
1746-1788**                                      Feb., 1773                      8x6-1/2  
Letter to [David] Rittenhouse,  
Philadelphia;  
  
[post]. A.L.S. 3p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol.1,no.1.)  
Account of the cold winter.
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- Pemberton, Israel, 1715-1779**                      June 9, Sept. 30, 1773                      6x4  
Meteorological observations from  
Newton township and Philadelphia;  
  
D. 11p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS Natural philosophy, vol.I, no.5-5b.)
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- Alison, Francis, 1705-1779**                      April 2, 1773                      12-1/2x7-1/2  
Hints for the Philosophical Society;  
  
A.D.S. 3p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no.6.) Printed: Phila.soc.for  
promoting agriculture. Memoirs,vol.6,127ff. Cf.Minutes, p.79.
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- Thompson, Benjamin**                                      April 2, 1773                      8-1/2x7  
Concerning the Aurora borealis;  
  
Bradford, [read] D. 3p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 4.) Cf.  
Minutes, p.79.
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## Papers

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- Archer, John, 1741-1810** Dec. 2, 1773 12-1/2x7-1/2  
Letter to Robert Harris, Philadelphia;  
  
Balt[imore] County, A.L.S. 2p.and.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 6.)  
Presents and describes an amphibious animal. Cf. Minutes, p.87.
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- Oliver, A. (Andrew), 1731-1799** April 25, 1774 8x6-1/2  
Letter to William Smith, Philadelphia;  
  
Salem, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Enc.wanting. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1 no. 7.) Forwards paper on water spouts.
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- Pemberton, Israel, 1715-1779** Jan. 1, Feb. 28, 1775 13x8  
Meteorological observations near  
Philadelphia;  
  
D. 2p.and end. and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 8.)
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- American Philosophical Society** January, December 22, 1776, 7 1/2" x 9  
Report of the committee to whom was 1804 1/2"  
referred the paper on the extraordinary  
cold at Northampton during,  
  
Philadelphia, 1 p. A.D.S.: James Mease. Work published in Transactions of Royal Society of  
London; therefore precluded from those of A.P.S.
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- Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802** Jan.12-Jan.31, 1776-1791 7-1/2x9  
Account with the American philosophical  
society;  
  
Philadelphia, D. 3p.and end. Mentions binding two volumes especially for B.Franklin.
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- American Philosophical Society** 1777 9x6-3/4  
Letter to University of Aberdeen,  
  
Philadelphia, Photo of A.L.S.: William Smith and Robert Strettell Jones. 2p. Presentation note on  
Vol.I, A.P.S. Transactions. Presented by University Library Kings's College, Aberdeen, Scotland,  
1968.
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## Papers

**Madison, James, 1751-1836**

[Nov. 1780] Thermometrical  
observations at William & Mary College

Therometrical observations originally enclosed in a note from Madison to Rittenshouse.

**Syng, Philip, 1703-1789**

Sept. 29, 1781

8x6-1/2

Letter to Timothy Matlack, Philadelphia;

Lower Merion, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 3.) Concerning the death of his son, John. See Ms. Communications.

**American Philosophical Society**

Jan. 3, 1783

16-3/4x11-1/4

List of donations made to the APS,

ca. 1793. In hand of John Vaughan. D. 1p.end.

**Brooks, Ebenezer**

Nov. 6, 1784

13x8

Letter to ----;

Kentucky, A.L.S. 2p.,end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 1.)  
Concerning a discovery of perpetual motion.

**T.,**

1786

14-1/2x9-1/2

Remarks on the fattening and curing  
of beef as could be best practiced in  
America;

D.S.with initial. 5p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 7.)

**Cram, John**

Aug. 18, 1786

10x8

Plan of a fan chair;

D. 1p.and end. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 10) Cf. Minutes, p.144.

**Churchman, John, 1753-1805**

Feb.7, 1787

13x8

Concerning magnetism;

## Papers

A.D.S. 18p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 12.) Cf. Minutes, pp.148-149.

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**Croker, Temple Henry, 1729 or 30-1790?** June 11, 1787 9x7-1/2

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 7p., end. and end. (see Ms. Comm.to APS. Natural Philosophy, vol. 1, no.14. ) Windmills and magnetic needle.

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**Churchman, John, 1753-1805** Aug. 16, 1787 10x8

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no.24.) Asks for copy of the report on his paper. Cf. Minutes, p.153.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** Feb. 7 [18], 1791 9x8

Letter to [Robert] Patterson;

Friday [read] A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 5.) Concerning W.Barton's observations on longevity in the U.S. Cf. Minutes, p.189.

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**Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813** Feb. 17, 1791 8x6-1/2

Letter to Rob[er]t Patterson;

A.L.S. 3p.and end. Enc. wanting. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 10.) Forwards work by Mühlenberg. Cf. Minutes, p.189.

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**Scrupulous, pseud.** Oct. 25, 1791 13x8

Letter to the President of the A.P.S.;

L. 1p.and add.,end. Enc. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 11a.) Encloses memoir for the premium. For enclosure, see: Scrupulous. Concerning...heat and cold upon springs; [read] Nov. 4, 1791.

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**Cutler, Manasseh, 1742-1823** Aug. 31, 1792 12x7-1/2

Letter to [Benjamin Smith?] Barton;

## Papers

Ipswich, A.L.S. 4p.,end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol.I, no.3.)  
Concerning the age of Indian ruins in the Ohio country. Cf. Minutes, p.209.

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**Barnes, Joseph**

Sept. 21, 1792

9x7-1/2

Letter to John Vaughan;

Philadelphia, L. 1p.,end. Enc. of 14p. and 2 drawings. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 12.) Provides plan and calculations for a mill utilizing Rumsey's invention.

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**W.**

Nov. 16, 1792

9x7-1/2

Concerning an improved manner of gauging;

[read] D.S.with initial. 18p.and 1 drawing and end. in hand of D.Rittenhouse. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 13.) For the premium. Cf. Minutes, PP.209, 210.

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**Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831**

Jan. 18, 1793

9-1/2x7

Letter to the president of the A.P.S.  
Philadelphia,

A.L.S. 3p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 19.)  
Concerning the climate of Pennsylvania from the records of the Swedish church. Cf. Minutes, p.212.

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**Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796**

Feb. 15, 1793

10x8

Letter to R[obert] Patterson;

A.L.S. 1p.,end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 30.) Concerning a comet. Printed: APS Trans.o.s.,vol. III, 261.

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**Lalande, Joseph Jérôme Le Franc#ais de, 1732-1807**

Oct. 12, 1794

6-1/2x5

Letter to Ferd[inand] R[u]d[olph] Hasler,  
Switzerland;

A.L.S. 1p.and add. In French. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 2, no. 63.)  
Concerning triangles.

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<b>Vautravers, Jean-Rodolphe, b. 1723</b>	May 29, 1795	9x7-1/2
Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];		15-1/2
London, A.L.S. 4p.,end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no..) Friendly letter.		
<b>Guest, Henry</b>	June 2, 1795	13x7-1/2
Concerning the preservation of peach trees;		
Brunswick, A.D.S. 2p.and add: Robert Patterson, end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 11.) Entered for the premium.		
<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841. 7-17-1795</b>	August 21, 1795	
Description of a new Portable Orrery.		
See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 233,		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	October 2, 1795	8" x 13"
List of papers presented for publication since [Philadelphia],		
n. d. 4 pp. D.		
<b>Varlé, Charles</b>	March 6, 1795 (?)	13x8-1/2
Plan for extinguishing fires;		
[read] D. 4p. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 3.) Cf. Minutes, p.229.		
<b>Story, Isaac, 1774-1803</b>	Feb. 29, 1796	9x7-1/2
Letter to David Rittenhouse;		
Marblehead, A.L.S. 4p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 31.) Encloses geometrical formula for extracting the square root. Cf. Minutes, p.238.		
<b>Hall, John</b>	Aug. 20, 1796	10x8
Letter to the President of the A.P.S.;		



## Papers

Trenton, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the A.P.S. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 13.)  
Concerning illumination of the streets of Philadelphia. Offered for the prize. Cf. Minutes, p.241.

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**Aveilhi,** Sept. 20, 1796 9x8  
Letter to [John] Vaughan, Philadelphia;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 4p. In French. Enc. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 16.) Concerning a cotton machine.

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**Hobrow, William** Oct. 1, 1796 13x8  
Letter to W[illiam] Barton, Philadelphia;

New Jersey, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 17.)  
Suggestions on illumination. Offered for the prize. Cf. Minutes, p.249.

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**Jourdan, W. Crowley** Oct. 6, 1796 10x8  
Concerning the ascertaining of longitude  
at sea;

A.D.S.with initials. 2p.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 32.) Cf.  
Minutes, pp.242,243,244.

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**D.B.T.P.S., pseud.** Dec. 16, 1796 9x7  
Concerning the improvement of  
chimneys;

D.S.with initials. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no.20.) Offered for the  
premium. Cf. Minutes, p.245.

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**Baudry des Lozières, Louis Narcisse,** Jan. 3, 1797 9-1/2x7  
**1761-1841**

Concerning animal cotton and the insect  
fly carrier;

Philadelphia, D.S. 9p. In French. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 13.) ----  
English translation. 9p. Cf. Minutes, p.254. Printed: APS Trans.o.s.,vol.V,150.

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**Couldery, William** Jan. 7, 1797 10x8

## Papers

Concerning a new lamp to light the streets;

London, D. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 21.) Offered for the premium. Cf. Minutes, p.259.

**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826** Feb. 10, 1797

Letter to the American philosophical society;

[read]. Resumé of L. 1p. (see APS Ms. Minutes, 1793-1798, p.133.) Printed in part in the APS Minutes: APS Proceedings, v.22,pt.3,248.

**Vanleer, Branson** March 17, 1797 12-1/2x8

Concerning water, dioptics, burns and scalds, salt of lime, heat and cold, and the dead in the grave;

[read] A.D.S. 6p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, nos. 20-20c.) Cf. Minutes, p.254.

**Sociedad Econo#mica de Amigos del Pais de Valencia. 11-22-1796** April 21, 1797

its works. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 255-6,

**Williamson, Hugh, 1735-1819** May 24, 1797 9-1/2x8

Letter to Tho[ma]s Jefferson;

Trenton, A.L.S. 2p., end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no.16.) Natural history.

**Hutchinson, S. F.** May 25, 1797 15x9-1/2

Letter to C[harles] W[illson] Peale;

Presque Isle, A.L.S. 6p.,end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 9.) Concerning Indian ceremonies and music. Cf. Minutes, pp.263, 264.

**Williamson, Hugh, 1735-1819** May 28, 1797 13x7-1/2

## Papers

Letter to Thomas Jefferson, Philadelphia;

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no.15.)  
Natural history of North America.

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**Shultz, Benjamin**

Nov. 7, 1797

8x6-1/2

Letter to Thomas Jefferson, et al;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 30p. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Natural history, Vol.1, no.14.) Botany.

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**Williams, Edward. 8-2-1797**

December 1, 1797

by order of Government."

See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 264,

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**Coulter, Thomas**

Dec. 4, 1797

9x7-1/2

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];

A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Enc. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 18.) Botany.  
For enclosure see Coulter: Article on... peach trees [ca.Dec. 1797].

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**Improvement, pseud.**

Dec. 15, 1797

16x13

Description of a ship pump;

[read] D.S. 2p.and end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 23.) Offered for  
the premium. Cf. Minutes, p.264.

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**Varlé, Charles**

Feb. 1, 1798

10x8

Letter to [Thomas] Jefferson;

Canal de la Susquehanna, A.L.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Medicine, anatomy, &  
physiology, no.10.) Concerning yellow fever.

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**American Philosophical Society**

, 1798

8" x 13" and

[Catalogues of the library,]

8" x 12 1/2"

2v. Manuscript Incomplete. Along with these is a printed page containing six entries found in the  
ms. apparently showing intention to print the catalogue. For an account of these catalogues see  
Library bulletin 1943,p.76.

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## Papers

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- Wilkinson, James, 1757-1825** Aug. 4-Sept. 3, 1798 12-1/2x8  
 Meteorological observations taken on a voyage from Detroit to Michilemacanac;  
 D. 3p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 2, no. 93.) Cf. Minutes, p.275.  
 For other observations taken by Wilkinson, see nos. 23-24 of Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1.
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- Peters, Richard, 1743-1828** March 26, 1798 12-1/2x8  
 Letter to Jonathan Williams;  
 A.L.S. 1p. Enc. wanting (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 21.) Returns paper on peach trees. His method of preventing decay.
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- American Philosophical Society** April 4, 1798 9x7  
 Report of committee on the preservation of peach trees;  
 A.D.S.: Jon. Williams. 5p.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 21a.) Refers to the essays by "Lime" and "X" Cf. Minutes, p.269.
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- Turner, George, 1750-1843** June 11, 1798 9-1/2x8  
 Letter to Thomas Jefferson;  
 Philadelphia, A.L.S. 6p. and end. (see Ms.Comm. to APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 22.) Concerning the prairie squirrel.
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- American Philosophical Society** June 22, 1798 8x5  
 Report of committee on Turner's paper on the prairie squirrel;  
 A.D.S. B.S.Barton. 2p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 23.) Cf. Minutes, p.273.
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- May, Francis** July 30, 1798 10x8  
 Letter to Caspar Wistar, Philadelphia;

## Papers

Nashville, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 17.)  
Concerning fossils.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841. 11-23-1798** November 23, 1798

Pro.,

XXII, pt. 3, 273,

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**Wilkinson, James, 1757-1825** Oct. 16, June 17, 1798, 1799 13x7-1/2

Thermometrical tables taken at Detroit;

D. 7p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 23-24.) Cf. Minutes, p.275. For other observations taken by Wilkinson, see no. 93 of Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 2.

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**American Philosophical Society** , 1799 8x7

Catalogue of the American philosophical  
society library;

original card misplaced A.D.in hand of Nicholas Collin. 2vols. For report of the catalogue, see:  
APS. Report...; Dec. 13, 1799. Cf. Minutes, Dec.13, 1799.

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**Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences** 1799 9-1/2x8

Act of incorporation;

[ca.]. D. Copy by Simeon Baldwin. 4p.,end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 11a) Cf. Minutes, p.290. Enclosed originally in letter from the Conn.Academy to Adam Seybert; Dec. 25, 1799.

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**Wynkoop, Henry, 1737-1816** Feb. 27, 1799 9x7-1/2

Letter to Robert Patterson;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 6p.and end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 8.) Concerning the prevention of yellow fever. Cf. Minutes, pp.280-281.

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**Hosack, David, 1769-1835** March 12, 1799 12x7-1/2

Letter to James Gregory, Edinburgh;

## Papers

New York, L. 7p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 9.)  
Cure of tetanus by use of wine. Cf. Minutes, p.282, 285.

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**Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813**      June 26, 1799      10x8  
Letter to Thom[a]s Jefferson;

Clermont, A.L.S. 8p. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Mech, Machinery, Engineering, etc. nos. 20-20a.) Concerning a steam engine.

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**Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences**      Dec. 25, 1799      9-1/2x8

Letter to Adam Seybert;

New Haven, A.L.S.: Simeon Baldwin. 3p. Enc. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1,no.11) Encloses a petition to Congress concerning the census. Also encloses copy of the charter for the Conneticut academy of arts and sciences and a list of officers. Cf. minutes, p.290. For enclosures, see: Conn.academy....Act of incorporation; and Conn.academy...List of officers; Oct. 1799.

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**Du Pont de Nemours, Pierre Samuel, 1739-1817**      May 15, 1800      9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to the A.P.S., Philadelphia;

Good-stay near New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. In French. (see Ms. Comm.to APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no.24.) Refers to Thomas Jefferson. Sends article on water in an animal. (For article, see: 506.73:Am4mc,Medicine,etc.nos. 13, 14.

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**Du Pont de Nemours, Pierre Samuel, 1739-1817**      May 22, 1800      9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to the A.P.S., Philadelphia;

Good-stay near New York, A.L.S. 1p. In French. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no.24a.) Mentions Thomas Jefferson.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815**      May 24, 1800      10x7-1/2  
Letter to Robert Patterson;

## Papers

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 3p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1. no. 27.) Concerning meteorological observations.

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**Du Pont de Nemours, Pierre Samuel,** June 20, 1800 12-1/2x8  
**1739-1817**

Concerning the water in the body of an animal;

[read] A.D. 4p., end. In French. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, nos.13,14.) ---Translation by J.Williams. Enclosed originally in letter from Williams to C. Wistar; June 26, 1800. Enclosed originally in letter from Du Pont de Nemours to the APS; May 15, 1800. (see 506.73:Am4mc, Nat.history, vol.1, no.24.)

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**Williams, William, 1787-1850** Dec. 8, 1800 8x8 and  
Letter to John Vaughan; 16x21-1/2

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p.and add. Enc. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 28.) Forwards thermometrical journal.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** Dec. 16, 1800 12-1/2x8  
Letter to John Vaughan;

Mt. Pleasant, A.L.S. 1p.and end. (see MS.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 30.) Concerning meteorological observations.

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**Smith, Thomas P. (Thomas Peters),** Dec. 20, 1800 8-1/2x6-1/2  
**1777 or 8-1802**  
Letter to Rob[er]t Patterson;

Paris, A.L.S. 1p.and end. Enc.wanting. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 25.) Encloses communication by Cuvier. Refers to fossil bones.

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**Cutbush, Edward, 1772-1843** Dec. 16, May 12, 1800-1801 8x16  
Thermometrical journal;

A.D.S. 6p. and end. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 33a.) Refers to B.Franklin. Enclosed originally in letter from Cutbush to J.Vaughan; July 10, 1801.

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**Allison, Burgiss, 1753-1827** Jan. 16, 1801 13x8

## Papers

Concerning a pneumatometre rain gage  
and an improved anemoscope;

[read] D. 4p.,end. and 2 drawings. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 31.)  
Cf. Minutes, p.307.

**Cutbush, Edward, 1772-1843**

July 10, 1801

10x8

Letter to John Vaughan;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Enc. (see Ms.Comm. to APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 33.) Encloses thermometrical observations. For enclosure, see Cutbush: Thermometrical journal; Dec.16, 1800-May 12,1800.

**Latrobe, Benjamin Henry, 1764-1820**

July 18, 1801

9x8

Concerning improvements in  
steamengines;

D. 6p.and end. Incomplete. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 26.) Cf. Minutes, pp.326,338, 339. For report of committee, see: Report....; June 28, 1803. See also letter from Latrobe to ----; May 27, 1803.

**Priestley, Joseph, 1768-1833**

Oct. 5, 1801

11x7-1/2

Composition of enamel for kitchen  
utensils;

D. 1p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 24.)

**Griffith, D.**

Oct. 8, 1801

12-1/2x8

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];

Elk River Landing, A.L.S. 2p., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 36.)  
Concerning longitude.

**Du Pont de Nemours, Pierre Samuel,  
1739-1817**

Dec. 23, 1801

9-1/2x8

Letter to J[ohn] Vaughan;

New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 34.)  
Refers to Thomas Jefferson.



## Papers

<b>Cooper, Thomas, 1759-1839</b>	1801	14x9
On boiling sugar;		
D.S. 2p. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 28.)		
<b>Dearborn, Benjamin, 1754-1838</b>	1801	9x7-1/2
Concerning splitting stones by use of wedges;		
D. 2p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 23.)		
<b>Tousard, Louis de, 1749-1817</b>	Jan. 4, 1802	10x8, 12-1/2x8
An enquiry into the ways of proving cast iron cannons;		
D. 22p.and end. In French. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 29.) ---- Translation. 22p. cf. Minutes, p.320. Receipt from the chesapeake and		
<b>Sargent, Winthrop, 1753-1820</b>	Feb. 1-June 1, 1802	8x6-1/2
Meteorological observations at Natchez;		
D.S.with initials. 11p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 36.)		
<b>Bleckerolson,</b>	April, 1802	8x5
Letter to J[ohn] Vaughan;		
A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Thanks for "the choice of the Phil: Soc[ie]ty has honoured me with." Gives directions for shipping publications.		
<b>Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820</b>	May 3, 1802	9-1/2x7-1/2
Letter to Robert Patterson, Philadelphia;		
Lancaster, A.L.S. 1p.and add. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1 no. 42.) Concerning Reed, astronomy, and a wooden pendulum.		
<b>Logan, George, 1753-1821</b>	July 16, 1802	9x8
Letter to John Vaughan;		

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Stenton, A.L.S. 3p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 33.)  
Concerning a book on sheep raising.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S.,** Oct. 16, 1802 9-1/2x8  
**1743-1826**

Letter to [Robert] Patterson;

Washington L.S. 2p. Enc. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 43.) Encloses  
paper on astronomy. For enclosure, see: Groves, M.C. Proposed method...longitude [ca. 1802].

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824** Nov. 1, 1802 9-1/2x8

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];

Philadelphia A.L.S. 2p., end. (see Ms. Comm.to Aps. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 44.)  
Concerning astronomical instruments.

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**Linnean Society of London** November 2, 1802 7 3/8" x 9

Linnean Society of London to J[ohn] 3/8"

R[edman] Coxe,

Secretary to the A.P.S., London, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S.: Alex[ander] Mcleay, Secretary  
Acknowledges receipt of five volumes of A.P.S. Transaction, I-VI, to A.P.S. Society's  
Transaction, I-VI, to A.P.S.

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**Simplicity, pseud.** Dec. 17, 1802 10x8

Letter to the American philosophical  
society;

Philadelphia, L.S. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 34.)  
Concerning the ventilation of ships. Offered for the premium. Cf. Minutes, p.329.

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**Clymer, George, 1739-1813** 1802 8x5

Concerning the healthiness of  
Philadelphia;

A.D. 4p.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 19.)

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**Groves, Matthew C.** 1802 13x8

## Papers

Proposed method of ascertaining  
longitude.

[ca.] D.S. 4p. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 45.) Enclosed originally in letter from T. Jefferson to Patterson; Oct. 16, 1802.

**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820**

1803

13x8

Concerning the use of water for an  
artificial or portable horizon;

Lancaster, A.D.S. 2p.and end. Contains also notes by Thos. Whitney. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 46.)

**Dunbar, Robert**

Jan. 7, 1803

9x5-1/2

Letter to [Benjamin Smith] Barton;

Philadelphia, L. Extract. 5p. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 26a.)

Concerning submersion of swallows. Cf. Minutes, pp.330, 332. For report, see: APS. Report of comm...; Feb.4, 1803.

**Du Pont, Eleuthère Irénée, 1771-1834**

Jan. 18, 1803

10x8

Letter to [John] Waughan [sic],  
Philadelphia;

Wilmington, A.L.S. 4p.and add.,end. Partly in French. (see Ms.comm.to the APS Medicine, anatomy and physiology, nos. 20-21.) Concerning Potel's method of reviving asphixiated persons. Cf. Mintes, p.331.

**Spalding, Lyman, 1775-1821**

Feb. 21, 1803

10x8

Letter to John R. Coxe, Philadelphia;

Portsmouth, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Enc. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 22.) Encloses bill of mortality for Portsmouth. For enclosure, see: Portsmouth, N.H. Bill of mortality; 1803.

**Shannon and Poulk**

March 14, 1803

15-1/2x6

Bill, receipted, to the American  
philosophical society for

## Papers

books, purchased by J. Vaughan for the  
APS, formerly in Franklin's library;

Philadelphia, D.S.: W. Weissman. 1p. and end. See microfilm 95. FILM54-64 FRAME239

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<b>MCalla, Andrew</b>	March 24, 1803	12-1/2x7-1/2
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Concerning a saw mill;

D.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 24.)

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<b>Duffield, Samuel, 1732-1814</b>	May 1-May 31, 1803	10x15-1/2
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Meteorological observations;

A.D. 1p. and end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 37.)

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<b>Drayton, John, 1766-1822</b>	Sept. 9, 1803	10x8
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Letter to B.S. Barton;

L. Extract. 1p. and end. Contains newspaper clipping. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 35.) Concerning the destruction of pine trees in S. Carolina by a worm. Cf. Minutes, p. 342.

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<b>Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820</b>	Oct. 1, 1803	10x8
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Letter to Robert Patterson;

Lancaster, A.L.S. 7p. and end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 48.)  
Astronomical observations. On same page is note by J. Vaughan to [Ellicott; ca. 1803]. Printed:  
APS Trans. o.s., vol. VI, 113ff

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<b>Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815</b>	Oct. 15, 1803	9-1/2x8
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Remarks relating to the seasons;

A.D.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 49.) Refers to B. Franklin.

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<b>Horsfield, Thomas, 1773-1859</b>	Nov. 26, 1803	9x7-1/2
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Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia;

Batavia, A.L.S. 9p. and add., end. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 25.) Concerning vaccinations. Natural history and description of Batavia.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	1803	10x8
Note to [Andrew Ellicott;]		
ca. A.N.S.with initials. 1p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 48.) Concerning the cold in March. On same sheet as letter from Ellicott to R.Patterson; Oct. 1, 1803.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 22-August 3, 1804	7 7/8" x 12
American Philosophical Society to Jane Aitken,		5/8"
Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jane Aitken, August 16, 1804. Statement of accounts totaling \$32.90.		
<b>Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820</b>	Jan. 24, 1804	7-1/2x6
Letter to Rob[er]t Patterson;		
Lancaster, A.L.S. 1p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 49.) Returns proof. Friendly letter.		
<b>Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820</b>	March 1, 1804	7-1/2x6
Letter to Robert Patterson, Philadelphia;		
Lancaster, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end.and add.: John Vaughan. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no.49a) Concerning proof sheets of his article.		
<b>Dunbar, William, 1749-1810</b>	April 6, 1804	12-1/2x8
Meteorological observations four miles east of the Mississippi;		
[read] A.D. 3p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 35.) Cf. Minutes, p.350.		
<b>Brown, Samuel, 1769-1830</b>	Feb. 7, 1805	9x15
Map of the nitre caves of Kentucky;		
[read] D. 1p.and end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 33.) Cf. Minutes, p. 382. See also map of saltpetre caves by Dufour. Printed: APS Trans.o.s.,vol.VI,235.		
<b>Williamson, Hugh, 1735-1819</b>	June 15, 1804	8x6-1/2

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Concerning the fascination of serpents;

[read] D. 15p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 27.) Refers to Rittenhouse. Cf. Minutes, pp.350, 360.

**Arnat, Thomas**

Feb. 11, 1805

9x7

Concerning the prevention of water  
leaking into houses;

D.in 3rd.P. Thomas Arnat, Benjn. Lehman and Wm. Lehman. 3p.and end. and drawing. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 26.) CF. Minutes, p.371.

**Smith, John R.**

July 20, 1804

8 1/8" x 9

Jno. R. Smith to John Vaughan,

7/8"

Librarian of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents marble bust of Benjamin Franklin, executed at Florence, Italy, to A.P.S. See Minutes, July 20, 1804, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 359. FILM54-61 FRAME123

**Brown, Samuel, 1769-1830**

Feb. 7, 1805

Brown. Map...;

For report of committee, see: APS Report...; March 21, 1806.

**Mugford, William**

Sept. 22, 1804

9x7

Letter to Thomas T. Hewson,  
Philadelphia;

Salem, L.S. 3p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 38.) Account of his new temporary rudder. Magellanic prize winner. Cf. Minutes; pp.360,361,362,365,370,371,372.

**Fothergill, A. (Anthony), 1732?-1813**

Nov. 16, 1804

9x7-1/2

Observations on the cold at Northampton  
of Jan. 1776;

[read] A.D. 6p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, nos. 41-41a.) ----  
Copy, expanded to include remarks on the climate of Philadelphia, London, etc.; April 28, 1805.  
25p. Cf. Minutes, p.365.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826** Aug. 15, 1805 9-1/2x7-1/2  
 Letter to John Vaughan;  
 Monticello, A.L.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Natural history vol. 1, no. 30.)  
 Concerning classification of quadrupeds

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**Richardson, Joseph, 1752-1831** June 6, 1805 10x8  
 Letter to John Vaughan;  
 Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms. com. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, nos. 28-28a.) Gives analysis of gold found in North Carolina by Richard Trotter. Also receipt to Vaughan for the gold. Cf. Minutes, p.376.

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**Da Costa, Francis** June 15, 1805 9-1/2x8  
 Concerning a lead mine in Pennsylvania;  
 Philadelphia, A.D.S. 1p. and end. and drawing of 1p. (see MS. comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 29.) Cf. Minutes, p.377.

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**Du Pont, Eleuthère Irénée, 1771-1834** Sept. 19, 1805 9-1/2x8, 13x8  
 Letter to [John Vaughan?];  
 Wilmington, A.L.S.: "A Friend of Humanity." 11p. and end. In French. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, nos. 27-28.) ----Translation. 4p. Encloses extracts from works on yellow fever, including one by Guyton Morveau. Photograph of draft of A.L. Presented by Longwood Library, March 1960.

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**Vaughan, Benjamin, 1751-1835** July 19, 1805 12x7-1/2  
 Commentary on Baron's paper on the power of numbers;  
 [read] A.D. 55p. Communicated by Robert Patterson. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 53.) The first part of this was extracted from Mathematical Correspondent, edited by George Baron. Cf. Minutes, p.377. For possible early drafts of this see: B. Vaughan. Miscellaneous mathematical notes (in B. Vaughan papers. B:V46p, no. 6.)

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**Dearborn, Benjamin, 1754-1838** August 12, 1805 7 7/8" x 9 15/16"

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## Papers

Benjamin Dearborn to [Peter S.]

DuPonceau,

Boston, 1 p., address and endorsement. Donates to the A.P.S., an instrument invented by him called "a Facility for casting Interest." See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, p. 378.

**Vaughan, Benjamin, 1751-1835**

July 19, 1805

12x7-1/2

Commentary on Baron's paper on the power of numbers;

[read] A.D. 55p. Communicated by R.Patterson. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol.1, no.53.) The first part of this was extracted from Mathematical Correspondent, edited by George Baron. Cf. Minutes, p. 377.

**Wilson, Bird, 1777-1859**

Dec. 12, 1805

9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to John Vaughan;

Philadelphia, L. 1p. Copy. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc. no. 42, 44.) Concerning the curing of meat in Dublin

**Thornton, William, 1759-1828**

Dec. 13, 1805

10x8

Letter to John Vaughan;

Washington, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 28.) Offers shares in his gold mines in North Carolina.

**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831**

Dec. 20, 1805

12-1/2x7-1/2

Concerning icebergs;

[read] D. 16p.,end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 43.) Cf. Minutes, p.380.

**James Berthond & Co.**

1805

12-1/2x8

Directions for putting up beef for exportation;

[Louisville], D. 3p.and end. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 41, 43.) ---- Copy in hand of J. Vaughan.



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**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham),** Dec. 12, 1805 9-1/2x8

**1764-1831**

Letter to Thomas Jefferson;

Washington, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 42.)  
Concerning hurricanes.

**Fothergill, A. (Anthony), 1732?-1813** Feb. 15, 1805 9-1/2x8

Remarks on Mugford's rudder and the  
proposed notice of it by the APS;

[read] A.D.S.with initials. 3p.and add.,end. Also 2p.of newspaper clippings. (see Ms.comm.to  
the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 38.) This rudder won the Magellanic premium. Cf. Minutes,  
p.371.

**Peters, Samuel, 1735-1826** Jan. 10, 1806

Letter to Samuel Harrison, Crittenden,  
Vermont;

New York, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 32.)  
Natural history. On same sheet is letter from Harrison to T. Jefferson; May 28, 1808. For APS  
Report; see date of Nov.4, 1808. FILM 199 FRAME148

**Thornton, William, 1759-1828** Jan. 1, 1806 10x8

Letter to Thomas Jefferson;

Washington, A.L.S. 13p. and add. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Medicine, anatomy, &  
physiology, no.29.) Concerning yellow fever. FILM199 FRAME147

**Dufour, John James, ca. 1763-1827** Feb. 7, 1806 15x17

Map of the saltpetre cave described by  
Dr. Brown;

[read] D. 1p.and end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 31.) Cf. Minutes,  
p.382. See also map of nitre cave by S.Brown. Printed: APS Trans.,o.s.,vol.VI,235

**Jones, William, 1760-1831** March 3-10, May 20, 1806 13x8

## Papers

Extracts from his log-book relative to  
sun-spots,

D. 3p.and end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 2, no. 55.)

**Conover, Samuel Forman, 1766?-1824** June 10, 1806 9x7-1/2

Concerning the color of blood and  
metallic oxides;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 18p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology,  
no. 30.) Cf. Minutes, p.387. Printed: APS Trans.,o.s.,vol.VI.247. For report of committee, see:  
APS. Report...; Aug. 15, 1806.

**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820** Aug. 16, 1806 8x6-1/2

Letter to Robert Patterson, Philadelphia;

Lancaster, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 2, no.  
58a.) Considering Dunbar's observation of the solar eclipse. Printed: Trans., o.s., vol. VI, 255 ff

**McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817** Aug. 22, 1806

Letter to [Benjamin Vaughan];

Copy of L. 2p. Concerning solar eclipse. In letter from [B.Vaughan] to John Vaughan; Jan.2,1807.

**Bache, William, 1773-1818** Oct. 17, 1806 9x8

Letter to the American Philosophical  
Society;

Philadelphia, A.L. in 3rd.P. 1p. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and Physiology,  
no. 32.) Will present a paper. Refers to Latrobe. Cf. Minutes, p. 390.

**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S.,  
1743-1826** Nov. 2, 1806 9-1/2x7

Letter to Doctor Wistar;

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms. Comm.to APS. Medicine, anatomy, & physiology,  
no.33.) Disinfectants.

## Papers

**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham),** Nov. 5, 1806 10x8

**1764-1831**

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia;

New York, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm. to APS. Natural philosophy, vol.1, no.53.)

Refers to T.Jefferson, his communication about icebergs, natural history and Lewis and Clark's expedition (?).

**Varlé, Charles** Nov. 20, 1806 10x8

Letter to [Caspar] Wistar, Philadelphia;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 3p.and end. and drawing. Enc. of 4p.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS.

Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., nos. 31-31b.) Concerning a new lock for a canal. Cf. Minutes, p.395. For additional letter, see: Letter from Latrobe to C.W.Peale; March 4, 1807. For report of committee, see: Report ...; [read] March 20, 1807.

**Potter, Alonzo, 1800-1865 5-15-1843** November 26, 1806

Chancellor Livingston to Dr. De Witt,

to be read at the centennial celebration of 1843. So read on May 27, 1843. See Pro. III, 104-108.

**Hassler, F. R. (Ferdinand Rudolph),** Nov., 1806 13x8

**1770-1843**

On the French weights and measures;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 8p. In French. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 2, nos.

59-60.) ----English translation with endorsement by J. Vaughan. 7p.and end.and end. Cf. Minutes, pp.393-394.

**Evans, Oliver, 1755-1819** 1806 12-1/2x8

Directions for making his patented screw-mill;

D. 2p.,end. and drawing. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., nos.29, 29a.)

**Barton, Benjamin Smith, 1766-1815** 1806 13x8

Article on animals of America;

## Papers

[after]. A.D. 2p.and end. (see Ms.Comm. to APS. Natural history,vol.I,no.3.) Refers to T.Jefferson and some of his classifications of animals. Cf.APS Proc.,86:113,where title is given of which these form part: "Archaeological Americanae..." Film 199 Frame 378

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**Hall, John E. (John Elihu), 1783-1829** Nov.1, 1806

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Maryland, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Enc. of 2p. add:: "Benjn.S.Barton", end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., nos. 30, 30a.) Concerning a machine for forcing a boat to go against the current. Cf. Minutes, pp.390, 391.

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	1743, 1767, and 1768. Jan.
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American Philosophical Society. List of Members	12-Feb. 2
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Membership List, 1743, 1767 and Jan. 12-Feb. 2, 1768

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	1768 Feb.2
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American Society for Promoting Useful Knowledge. List of Members
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Photocopy of List copied into the Minute Book.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 8, 1768	9x7-1/4
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Letter to Isaac Jamineau;
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A.L.S.: Cha[rles] Thomson,Correspg.Secy. 1p.and end.by John Vaughan: "Presented...by Dr S.G.Morton Jan[uar]y 16th 1829." Notifies him of election as corresponding member. Removed from book of letters acknowledging election Vol.I, in 1962.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 15, 1768	9x7-1/4
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Letter to Mr. Famitz;
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## Papers

A.L.S.: Cha[rles] Thomson, Corresp. Secy. 1p., end. by J. Vaughan: "Presented to Amn Philos Socy by Dr S G Moreton [sic] 16 Jan[uar]y 1829." Notifies him of election as corresponding member. Removed from book of letters acknowledging election, Vol.I, in 1962.

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**Smith, William, 1727-1803**

Oct. 18, 1768

9x7-1/4

Letter to James Hamilton;

A.L.S. 1p. and end. Invitation to attend meeting of the American society to discuss expedition to James Bay to observe the transit of Venus. Presented by P.S. Du Ponceau; 19 June 1840.

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**Antill, Edward, 1701-1770**

Oct., 1768

11-1/2x7-1/4

Letter to W[illiam] Smith;

A.L.S. 3p. and end. Declines election to APS because of prior election to American Society for promoting Useful Knowledge.

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**American Philosophical Society. Art.**

Subscription List of Philadelphia Merchants.

Proposal for Opening a Canal between the Delaware River and the Chesapeake

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**Gale, Benjamin, 1715-1790**

April 25, 1769

9x7-1/4

Letter to Tho[mas] Bond;

Killingworth, A.L.S. 3p. and end. Donates two examples of Abel Buel's printing types to the APS. See Minutes, June 16, 1769, p.39.

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**American Philosophical Society**

June 16, 1769

9x7-1/2

Account of the expenses and disbursements of the committee for examining the canal;

D. 2p. and end. See Minutes, pp.39-40.

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**American Philosophical Society**

June 16, 1769

41-1/2x7-1/4

Elevation between Bohemia and Apoquinimy rivers, together with estimate of expense of making a canal;

D. 1p. Part of report of canal committee. See Minutes, pp.39-40.

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## Papers

**American Philosophical Society. Curators** April 20, 1770 12x7-1/2  
 Report to the Society of proposals for  
 increasing the cabinet;

D.S.: Isaac Bartram, Benjamin Rush and Owen Biddle. 2p. See printed Minutes, pp. 53-54.

**American Philosophical Society** Sept. 20, 1770 12-1/2x7-1/2  
 Letter to the General Assembly of  
 Pennsylvania;

Philadelphia, L. 1p.and end. Copy. Presents Transactions. For report of this letter, see Minutes, p.58.

**Bradford, William, 1719-1791** Feb. 22, 1771 9-3/4x9  
 Account with the American philosophical  
 society;

D.S.: Wm.and Thos.Bradford. 1p.and end.

**Taylor, Samuel** Feb., 1771 8-1/2x8  
 Bill to the American philosophical  
 society for binding 500 volumes of the  
 Transactions;

D. 1p.and end.

**Colden, Cadwalader, 1688-1776** June 6, 1771 8-1/2x7-1/4  
 Letter to [William] Smith;

New York, A.L.S. 1p.and add.and end. Enc.wanting. Acknowledges election to membership.  
 Encloses a paper.

**Society for the Encouragement of Arts,  
 Manufactures, and Commerce (Great  
 Britain)** Oct. 11, 1771 8 1/2" x 10"  
 Letter to the [American] philosophical  
 society;

## Papers

London, A.L.S: Samuel More, secretary. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges Vol. [1] of the Society's Transactions, conveyed by Dr. Benjamin Franklin.

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**Wrangel, Carl Magnus, d. 1786**

Oct. 18, 1771

9-1/4x7-1/4

Letter to Thomas Bond;

Stockholm, A.L.S. 2p.and add.and end. Acknowledges election to the APS.

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**Philadelphia County (Pa.).**

Oct. 25, 1771

12x7-3/4

**Commissioners**

An account of the machine for weighing loaded wagons;

D. 1p.and end. Extracted from the commissioner's Book of Minutes. Read before the APS; Dec. 6, 1771. See: APS Minutes, p.68.

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**Jones, John**

Oct. 26, 1771

12-1/4x7-3/4

Letter to [Owen Biddle];

A.D.S. 2p.and end. Account of a machine for working a number of scythes with a horse. Printed: APS Minutes, p.66.

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**American Philosophical Society**

Dec. 19, 1771

12x7

Account of papers communicated to the APS, published agreeable to their order by the secretaries;

D.S.: John Ewing. 2p.and end.

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**American Philosophical Society.**

[1771]

Presentation note the University of Aberdeen of vol. I of the Transactions

Note to the University Library of King's College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland to accompany a presentation copy of vol. 1 of the Transactions.

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**Dunn, Samuel**

Oct.8, 1772

13x8

Letter to the American philosophical society;

## Papers

London, A.L.S. 1p.,add.and end. Donates "a Chart of the Stars..." Says B.Franklin will propose him as a member. See Minutes, p.81.

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**Manning, James, 1738-1791** Oct. 27, 1772 7" x 9"

Letter to Robert Strettle(sic) Jones, secretary of the A.P.S;

Providence, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges Vol.1 of the Transactions presented to the college in Providence.

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**Howell, Rednap** Nov. 23, 1772 12x7-1/4

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Boutetourte county, Virginia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Enc.of 3p. Concerning various inventions of his: e.g., time piece for ascertaining longitude at sea, and ship pump.

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**Leacock, John, 1729-1802** Dec. 29, 1772 12x7-1/2

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 5.) Asks for help in his project of wine making. Enclosed originally in letter from Leacock to T. Coombe;Dec.29, 1772. Cf. Minutes, p.75.

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**Leacock, John, 1729-1802** Dec. 29, 1772 9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to Thomas Coombe, Philadelphia;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no.5.) Asks a favor. Encloses letter by John Leacock to the APS; Dec. 29, 1772.

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**Farmer, Ferdinand** Dec. 31, 1772 9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to Thomas Bond;

A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Encloses pamphlet on parallax by Christian Mayer. Cf. Minutes, p.75.

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**Forster, Johann Reinhold, 1729-1798** 1772 7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, Pres. of A.P.S.;



## Papers

No. 2 Sommerset house [ca.]. A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Presents to the A.P.S. his translations of Kalm's Travels, Bossu's Travels, and Catalogues of North American animals, American plants, and Centuria of new insects. Cf. Minutes May 1,1772. Date is before July when F. joined Cooks's expedition.

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**Francois, Rosier, Abbe** 1773 January 24 9x7

Abbe [Francois] Rosier to

Presentation note to the American Philosophical Society to accompany Rosier's donation of a copy of his work entitled Demonstrations elementaires de botanique. Paris, Printed L.with ms.P.S. 3p.and end. In French. Presents two volumes to the APS. Refers to Franklin and de Magellan. Cf. Early minutes, Sept.17,1773. p.83 of printed Minutes.

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**Gauld, George** 1773 February 15 12-1/2x8

Description and computation of the Height of Catherine's Hill and of the Blue Mountains, Jamaica

Paper by Scottish surveyor George Gauld to be digested for publication. Port Royal, A.D.S. 2p.and end. Cf. Minute, p.80.

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**Gauld, George** Feb. 15, 1773 9x7-1/2

Letter to [Hugh Williamson];

Port Royal, A.L.S. 1p.and end. "I have sent you...Lorimer's Account of Chester River &c...and likewise the description of the Sea Coast of Florida..." Cf. Minutes, p.80. For letter from Lorimer to Gauld, see Aug.13,1772 (bound with 917.59: G23.)

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**Jones, John** May 27, 1773 13x8-1/4

Letter to ----;

Indian River, A.L.S. 2p.and end. Describes bridge proposed to cross the Schuylkill. See Proceedings, XXII,pt.3,80.

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**Fontana, Felice, 1730-1805** June [13], 1773 12x8-1/2

Letter to William Smith and Robert Strettell Jones;

## Papers

Florence, A.L.S. 3p.and end. In Latin. Acknowledges work presented to the accademia di Firenzi by the APS. Describes the academy. Translated: Ms.minutes, 1769-1774. Printed: APS Proceedings,vol.90,no. 5,Dec.1946.

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**Reale accademia delle scienze di Torino** June 30, 1773 9x7

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Turin, D.S.: Conte Saluzzo. 1p.and end. In Italian. Thanks for publication and sends their publication in return.

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**Accademia delle scienze dell'Instituto di Bologna** 1773 August 18

Letter to the A.P.S. See under date August 28, 1773

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**Colles, Christopher, 1738-1816** Aug. 20, 1773 14-3/4x9-1/2

Letter to the American Philosophical Society;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. Concerning his steam-engine. For report on his engine, see: APS Minutes, pp.82-83.

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**Accademia delle scienze dell'Instituto di Bologna** Aug. 28, 1773 7" x 10"

Letter to [APS];

Bologna, A.L.S: Sebastiano Canterzani, segretario. 1p. In Italian. Acknowledges Vol. 1 of Transactions.

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**Oliver, A. (Andrew), 1731-1799** Dec. 6, 1773 9x7-1/4

Letter to William Smith;

Salem, A.L.S. 3p.and add..end. Concerning his new theory of lightning and thunder storms. Intends to forward a copy for the APS Transactions.

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**Mazzei, Filippo, 1730-1816** Dec. 7, 1773 9x7-1/2

## Papers

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Richmond, A.L.S. 2p.and end. Refers to Franklin. Printed: APS Proc.,v.90,no.5,Dec.1946.

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**Wells, Richard**

Dec. 17, 1773

13x8-1/2

Account of a snow plough;

[received]. D. 1p.and end.on 2 sheets. Cf. Minutes, p.85.

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**American Philosophical Society**

Jan. 5-May 19, 1774-1780

Chart of minutes of meetings as found in "leather book, blue book, red book, rough;"

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**Wells, Richard**

Jan. 21, 1774

14-3/4x9-1/4

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 4p. Regarding the construction of wells.

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**American Philosophical Society**

Jan. Feb. 28, 1775, 1774

12x7-1/4

List of papers communicated to the APS previous to;

D.S.: R[obertJ Strettell Jones. 3p.and end.

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**Morgan, John, 1735-1789**

March, 1774

13x8

Extracts from his journal, volume C.;

Philadelphia, Typed D. 7p.and end. Refers to B.Franklin.

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**Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent, 1743-1794**

April 12, 1774

12-1/2x8

Letter to the Philosophical society of Philadelphia [sic];

Paris, L.S. 2p.and end. In French. Presents publication. Printed: Duveen & Klickstein. Annals of science, v.11,no.12,plate 4-5.

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**Mayer, Christian, 1719-1783**

May 4, 1774

9x6-1/2

Letter to Ferdinand Farmer;

## Papers

Manheim, L. 1p. Extract. In Latin. Forwards astronomical publications to the APS.

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**American Philosophical Society** 1774 8x6-1/2

List of persons to whom books were to be sent by Dr. Franklin;

D. 1p.and end.

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**Buffon, Georges Louis Leclerc, comte de, 1774** 13x8  
**1707-1778**

Memoire instructif sur la maniere de conserverles oiseaux et autres objets d'Histoire naturelle,

envoyé par M. Daubenton le jeune de la part de M. Le Comte de Buffon au Docteur Franklin pour etre Communique a la Societé Philosophique americaine etablie a Philadelphie; [ca.] Photo.of D. 2p. In French. (from original in the Library Company of Philadelphia.)

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**Normandie, John H. de** Jan. 16, 1775 9x7-1/4

Letter to Thomas Bond;

Pa., A.L.S. 1p.,add.and end. Encloses copyu of letter from Lord Stanhope acknowledging election to membership of his father [Lord Mahon] and self.

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**Dicquemare, M. l'abbé (Jacques-François), 1733-1789** May 27, 1775 9x7-1/2

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Havre de Grace, A.L.S. 3p.and end. In French. Presents his work on sea-anemones. Cf. Minutes, p.97.

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**Mayer, Christian, 1719-1783** July 29, 1775 13x8

Letter to Peter Miller;

Mannheim, L. 2p. Copy. Concerning the state of Europe. Hopes to forward some of his astronomical observations to the APS.

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**Madison, James, 1749-1812** Sept. 25, 1776 9x7-1/2

## Papers

Letter to [William] Smith;

William and Mary College, A.L.S. 4p.,end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 11.) Astronomical matters.

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**American Philosophical Society**

Nov. 1, 1776

3 3/4" x 6

Letter to Chris[tophe]r Marshall;

1/4"

Phila., Printed D. 1p. and end. Invitation to a meeting that evening.

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**Mayer, Christian, 1719-1783**

1777

12-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Mannheim, [ca.]. A.L.S. 4p.and end. In Latin. ---English translation of 4p. Acknowledges election. Account of his work at the astronomical observatory at Mannheim.

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**Page, John, 1744-1808**

July 7, 1777

9-1/2x7

Letter to James Madison;

Williamsburg, A.L.S. 20p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy. vol. 1, no. 13.) Concerning his observation of the transit of Venus of 1769.

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**Smith, William, 1727-1803**

Sept. 7, 1777

9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to David Rittenhouse, [Samuel] Duffield, and [Pierre E.] DuSimitiere;

L.S.: William Smith and Th.Bond. 1p. and end. Concerning copperplates for the Transactions.

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**Mayer, Christian, 1719-1783**

April 24, 1778

12-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Mannheim, A.L.S. 4p.and end. In Latin. ---English translation of 4p. Printed: APS Transactions, vol.2, 217-219; Barton's Memoirs of Rittenhouse, p.577.

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**Smith, William, 1727-1803**

Sept. 15, 1779

7-1/2x12

Letter to [George Louis Leclerc Buffon];

## Papers

Philadelphia, Copy of L.S. 2p. and end. ----Duplicate copy. A.P.S. returns thanks for presentation of Buffon's Histoire naturelle des oiseaux. Mentions B.Franklin.

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<b>Page, John, 1744-1808</b>	Dec. 4, 1779	7 3/4" x 12
Letter to David Rittenhouse;		1/2"

Williamsburg, A.L.S. 2p. Mutilated. Relative to a meteor seen in Virginia, Oct. 31, 1779. Read before the A.P.S., May 2, 1783; printed in its Transactions, v.2,173,1786.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April, 1780	7-1/2x9-1/2
Notes of committee of the treasury [endorsement sheet only];		
D. 1p.		

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<b>Madison, James, 1749-1812</b>	Nov., 1780	8x6
Letter to [David] Rittenhouse, Philadelphia;		

William and Mary College, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. Enc. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 17.) Forwards thermometrical and astronomical observations. For enclosure see: [Madison] Thermometrical observations; [Nov. 1780].

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<b>Madison, James, 1749-1812</b>	Nov., 1780	8x6
Thermometrical observations at William and Mary College, 1780;		

[]. A.D. 2p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no.9.) Enclosed originally in letter form Madison to Rittenhouse; Nov. 1780.

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<b>Willard, Joseph, 1738-1804</b>	Oct. 27, Nov. 20, 1780	8x6-1/2
Observations of the solar eclipse of;		

A.D.S. 3p. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 15.) Printed: Am. acad. of arts and sci., Memoirs, vol. I, 129. Enclosed originally in letter from the American academy of arts and sciences to Ewing; Nov. 20, 1780.

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<b>Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796</b>	Jan. 16, 1780	8" x 6 3/4"
Letter to John Page;		

## Papers

Philadelphia, A.L. 1/2p. and end. Incomplete. Relative to a meteor [which was seen on Oct. 31, 1779, and which is supposed to have fallen on or near the Ouasiota mountains]. The complete letter is printed in the Transactions of the American philosophical society, v.2,p.175. It was read before the A.P.S. on May 2, 1783.

**Washington, George, 1732-1799**

Feb. 15, 1780

10-1/4x6

Letter to Joseph Reed;

Morristown, Photo.of A.L.S. 2p.and end. (from original in the Boston Public Library) Acknowledges membership in the APS. Cf. Minutes, June 16, 1780, p.109. Printed: Writings, vol.18, 11-12.

**Washington, George, 1732-1799**

Feb. 15, 1780

11x8-1/2

Letter to Joseph Reed;

Morristown, Typed copy of L. 1p. Printed: Sparks, Washington, VI, 466.

**Husbands, Hermon, 1724-1795**

April 26, 1780

8-1/4x7

Letter to Lewis Nicola;

A.L.S. 5p.and add.,end. Description of the Appalachian mountain region, together with a theory of the earth,submitted for examination.

**American Philosophical Society**

May 19, 1780

9-1/2x8

Report of committee with the committee from the Library company;

Philadelphia, D.S.: Th.Bond, William Smith, Josiah Hewes, and Mordecai Lewis. 1p.and end. Grants APS permission to hold meetings in the west room of the Library company building.

**Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829**

June 16, 1780

11-1/2x7-1/2

Concerning the growth of Plants;

[read] D. 13p.,end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 1.) Cf. Minutes, p.109.

**American Philosophical Society**

July 10, 1780

11x9

List of members in arrears;

D. 2p.and end.

**American Academy of Arts and Sciences**

Aug. 30, 1780

8x6-1/2

## Papers

Catalogue of officers,

elected [Nov. 20,], D. 1p. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 16.) Enclosed originally in letter from the American academy of arts and sciences to Ewing; Nov. 20, 1780.

**Académie des sciences, belles-lettres et arts de Lyon**      Sept. 5, 1780      11-3/4x7-1/4

Subjects for prizes;

Lyons, D.S.: La Tourrette, Perpetual Secretary. 3p.and end. Subjects for prizes for 1782 and 1783, proposed by the abbé Raynal. For printed copy, see Broad sides, 207.

**American Academy of Arts and Sciences**      Nov. 20, 1780

Letter to [James] Ewing;

Beverly, A.L.S.: Joseph Willard. 3p.and end. by D.Rittenhouse. Enc. 9-1/2x8 (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 14.) Concerning its formation. Concerning solar eclipse. For enclosure; see: Willard. Observations of solar eclipse...; [Nov. 20, 1780]; and, American academy of arts and sciences. Catalogue of officers; [Nov. 20, 1780].

**Nicola, Lewis, 1717-1807**      Dec. 15, 1780      11-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to the American philosophical society;

[read] A.L.S. 2p.and end. Scheme for philosophical committees throughout the continent to correspond with the Society.

**Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803**      Feb., 1781      10" x 8"

Letter to the president of the A.P.S.;

Phila., A.L.in 3d P. 1p. At the request of Mr. Bowdoin presents pamphlet in the name of the American academy of arts and sciences.

**Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831**      March, 1781      7-1/2x6-1/2

Notes upon papers read before, or submitted to, the American philosophical society;

D. 2p.and end. Read: March 16, 1781. Cf. Minutes, pp.111-112.



## Papers

<b>La Luzerne, Anne-César, chevalier de, 1741-1791</b>	March, 1781	8-1/2x6-1/2
Letter to [Timothy] Matlack;		
A.L.in 3rd.P. 1p.and end. In French. Forwards list of prizes offered for 1782 by the academy at Lyons. Cf. Minutes, p.112.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Jan. 5, 1781	13-1/2x8-1/4
Papers pertaining to the election of officers;		
D.S.: Geo. Duffield, Lewis Nicola and Du Simitiere, "Judges of ye Election." 3P.and end. See Minutes, Jan.5,1781, p.110, for list of officers elected.		
<b>Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829</b>	Jan. 27, 1781	11-1/2x7
Letter to the marquis de Lafayette;		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p.and end. Notice of his election to membership in the APS.		
<b>Matlack, Timothy, 1736-1829</b>	Feb. 7, 1781	11-3/4x7-1/4
Letter to Major general de Granchain;		
Philadelphia, A.L.S.with initials. 1p.and end. Draft. Acknowledges for the APS the receipt of his observations upon eclipses. Cf. Minutes, 111.		
<b>Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert de Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834</b>	Feb. 15, 1781	12-1/4x7-3/4
Letter to [Timothy] Matlack;		
New Windsor, A.L.S. 3p.and end. Acknowledges election to the APS.		
<b>Sullivan, John, 1740-1795</b>	Feb. 16, 1781	12x7-1/2
Letter to the American philosophical society, Philadelphia;		
A.L.S. 2p. Donates fossil found near Portsmouth, N.H. See Minutes, p.111.		
<b>Nicola, Lewis, 1717-1807</b>	Feb. 19, 1781	12-1/2x8
Plans for a rain gage;		

## Papers

D. 2p.,end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 10a.) For additional remarks, see letter from Nicola to ----; Feb. 20, 1781.

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**Nicola, Lewis, 1717-1807** Feb. 20, 1781 12x7

Letter to ----;

Barrach, A.L.S. 2p.,end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 10.) Additional remarks on a rain gage. For original paper, see: Nicola. Plans for a rain gage; [Feb. 19, 1781].

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**Hazard, Ebenezer, 1744-1817** Feb. 21, 1781 12-3/4x7-3/4

Letter to Timothy Matlack;

Boston, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Acknowledges election to the APS.

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**Livingston, William, 1723-1790** Feb. 22, 1781 8x6-3/4

Letter to Timothy Matlack;

Trenton, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. Acknowledges elections as councillor of the APS.

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**Chastellux, Francois Jean, marquis de, 1734-1788** Feb. 25, 1781 6 3/4" x 8 3/4"

Letter to [member of A.P.S.];

Newport, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Acknowledges election to membership. Cf. Minutes of March 16, 1781.

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**Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831** March 1781

Notes on papers read before, or submitted to the American Philosophical Society

Paper read March 16, 1781. Minutes, pp. 111-112.

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**La Luzerne, Anne-César, chevalier de, 1741-1791** 1781 March

Letter to Timothy Matlock

In French. Forwards a list of prizes offered for 1782 by the academy at Lyons.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826** April 18, 1781 7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to [member of the A.P.S.];

## Papers

Richmond, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Acknowledges election to the Council of the Society. Printed: A.P.S. Proceedings, v.87, no.3,1943,p.265.

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**Fournier, Simon-Pierre, la jeune** 1781

Nouveau caractere d'écriture dans le  
Gouvernement Anglais [Broadside]

Broadside in French. See Ms. Comm. to the A.P.S.

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Paragon [ca. 1781]

Broadside in French. This is printed on cloth. See Ms. Communications to the A.P.S.. It is with the Fournier le jeune material on printing.

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#### Genre(s)

Broadsides.

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**Barbé-Marbois, Francois, marquis de,** May 2, 1782 9x7-1/4  
**1745-1837**

Letter to ----;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and end. Submits a letter from M.d' Abeville. For letter(?), see Minutes, p.114.

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**Stonemetz, George** Nov. 4, 1782 13x8

Letter to Thomas Bond;

Philadelphia, L.S.: George and Jacob Stonemetz. 1p. and add.,end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1,nos. 7-8.) ----Copy signed by Jacob Stonemetz. Concerning a supposed tea plant. Cf. Minutes, p. 116. See Manuscript Communications.

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**Court de Gébelin, Antoine, 1725-1784** March 15, 1783 6 3/4" x 8  
1/2"

## Papers

Letter to the secretary of the Literary society  
of the U.S. (sic);

[Paris] A.L.S. 2p. and add. In French. Acknowledges election to membership. Presentation of his Monde primitif. Fete held by the Musée de Paris in honor of the peace; Dr. Franklin's attendance. Cf. Minutes of Sept. 26, 1783.

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**American Philosophical Society** April 2, 1783 7-3/4x6-1/4  
Report of curators concerning the state of  
the natural curiosities in the museum;

Philadelphia, D.S.: Samuel Duffield and Eben[ezer] Hazard. 1p.

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**Magalhaes, Joa#o Jacinto de, 1722-1790** June 17, 1783 8X13  
Letter to the secretary of the A.P.S.;

London, A.L.S. 2p.,add.and end. Presents a number of books to the APS. Wishes to become a member. Refers to Franklin several times. Printed: Pro., XXII, pt.3,118-119.

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**Bataafsch Genootschap der** June 27, 1783 8x13  
**Profondervindelijke Wijsbegeerte**  
**(Rotterdam, Netherlands)**

Letter to [the American philosophical  
society];

Rotterdam, L.S.: Lambert Buher, First Sec'y. 1p. and end. Donates a set of their Transactions to the APS. Sends set, also, for B. Franklin.

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**Mandrillon, Joseph, 1743-1794** July 12, 1783 9x7  
Letter to the American philosophical  
society;

Amsterdam, A.L.S. 3p. In French. (tipped in, in: Mandrillon. Recherches philosophique...; 1783. 973.1:M31) (Letter removed July 1984 - now in A.P.S. Archives) Donates manuscript copy of his answers to the prize question of the academy of Lyons. Cf. Minutes, Feb.6,1784, p.122.

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**Godefroy,** July 27, 1783 9x7-1/4

## Papers

Letter to the American philosophical society;

Paris, A.L.S. 1p.and end. In French. Gives prints relative to the American revolution. Cf. Minutes, p.118. For prints, see in Print Collection.

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**Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791**                      Sept. 19, 1783                      11x8-1/2

Letter to Thomas Bond;

Philadelphia, Typed L. 2p. Printed in part: APS Transactions, v.II,183-185. Cf.Minutes,p.118. Presented by Glassboro State College, Glassboro,N.J.,from the Stewart Collection May 1960.

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**La Luzerne, Anne-César, chevalier de, 1741-1791**                      Sept., 1783                      9x7-1/4

Letter to [William] White;

Philadelphia, L.S. 1p.and end. In French. Louis XVI will accept Rittenhouse's orrery. Cf. Minutes, p. 118.

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**Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796**                      Oct. 17, Dec. 10, 1783                      6-1/2x3-1/2

Book receipts;

A.D.S. 2p.

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**Bond, Thomas, 1712-1784**                      October 18, 1783                      8" x 13 1/4"

Tho[ma]s Bond to [John Hyacinth de Magellan],

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.Dr. of L.S. Acknowledges receipt of letter of June 17, 1783, and books for A.P.S. Indicates that M. Magellan will be elected to membership in the Society. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 118-119.

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**Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert de Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834**                      Dec. 10, 1783                      9x7-1/2

Letter to the secretary of the A.P.S.;

Paris, A.L.S. 1p.and end. Encloses pamphlet containing account of French balloon experiments. Cf. Minutes, p.125.

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## Papers

**American Philosophical Society** Feb. 3, 1784 13x8-1/4  
 Report of the committee appointed to revise  
 the constitution and laws of the society;

D.S.: Fra[nce]s Hopkinson, John Morgan and Eben[ezer] Hazard. 3p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.122.

**Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802** Feb. 14, 1784 9-1/4x7-1/2  
 Letter to David Writtenhouse [sic];

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. Presents "valuable philosophical instruments" to the society.  
 Cf. Minutes, p.123.

**American Philosophical Society.** 1784 Feb. 20  
 A.P.S Bond to Francis Hopkins

Bond note for Three Hundred Pounds from Francis Hopkinson to the American Philosophical  
 Society.

**American Philosophical Society.** 1784 Feb. 20  
 A.P.S. Indenture. To Francis Hopkinson.

Indenture to Francis Hopkinson for a bond of six hundred pounds with annual interest at a rate of 7  
 shillings and sixpence (Spanish silver) to be paid annually.

**Boinod & Gaillard** March 5, 1784 12-1/2x8-1/4  
 Letter to the American philosophical  
 society;

Philadelphia, L. in 3rd.P. 1p. and end. Offer their services as printer to the society. Cf. Minutes,  
 p.123.

**American Philosophical Society** March 12, 1784 14-1/2x9  
 Petition of the A.P.S. and the Library  
 company of Philadelphia to the general  
 assembly of Pennsylvania for two lots on  
 Independence Square;



## Papers

**Mandrillon, Joseph, 1743-1794**

June 11, 1784

9x7-1/2

Letter to [the American philosophical society];

Amsterdam, A.L.S. 1p.and end. In French. Presents his work, Le spectateur americaine. Cf. Minutes, p.129. For work, see 973:M31.

**Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de, 1719-1787**

Sept. 9, 1784

8x12-1/2

Letter to the President and members of the A.P.S.;

Versailles, L.S. 1p.and end. Acknowledges election to membership in the APS. Cf. Minutes, p.129.

**American Philosophical Society**

Dec. 13, 1784

8" x 13"

Joint petition of the American philosophical society and the Library company to the General assembly for two lots on State house square for the purpose of erecting a building to house the A.P.S. and another for the Library company;

D.S: Sam. Vaughan and Fras. Hopkinson, Committee of the American philosophical society. 3p. The Library company declined to join in the petition; cf. Minutes, Nov. 12 - Dec. 17, 1784.

**Sharp, Granville, 1735-1813**

Dec. 30, 1784

9x7-1/2

Letter to [Benjamin Vaughan];

Old Jewry, A.L.S. 4p.,end. in B.Franklin's hand. Copy. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Phil.,lit.,ant., geo.,education, vol. 1, no. 2.) Concerning the Abbé de Mably's remarks on the American constitutions.

**Vaughan, Benjamin, 1751-1835**

1784?

9-1/2x7

Letter to [Benjamin] Rush;

[ca.]. L. Extract. 2p.and add: Dr. Writtenhouse [sic], end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 13.) Concerning Wedgwood's pyrometer and Priestley on air.



## Papers

<b>Burgsdorf,</b> Letter to the A.P.S.;	Jan. 10, 1785	9-1/2x8
A.L.S. 1p. In German. Asks for information concerning plants and their ecology.		
<b>Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802</b> Letter to the president of the Philadelphia [sic] Philosophical society;	Jan. 21, 1785	9x7
A.L.S. 1p.and end. Resigns from vice-presidency of the APS.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b> Extract from the Minutes, listing new members;	Jan. 22, 1785	13-1/2x8
A.D.S.: Sam. Magaw, "one of the Secretar[ie]s." 3p.and end.		
<b>Pennsylvania. General Assembly</b> An act vesting a lot of ground to the American Philosophical society;	March 28, 1785	16x10
D.S.: Samuel Bryan, Clerk. Attest: Math[ee]w Irwin. 2p.and end. Certified copy. Cf. Minutes, p.130. In oversize box.		
<b>Muhlenberg, Henry, 1753-1815</b> Botanical description of most of the forest trees, shrubs and nature of the U.S.A..	[1785 April]	
Photocopy of the original in the Gilbert Hope Collection at the Chester County Historical Society.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b> Subscription list to the building of Philosophical Hall;	July 11, 1785	13-1/4x8
Philadelphia, D.S.by many persons. 3p.and end.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b> Subscription list to the building of Philosophical Hall;	July 11, 1785	9x7-1/2

## Papers

D.S. by many persons, including B. Franklin, July 4, 1786. 10p.

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<b>Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802</b>	July 14, 1785	13x8
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Letter to the American philosophical society;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Proposals for publishing the Transactions. vol. II.

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<b>Magalhaes, Joa#o Jacinto de, 1722-1790</b>	Sept. 17, 1785	8x13
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Letter to the president and members of the A.P.S.;

London, A.L.S. 3p., and end. Relative to the donation of 200 guineas to establish the premium. Requirements of same. Printed: APS Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 135.

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<b>Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827</b>	Dec. 16, 1785	8 1/4" x 6 1/4"
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Letter to the secretary of the Philosophical society;

L.S. 1p. Presents a portrait of Dr. Franklin copied from the painting by Martin. See A.P.S. Minutes, Dec. 16, 1785.

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<b>de Magellan, Jean Hyacinthe</b>	[1785 Dec. 21]	
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List of some books sent by J.H. de Magellan for the Philosophy Society at Philadelphia

List of books sent to the A.P.S..

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	Jan. 6, 1786	
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Law to increase the annual subscription to the APS

Jan. 7, 1786 rule adopted by the American Philosophical Society stipulated a \$10.00 deposit for each APS member and an annual dues payment of \$4.00.

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<b>Marshall, Humphry, 1722-1801</b>	Jan. 7, 1786	8x6-1/2
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Letter to the American philosophical society;

## Papers

West Bradford, A.L.S. 1p. Presents a copy of his work. Cf. Minutes, p.141.

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**Pennsylvania. General Assembly**                      March 17, 1786                      16x10

A supplement to an act vesting a lot of ground to the A.P.S., allowing the society to rent part of its building;

Philadelphia, D.S.: Thomas Mifflin, Speaker, Sam[ue]l Bryan, Clerk. Attest: Math[e]w Irwin. 2p.and end. Seal. Cf. Minutes, p.142.

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**Pennsylvania. Laws, statutes**                      March 17, 1786                      13x8

A supplement to an act entitled: "An act for investing in the A.P.S. a lot of ground;

Philadelphia, D.S.: Thomas Mifflin, Speaker of the House and Samuel Bryan, Clerk of the General Assembly. 2p. Copy.

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**Beeking, Frederick**                                      April 7, 1786                      8-1/4x6-1/2

Bill to the American philosophical society for paper,

for the period April 7, 1786. D. 1p.and end.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      July 3, 1786                      9" x 10 7/8"

American members of the American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia,

3 pp. D. Gives status of members listed. Lists B. Franklin.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      July 4, 1786                      6-1/2x4

Book of subscriptions;

Philadelphia, D.S.: B.Franklin et al. 18p. For the building of Philosophical Hall.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      July 4, 1786                      4x6

Book of subscriptions.

Philadelphia, Bound. 18pp. Subscriptions to building fund to July 4, 1786. Of value for autographs. Included B.Franklin's name twice.

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## Papers

<b>Magalhaes, Joa#o Jacinto de, 1722-1790</b>	July 7, 1786	8x13
Letter to the President and members of the A.P.S.:		
London, A.L.S. 2p.and end. Relative to conditions attached to the Magellanic premium. Printed in part in APS Pro., XXII, pt. 3 145.		
<b>Thomson, Charles, 1729-1824</b>	July 15, 1786	8" x 12 3/4"
Letter to [James McHenry];		
New York, A.L.S. 1p. Mutilated. Encloses his certificate of membership in the Philosophical society at Philadelphia. Questions whether he saw the bow visible in the heavens on June 30 and July 1.		
<b>Morris, Robert, 1734-1806</b>	Aug. 2, 1786	9x7-1/2
Letter to James Hutchinson,		
Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Declines membership in the APS.		
<b>Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802</b>	Sept. 15, 1786	9x9
Account with the American philosophical society;		
Philadelphia, D.S. 1p.and end. For printing the Transactions.		
<b>Stanhope, Charles Stanhope, Earl, 1753-1816</b>	Oct. 9, 1786	9-1/2x7-1/2
Letter to B[enjamin] Vaughan;		
Chevening, A.L.S. 1p.and end. Acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the APS sent to his father, who died last March. Mentions B.Franklin.		
<b>Six, James, 1731-1793</b>	Oct. 11, 1786	9x7-1/4
Letter to B[enjamin] Vaughan;		
Canterbury, A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. Acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the APS.		
<b>Duncan, Andrew, 1744-1828</b>	October 16, 1786	7 3/8" x 8 7/8"
Andrew Duncan to Benjamin Vaughan,		

## Papers

Edinburgh, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of his certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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<b>Dollond, Peter, 1730-1820</b>	October 18, 1786	7 13/16" x 10
Peter Dollond to the President of the A.P.S.,		11/16"

London, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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<b>Vaughan, Benjamin, 1751-1835</b>	October 31, 1786	4 1/2" x 7
Benjamin Vaughan to Sam[uel] Vaughan,		7/8"

London, 1 p. and endorsements. Extract of L. Forwards letters regarding certificates from the American Philosophical Society. Recommends the Earl of Stanhope for membership.

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<b>Whitehurst, John, 1713-1788</b>	November 15, 1786	7 5/16" x 9
John Whitehurst to the President...of the A.P.S.,		1/8"

London, 1 p., address and endorsement A.L.S. Acknowledges election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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<b>Jones, John</b>	November --, [1786]	8 1/8" x 13"
John Jones to David Rittenhouse,		

Sussex County, Delaware, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates model of bridge to the A.P.S. See Minutes, November 16, 1786, in Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 146.

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<b>More, Samuel</b>	December 7, 1786	7 3/8" x 8
Sam[ue]l More to the American Philosophical Society,		7/8"

Adelphi, London, 2 pp. and endorsement A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of diploma constituting him a member of the American Philosophical Society.

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<b>Rumsey, James, 1743?-1792</b>	1786	13x8
Description of a machine for cleansing chimneys;		

## Papers

D. 3p.and end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 8.)

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**American Philosophical Society.** [1786]

Money to be paid to Mr. Poupart (i.e. Poupard) for engraving five plates for the second volume of the A.P.S. Report

Bill for engraving five plates for the the APS Report by Mr. Poupart.

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**Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester** Jan. 31, 1787 7 1/2" x 9 1/4"

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;

Manchester, L.S: Thos. Barnes, Thos. Henry, secy. 2p. and add., end. Acknowledges receipt of Vol.2 of A.P.S. Transactions. Mr. Henry acknowledges his election to membership in the A.P.S.

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**Reale accademia delle scienze di Torino** February 8, 1787 7 7/8" x 10 1/8"  
Royal Academy of Sciences of Turin to [the American Philosophical Society],

Turin, 1p. and endorsements. L.S. ( In French.) Letter accompanying a donation of books. Printed: APS Proceedings, Vol.90. No.5, December, 1946.

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**Say, Benjamin** February 9, 1787 2 7/8" x 8"

Benjamin Say deposited with the American Philosophical Society the original deed between John Fitch and the citizens of Philadelphia,

dated . . . March 16, 1832. 1 p. D. Unsigned.

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**Daubenton, M. (Louis-Jean-Marie), 1716-1799** February 15, 1787 5 3/4" x 7"

Letter to [Benjamin Franklin ?];

Paris, A.L.S. 2p. and end. In French. Acknowledges election to membership in the American philosophical society. Cf. Minutes of Sept. 21, 1787.

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**Lamont, Aeneas** March 19, 1787

## Papers

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;

Baltimore, A.L.S. 2p. and add. end. Drawing - 1p. Submits description of the Nautilus, or newly-invented jerry-boat for the premium.

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<b>Buffon, Georges Louis Leclerc, comte de,</b>	March 31, 1787	7 3/4" x 9
<b>1707-1788</b>		7/8"

[George Louis Leclerc] Buffon to ----,

[Paris], 1 p. and endorsements. L.S. (In French.) Acknowledges receipt of diploma of membership in the American Philosophical Society. Refers to B.Franklin.

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<b>Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802</b>	March-Nov. 17, 1787	13x8
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Account with the American philosophical society;

A.D. 1p.and end.by John Vaughan.

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<b>de Neufville, [Leonard] ----.</b>	April 6, 1787	7 1/2" x 9"
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---- de Neufville to Samuel Vaughan,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Gives an account of glass manufacture near Albany, and sends examples to the A.P.S. See Minutes, April 6, 1787, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 150.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 20, 1787	5-1/2x10
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Statement of account with Clement Biddle for business pertaining to lot purchased from John Diokinson;

D.S.: John Ewing. 1p.and end. with receipt by C. Biddle.

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	April 20, 1787
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Statement of account with Clement Biddle for business pertaining to a lot purchased to a lot purchased from John Dickinson.

Statement of account with receipt from Clement Biddle.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 26, Jan. 7, 1787-1847
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## Papers

Papers pertaining to advertising rooms in  
Philosophical Hall, meetings, etc.;

D. 41 items and 3 wrappers. Various sizes.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 2, 1787	8 1/8" x 13
American Philosophical Society to Rob[er]t Aitken, Dr.,		3/16"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S.: Rob[er]t Aitken. Statement of charges for  
printing and marketing Dr. S. S. Smith's oration.

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<b>Churchman, John, 1753-1805</b>	May 4, 1787	10x8
Memorial to the APS;		

A.D.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol.1, no. 23.) Concerning his  
communication on longitude. FILM FRAME

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<b>Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802</b>	May 4, 1787	8 7/8" x 14
Rob[er]t Aitken to Robert Patterson,		3/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Concerning contradictory resolutions of the  
A.P.S. regarding financing and marketing of Transactions, o.s., II.

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<b>Gastellier, René-Georges, 1741-1821</b>	July 1, 1787	7 1/4" x 8
Letter to the president[of the A.P.S.];		3/4"

Montargis, A.L.S. 1p. and end. In French. Acknowledges election to membership.

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<b>Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792</b>	July 14, 1787	8" x 10 1/2"
Letter to Samuel Vaughan;		

Mepkin plantation, So. Carolina, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Acknowledges election to membership in the  
American philosophical society. sends an order for £50 sterling for the Building Fund.

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<b>New York society for promoting useful knowledge</b>	July 24, 1787	7 1/2" x 10"
Letter to [ ];		



## Papers

New York, A.L.S: Samuel Bard, Secy. 1p. and end. Acknowledges two volumes of the APS Transactions.

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**Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802** Aug. 16-29, 1787 8x7-1/2  
 Account of monies paid for the American philosophical society on Philosophical Hall;  
 A.D. 2p.

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**American Philosophical Society** Sept. 24, June 2, 1787, 1797  
 Papers pertaining to the construction of Philosophical Hall;  
 D. 13 items. Paid by either Samuel or John Vaughan. Various sizes.

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**Kinkead, George** Oct. 2, 1787 3x7-1/2  
 Receipt to Sam[ue]l Vaughan for recording a deed from John Dickinson to the American philosophical society;  
 A.D.S. 1p.,end.: "Oct 5, [17]87 Pass'd by the Society B. Franklin".

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**Minto, Walter, 1753-1796** October 3, 1787 7 1/2" x 9"  
 Walter Minto to the President of A.P.S.,  
 Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents portrait of Lord Napier to the A.P.S., in the name of the Earl of Buchan. See Minutes, October 5, 1787, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 155. Printed: APS Library Bulletin,for 1950, p.292.

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**Barton, R.P.** [1787 Oct. 19]  
 Letter to [William Barton]  
 Paper outlining the method of cultivating cotton.

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**American Philosophical Society** October 19, 1787 7 3/4" x 12 1/4"  
 Subscriptions to the American Philosophical Society's building in the State House Square not paid,

## Papers

[Philadelphia], 1 p. D.S.: Tho[mas] Clifford, Sam[uel] Vaughan. Request for payment of subscriptions in specie.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      Nov. 2, 1787                      13x7-3/4  
Petition to the General Assembly;

Photo.of D.S.: John Ewing, Dav[i]d Ritten house, W[illia]m White, and Sam[uel] Vaughan. 2p.and end. From original in, and presented by, the Historical Society of Delaware; Dec. 1963. See printed Minutes; p.156.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      November 7, 1787  
Extract from minutes;

witnessed. Photostat of D.S: John Ewing, Wm. White, Dav. Rittenhouse, vice-presidents; James Hutchinson, R. Patterson, Sam. Magaw, John Foulke, secretaries. 2p. and end. Seal. Relative to bond to be given to Dr. Franklin for money advanced for building Hall. From original in Historical society of Pennsylvania.

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802**                      Nov. 12, 1787                      4-1/2x7  
Receipt to Samuel Vaughan;

A.D.S. 1p.,end.: "Approv'd by the Society B. Franklin", and end. For binding APS Transactions.

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**Shallus, Jacob**                      Nov. 17, 1787                      4x8  
Receipt to the American philosophical society;

A.D.S. 1p.,end.: "Pass'd by the Society Dec. 7, [17]87 B. Franklin". Received bill for granting aid to the Society from Francis Hopkinson and transcribed it.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      Nov. 20, 1787                      9 1/2" x 15  
Bond for £1000 issued to Benjamin Franklin;                      1/2"

Philadelphia, D. 2p. Seal. On back are receipts for eight interest payments from 1789 to 1797 (?) for the bond, signed by Benjamin Franklin, Richard Bache, and Benjamin Franklin Bache.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      Nov. 20, 1787                      10" x 15 1/4"  
Mortgage to Benjamin Franklin;

## Papers

Philadelphia, D.S. by the vice-presidents and secretaries. 4p. Seal. Contains note, March 5, 1791, signed by the vice-presidents and secretaries, stating the mortgage was executed on Nov. 20, 1787. Recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, Philadelphia, April 26, 1791, Mortgage book, No.7, p.300.

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**Pilot (pseud.)** Nov., 1787 8 1/4" x 13"

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;

[ca.] A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Offers himself as a candidate for the [Magellanic] premium, and submits a description of the variation globe. cf. A.P.S. Minutes, Nov. 2, 1787.

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**Clifford, Thomas. Estate of** Dec. 1-March 21, 1787-1795 8x13

Account with the American philosophical society;

D. 1p.and end. Account against Philosophical Hall.

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**Hunter, John, 1728-1793** December 2, 1787 7 1/4" x 9"

John Hunter to ----,

[London], 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges election to membership in the A.P.S. Presents a copy of his publications. Mentions the president [B. Franklin].

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**Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802** Dec. 6, 1787 4x8

Statement of monies due Messrs. Symington [& Burn] from the society for work done on Philosophical Hall;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 1p. On same sheet is receipt from Symington & Burn to the APS; Dec. 24, 29,1787.

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802** Dec. 7, 1787 7 1/2" x 9"

Letter to Benj. Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Financial transactions.

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**Marshall, Christopher Jr., and Charles** Dec. 19, 20, 1787 6-1/2x7-1/2

## Papers

Account with the American Philosophical  
society for work done on Philosophical Hall;

D.S. 1p.,end.and end.by John Vaughan: "belonging to S.Vaughan's Vouchers".

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 21, 1787	9 1/2" x 15
The American Philosophical Society in account with Samuel Vaughan,		1/4"

Philadelphia, 4 pp. D. Copy. Statement of accounts for building Philosophical Hall. Also list of paid  
and unpaid subscriptions to December 21, 1787.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 21, 1787	8 1/8" x 13
The American Philosophical Society in account with Samuel Vaughan,		1/8"

Philadelphia, 4 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S. Statement of accounts for building Philosophical Hall.  
Also list of paid and unpaid subscriptions to December 21, 1787.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 21, 1787	8 1/8" x 13
The American Philosophical Society to Sam[ue]l Vaughan,		1/8"

Dr., Philadelphia, 4 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S.: Sam[ue]l Vaughan. Regarding erection of A.P.S.  
building in State House Square. Accounts for 1786-1787.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 21, 1787	6 5/8" x 8"
Report of committee upon an essay on the cause of animal heat,		

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsements. D.S.: John Jones, Adam Kuhn, Benj[ami]n Rush, [James]  
Hutchinson. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 157.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Dec. 21, 1787	8x13
Subscriptions to the American Philosophical Society's building,		

Philadelphia, D. 1p. and end. Subscriptions totaling £1,315.15. Contains B.Franklin's name.

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## Papers

<b>Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802</b>	1787	7 1/2" x 9"
Letter to Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin		
[ca.] A.L.S. 1p. and add., Franklin end. Finances in connection with building Philosophical hall.		
<b>Churchman, John, 1753-1805</b>	1787	8 1/4" x 13
Letter to the American Philosophical Society,		1/2"
Philadelphia, ----, 3 pp. and endorsement. A.Com.S. Regarding the magnetic poles and the variation of the compass. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 148-149, 150, 153.		
<b>Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802</b>	Dec. 24, April 29, 1787-1788	7-1/2x12
Samuel and John Vaughans accounts with the American philosophical society for expenses for Philosophical Hall;		
D. 2p.,end.		
<b>Dilly, Charles, 1739-1807</b>	January 15, 1788	7 5/16" x 8
Ch(arles) Dilly to W(illiam) Barton,		7/8"
London, 3 pp. address and endorsement. A.L.S. With regard to the possible reprinting of A.P.S. Transactions, I. End.: "One share taken for his Excellly Dr. Franklin..."		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Feb. 2, 1788, 1836	
Papers pertaining to lighting and repairs to Philosophical Hall;		
D. 92 items. These were paid by John or Samuel Vaughan. Various sizes.		
<b>Desisles, D. D.</b>	Feb., 1788	9-1/2x7
Letter to the American philosophical society;		
A.L.S. 3p.and end. In French. Forwards a communication.		
<b>Esling, Paul</b>	March 7, 1788	6x8

## Papers

Receipt to John Vaughan for the A.P.S.  
for bricks used in the construction oof  
Philosophical Hall

Philadelphia, D.S. 2p.,end.

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**Nairne, Edward, 1726-1806**

March 19, 1788

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

London, L.S. 1p. and add. and end. By Benjamin Vaughan sends two hygrometers for the A.P.S.  
Acknowledges election to membership.

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**Barnes, Thomas, 1747-1810**

March 31, 1788

7 3/8" x 9

Tho[mas] Barnes to Benjamin Franklin,

3/16"

Manchester, 3 pp. , address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of diploma of  
membership in the A.P.S. Recalls Franklin's examination before the privy Council. Hopes for spread  
of free government.

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**Davidson, Robert, 1750-1812**

April 7, 1788

8x6-1/2

Letter to Rob[er]t Patterson, Philadelphia;

Carlisle, A.L.S. 3p.and add.,end. and drawing of 1p. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol.  
1, no. 9.) Concerning a monstrous birth of a calf. Cf. Minutes, p.160.

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**Retrograde, pseud.**

April 10, 1788

12x8-1/2

Letter to David Rittenhouse;

A.L.S. 2p.and add.,end. and drawing. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery,  
Eng.,etc.,nos. 4, 4a.) Concerning a pipe boiler for a steam engine. Offered for the premium. Cf.  
Minutes, pp.160,177.

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802**

April 17, 1788

8" x 13"

Letter to Gov. Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Relative to the reprinting of Vol.1 of the Transactions.

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**American Philosophical Society**

April 18, 1788

9x15

List of proposed members...

## Papers

[Philadelphia], D. 4p. and end. Gives names of sponsors and election of nominees, among whom is B.Franklin.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 18, 1788	7 1/2" x 12
List of subscribers to A.P.S. Transactions,		1/2"

o.s., I, Philadelphia, 1 p. D.S. Of great value. Contains autographs of Benjamin Franklin, John Vaughan, David Rittenhouse, Caspar Wistar, and others.

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<b>Voigt, Henry</b>	April 18, 1788	8 1/4" x 13"
Letter to the A.P.S.;		

Phila., A.L.S. 3p. and add. and end. drawings Addressed also to Benjamin Franklin. Lays before them some of his ideas of creating steam.

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<b>Lewis, William</b>	May 1, 1788	8 1/4" x 13
W[illia]m Lewis to [the American Philosophical Society,		1/4"

Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S. Legal opinion condemning the steps of Philosophical Hall as a nuisance. See Minutes, July 18, 1788, in Pro., XXII,pt. 3, 162.

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<b>Rumsey, James, 1743?-1792</b>	May 2, 1788	13x8
Letter to the American philosophical society;		

A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 8.) Asks for copy of his machine for cleansing chimneys. See J.Rumsey. Description of a machine for cleansing chimneys; 1786.

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<b>Byrnes, Daniel</b>	June 19, 1788	9-1/2x8
Improved method of finding longitude at sea;		

D.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms. Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 20.) Enclosed originally in letter from Byrnes to Franklin; Aug. 15, 1788. FILM 54-63 FRAME 52

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<b>Vaughan, Benjamin, 1751-1835</b>	July 17, 1788	7 1/4" x 9"
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## Papers

Letter to Dr. Franklin, Rittenhouse, John  
Vaughan;

London, A.L.S. 2p. and end. Transmits two thermometers presented to the A.P.S. by Mr. Six, the inventor.

**Arthaud, Charles**

July 26, 1788

7x9-1/2

Letter to [Benjamin Franklin];

Cap-François], A.L.S. 1p. and end. In French. Sends his treatise on Epizootia to the A.P.S.

**Byrnes, Daniel**

Aug. 15, 1788

8x8

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Enc. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 19.) New quadrant. For enclosure, see Byrnes: improved method...longitude at sea; June 19,1788. FILM 54-63 FRAME 52

Description of a wheelboat proposed  
to facilitate the navigation of the North  
American rivers.

1788 September 19

Description of a wheel boat that "may be worked alternately with and hands and feet . . . , [that] will give a force from 3 to 6 times greater, than that of the arms moving an oar." Read before the Osociety on September 19, 1788.

**Barbé-Marbois, Francois, marquis de,  
1745-1837**

Sept. 19, 1788

8x12-1/2

Letter to the president and members of the  
A.P.S.;

Port au Prince, L.S. 1p. and end. Presents to the A.P.S. a copy of his [Etatdes finances de St. Dominique]. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 164.

**Granchain de Sémerville, ca. 1741-1815**

Sept. 21, 1788

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to [Benjamin Franklin ?];

Toulon, A.L.S. 1p. and end. In French. Acknowledges election to membership in the Society.



## Papers

<b>Pleasants, James B.</b>	Oct. 1, 1788	12x7-1/2
Letter to Benjamin Franklin;		
Montgomery County, A.L.S. 4p., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no.16.) Concerning balloons.		
<b>Bond, Phineas, 1749-1815</b>	Oct. 2, 1788	7 3/4" x 10"
Letter to Dr. Franklin;		
Second Street, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Transmits books from Charles Dilly to the A.P.S.		
<b>Hazard, Ebenezer, 1744-1817</b>	Oct. 22, 1788	7 1/4" x 10"
Letter to Benjamin Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;		
New York, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Transmits to A.P.S. from Mr. Belknap of Boston, a copy of Swediaur's Observations on venereal complaints. Cf. minutes, Nov. 7,1788.		
<b>Arthaud, Charles</b>	Nov. 21, 1788	7" x 9"
Letter to [Benjamin Franklin ?];		
Cap [François], A.L.S. 1p. and end. In French. Donations for the [A.P.S.] Society, including a program of the Cercle des Philadelphes du Cap François.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	November 22-June 23,	5 3/8" x 8
The [American] Philosophical Society to	1788-1789	1/8"
William Johnson,		
Dr., Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D. Received by William Johnson, April 4, 1791. Received bill for £12.17.5, for miscellaneous work at Philosophical Hall.		
<b>Foulke, John, 1757-1796</b>	1789 January 1	
Letter to Benjamin Franklin		
Letter of resignation from the office of Corresponding Secretary of the A.P.S..		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 28, April 19, 1789	4 3/4" x 8"
The [American] Philosophical Society to McCulloh and Peterson,		

## Papers

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Unsigned. Bill for £37.4.2 1/2, for lumber used in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 26-April 7, 1789	8 1/4" x 11
[American Philosophical Society] to Daniel Richards,		7/8"

Dr., 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by Daniel Richards, Receipted bill for £78.1.1, for lumber used in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>Morgan, John, 1735-1789</b>	1789	6-1/2x4
Recommendation of Petrus Camper of Friesland as a member of the A.P.S.;		

[ca.]. D.S. 1p. At a former meeting B.Franklin and S.Vaughan proposed the above gentleman.

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<b>Schultz, William</b>	1789	12-1/2x7-1/2
List of his mechanical inventions;		

A.D.S. 2p.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery Eng., etc., no.8.) Includes lightning rod.

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<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	April 22-May 26, 1789	6 3/4" x 8
Trustees of University of Pennsylvania to Jones,		3/8"

Clark and Cresson, Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Bill for £75.1.11, for lumber used in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	May 29-June 27, 1789	6 3/4" x 6
Trustees of University of Pennsylvania to Jones,		3/8"

Clark and Cresson, Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. D. Unsigned. Bill for £11.3.1, for lumber used in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>Foulke, John</b>	January 1, 1789	7 1/2" x 9
John Foulke to Benj[ami]n Franklin,		1/4"

## Papers

President of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Letter of resignation from the office of corresponding secretary of the A.P.S.

**Humphreys, Joshua, 1751-1838**

Jan. 3, 1789

9x7-1/2

Letter to David Rittenhouse;

Southwark, A.L.S. 2p.and add.and end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 5.) Concerning the regulation of a pendulum Cf. Minutes, p.167.

**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802**

Jan. 16, 1789

7 3/4" x 12

Letter to Dr. Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;

1/2"

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Relative to reprinting of Vol.1 of the Transactions.

**Magaw, Samuel, 1735-1812**

January 26, 1789

9 1/2" x 15

Sam[uel] Magaw to John Vaughan,

1/4"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S. List of members of the American Philosophical Society chosen in January and July, 1787.

**American Philosophical Society**

Jan., [1789]

8-1/4x6-1/2

List of proposed, and elected, members, with signatures of men who recommended them;

D.S.: B.Franklin. et. at. 1p.and end. FILM 54-64 FRAME 228, FILM 403 FRAME 18

**Library Company of Philadelphia**

February 5, 1789

9 3/4" x 15

Extract from the minutes of the directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia,

1/2"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Copy. Unsigned. Refusal of Library company to use A.P.S. building for safe keeping of its books. Entire extract concerns B. Franklin's letter.

**American Philosophical Society**

Feb. 10, 1789

Letter to Hector St. Jean de Crevecoeur;

Philadelphia, Photostat of L.S: James Hutchinson, Jn. Vaughan, secretaries. 1p. Notifies him that he has been elected to membership in the Society. From film in L.C. Original in volume of letters to St.

## Papers

John de Crevecoeur owned by M. Louis St. John de Crevecoeur, La Plagne, Montesquiou-sur Losse (Gers), France.

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**Gardoqui y Arriquibar, Diego, 1735-1798** February 13, 1789 8" x 9 13/16"

Diego de Gardoqui to James Hutchinson and John Vaughan, New York,

2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. (In Spanish, with English translation.) Acknowledges the receipt of his certificate of membership in the A.P.S.

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**Rittenhouse, Benjamin F.** February 14, 1789 7 7/8" x 12

Benj[ami]n Rittenhouse to John Vaughan and James Hutchinson,

3/4"

1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**Humphreys, Joshua, 1751-1838** Feb. 16, 1789 9x7-1/2

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

Southark, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Mech., Machinery, Engineering, etc. no.6.) Concerning scale beams.

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**Cox, John, 1731-1793** February 17, 1789 7 3/8" x 9

John Cox to James Hutchinson and John Vaughan, Bloomsbury,

1/8"

2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**Minto, Walter, 1753-1796** February 19, 1789 7 1/2" x 9

Walter Minto to J[ames] Hutchinson and J[ohn] Vaughan,

1/16"

Princeton, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society. Printed: APS Library Bulletin for 1950,p.292.

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**Brearily, David, 1745-1790** February 23, 1789 7 9/16" x 9

1/8"

## Papers

David Brearley to James Hutchinson and  
John Vaughan,

Trenton, 1 p. and endorsement. acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**American Philosophical Society** Feb. 27, 1789 13x8-1/2

Letter to John Foulke;

L. 1p.and end. Thanks for his oration "On the State, Stages and Chances of the human constitution and life, and particularly supporting the chances of Longevity in North America" See: Minutes, p.170.

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**Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844** March 2, 1789 6 1/2" x 8

Peter S. DuPonceau to William Barton, 1/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Donates a number of books, mostly in foreign languages, to the A.P.S. List enclosed.

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**Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844** March 2, 1789 8 1/8" x 13"

List of books presented to the American Philosophical Society by . . . [Philadelphia,].

1 p. and endorsement. D. Enclosed in: P. S. DuPonceau to William Barton, March 2, 1789. Read, March 6, 1789. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 170.

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**Clifford, Thomas** March 6, 1789 8x6

Letter to John Vaughan;

A.L.S. 1p.and add. Wishes payment for materials and work done on Philosophical Hall.

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802** March 11, 1789 8" x 13"

Letter to Dr. Franklin, pres. of A.P.S.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add. and end. Relative to reprinting the first volume of the Society's Transactions; mentions Mr. Rittenhouse.

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**Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831** March 20, 1789 7 1/2" x 9

Nicholas Collin to Benjamin Franklin, 3/16"

## Papers

[Philadelphia], 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Being prevented from delivering a discourse this evening, hopes "to perform the engagement this day two weeks."

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**Churchman, John, 1753-1805**

March 21, 1789

12-1/2x8

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

A.L.S. 2p., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 21.) Concerning a voyage to locate the northern magnetic pole. FILM54-62 FRAME53

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**St. John de Crevecoeur, J. Hector,  
1735-1813**

April 1, 1789

7 3/4" x 9

3/4"

St. John de Crevecoeur to James Hutchinson  
and others,

New York, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges his election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**Pole, Edward**

April 1, 1789

8 1/4" x 9

Edward Pole to John Vaughan,

3/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents model of silk reeling machine to A.P.S. See Minutes, April 3, 1789, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 172.

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**American Philosophical Society**

April 3, 1789

9" x 15"

Lease issued to the University of  
Pennsylvania for rental of a portion of the  
Society's hall;

D. 2p. and end. Attest: Sam. Magaw, sec. Jn. Vaughan, sec. Seal

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**American Philosophical Society**

April 3, 1789

15x9-1/2

Lease of a portion of Philosophical Hall to  
the University of Pennsylvania;

Philadelphia, D. 2p. and end. Seal. Attest: Edward Fox, Secy.

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**Paterson, William, 1745-1806**

April 8, 1789

7 11/16" x 9

W[illiam] Paterson to John Vaughan and  
James Hutchinson,

3/4"

## Papers

New York, 1 p. address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**American Philosophical Society** April 17, 1789 13x8-1/4

List of proposed members, and men who recommended them;

D.S.: B.Franklin, et al. 1p. For statement of election, see: Minutes p. 172.

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**Hüpsch-Lontzen, Johann Wilhelm Carl** April 23, 1789 13x9

**Adolph von Honvlez-Ardenn, Freiherr von, 1730?-1805**

Letter to [the A.P.S.];

Cologne, A.L.S. 4p.,end. Enc. In French. Forwards broadside. Would like to correspond on natural history. For enclosure see: Hupsch. Monsieur. Le Proposition...; April 24, 1789.

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**Grier, Arthur** April 24, 1789 10x7-1/2

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia;

Reading, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Note in B. Franklin's hand in French on add.page. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no.22.) Concerning longitude.

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**Clifford, Thomas** May 1, 1789 9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

Philadelphia, L.S. 1p.,end. and add.,end. Asks that the APS pay for work and materials used on the construction of Philosophical Hall.

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802** May 14, 1789 7 1/2" x 9"

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

Philadelphia A.L.S. 1p. and add. and end. Relative to the reprinting of the first volume of the Transactions.

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**Gardoqui, Francis** May 19, 1789 7 7/16" x 9

Francis Gardoqui to James Hutchinson and J[oh]n Vaughan,

1/16"

## Papers

Rome, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges the receipt of his certificate of membership in the A.P.S.

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**Stroebel, John Christopher** May 22, 1789 13x8

Letter to Benjamin Franklin;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Medicine, anatomy & physiology, no. 4.) Concerning an articele on animal heat.

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**Grier, Arthur** May 29, 1789 12x8

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia;

Reading, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol.1, no. 25.) Concerning longitude.

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**University of Pennsylvania** June 4, 1789 8 3/8" x 13

The trustees of the University [of Pennsylvania] to James Brinckley and Sons,

1/8"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 5pp. and endorsement. D.S. Bill for £160.6.9, for miscellaneous materials for Philosophical Hall.

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**Legaux, Peter, 1748-1827** June 9, 1789 7 1/2" X 9

P(eter) Legaux to (John) Vaug(h)an,

1/8"

Secretary of the A.P.S., Springmill, 2 pp. A.L.S. (In French).

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**Sargent, Winthrop, 1753-1820** June 25, 1789 7 11/16" x 12

Winthrop Sargent to [Benjamin] Franklin,

5/8"

Marietta, 2 pp. and endorsements. A.L.S. Forwards his meteorological observations to the A.P.S. Acknowledges his election to membership therein.

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**Brisbane, James** July 4, 1789 15x9-1/2

Letter to Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia;

A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 26.) Concerning longitude. FILM54-63 FRAME57



## Papers

**American Philosophical Society** July 6, 1789 6 1/2" x 15  
 The [American] Philosophical Society to 3/4"  
 Joseph Ogilby,  
 Dr., [Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Bill for carpentry work at Philosophical Hall,  
 £260.8.6.

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**Huiberts, J.** July 20, 1789 7-1/2x9  
 Letter to the president and members of the  
 A.P.S.;  
 Amst[erdam], A.L.S. 2p. and end. Encloses letter from Baron von Hupsch.

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**Bringhurst, James, d. 1810** July 28, 1789 8 3/8" x 13  
 James Bringhurst to the committee 1/8"  
 [of the A.P.S.] for finishing the Hall  
 and the Trustees of the University [of  
 Pennsylvania],  
 Philadelphia, 2 pp. A.L.S. Regarding type and cost of glass for Philosophical Hall.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** Aug. 4, 1789 9x7-1/2  
 Letter to James Hutchinson, acting for the  
 Trustees of the University;  
 Philadelphia, L.S. 1p.and add. Concerning Bringhurst's account with the society for Philosophical  
 Hall.

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**Redick, David** Sept. 8, 1789 8" x 13 1/4"  
 Letter to Benjamin Franklin;  
 Washington, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Sends by Absolom Baird certain natural productions.  
 Formation of coal. See APS Minutes, Oct. 2,1789.

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**Heinitz, Friedrich Anton, Freiherr von,** Sept. 12, 1789 9-1/2x7-1/2  
**1725-1802**  
 Letter to J [oh]n Vaughan;

## Papers

Berlin, L.S. 1p.and end. In French. Acknowledges membership in the APS.

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<b>Gardoqui, James</b>	September 24, 1789	7 5/8" x 9
Jam(e)s Gardoqui to John Vaughan,		7/8"

New York, 1p. address and endorsement. A.L.S. Inquires whether "the Spanish Ladies" have been elected members of A.P.S.; requests that their certificates be sent to him.

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<b>Vautravers, Jean-Rodolphe, b. 1723</b>	Nov. 15, 1789	12-1/2x8
Letter to [the A.P.S.];		

Hamburg, A.L.S. 6p.,end. Enc. Sends questions for the premiums offered by the Oeconomical society of Hamburg. Refers to his friendship with Franklin.

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<b>Lewis, Alexander</b>	Nov. 20, 1789	13x8
Concerning how to cause a mill to go by bellows, and how to raise water above the level;		

A.D.S. 1p.and add. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Mechanics, machinery, eng., etc., no. 7.) Cf. Minutes, p.177.

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<b>Lewis, Alexander</b>	Nov. 20, 1789	9x7-1/2
Account of an instrument to discover the distance of an object;		

A.D.S. 1p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 18.) Cf. Minutes, p.177.

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<b>Lewis, Alexander</b>	Nov. 20, 1789	13x8
Concerning how to cause a mill to go by bellows, and how to raise water above the level;		

A.D.S. 1p.and add. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 7.) Cf. Minutes, p.177.

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<b>de Heynitz, Baron</b>	November 22, 1789	7 3/8" x 9 1/4"
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## Papers

Baron de Heynitz to J[oh]n Vaughan,  
Corresponding Secretary of the A.P.S.,

Berlin, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S. (In French.) Forwards to the A.P.S.: Memoirs of the Academy of Arts and Manufactures [of Berlin].

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**American Philosophical Society** Dec. 11, 1789 12x8

Report of committee on Franklin's new theory of the earth and Collin's enquiry as to the proper objects of philosophy in the U.S.;

D.S.with initials: S[amuel] M[agaw]. 2p. and end.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** Dec. 18, 1789 9x7-1/2

Letter to [Benjamin] Franklin;

A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Presents West Indian objects to the Society from his brother, Samuel. On same sheet is letter from Samuel to J. Vaughan; [1789].

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** March 31, Aug. 3, 1789, 8x13

Accounts of the A.P.S.; 1791

D. 4p. Refers to B.Franklin.

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**American Philosophical Society** May 29, January 19, 1789, 7 5/8" x 9"

The [American] Philosophical Society to the 1792 trustees of the University [of Pennsylvania),

Dr., Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Edward Fox. Statement of accounts with reference to building of Philosophical Hall.

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**University of Pennsylvania** June 1-April 20, 1789-1790 8 1/4" x 13

The University [of Pennsylvania] to Jno. Pinkerton and Son, 1/2"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Receipted by J[oh]n Pinkerton & Son, September 14, 1791. Receipted bill for £11.1.9, for hardware used in building Philosophical Hall.

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## Papers

<b>American Philosophical Society</b> Account with John Vaughan, treasurer;	March 31- March 4, 1789-1797	13x8
D. 4p.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b> Communication of which no account has been published [before].	, 1790	12x7-1/2
D. 2p., end. Mentions B.Franklin.		
<b>Fleckeisen, Carl Gottfried</b> Selenotopographical fragments;	July, 1790	13x8
Helmstädt, D.S. 5p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 28.) Advertisement. Cf. Minutes, p.188.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b> Lease of cellars under Philosophical Hall to John Vaughan for period of ten years,	Jan. 1, 1790	9x14-3/4
Philadelphia, 3pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Dav[i]d Rittenhouse; witnessed by W[illiam] Barton; approved by Rich[ard] Bache for B.Franklin's estate.		
<b>Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796</b> Dav[i]d Rittenhouse to [Robert] Patterson,	January 21, 1790	6 3/8" x 7 9/16"
Secretary of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges his election to the presidency of the American Philosophical Society. Refers to Dr. Franklin.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b> Report of committee upon by-law relative to the establishment of committees of correspondence,	February 5, 1790	7" x 11 3/4"
[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: W[illiam] Smith, D[avid] Redick, William Findley. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 179.		
<b>Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802</b>	February 18, 1790	8 1/4" x 13"

## Papers

Rob[er]t Aitken to Jonathan B. Smith,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Requests the A.P.S. to pay note it has owed him for three years, as its nonpayment is causing him serious trouble.

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**Pole, Thomas, 1753-1829**

April 1, 1790

7 1/2" x 9

Tho[ma]s Pole to the American  
Philosophical Society,

7/8"

London, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents printing types to A.P.S., in the name of Edmund Fry. See Minutes, Feb. 4, 1791, in pro., XXII, pt. 3, 188.

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**Fisher, Miers, 1748-1819**

April 5, 1790

14x9-1/2

Letter to Robert Barclay;

Philadelphia, L. 4p.,end. Copy. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 9.)  
Concerning Rumsey and a steam boat.

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**American Philosophical Society**

April 16, 1790

7 7/8" x 13

Report of committee on treasurer's accounts.

1/8"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. D. Unsigned. Probably copy. Extract from minutes for date indicated.  
Resolutions concerning commission allowed to the treasurer.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**

April 23, 1790

7 1/2" x 9"

J[oh]n Vaughan to American  
Philos[ophical] Society,

Philadelphia, 4 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Inability to find tenant for cellars of Philosophical Hall.  
Offers to pay Society \$250 for ten year's use thereof.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**

April 23, 1790

7-1/2x9

Letter to the A.P.S.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 4p. Refers to paying interest on the B. Franklin bond.

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**Bataafsch Genootschap der  
Proefondervindelijke Wijsbegeerte  
(Rotterdam, Netherlands)**

June 1, 1790

9x7-1/4

## Papers

Letter to [Benjamin Franklin];

Rotterdam, A.L.S.: Gerh.Gyst.ten Haaff, director... 2p.and end. Sends vol.9 of their Transactions;  
desires APS publications since vol.1

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**Vaughan, Samuel, 1720-1802**

June 24, 1790

2x7-1/2

Receipt to John Vaughan for expenses for  
the American philosophical society;

D.S. 1p.

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**American Philosophical Society**

June 25, 1790

6 1/2" X 8

List of subscribers to A.P.S. Transactions,  
o.s.,

1/2"

III, Philadelphia, t.p., 4 pp. in bound blank book. D.S. Contains autographs of John Vaughan, Samuel  
Vaughan, Benjamin Smith Barton, David Rittenhouse, William Smith, and others.

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**Bradford, William, 1719-1791**

Sept. 30, 1790

4x7-1/2

Letter to ----;

Cantwells Bridge, L. Extract. 1p.and end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 9.)  
Concerning a giant radish. Cf. Minutes, p.184.

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**Kuhn, Ludwig Conrad**

Oct. 13, 1790

13x8

Concerning a ramming block;

Philadelphia, D.S. 1p.and end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no.  
10.) Cf. Minutes, p.184.

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802**

November 24, 1790

8" x 12 7/8"

Rob[er]t Aitken to the American  
Philos[ophical] Society,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Proposals for printing A.P.S. Transactions, o.s., III.

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**Symington & Burn**

Dec. 24, 29, 1790

4x8

## Papers

Receipts to the American philosophical society for payments for work done on Philosophical Hall;

Philadelphia, D.in hand of Samuel and John Vaughan, S. 1p., end. On same sheet as: S.Vaughan. Statement of monies due..Symington...;Dec. 6, 1787.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      June 9, Dec. 16, 1790, 1791    7x8

List of some books borrowed from the library;

D.S.: B.S.Barton and W.Barton. 1p.

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**American Philosophical Society.**                      [1791?] [January 21?]

Report of the treasurer [to the A.P.S.]

Treasurer's report, including membership lists for 1787, 1789 and 1791. Mentioned bond to Benjamin Franklin. Unsigned.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      Jan. 31, 1791                      7-1/2x9

The A.P.S.in account with Robert Aitken Philadelphia,

D. 3p.and end. Accounts covering the period from Jan. 12, 1776 to Jan. 31, 1791 - £545.10.0. Mentions binding two volumes for B.Franklin.

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**Pole, Thomas, 1753-1829**                      August 15, 1790                      7 3/8" x 8

Tho[ma]s Pole to the American Philosophical Society,                      7/8"

London, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Sends print "of a Boy lately shewn in this City, as a Lusus Naturae, also the Representation of an Infant exhibiting a similar Lusus." See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 184.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      Jan. 31, 1791                      6x16

Sales of the second volume of Transactions for account of the APS;

## Papers

Philadelphia, D.S.: Rob't Aitken. 3p. and end. Covers the period from June 26, 1786 to Jan. 13, 1791. Carries notations in the handwriting of John Vaughan. B.Franklin mentioned three times with numbers of volumes to him.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Jan. 31, 1791	6x15-1/2
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Sales of Dr. [S.S.] Smith's oration for account of the APS;

Philadelphia, D.S.: Robt Aitken. 3p. and end. Covers period from April 24, 1786 to Jan. 19, 1791. Carries notations in hand of John Vaughan. Mentions number B.Franklin took.

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<b>Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802</b>	Jan. 31, 1791	15-1/2x6-1/2
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Sales of S.S.Smith's oration for the APS;

Philadelphia, D.S. 3p.and end.by J.Vaughan. Covers period from April 24, 1786 to Jan. 19, 1791. Mentions number sent to B.Franklin.

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<b>Johnston, John</b>	February 2, 1791	6 5/8" x 6 1/4"
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Jno. Johnston to [American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia],

1 p. D. Unsigned. Estimate of cost of materials for plastering two rooms in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Feb. 18, 1791	9-1/8x13
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Report of the treasurer to the...;

Philadelphia, D.S.: J. Vaughan, Treasurer. 3p. and end. Concerning payment on the bond B.Franklin held.

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<b>Bache, Richard, 1737-1811</b>	Feb. 24, 1791	7x8-1/2
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Receipt to J[oh]n Vaughan for interest on the bond held by the late Dr. Franklin;

A.D.S. 1p.and end.

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<b>Whitefoord, Caleb, 1734-1810</b>	February 25, 1791	7 3/8" x 9"
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Caleb Whitefoord to James Hutchinson and John Vaughan,



## Papers

London, 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges his election to membership in the A.P.S. Concerning portrait of Benjamin Franklin, presented by him to the Royal Society of London.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 3, 1791	6 1/2" x 8
The [American] Philosophical Society to Joseph Ogilby,		3/8"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Received by Joseph Ogilby. Received bill for 267.16.0, for carpentry work at Philosophical Hall.

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	1791 March 11	
Lease of cellars under Philosophical Hall to John Vaughan		

Lease agreement with John Vaughan for the cellars under Philosophical Hall for a period of ten years. Signed by David Rittenhouse; witnessed by W[illiam] Barton and approved by Rich[ard]Bache for the B. Franklin estate.

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<b>Goldsborough, Robert</b>	March 28, 1791	7 5/16" x 9
R[obert] Goldsborough to James Hutchinson and Jona[than] Williams,		1/2"

Talbot County, Maryland, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges the receipt of his certificate of membership in the A.P.S.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	March --, 1791	6 5/8" x 8
John Vaughan for the [American] Philosophical Society to Joseph Ogilby,		3/8"

Dr., Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D. Received by Joseph Ogilby, Received bill for £18.17.0, for carpenter work in southwest room of Philosophical Hall.

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<b>College of Physicians of Philadelphia</b>	May 11, 1791	6-1/2x4
Letter to John Vaughan;		

L. 2p.and add.,end. Concerning the use of a room in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>Vautravers, Jean-Rodolphe, b. 1723</b>	July 3, 1791	13x8
Letter to John Churchman;		

## Papers

Rotterdam, L. 3p. Copy. Forwards publications and offers services for scientific advancement to the APS. On same sheet as letter from Churchman to Barton; Sept. 23, 1791.

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<b>American Academy of Arts and Sciences</b>	July 4, 1791	6 3/8" x 7
American Academy of Arts and Sciences to David Rittenhouse,		1/2"

Cambridge, 1 p., address and endorsement. Pr.D.S.: Eliphalet Pearson, Corresponding Secretary. Sends a copy of Judge Lowell's eulogy on the late president [James Bowdoin].

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<b>Blagden, Charles, Sir, 1748-1820</b>	July 23, 1791	7 1/2" x 8
Letter to [Robert Patterson and Samuel Magaw, secretaries of the A.P.S.];		3/4"

London, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Acknowledges election to membership in the American philosophical society.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 29, 1791	6 5/8" x 8"
[American] Philosophical Society to John Johnston,		

Dr., Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D. Received by John Johnston. Received bill for £22.4.4, for materials and plastering one room in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>Daschkova, E. R. (Ekaterina Romanovna), kni#a#gini#a#, 1743-1810</b>	August 2, 1791	7 1/2" x 9
Letter to R[obert] Patterson and Sam[ue]l Magaw, Secretaries of the A.P.S.;		1/4"

St. Petersburg, o.s., L. 3p. and add. Acknowledges election to membership. Donations for library. Mentions B.Franklin. Cf. Minutes - April 16, 1792. Printed in part: APS Proceedings, v.91, no.3, 1947.

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<b>Churchman, John, 1753-1805</b>	Sept. 23, 1791	13x8
Letter to William Barton;		

A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Enc. Encloses copy of letter and some publications from Vall-Travers to the APS. On same sheet is letter from Vall-Travers to J. Churchman; July 3, 1791.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	1791 Sept. 27	
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## Papers

Receipt to Jacob Eckfeld for lightning conductor for Philosophical Hall.

Receipt indicates that payment of 15 schillings and 2 pence was received from treasurer John Vaughan.

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<b>Shoemaker, Jacob</b>	October 10, 1791	7 5/8" x 8
Jacob Shoemaker to David Rittenhouse,		15/16"

President of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents books by and in the name of John Peter Brissot de Warville. (Nouveau voyage, I and III---II mislaid.) See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 198, November 4, 1791.

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<b>Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831</b>	October 25, 1791	6 1/2" x 8 1/8"
Sam[ue]l L. Mitchell to David Rittenhouse,		

President of the A.P.S., Long Island, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S.: Stahl's Fundamentachymiae and Prosper Alpinus's De praesagienda vita et morte aegrotantium. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 198, Nov. 4, 1791.

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<b>Scrupulous, pseud.</b>	Nov. 4, 1791	13-1/2x8
Concerning the effect of heat and cold on springs;		

[read] D. 2p.,end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 11.) Entered for the premium. Cf. Minutes, p.198. Enclosed originally in letter from Scrupulous to the APS; Oct. 25, 1791.

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<b>Rush, Benjamin, 1746-1813</b>	Nov. 25, 1791	9x7-1/2
Letter to John Vaughan, Front Street;		

A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms. Comm.to APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no.12.) Concerning his article on the sugar maple. Mentions T.Jefferson.

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<b>Turner, George, 1750-1843</b>	December 5, 1791	7 1/2" x 8 7/8"
G[eorge] Turner to the President of the A.P.S.,		

## Papers

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S., in the name of Dr. Anthony Fothergill: (1) An Address to the King and Parliament of Great Britain, on preserving the lives of the Inhabitants, by W. Hawes, M.D.; (2) A new experimental Inquiry concerning the Cheltenham Water, by A. Fothergill; (3) An extract from a Journal of the Weather, kept during the year 1789 at Chevenage, in the county of Gloucester. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 201, December 16, 1791.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 16, 1791	9" x 14 3/4"
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An address presented to David Rittenhouse in Society,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: John Ewing and five others. Returning thanks of A.P.S. for payment of 300 debt by Mr. Rittenhouse.

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<b>Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796</b>	December 16, 1791	7 1/4" x 8 3/4"
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Answer to address presented in [the American philosophical] Society,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Printed in Pro., XXII, pt.3, 200.

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<b>Hollingsworth, Levi, 1739-1824</b>	December 16, 1791	8 1/8" x 9 7/8"
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Levi Hollingsworth to the Secretary of the A.P.S.,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents fossil stone "found beyond the Blue Mountains" by Mr. John Arndt, to the A.P.S. See Minutes, December 16, 1791, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 201.

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<b>Thunberg, Carl Peter, 1743-1828</b>	December 30, 1791	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to president and members of the Scientific society of Philadelphia;

Upsala, A.L.S. 1p. and end. In Latin. Acknowledges election to membership [in A.P.S.]. Cf. Minutes of May 18, 1792.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	, 1682-1791	10x8
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List of forty-six deeds, letters and papers relating to the early history of Pennsylvania,

[ca.1791 or later]. D. 4p.

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## Papers

**American Philosophical Society.** 1792 Jan. 4

Receipt to James Reynolds. Signed by John Ewing

Receipt for a picture frame of a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. Signed by John Ewing.

**Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844** January 20, 1792 7 3/4" x 13"

Peter S. DuPonceau to Jonathan Williams,

Secretary of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 2pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents samples of French dyes, said to resist sea water and acid, to the A.P.S. See Minutes, January 20, 1792, In Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 202.

**Thomas, David** January 24, 1792 8 1/4" x 9

David Thomas to David Rittenhouse, 3/4"

London County, Virginia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Sends specimens of sea nettle in limestone, with request for an opinion. See Minutes, March 2, 1792, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 204.

**Andreani, Paolo, 1763-1823** January 25, 1792 8" x 9 1/2"

Letter to James Hutchinson and Jon[athan] Williams, secretaries of the A.P.S.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and end. Acknowledges election to membership.

**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802** February 1, 1792 7 1/4" x 9

Rob[er]t Aitken to John Vaughan, 1/8"

[Philadelphia], [endorsed]. 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Complains about lack of manuscript copy from which to print A.P.S. Transactions.

**Bache, Richard, 1737-1811** February 2, 1792 7 3/8" x 8

Richard Bache to David Rittenhouse, 3/4"

President of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. 3d. per. N. Unsigned. Presents Benjamin Franklin's chair to the A.P.S. See Minutes, February 3, 1792, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 202.

**Dobson, Thomas, 1751-1823** February 3, 1792 7 5/8" x 9

1/8"

## Papers

Thomas Dobson to the President of the  
A.P.S.,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. Presents to the A.P.S. "the Volumes of the Encyclopedia which he is now Printing." See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 202, Feb 3, 1792.

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**Charles Willson Peale.** 1792 Feb. 3

Receipt from John Vaughan, Treasurer of  
the American Philosophical Society

Receipt to John Vaughan, Treasurer of the A.P.S. for a portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

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**Pole, Thomas, 1753-1829** February 3, 1792 7 3/8" x 8

Tho[ma]s Pole to the American  
Philosophical Society, 7/8"

London, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents a letter concerning an extraordinary case of extra-uterine gestation, published by W. Turnbull. Also an extra set of plates. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 205, May 18, 1792.

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**Smith, William, 1727-1803** February 5, 1792 7 7/8" x 12

W[illia]m Smith to Jonathan Williams, 3/8"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Concerning the signing of certificates of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**American Philosophical Society** April 6, 1792 9-1/2x8

Minutes;

Extract of D.S.: Jon.Williams and James Hutchinson. 2p. Printed in abstract; APS Proc., v.22, pt.3, 204. On same sheet as letter from the APS to Princess Daschkow; Aug. 18, 1792.

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**Fothergill, A. (Anthony), 1732?-1813** April 10, 1792 8" x 9 3/4"

Anthony Fothergill to George Turner,

Bath, England, 1 p. and endorsement. Extract of L. Acknowledges the receipt of his diploma of membership in the A.P.S.

## Papers

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**American Philosophical Society** April 23, 1792 5 1/8" x 8  
 American Philosophical Society to Robert Aitken, 1/4"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Dav[i]d Rittenhouse. Account for £6.10.0, passed by David Rittenhouse, November 2, 1792. Received on reverse by Robert Aitken, jr., November 7, 1792.

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**Vaux, James** June 13, 1792 13x8  
 Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia;

A.L.S. 3p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 14.) ----Copy.  
 Concerning the Hessian fly.

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**American Philosophical Society** Aug. 18, 1792 9-1/2x8  
 Letter to Princess Daschkow;

Philadelphia, L.S.: Jon.Williams and James Hutchinson. 2p. Enc. of two pages. Thanks for donation.  
 On same sheet is copy of APS Minutes for April 6, 1792.

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**Foulke, John, 1757-1796** October 18, 1792 7 1/4" x 9"  
 Dr. Foulke to the President of the A.P.S.,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. 3d. per. L. Presents a thesis by the Chevalier de St. George "on the diseases of the Island of St. Domingo and of hot Climates in general." See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 209, October 19, 1792.

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**"I. S. S."** Oct. 22, 1792 12x7-3/4  
 Letter to David Rittenhouse, John Ewing,

William Smith or Thomas Jefferson,  
 Philadelphia;

Boston, L. 3p.and add.,end. Proposed method of working sails of ships by mechanism, together with model, submitted for Magellanic premium. See: APS Minutes, p.209.

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**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802** November 2, 1792 9 1/8" x 15"  
 Rob[er]t Aitken to David Rittenhouse,

## Papers

President of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 2 pp., address and endorsement. Terms for printing the third volume of A.P.S Transactions.

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**De Brahm, John Gerar William, 1717-ca.** November 16, 1792 7 3/4" x 9  
1799 1/8"

John William Gerar(d) de Brahm to David Rittenhouse,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. Presents a copy of his book (Time an Apparition of Eternity) to the A.P.S. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 209. November 16, 1792.

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**Scrupulous, pseud.** Nov. 23, 1792 9-1/2x8

Letter to the [American philosophical society];

Philadelphia, L. 1p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 11b.) Concerning his paper. For paper, see: Scrupulous. Concerning...heat and cold upon springs; [read] Nov.4,1791.

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**Dandiran,** Dec. 9, 1792 9x7-1/2

Method of carding, spinning and weaving hemp;

The Hague, D.in hand of Valltravers. 4p. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 15.) Enclosed originally in letter from Valltravers to the president of the APS; Dec. 13, 1792. Cf. Minutes, p. 214.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** Dec. 15, 1792

Letter to J[oh]n Vaughan;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and end. Enc.of 3 pieces and a statement of accounts. Various size. Donates material to the society for furnishing the Hall. Photocopy of the original in the Julia Rush Biddle Henry Collection of the Rosenbach Foundation.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** 1792 December 15

To J[oh]n Vaughan. [Enclosures of 3 pierces and a statement of accounts.]



## Papers

Three bills and a statement of account.

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**American Philosophical Society.** 1793 Jan. 4

Report of APS Committee on the Treasurer's  
Accounts

Reports balance on hand and the accumulated income of the Magellanic Fund.

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**Howell, Reading, 1743-1827** January 15, 1793 6 1/2" x 8

Reading Howell to David Rittenhouse, 3/8"

Philadelphia, 1p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents map of Pennsylvania to A.P.S.

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**Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831** Jan. 18, 1793

Collin to the president of the APS;

For report of committee, see: APS. Report...; Oct. 15, 1817.

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**Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796** Jan. 18, 1793 10x8

Letter to R[obert] Patterson;

A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 29.) Describes a comet he discovered. Cf. Minutes, p.212. For additional information, see letter from Rittenhouse to R.Patterson; Feb. 15, 1793.

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**Michaux, André, 1746-1802** 1793 Jan. 20

Observations sur le Voyage a L'Quest du  
Mississippi

A copy of Andre Michaux's Observations on his expedition to the West sent to Thomas Jefferson as United States Secretary of State.

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**American Philosophical Society** Jan. 22, 1793 11x8-1/2

Letter to Jo[h]n Adams;

Photo.of L.S.: James Hutchinson and Jona[than] Williams, Secretaries. 3p.and end. Notifies him of his election. From original in Adams Papers,Mass.Hist Soc.,received from W.J.Bell,Jr.;Nov.27, 1962.

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**Adams, John, 1735-1826** January 24, 1793 7 7/8" x 9

5/8"

## Papers

John Adams to James Hutchinson and  
Jonathan Williams,

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges his election to membership in the  
American Philosophical Society.

**American Philosophical Society.** [1793] Jan.

A.P.S. Subscription List for the Michaux  
Expedition

A copy of the A.P.S. subscription list for the Michaux Expedition of the North American interior  
from the Mississippi river along the Missouri and westward to the Pacific Ocean.

**American Philosophical Society.** [1793 Jan.]

Subscription List for the Andre Michaux  
expedition of the West. (Oversized. In  
Vault)

Subscription List for the Andre Michaux expedition of the West. (Oversized. In Vault)

**Nassy, David de Isaac Cohen, 1747-1806** February 1, 1793 7 5/8" x 9"

D[avi]d Nassy to James Hutchinson and  
Jon[athan] Williams,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Acknowledges his election to  
membership in the American Philosophical Society.

**American Philosophical Society** February 15, 1793 7 3/4" x 9"

Report of the committee upon essay signed  
Cadmus,

[Philadelphia,] 1793. 1 p. and endorsements. D.S.: William Smith, Sam[uel] Magaw, John Andrews.  
See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 213.

**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802** February 16, 1793 8 1/8" x 10

Rob[ert] Aitken to David Rittenhouse, 3/4"

President of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. With reference to  
contract for printing A.P.S. Transactions, III.

## Papers

**Aitken, Robert, 1735-1802**

March 11, 1793

7 3/8" x 9

R[obert] Aitken to John Vaughan,

1/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.D.S. Contents of A.P.S. Transactions, [III], as printed up to March 11, 1793.

**Sparman, Anders, 1748-1820**

April 8, 1793

7 3/8" x 9

Andr[ew] Sparman to David Rittenhouse,

1/8"

President of the A.P.S., Stockholm, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges the receipt of his diploma of his membership in the A.P.S.

**American Philosophical Society**

April 19, 1793

15-3/4x12-3/4

Subscription list for André Michaux for exploration in the Western World;

D.S.: Dav[i]d Rittenhouse, Jona.D.Sergeant, Jo[h]n Nicholson, J[oh]n Vaughan, William Thornton, W[illia]m Bingham, and Henry Hill. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, pp.214-216, 244. See also: earlier version - Jan.[1793] APS Archives

**Jackson, John**

April 21, 1793

7 1/2" x 9

John Jackson to Dr. (David) Rittenhouse,

1/8"

President of the (American) Philosophical Society, London, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Announcing Professor Zimmerman's desire to present his works to the A.P.S.

**Inglis, David Rittenhouse, 1905-1995**

1793 April 23

Creation of Committee to collection subscription for Michaux Expedition

Subscription list of contributors to Andre Michaux's Expedition of the West certified by David Rittenhouse, President of the A.P.S..

**The Philanthropist, pseud.**

April, 1793

12-1/2x8

Letter to David Rittenhouse, Philadelphia;

Virginia, A.L.S.: Philanthropist. 2p. and add., end. Concerning curing bite of mad dog.

**American Philosophical Society.**

1793 April 23

## Papers

Receipt. J[oh]n Vaughan paid to Dr. Wistar  
12.50, which he paid to Mr. Rembrant  
Peale.

Receipt for 12.50.

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**Michaux, André, 1746-1802** 29 April 1793

Expositions des Motifs sur lesquels Je  
suis determine a entreprendre le Voyage a  
l'Quest du Misissippi.

Brief exposition of the reason Andre Michaux chose to undertake expedition to the American west.

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**Zimmerman, Eberhard August Wilhelm** June 10, 1793 8 1/2" x 12

E. A. W. Zimmerman to David Rittenhouse, 7/8"

President of the American Philosophical Society, Brunswick, 2 pp., address and endorsement.  
L. Translation. Presents to the A.P.S. copies of certain of his works. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 216,  
December 6, 1793.

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**Ebeling, Christophe Daniel, 1741-1817** October 14, 1793 7 1/2" x 9"

C. D. Ebeling to [the American  
Philosophical Society],

Hamburg, 4 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S. the first volume of his Description of  
America. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 221, May 2, 1794.

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**Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796** December 6, 1793 7 7/8" x 9

Dav(i)d Rittenhouse to Robert Patterson, 1/2"

Secretary to the (American) Philosophical Society, (Philadelphia), 1 p., address and endorsement.  
A.L.S. Has sent the Latin and French volumes presented by Professor Zimmerman, and a translation  
of his letter, to the A.P.S. Also a letter from Mr. Williams. See Zimmerman to A.P.S., June 10, 1793,  
and Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 216, December 6, 1793.

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**Roxburgh, William, 1751-1815** Dec. 26, 1793 9x7-1/2

Letter to the President of the APS;

## Papers

Calcutta, A.L.S. 4p.and list of 2p.,end:: W. Hamilton, April 19, 1794. Sends box of East Indian and Chinese plants. List of them, with note that W. Hamilton will furnish "the returns". See Minutes, May 30, 1794, p.221.

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**Barnes, Joseph** 1793 7 3/8" x 9"

Essay on overshot and undershot wheels and on [James] Rumsey's mill.

t.p., 49 pp., 2 plates, and endorsement. Com. Endorsed: "not to be published."

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**American Philosophical Society.** ca. 1793

List of Donations made to the A.P.S. up to Jan., 3, 1783

List of donations, including books, manuscripts and specimens given to the American Philosophical Society up to January 3, 1783.

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**Turner, George, 1750-1843** January 12, 1794 7 7/8" x 13"

G[eorge] Turner to David Rittenhouse,

President of A.P.S., Cincinnati, 4 pp. A.L.S. Concerning donation of various western productions to A.P.S. List enclosed.

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**Turner, George, 1750-1843** January 12, 1794 7 7/8" x 13"

G[eorge] Turner to John Vaughan,

Cincinnati, 2 pp. address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates several "Western productions" to the A.P.S. Rapid development of West. General Wayne and the Indians.

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**Genet, Edmond Charles, 1763-1834** Jan. 16, 1794 12-1/2x8

Letter to David Rittenhouse;

Philadelphia, L.S. 2p. In French. ----English translation. Forwards explanation of new French calendar. See APS Proc.,XXII,pt.3,218.

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**American Philosophical Society** February 7, 1794 6 1/2" x 8"

The [American] Philosophical Society to David Rittenhouse,

## Papers

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Samuel Duffield; attested by Sam[uel] Magaw; receipted by W[illiam] Barton. Receipted bill for \$99.81 for two gold plates and engraving for Magellanic premium.

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**Nassy, David de Isaac Cohen, 1747-1806** 1794 February 20

Discours . . . Les savantes recherches des  
botanistes

Treatise on the learned research of botanists, including water color illustrations.

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**Magaw, Samuel, 1735-1812** February 21, 1794 7 7/8" x 9"

Sam(uel) Magaw to (Robert) Patterson,

Secretary of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates three copies of a late sermon to the A.P.S. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 218, February 21, 1794.

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**American Philosophical Society** March 4, 1794 5 5/8" x 7

The [American] Philosophical Society to  
Rich[ard] Bache, 5/8"

[Dr., Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Rich[ard] Bache. Receipt for £30, being one year's interest on bond due to the late president, Benjamin Franklin.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** March 7, 1794 7 1/2" x 9

J[oh]n Vaughan to the President of the  
[American] Philosophical Society, 1/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents listed books to the library of the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 219, March 7, 1794.

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**Ebell, G. A.** March 25, 1794 7 1/2" x 9"

G. A. Ebell to [the American Philosophical  
Society],

Hanover, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Presents his work on the poisonous quality of lead used in glazing. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 223, July 18, 1794.

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**American Philosophical Society** April 4, 1794 7 5/8" x 8

1/4"

## Papers

The [American] Philosophical Society to the estate of Jno. W[illia]m Rediger,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Tho[ma]s Ruston; received by Jno. Chr. Rediger. Received bill for £6.12.10 1/2 for services rendered the A.P.S. during 1793-1794.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 30, 1794	7 7/8" x 9 5/8"
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Report of committee appointed to confer with committee of the University [of Pennsylvania] relative to leasing spare rooms in the building of the [American Philosophical] Society,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan.

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<b>Nassy, David de Isaac Cohen, 1747-1806</b>	May 30, 1794	7 1/2" x 9"
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D[avi]d Nassy to the President of the [American] Philosophical Society,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Offering to contribute toward moving Peale's museum. A.D.S. [2] 15,2p. 2 col.pl. In French. Presented to the Society, Feb. 1794; cf. Minutes of Feb. 21 and March 21,1794. Photo. of plates and t.p. and pp.1-2.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 1, 1794	9 1/2" x 15"
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Lease issued to Charles Willson Peale for a portion of the Society's hall;

D. 3p., end. Counterpart S: C.W.Peale.

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<b>Vinall, John, 1736-1823</b>	August 23, 1794	7 1/4" x 9"
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John Vinall to David Rittenhouse,

President of the (American) Philosophical Society, Boston, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents a copy of his work (A Systematical Treatise of Arithmetic) to A. P. S. See Pro.XXII, pt. 3, 226, Nov. 7, 1794.

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<b>Fauchet, Joseph, baron, 1761-1834</b>	Sept. 10, 1794	12-3/4x8
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Letter to [David] Rittenhouse;

## Papers

Philadelphia, L. 2p.and end. Translation. Sends second part of l'Heritier's work on weights and measures to the APS. Refers to Franklin. See Printed Minutes; pp.225-226 under date of Oct.24, 1794.

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**Redick, David** September 25, 1794 7 3/4" x 9"

David Redick to David Rittenhouse,  
President of A.P.S.,

Washington, 2 pp., address and endorsement. Presents model of a machine for tempering clay to the A.P.S. See Minutes, November 7, 1794.

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**Wright, Thomas** Nov. 7, 1794 7 1/2" x 9

Tho(ma)s Wright to the Secretary of the  
(American) Philosophical Society,

3/8"

Great Ship Street, Dublin, n.d., (read,). 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S. "a small work" (A concise history of the human muscles). See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 226, Nov. 7, 1794.

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**Lerebours, Alexandre** November 21, 1794 7 1/4" x 9

Alexandre Lerebours to [David] Rittenhouse

3/8"

President of the (American) Philosophical Society, ----, 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Presents to A.P.S. a number of books and pamphlets dealing with useful discoveres and inventions made in France since the commencement of the Revolution. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 227,

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**American Philosophical Society** December 20, 1794 7 3/16" x 9"

Report of committee upon a paper entitled  
"A proposed method of working the sails of  
a ship by mechanic powers,"

Philosophical Hall, [Philadelphia], 4 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S.: Jona[than] Williams.

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**Galloway, Joseph, 1731-1803** Aug., 1795 9x7

Letter to David Rittenhouse, Philadelphia;

L. 2p.and add.,end. Enc. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 14.)  
Encloses papers for the premium. For enclosure, see: Americanus. Concerning an improved windlass;  
[Aug. 1795].

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## Papers

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**Craig, Peter** November, 1795 7 5/8" x 9  
 Specification of a machine for spinning flax. 1/8"

--, 1 p. and endorsements. A.Com.S. Received, November 17, 1795; read, November 21, 1795. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 235.

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**Buchan, David Stewart Erskine, Earl of,** January 12, 1795 7 1/2" x 9"  
**1742-1829**

Letter to [David Rittenhouse];

Dryburgh Abbey, A.L.S. 8p. Presents a writing box dedicated to his use as president of the Philosophical Society. Describes box which contains pictures of Copernicus and Napier. With this letter is a typed copy of an item in the Public Ledger and Daily Transcript, July 9, 1885, about the box. Printed: APS Library Bulletin for 1950, p.292.

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**Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796** Jan. 15, 1795

Letter to M. L'Héritier;

Photostat of A.Dr. of L.S.: D. Rittenhouse, president of the APS. 1p. (On same sheet is draft of letter from Rittenhouse to M. Fauchet, same date) Acknowledges the receipt of his Stirpes Novae and Monographia Cornus, by the hand of M. Fauchet. Mentions Dr. Franklin. Presented by Princeton university library, from original in possession of Miss Elizabeth Sergeant Abbot, June 1954.

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**Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796** Jan. 15, 1795

Letter to [M. Fauchet];

Photostat of A.Dr. of L.S. (On same sheet with letter from Rittenhouse to M.L'Héritier) Acknowledges receipt of M. L'Héritier's Stirpes Novae for the APS. Presented by Princeton Univ. Library, June 1954, from original in possession of Miss Elizabeth Sergeant Abbot. of M. Fauchet. Mentions Dr. Franklin. Presented by Princeton university library, from original in possession of Miss Elizabeth Sergeant Abbot, June 1954.

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**Pearson, Eliphalet, 1752-1826** March 4, 1795 7 1/2" x 9"

Eliphalet Pearson to the Secretary of the  
 [American] Philosophical Society,

## Papers

Cambridge, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. The American Academy of Arts and Sciences sends its Memoirs, II, pt. 1, to A. P. S. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 230, April 17, 1795.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 13, 1795	15" x 19"
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Certification that Peter Legaux is a member of the Society;

D.S: Jn. Vaughan, Peter S. DuPonceau, Benjamin Smith Barton, Andw Ellicott, C.W. Peale, Nicholas Collin, R. Patterson, Dd Nassy. 1p. Notarized by Peter S. DuPonceau, March 14, 1795. Contains his seal.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 20, 1795	6 1/2" x 7 7/8"
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The [American] Philosophical Society to the estate of Tho[ma]s Clifford,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 2 pp. D.S.: And[re]w Ellicott; receipted by Thomas Clifford and John Clifford. Receipted bill for £14.17.6 for services rendered the A.P.S. during 1771-1772.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 26, 1795	7" x 7 7/8"
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American Philosophical Society to Jno. Ch[a]r[les] Rediger,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: And[re]w Ellicott. Bill for £2.6.3, for services rendered to the A.P.S. during 1794.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 17, 1795	5 5/8" x 7 1/2"
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The [American] Philosophical Society to Rich[ard] Bache,

[Dr., Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Rich[ard] Bache. Receipt for £30, being one year's interest on bond due to the late president, Benjamin Franklin.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	April 20, 1795	7 1/2" x 12 5/8"
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John Vaughan. Memo to Dr. Guenat. A.P.S. subscription list.

Treasurer of A.P.S., to John B. Guenat, Dr., [Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D. Receipted by John B. Guenat. Receipted bill for £2.19.3 for collecting £59.05 due to A.P.S. List appended.

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**Gros, John Daniel, 1737-1812** May 6, 1795 7 1/2" x 9"  
 Johan. Daniel Gros to the Secretary of the  
 (American) Philosophical Society,  
 New York, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates to A.P.S. "a moral treatise" on The  
 Natural Principles of Rectitude. See Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 232, May 15, 1795.

**Mease, James, 1771-1846** May 16, 1795 7 1/2" x 9"  
 James Mease to Robert Patterson,  
 Secretary of the (American) Philosophical Society, Health Office, State Island, 2 pp., address and  
 endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S.: (1) West India diseases, 3d. ed., by Dr. Moseley; (2) Coffee,  
 5th. ed., by Dr. Moseley; (3) Dis

**Caldwell, Charles, 1772-1853** June 1, 1795 7 7/8" x 9  
 Ch[arles] Caldwell to the American 1/2"  
 Philosophical Society,----,  
 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S. a translation of J. F. Blumenbach,  
 Physiological Institutes. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 232, June 19, 1795.

**A.L.O.T.A., pseud.** June 19, 1795 13x8  
 Concerning improvements in ship pumps;  
 [read] D.S.with initials. 8p.and 3 drawings, end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc.,  
 no. 16.) Offered for the premium. Enclosed originally in letter from A.L.O.T.A. to Rittenhouse;  
 [read] June 19, 1795. Cf. Minutes, p.232. FILM403 FRAME64

**A.L.O.T.A., pseud.** June 19, 1795 9-1/2x7  
 Letter to David Rittenhouse;  
 [read] L.S.with initials. 1p. and add., end. Enc. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc.,  
 no. 16.) Forwards entry for the Magellenic premium. For enc., see: A.L.O.T.A. Concerning . . . ship  
 pumps; [read] June 19, 1795. FILM403 FRAME 64

**Nassy, David de Isaac Cohen, 1747-1806** June 19, 1795 7 1/2" x 9"  
 Letter to the Philosophical society of  
 Philadelphia;

## Papers

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and add. In French. Expresses appreciation for the honor of being elected to membership. His affairs call him back to Surinam; hope to be useful to the Society from there. Cf. Minutes of June 19, 1795.

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<b>Anderson, James</b>	July 17, 1795	7 3/8" x 9 1/4"
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Heads of a plan for removing the obstructions that the diversity of languages have hitherto thrown in the way of a direct correspondence between the individuals of different nations. [Philadelphia], n. d. ;

read, 44 pp. and endorsement. Com. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 232.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	July 17, 1795	7 3/8" x 8 15/16"
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J[oh]n Vaughan to the President of the A.P.S.,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S.: (1) John Lorimer's essay on Magnetism; (2) John Lodge Cowley, Illustration and Mensuration of Solid Geometry; and (3) William Jones,

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<b>Vautravers, Jean-Rodolphe, b. 1723</b>	Sept. 16, 1795	8" x 13"
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Letter to T. Jefferson;

Altona, near Hamburg, A.L.S. 3p. and end. (by Jefferson and others) Donations. Proposed exchange of natural history specimens between A.P.S. and Mr. Patterson, proprietor of the Leverian (?) museum. Mentions Dr. Franklin. Cf. Minutes Aug. 19, 1796.

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<b>Galloway, Joseph, 1731-1803</b>	Sept. 18, 1795	13x8
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Concerning an improved windlass;

[read], D. 1p. and drawing and end. (see Ms. Comm. to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 14a.) Entered for the premium. Cf. Minutes, p. 233. Enclosed originally in letter from Americanus to Rittenhouse; Aug. 1795.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	October 16, 1795	4 3/8" x 7 5/8"
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The American Philosophical Society to Stewart and Cochran,

## Papers

Dr., ----, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Nicholas Collin; receipted by Stewart and Cochran. Receipted bill for £4.6.3 for paper and printing of notices during 1794-1795.

**Jones, William, 1763-1831**

November 3, 1795

7 1/2" x 9"

W[illia]m Jones to John Vaughan,

London, 2 pp. A.L.S. Is constructing a new pair of 18" globes. will be pleased to present a pair to the A.P.S. when finished.

**Craig, Peter**

1795 November

Specification of a machine for spinning flax

Specification of a machine for spinning hemp flax.

**Guest, Henry**

Nov. 30, 1795

12-1/2x8

Letter to Robert Patterson, Philadelphia;

Brun[s]w[ic]k, A.L.S. 3p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 6.) Concerning the cure of some diseases. Cf. Minutes, p.235.

**Duhail, L. E.**

January 26, 1796

8" x 12 3/4"

Letter to W[illiam] Barton, secretary of the American philosophical society;

Norfolk, L.S. 1p. and add. Acknowledges election to membership.

**Dobson, Thomas, 1751-1823**

February 5, 1796

7 5/8" x 9

Thomas Dobson to the [American] Philosophical Society,

1/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Offers terms upon which he will print A.P.S. Transactions, IV.

**American Philosophical Society**

February 10, 1796

6 3/8" x 7

The [American] Philosophical Society to Rich[ard] Bache,

7/8"

[Dr.], Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Rich[ard] Bache. Receipt for \$80, being one year's interest on bond due to the late president, Benjamin Franklin.

## Papers

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**American Philosophical Society** February 13, 1796 7 7/8" x 13  
List of papers in the files of the (American Philosophical) Society, 1/8"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. D.

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**Hermann, B.F.J.** 1796 May 10  
Letter to the A.P.S.

The Russian geologist B.F.J. Hermann wrote to offer two of his latest works to the A.P.S., namely Mineralogical Tours in Siberia; to which is added a Complete history o Minerals of the working mines of that Country. (in German)

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**Hermann, B.F.J.** 1796 May 21  
Letter to the A.P.S.

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**American Philosophical Society** May 12, 1796 8" x 10  
Report of committee upon the plan of an improvement for a windless, 13/16"

presented by Americanus, Navy Yard, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: Joshua Humphreys.

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**Bingham, William, 1752-1804** May 12, 1796 6 1/4" x 7  
W[illia]m Bingham to Jno. Vaughan, 7/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Encloses a check for \$5,000, "which I shall want on the 20th Inst."

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**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826** July 3, 1796 9x7-1/2  
Letter to D[avid] Rittenhouse;

Monticello, A.L.S. 1p. and end. (see Ms.Comm. to APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 12.) Concerning natural history, fossils.

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**Hill, Henry** July 15, 1796 9x7-1/2

## Papers

Concerning the telegraph;

[read] A.D.S. 3p.and end, and 3 illustrations. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no.15) Cf. Minutes, p.240.

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**Cuñat, John Baptiste**

July 19, 1796

8" x 9 1/2"

Letter to W[illiam] Barton;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. Acknowledges election to membership in the American philosophical society. Cf. Minutes of Sept. 16, 1796.

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**Jaudenes y Nebot, Joseph de**

July 19, 1796

8" x 9 1/2"

Letter to W[illiam] Barton;

Philadelphia A.L.S. 2p. and end. Acknowledges election to membership in the American philosophical society. Encloses letter from Dr. Cañat [July 19, 1796], Cf. Minutes of Sept. 16, 1796.

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**

August 17, 1796

6 3/8" x 7

Robert Patterson to Joseph Gatty,

3/8"

Dr., ----, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Joseph Gatty. Received bill for £2.5.0 for repairing a wheel barometer.

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**American Philosophical Society**

Aug., 1796

8x6-1/2

Letter to [Johannes Rodolph Valltravers;]

ca. L. 1p. T.Jefferson forwarded his letter but the APS cannot help. For letter, see Valltravers to Jefferson; Sept. 16, 1795.

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**Thomson, Peter**

October 24, 1796

8" x 9 7/8"

Peter Thomson to William Barton,

Sassafras Street, [Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Submits for examination and correction the rough draught of a proposed deed from the widow of David Rittenhouse and her daughters to the A.P.S., conveying

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**Sociedad Econo#mica de Amigos del  
Pai#s de Valencia**

November 22, 1796

7 1/2" x 9

1/8"

## Papers

Royal Society of Valencia to the American  
Philosophical Society,

Valencia, 3pp. and endorsement. L.S.: Luis de Urbina, Director. (In Spanish.) Informs American  
Philosophical Society of its collective election to membership in the Royal Society of Valencia.  
Donates its works. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 255-6, April 21, 1797.

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<b>Sociedad Econo#mica de Amigos del Pai#s de Valencia</b>	November 22, 1796	8 3/8" x 11 7/8"
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Royal Society of Valencia to the American  
Philosophical Society,

Valencia, 4 pp. Copy. Translation. Informs American Philosophical Society of its collective election  
to membership in the Royal Society of Valencia. Donates

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<b>Urbina, Luis de</b>	November 22, 1796	8 1/4" x 11 3/4", 8 1/4" x 12"
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Letter to William Barton, secretary of the  
A.P.S.;

Valencia, L.S. 2p. and end. In Spanish. (Accompanied by translation - 3p.) Acknowledges election to  
membership and receipt of diploma by Don Joseph de Jaudenes Mentions the R. sociedad economica  
de amigos del pais de Valencia. Cf. Minutes - April 21, 1797.

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<b>Insurance Company of North America</b>	December 3, 1796	15" x 18 1/2"
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The Insurance Company of North America  
to the American Philosophical Society,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsements. D.S.: Cha[rles] Pettit. \$4,000 policy on Philosophical Hall.

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<b>Craik, George W.</b>	December 12, 1796	7 15/16" x 9 3/4"
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Geo[rge] W. Craik to Sam[uel] Magaw and  
C[harles] W[illson] Peale,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. The President of the United States and his family  
will attend when an eulogium shall be pronounced to the memory of Dr. David Rittenhouse.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 29, 1796	7 3/4" x 9 5/16"
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## Papers

Report of the committee upon rules and conditions which have been adopted for the adjudication of the Magellanic premium,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Tared Ingersoll, Jona[than] Williams, R[obert] Patterson. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 245.

**Sergeant, Col.**

1796

7 7/8" x 9

Col. Sergeant to the (American) Philosophical Society,----,

3/4"

2 pp., address and endorsement. L. Unsigned. Deposits Indian curiosities with the A.P.S. See Minutes, February 19, 1796, in Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 237.

**Guest, Henry**

1796

13x8

Concerning lighthouses and concerning the preservation of meat;

D. 3p. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 19.)

**Guyer, Frederic**

1796

Letter to the A.P.S.

Proposal "to ascertain the Longitude by Lunar observation".

**Hiram,**

Dec. 30, Jan. 2, 1796, 1797

7x9-1/2

On education in public schools, addressed to [Thomas Jefferson];

A.D.S. 8P. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Phil.,Lit.,Ant.,Geo., Education, vol. 1, no.6.)

**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826**

Jan. 28, 1797

8" X 9 3/4"

Letter to Sam. Magaw, Jonathan Williams, William Barton, and John Bleakly, secretaries of the A.P.S.;

Monticello, Copy of L. 3p. and end. Acknowledges election as president of the Society. Printed: A.P.S. Proc.v.22.pt.3, 250; Proc. v.87, no 3, p.267,1943; Trans.v. 4, xii.

## Papers

<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 12, 1797	6 3/4" x 7 3/4"
The [American] Philosophical Society to Rich[ard] Bache,		
[Dr.], Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Rich[ard] Bache. Receipt for \$80, being one year's interest on bond due to the late president, Benjamin Franklin.		
<b>Rawle, William, 1759-1836</b>	February 23, 1797	8 1/8" x 9 3/8"
W[illiam] Rawle to [Caspar] Wistar,		
Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents electrical machine to the A.P.S. See Minutes, February 24, 1797.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Feb., 1797	13-1/4x8-1/4
List of articles presented by George Turner;		
D. 2p. See Minutes, Feb. 24, 1797, p. 251, for partially printed list.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 10, 1797	7 15/16" x 12 7/8"
Report of committee upon an anonymous paper on education and public schools,		
[Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: T[homas] C. James, Rich[ar]d P. Smith, Ch[arles] Caldwell. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 253.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 17, 1797	7 3/8" x 12"
[American] Philosophical Society to Tho[ma]s Dobson,		
[Dr.], Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: C[aspar] Wistar Jun[ior]. Bill for £9.17.5 for stationery.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 17, 1797	7 5/16" x 12 3/4"
Report of the committee appointed to make an analysis of the second piece on education,		

## Papers

submitted for the premium, [Philadelphia], 10 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Jona[than] Williams, Caspar Wistar, Jr., R[obert] Patterson.

**Currie, William, 1754-1828**

April 7, 1797

13x8

Remarks on the effects of metallic rocks in the cure of diseases;

D.S. 4p.,end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology , no.7.) Cf. Minutes, p.255.

**American Philosophical Society**

April 15, 1797

8" x 12 5/8"

Report of the committee appointed to make an analysis of the paper on education,

submitted for the premium by "Academicus", [Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Ch[arles] Caldwell, Rich[ar]d P. Smith, Tho[mas] C. James. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 253, 257.

**American Philosophical Society**

April 17, 1797

8" x 12 5/8"

Report of the committee appointed to make an analysis of the paper on education,

submitted for the premium by "Hiram", [Philadelphia], April 17, 1797. 3 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Ch[arles] Caldwell, Rich[ar]d P. Smith, Tho[mas] C. James. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 253, 257.

**American Philosophical Society**

April 21, 1797

6" x 8"

Report of committee appointed to prepare a catalogue of the books belonging to the [American Philosophical] Society,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 255-256.

**Barton, William, 1754-1817**

April 22, 1797

7 3/4" x 8

Letter to Dr. Grassi;

1/4"

Philadelphia, A.Dr. of L.S. 1p. and end. As secretary of the A.P.S. expresses thanks for " Carte botanique" and an explanatory pamphlet.

**American Philosophical Society**

May 5, 1797

7 1/2" x 9"

## Papers

Report of committee appointed to prepare a catalogue...

D.S.: Rich. P. Smith, Sam. H. Smith. 3p. and end. See Minutes, May 5, 1797; also Library Bulletin, 1943, pp. 76-82.

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**American Philosophical Society** May 6, 1797 8" x 9 3/4"

Report of the committee appointed to report on sundry communications relative to stoves and chimneys,

Philadelphia, 4 pp. and end endorsement. D.S.: James Woodhouse, Jona[than] Williams. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 254, 257.

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**American Philosophical Society** May 19, 1797 7 1/8" x 13

Report of the committee appointed to revise the bye-laws, 1/4"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. D.S.: Jon[athan] Williams, W[illiam] Barton. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 257.

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**Valentin, Louis, 1758-1829** May 28, 1797 8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to W[illiam] Barton, secretary, American philosophical society;

Norfolk, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Acknowledges receipt of second copy of his diploma of membership; would have been pleased to have it carry date of original - 1793.

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**American Philosophical Society** June 2, 1797 9 1/2" x 15

The [American] Philosophical Society to John Vaughan, 1/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan. Accounts and expenditures for the Philosophical Hall from December 31, 1787.

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**Dobson, Thomas, 1751-1823** June 2, 1797 5 1/4" x 8

Thomas Dobson to John Vaughan, 1/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: Thomas Dobson. Receipt for £9.17.5 paid by A.P.S. for stationery.

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## Papers

<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 6, 1797	8" x 11"
List of books presented by the Chev. Cypriano Rebeiro Freire, D. 2p.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 16, 1797	7 3/4" x 12 3/8"
Report of the committee appointed to draw up rules and regulations for a standing committee for collecting information as to the antiquities of North America, [Philadelphia,] 2 pp. Dr.D. Incomplete. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 258, 260, 261.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 21, 1797	4" x 8 1/8"
[American] Philosophical Society to W[illiam] Y. Birch, [Dr.], Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: James Woodhouse; receipted by Will[ia]m Y. Birch. Receipted bill for \$6.00, for quire of large drawing paper.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 27, 1797	3 7/8" x 8 3/8"
[American] Philosophical Society to James Thackara, Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: James Woodhouse; receipted by Daniel Dent. Receipted bill for £15 for printing 95 certificates.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June, 1797	9x7
Letter to [I. Caffrey;] ca. L. 9p.and end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 2, no. 87.) Concerning the wish to acquire a complete skeleton of a mammoth. Cf. Minutes, p.258.		
<b>Van Braam Houckgeest, Andre# Everard,</b>	July 1, 1797	8" x 9 3/4"
<b>1739-1801</b> Letter to W[illiam] Barton, Secretary, American philosophical society;		

## Papers

China's Retreat, A.L.S. 1p. and add. Acknowledges election to membership.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 21, 1797	7 1/2" x 9
Report of the committee on Couldery's lamp,		1/16"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, C[harles] W[illson] Peale. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 261.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 23, 1797	7 13/16" x 9
Report of the committee appointed to make an analysis of the third piece on education,		15/16"

submitted for the premium, Philadelphia, 13 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Moreau de St. Mery, Ja[me]s Abercrombie, Jona[than] Williams.

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<b>Williams, Edward</b>	August 2, 1797	8" x 9 5/8"
Edward Williams to the President of the College at Philadelphia,		

Drawing Room, Tower, London, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. By order of Marquis Cornwallis transmits "a Copy of the Account of the Trigonometrical Survey carried on in this Country

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<b>Moylan, Jasper</b>	August 9, 1797	7 7/8" x 11"
Jasper Moylan to John Vaughan,		

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Executors of the late Benjamin Franklin demand Payment of £500 bond to his testator (Richard bache) "in the course of the present month."

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<b>Ebeling, Christophe Daniel, 1741-1817</b>	Aug. 18, 1797	7 1/2" x 9
Letter to Messrs. Rich. p. and Sam. H. Smith;		1/4"

Hamburgh, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Acknowledges Eulogium of Mr. Rittenhouse sent by the Philosophical society.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Nov. 24, 1797	5x7-1/2
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## Papers

Report of committee on [John Redmond]

Coxe's paper on opium;

D.S.: Adam Seybert. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.263. Printed: Trans., o.s., vol. IV, 387 ff.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 1, 1797	6 1/4" x 7
Report of the committee to whom was referred a paper on Indian music,		7/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: G[eorge] Turner, R[obert] Patterson. See Pro., XIII, pt. 3, 263, 264.

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<b>Insurance Company of North America</b>	December 2, 1797	4 1/2" x 7
The Insurance Company of North America to John Vaughan,		3/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: John Cook. Duplicate. Receipt for \$15.60, for renewal of \$4,000 insurance on Philosophical Hall and \$1,200 on library and apparatus.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 15, 1797	8" x 9"
Report of the committee appointed to reinsure the building, CR-1		

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[ohn] Vaughan, R[obert] Patterson. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 265.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 15, 1797	8" x 9 7/8"
Report of the committee appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts,		

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 264-265.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 16, 1797	7 15/16" x 9
Report of committee upon the delivery of paper on education to Alexander Moore,		15/16"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsements. A.D.S.: Jona[thann] Williams. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 266.

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<b>Lime, pseud.</b>	Dec. 15, 1797	13x8
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## Papers

Concerning the prevention of decay in peach trees;

[read] D. 2p.and add.,end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 19.) Entered for the premium. Cf. Minutes, pp.264, 269, 303. On same sheet is: APS Report of committee...; Oct. 2, 1800.

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**X, pseud.**

Dec. 26, 1797

8-1/2x7

Concerning the prevention of decay in peach trees;

D. 12p.,end. (see MS.comm. to the APS. Natural history,vol.1,no.20.) Entered for the premium. Cf. Minutes, p.269. On same sheet is: APS Report of committee;Oct. 2, 1800.

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**Coulter, Thomas**

Dec., 1797

13x8

Article on premature death of peach trees;

A.D. 2p. and end. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no.19) Enclosed originally with letter from Coulton to T.Jefferson; Dec. 4, 1797.

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**Latrobe, Benjamin Henry, 1764-1820**

1797

13x8

Letter to ----;

A.L.S. 14p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Mechanics, Machinery, Eng., etc., no. 18.) Architectural acoustics.

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**Martin, Alexander, 1740-1807**

January 1, 1798

7 7/8" x 9

Alex[ander] Martin to Jonathan Williams,

1/2"

---, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Letter acknowledging election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**American Philosophical Society**

January 19, 1798

7 15/16" x 9

Report of the committee appointed to draft an introduction to the two essays on education to which premiums were adjudged,

13/16"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: G[eorge] Turner, R[obert] Patterson, Jona[than] Williams.

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## Papers

**American Philosophical Society** February 16, November 4, 10 1/8" x 16  
 Summary of relations of American 1798, 1814 3/8"  
 Philosophical Society with the college of  
 Physicians,

2 pp. and endorsement. D. Unsigned.

**American Philosophical Society** March 2, 1798 8" x 10 1/4"  
 The American Philosophical Society to  
 Samuel Lewis,

[Dr.], Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. D.S.: Sam[uel] H. Smith, Th[omas] Jefferson;  
 receipted by Samuel Lewis. Bill for \$5.24 for filling up diplomas for A.P.S.

**American Philosophical Society** March 2, 1798 10 3/4" x 17"  
 Report of the committee appointed

on offering a premium for essays on education, [Philadelphia], March 2, 1798. 3 pp. and  
 endorsements. Dr.D.

**American Philosophical Society** March 16, 1798 8" x 9 7/8"  
 Report of the committee appointed to  
 confer with a committee of the College of  
 Physicians relative to the rent of the room,

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. Dr.D. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 268-269.

**American Philosophical Society** March 16, 1798 7 15/16" x 9  
 Report of the committee to whom was 15/16"  
 referred the communication on ship pumps  
 signed "Improvement",

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Jona[than] Williams, C[harles] W[illson] Peale. See Pro.,  
 XXII, pt. 3, 269.

**Barton, Benjamin Smith, 1766-1815** March 16, 1798 8" x 13 1/4"  
 B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton to Samuel H.  
 Smith,

## Papers

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Requests additional time in which to prepare discourse to be delivered before the A.P.S.

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**Smith, Samuel Harrison, 1772-1845**                      March 30, 1798                      10x7-1/2  
Letter to the A.P.S.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 10.) Donates his award for future awards.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      April 6, 1798                      8 7/8" x 14  
Committee of the A.P.S. to committee of the                      1/4"  
College of Physicians,

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: T. B. Smith, J[oh]n Vaughan, for A.P.S.; ----, Thomas Parke, for College of Physicians. Terms of lease.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      April 6, 1798                      7 3/4" x 8  
Report of committee appointed to enquire                      1/4"  
into the state of the catalogue...

A.D.S: Sam. H. Smith 1p. and end. See Minutes, April 6, 1798; also Library bulletin, 1943,pp.76-82.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      April 20, 1798                      6-1/4x7-3/4  
Resolution authorizing president to sign  
such contract or mortgage as may be entered  
into to relieve mortgage to Dr. Franklin for  
£500;

Philadelphia, D.S.: Th. Jefferson, Presidt. 1p.and end.

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**Ormrod, John, b. ca. 1770**                      May 8, 1798                      6" x 7 1/4"  
John Ormrod to Jonathan Williams,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$6.25, for paper and printing of three hundred circular letters for the A.P.S.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      May 18, 1798                      7 3/4" x 12  
1/2"

## Papers

Report of the committee upon a paper on the preservation of peach trees,

submitted for the premium by "A.B.G.", [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: William Bache, C[harles] W[illson] Peale. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 271.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 1, 1798	8" x 12 9/16"
Report of the Secretary relative to the publication of A.P.S. Transactions, IV.		

IV. [Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsements. A.D.S.: Sam[uel] H. Smith. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 271. Mentions article by Thomas Jefferson.

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<b>Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815</b>	June 11, 1798	7 1/4" x 8 3/4"
Experiments and conjectures on magnetism & electricity.		

Mount Pleasant, A.D.S. 17p. and end. (The first portion of this paper was written in Paris in 1784) This paper was read before the American philosophical society, June 15, 1798; cf. Minutes of that date.

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<b>Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824</b>	June 12, 1798	4 1/2" x 7 1/4"
R[obert] Patterson to Samuel Magaw,		

Philadelphia, 2pp. and endorsements. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson. Promissory note for \$1,200 to be paid to order of Samuel Magaw sixty days after date.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 19, 1798	7 3/4" x 12 7/8"
The American Philosophical Society to Edward Duffield and Henry Hill,		

executors of Benjamin Franklin, [Dr.], Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsements. D.S.: Jon[atha]n Penrose, Sh[eri]ff. Received bill for \$1,472.67 paid in full of bond due to Benjamin Franklin. FILM 54-61 FRAME 118

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 22, 1798	7 9/16" x 9 13/16"
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## Papers

Report of the committee to whom was referred a communication of Dr. [Nicholas] Collin,

on the comparison of kindred words of the languages of different nations, Philadelphia, 6 pp. and endorsements. Dr.D.S.: Peter S. DuPonmeau, B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton, J[oh]n Vaughan. See Pro., XXII, pt. 273.

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**Felsted, Samuel, 1743-1802**

July 6, 1798

8" x 13"

Plan and description of a horizontal wheel, invented by Samuel Felsted;

Kingston, Jamaica, A.D.S. [3]8p. 3p1. Paper board binding. Presented to the Society by the author, Aug. 16, 1799.

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**Fothergill, A. (Anthony), 1732?-1813**

August 12, 1798

7 1/4" x 9

A[nthony] Fothergill to the [American] Philosophical Society,

1/8"

Bath, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S.: (1) Appendix to his Inquiry on the Suspension of Vital Action; (2) New Premium book of Bath Agricultural Society.

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**Hodgdon, Samuel, 1745-1824**

October 10, 1798

7 7/8" x 9

Samuel Hodgdon to Jonathan Williams,

3/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. Concerning three barrels [of bones] sent from the west to the A.P.S. Fever in Philadelphia.

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**Seybert, Adam, 1773-1825**

November 22, 1798

6 3/8" x 7

Report of Adam Seybert to [the American Philosophical Society],

15/16"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Recommends publication of Thomas Smith's paper on a vessel for boiling inflammable fluids. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 273.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815**

October 13, 1798

5 1/2" x 7

Jon[athan] Williams to John Vaughan,

7/8"

## Papers

Treasurer of A.P.S., ----, 2 pp. A.D.S. Order to pay to Samuel Hodgdon \$22.50 for transporting three barrels of bones from the west to the A.P.S.

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**                      October 16, 1798                      3 1/4" x 8"  
R[obert] Patterson to Peter S. DuPonceau,

Philadelphia, 2pp. and endorsements. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson. Promissory note for \$1,100 to be paid to Peter S. DuPonceau or order sixty days after date.

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**Smith, Samuel Harrison, 1772-1845**                      October 28, 1798                      7" x 7 3/4"  
Report of Sam[uel] H. Smith to [the  
American Philosophical Society,]

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsements. A.D.S. Reports as worthy of publication [Benjamin Henry] Latrobe's paper on the sandhills of Cape Henry.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**                      November 23, 1798                      8 1/8" x 9  
J[oh]n Vaughan to the President of the                      5/8"  
American Philosophical Society,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. William Jones presents to the A.P.S.: George Adams, Microscopes, 2d. ed. with volume of plates; George Adams, Graphical Essays, with volume of plates. See

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**American Philosophical Society**                      November 24, 1798                      8 1/8" x 13  
The American Philosophical Society to                      3/8"  
Jona[than] Williams,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Jona[than] Williams; Adam Seybert. Receipted bill for \$28.81 for expenses of A.P.S. paid by Jonathan Williams.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      November 24, 1798                      7 13/16" x 9  
Report of the permanent committee... on                      3/4  
natural history,

[Philadelphia], 4 pp. and endorsements. D.S.: Jon[athan] Williams. Report upon objects of natural history submitted to the Society. Printed in full in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 274-275.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      December 7, 1798                      6 5/8" x 8"

## Papers

Report of the committee upon Dr. Schultz's  
memoir on noxious plants,

[Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Benjamin Smith Barton, Adam Seybert. Do not  
recommend publication of paper. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 275.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 7, 1798	6 3/4" x 7
Report of the committee to whom was referred Dr. [Joseph] Priestley's dissertation on phlogiston, [Philadelphia],		5/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Adam Seybert, James Woodhouse. Report that the paper  
has been placed in the hands of the printer.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 21, 1798	7 7/8" x 9
Report of the committee to whom were referred the papers of [Adam] Seybert and [James] Woodhouse on the supposed wall in the state of North Carolina,		15/16"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsements. A.D.S.: C[aspar] Wistar, Jr. Recommend that the two papers  
submitted be combined.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 27, 1798	7 15/16" x 9
[List of papers and communications submitted to the American Philosophical Society,],		7/8"

Philadelphia, 7 pp. and endorsement. D. Covers the period from January 27, 1797 to December 27,  
1798. Mentions articles by T. Jefferson.

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<b>Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824</b>	December 29, 1798	4 3/8" x 7
R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,		7/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson. Receipt for \$12.03,  
received of John Vaughan for discount on \$1,100 note lent the Society on October 16, 1798.

## Papers

<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Decembr 13, 1799	6 3/4" x 8
Report on the catalogue accompanying the presentation of the same,		1/4"
by the committee appointed to form it, Read & accepted D. 4p. Written by Nicholas Collin; see Minutes, Dec. 13, 1799;also Library bulletin,1943 pp.76-82.		
<b>Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences</b>	Oct., 1799	9-1/2x8
List of officers;		
A.D.S.: S. Baldwin. 1p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 11c.) Cf. Minutes, p.290. Enclosed originally in letter from the Conn.Academy to A.Seybert; Dec.25,1799.		
<b>Insurance Company of North America</b>	January 4, 1799	4 1/2" x 8
The Insurance Company of North America to John Vaughan,		1/4"
Treasurer of A.P.S., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Cha[rle]s P. Heath. Receipt for \$15.60, for renewal of \$4,000 insurance on Philosophical Hall and \$1,200 on books.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 7, 1799	7 7/8" x 9
Report of the committee to whom was referred [Benjamin Smith] Barton's communication on the fatal effects of Equisetum hyemale when eaten by horses,		7/8"
[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[onathan] Williams, Adam Seybert. Recommended for publication. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 276, 278.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 18, 1799	7 1/8" x 8
Report of the committee to whom was referred the memoir of Dr. [James] Woodhouse on phlogiston,		15/16"

## Papers

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: C[aspar] Wistar, jr., Adam Seybert. Publication recommended. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 278.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	January 20, 1799	7 1/2" x 8
J[ohn]n Vaughan, Treasurer of A.P.S.,		3/4"

to J[ohn] B. Guenat, [Philadelphia], 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.D.S. Order to John B. Guenat to collect dues in arrears from members listed herein., among whom is T.Jefferson.

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<b>Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815</b>	January 24, 1799	7 7/8" x 9
J[onathan] Williams to the President of the [America] Philosophical Society,		11/16"

Mount Pleasant, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Declining to act on the permanent committee for collecting information relative to the natural history of the U. S.

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<b>Smith, Samuel Harrison, 1772-1845</b>	February 1, 1799	6 1/2" x 7
Report of Sam[uel] H. Smith to [the American Philosophical Society,]		7/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Reports as worthy of publication, Dr. Barton's communication supplementary to Mr. Latrobe's paper on the sandhills of Virginia.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 15, 1799	7 1/4" x 9"
Report of the committee appointed to consider the propriety of offering a premium for the best essay on the subject of education,		

and the terms upon which it should be offered, [Philadelphia,] 3 pp. and endorsement. D.

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<b>Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824</b>	February 18, 1799	4 1/8" x 6
R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,		3/4"

Treasurer of A.P.S., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$134.79 received of John Vaughan and C. W. Peale toward payment of \$900 note due at Bank of the U. S.

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<b>Guenat, John B.</b>	February 28, 1799	3 7/8" x 6
John B. Guenat to John Vaughan,		1/4"



## Papers

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$7.10, being commission for recovering \$142 in subscriptions due to the A.P.S.

**American Philosophical Society**

March 1, 1799

5x6-1/2

Report of committee on H[ugh]  
Williamson's paper on Ephoron leucon;

D.S.: Benjamin S. Barton and C.W.Peale. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.280. Printed: Trans.,o.s.,vol.V, 71ff.

**American Philosophical Society**

March 15, 1799

7 3/4" x 13"

Report of the committee to whom were referred the memoirs from the several candidates for the premium offered for the best essay on warming rooms,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, C[aspar] Wistar, jr. Suggest award to author of piece signed "Oeconomy."

**Shippen, William, 1736?-1808**

March 15, 1799

8x10

Report [of William Shippen, Jr.] to the Presi[dent of the American philosophical society;

Philadelphia], A.D.S. 1p. and end. Add. torn. Recommends publication of Dr. Wistar's description of the bones of an unknown animal. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 280.

**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**

March 18, 1799

7 1/2" x 9"

J[oh]n Vaughan to Sam[ue]l H. Smith,

Fi Secretary of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Relative to money for Michaux left in hands of David Rittenhouse. Requests that receipts of Dr. Rittenhouse be delivered up.

**Lambert, William**

1799 April 6-May 2-4

18" x 13"

Charts pertaining to the eclipse of the moon,

## Papers

and of the sun, June 16 1806, for the meridian of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 6, May 2, May 14, 1799. 3 D. ca. Presented to Thomas Jefferson, President, and to the other officers and members of the A.P.S..." Cf. Minutes, May 17, 1799.

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824** April 15, 1799 5" x 8 1/4"

R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,

[Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning note for \$900, and possibility of reducing same to \$600 or \$650 on April 23.

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**American Philosophical Society** April 19, 1799 8" x 9 7/8"

Report of the committee to whom was referred R. R. Livingston's paper on steam engines,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, C[harles] W[illson] Peale. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 281.

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**Latrobe, Benjamin Henry, 1764-1820** April 19, 1799 7 7/8" x 12

B[enjamin] Henry Latrobe to [Robert Patterson], 3/4"

Philadelphia, 7 pp. and endorsements. A.L.S. Opinion on Robert R. Livingston's memoir on steam engines.

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**Woodhouse, James** May 3, 1799 7 15/16" x 9

Report of James Woodhouse to [the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia] 13/16"

1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Refuses to recommend for publication the paper by Henry Wynkoop on mitigating yellow fever. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 280, 280.

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**Jones, William, 1763-1831** May 26, 1799 6 1/4" x 7

W[illiam] Jones to the American Philosophical Academy (sic), 3/4"

## Papers

London, 1 p., address and endorsement. 3d. per. L. Presents Works of [George] Adams, edited by himself.

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**                      June 6, 1799                      3" x 8"

R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,

Treasurer of A.P.S., [Philadelphia], 1 p. A.D.S. Receipt for \$89.28, received of John Vaughan toward note due at Bank of the U. S., thus reducing debt to \$600.

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**Jones, William, 1763-1831**                      June 24, 1799                      7 1/2" x 9

W[illiam] Jones to John Vaughan,

1/8"

London, 2 pp. A.L.S. Donates pair of globes to the A.P.S.

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**Ogilby, Joseph**                                      July 25, 1799                      3x7-1/4

Receipt to John Vaughan for a book;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 1p. (This was found in 476:Sm3 (July 1961).

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**                      August 13, 1799                      5 3/4" x 7

R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,

3/4"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipted by C. W. Peale. Note authorizing payment of \$60 to C.W. Peale and Raphael Peale for prize essay on warming rooms.

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**Nassy, David de Isaac Cohen, 1747-1806**      August 18, 1799                      8" x 12 1/2"

D[avid] Nassy to the Philosophical society of Philadelphia (sic),

Surinam, 3 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Donates his Lettre sur les juifs to the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 285, November 15, 1799.

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**                      August 21, 1799                      4" x 9"

R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,

Treasurer of A.P.S., [Philadelphia], 1p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$105.43, received of John Vaughan and C. W. Peale toward note due at Bank of the U. S., thus reducing debt to \$500.

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**Peck, William Dandridge, 1763-1822**              September 20, 1799                      7 3/4" x 9

7/8"

## Papers

W(illia)m D. Peck to B(enjamin) S(mith)

Barton,

Kittery, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges election to membership in A.P.S. Discussion upon natural history.

**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**

October 29, 1799

4 5/8" x 8

R[obert] Patterson to J[ohn] Vaughan,

1/4"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$104.37, received of John Vaughan toward note due at Bank of the U. S., thus reducing debt to \$400.

**American Philosophical Society**

Nov. 6, 1799

5x8

Report of committee on [David] Hosack's paper on tetanus;

D.S.: James Woodhouse and Adam Seybert. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.285.

**American Philosophical Society**

November 6, 1799

8" x 12 3/4"

Report of secretaries relative to deficient plates in A.P.S. Transactions, IV.

IV. [Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: Adam Seybert, Sam[uel] H. Smith, James Woodhouse. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 284. Mentions Thomas Jefferson.

**Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827**

November 6, 1799

6 3/8" x 7

C[harles] W[illson] Peale to the members of the American Philosophical Society,

7/8"

Museum, [Philadelphia], 1 p. A.N. in 3d. per. Invitation to attend introductory lecture to a course on natural history, to be delivered at the University of Pennsylvania. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 284-285.

**American Philosophical Society**

December 6, 1799

7 1/2" x 9

List of apparatus belonging to the...

13/16"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, Joseph Clay, Tho[mas] P. Smith. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 286.

## Papers

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**American Philosophical Society**                      December 6, 1799                      6 3/8" x 7  
 Report of the committee appointed to call on                      7/8"  
 Thomas Dobson,

the printer, [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: G[eorge] Turner. With reference to completing A.P.S. Transactions, IV. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 286.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      December 6, 1799                      7 7/8" x 8"  
 Report of the committee to whom was  
 referred the description of an horizontal  
 windmill,

invented by John Felstead, Kingston in Jamaica, [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, B[enjamin] H[enry] Latrobe. Publication not recommended. Publication not recommended.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      December 6, 1799                      7 3/8" x 7  
 Report of the committee to whom was                      3/4"  
 referred the report of a committee appointed  
 to revise the bye-laws of the Society,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 287.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      December 6, 1799                      7 9/16" x 8  
 Resolution appointing a committee to                      7/8"  
 receive the legacy bequeathed by Mrs.  
 Hannah Rittenhouse,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. A.D.S.: Sam[uel] H. Smith, Sec[retary]. The legacy amounted to the sum of \$200.

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**American Philosophical Society.**                      1799 December 13  
 Report on the catalogue of the Library of the  
 American Philosophical Society.

Report on the Library Catalogue of the American Philosophical Society, including a description of the rationale of its arrangement.

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**American Philosophical Society**                      Dec. 20, 1799                      5-1/2x8

## Papers

Report of committee on papers by Joseph Priestley;

D.S.: Thos.P. Smith. 1p. Cf. Minutes, p.289. Printed: Trans.,o.s.,vol.V, 1ff, 28ff.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 20, 1799	6 3/8" x 7
Report of the committee respecting legacy bequeathed by Mrs. [Hannah] Rittenhouse,		1/2"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan, R[obert] Patterson.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Dec. 20, 1799	5x7
Report of committee on [George] Turner's remarks on a paper by Rittenhouse;		

D.S.: A.Seybert. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.289. Printed: Trans.,o.s.,vol.V, 74 ff.

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<b>Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824</b>	December 26, 1799	8 3/8" x 5
R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,		7/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$103.30, received from John Vaughan and C. W. Peale toward note due at Bank of the U. S., thus reducing debt to \$300.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 4, June 20, 1799,	7 15/16" x 9
Papers read in [American] Philosophical Society since [Philadelphia],	1800	7/8"

n. d., but or later. 4 pp. D.

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	[ca. 1799]	
List of books requiring binding		

List of books in the Library of the American Philosophical Society that require binding.

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<b>Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831</b>	[ca. ] 1799	5x6-1/2
List of books missing from the library;		

[ca. ?] A.D. 1p.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	1799	6 1/4" x 8"
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## Papers

[American] Philosophical Society in account  
with R[obert] Patterson,

Dr., [Philadelphia], ----, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.D.S. Statement of accounts, February-June, 1799.

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**Académie des inscriptions & belles-lettres** Dec. 3, 180- 9-1/2x8  
**(France)**

Extract of verbal proceedings of the  
meeting;

D.S.: Joaquim Le Breton. 6p. In French. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 19.) Concerning antique vases and their worth and asks for subscriptions for their further study.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826** Jan.17, 1800 9-1/2x8

Petition to the Senate and House of  
representatives of the U.S.;

read A.D. 2p., end. (see Ms. Comm. to APS. Phil.,Lit.,Ant.,Geo.,Education, vol. 1, no,12.) Pertaining to the census.

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**American Philosophical Society** January 17, 1800 7 3/8" x 9  
Report of the committee appointed to 5/8"  
draw up a memorial to the legislature of  
Pennsylvania,

[Philadelphia], 9 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan, B[enjamin] Henry Latrobe, Samuel H. Smith. Asking financial assistance of the state.

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**American Philosophical Society** January 18, 1800 7 9/16" x 8  
Report of the committee appointed 7/8"  
to receive the legacy of Mrs. Hannah  
Rittenhouse,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, J[oh]n Vaughan, Sam[uel] H. Smith.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** January 18, 1800 6 3/8" x 7  
Jno. Vaughan to Thomas McEuen and Co. 7/8"

## Papers

Treasurer of A.P.S., to Tho[ma]s McEuen and Co., Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Tho[ma]s McEuen and Co. Received bill for \$204, for \$200 worth of 8 per cent stock of the United States.

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<b>Elam, Samuel</b>	January 19, 1800	7 1/2" x 11
Samuel Elam to George Turner,		3/8"

Newport, Rhode Island, 1 p. and endorsements. Extract of L. Acknowledges his election to membership in the A.P.S. Donates \$500 to the Society.

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<b>Elam, Samuel</b>	January 21, 1800	8 1/8" x 12
Samuel Elam to John Brown,		15/16"

Newport, 1 p. and endorsement. Extract only. Extract of letter covering \$500 enclosure for A.P.S. to be delivered to George Turner. Correctness of extract sworn to by John Brown.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 22, 1800	6 3/4" x 8
Memorandum of insurance paid to Insurance Company of North America,		1/4"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan. Notation as to payment of \$20.89 for \$4,000 insurance on building and \$1,200 on books from January 18, 1800 to January 18, 1801.

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<b>Gallatin, Albert, 1761-1849</b>	February 4, 1800	7 15/16" x 9
Albert Gallatin to John Vaughan,		13/16"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning conduct of Judge [George] Turner. Thinks he may have kept \$500 sent to him for the A.P.S.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 7, 1800	7 3/4" x 10
Report of the committee appointed to receive the legacy of Mrs. [Hannah] Rittenhouse,		1/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, J[oh]n Vaughan, Sam[uel] H. Smith. Report receipt of \$200, which has been invested in 8 per cent stock of the U.S.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 7, 1800	7 1/2" x 8
		7/8"



## Papers

Report of the committee to whom was referred Dr. B. Shultz's paper on essential oils obtained from native American vegetables,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton, Adam Seybert, John Redman Coxe. An abstract of the communication will be acceptable.

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<b>Claxton, Thomas</b>	February 15, 1800	8 1/8" x 12
Affidavits of Tho[ma]s Claxton and Andrew Walker,		3/4"

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Thomas Claxton swears to delivery of a letter containing \$500 to George Turner. Andrew Walker witness to same.

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<b>Walker, Andrew, 1760-1842</b>	February 15, 1800	8 1/8" x 12
Affidavits of Tho[ma]s Claxton and Andrew Walker,		3/4"

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Thomas Claxton swears to delivery of a letter containing \$500 to George Turner. Andrew Walker witness to same.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 21, 1800	6 1/2" x 7
Resolution [adopted by American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia],		3/4"

1 p. A.D.S.: Sam[uel] H. Smith. Extracted from minutes of above date. Authorizing John Vaughan to take full measures for recovery of money from George Turner.

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<b>Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824</b>	March 5, 1800	5 3/8" x 7
R[obert] Patterson to J[oh]n Vaughan,		3/4"

Treasurer of A.P.S. Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$102.23, received of C. W. Peale and John Vaughan toward note due at Bank of the U. S., thus reducing debt to \$200.

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<b>Smith, Samuel Harrison, 1772-1845</b>	March 7, 1800	7 7/8" x 9
J[oh]n Vaughan and Sam[uel] H. Smith to the A.P.S.,		7/16"

## Papers

Philadelphia, 3 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Report of committee upon \$500 due from George Turner to the A.P.S. Turner offers to convey to A.P.S. 9,000 acres of land in Virginia.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	March 7, 1800	7 7/8" x 9
J[oh]n Vaughan and Sam[uel] H. Smith to the A.P.S.,		7/16"

Fi Philadelphia, 3 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Report of committee upon \$500 due from George Turner to the A.P.S. Turner offers to convey to A.P.S. 9,000 acres of land in Virginia.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 15, 1800	6 5/8" x 8
A[merican] Philos[ophical] Society to J[oh]n Vaughan,		1/4"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by J[oh]n Vaughan. Receipted bill for £1.5.0, for copies of records of Act and Supplement vesting A.P.S. with their lot on Fifth Street.

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<b>Beatis, Frederick</b>	March 15, 1800	3 7/8" x 8
Fred[eric]k Beatis to John Vaughan, Treasurer of A.P.S.,		1/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Fred[eric]k Beatis; notation by J[oh]n Vaughan. Receipt for \$4.84 for drawing a mortgage from G[eorge] Turner to S[amuel] H. Smith and J[ohn] Vaughan.

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<b>Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820</b>	March 23, 1800	9x7
Letter to Robert Patterson;		

Cumberland Island, A.L.S. 2p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no. 33.)  
Friendly letter. Astronomy.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	April 4, 1800	7 1/4" x 8
J[oh]n Vaughan to the American Philosophical Society,		7/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Requests power of attorney to enable him to receive dividends on 8 per cent stock purchased with money left by Mrs. Rittenhouse.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	April 21, 1800	3 3/8" x 8"
John Vaughan to Edward Jones		

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Treasurer of A.P.S., to Edward Jones, Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Autograph notation signed by J[ohn]n Vaughan. Bill for £3.16.6 for two cases shipped from London.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 30, 1800	7 15/16" x 9
Report of the committee to whom was referred Dr. B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton's paper,		3/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.D.S.: B[enjamin] Henry Latrobe. Recommends publication of the "Geographical View of the Trees ... "

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 2, 1800	6x11
Report of committee on Du Pont (de Nemours) article;		

D.S.: Benjamin Smith Barton. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.299.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 2, 1800	6-1/2x8
Report of committee on a case history by [Nicholas] Bergsten;		

D.S.: C.Wistar, jr.and A. Seybert. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes, p.299. For paper, see: Bergsten. Concerning an operation...; [read] March 8 [7], 1800.

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<b>Hiram (pseud.)</b>	May 2, 1800	4-3/4x6-1/2
Navigation made easy, or, Mariners complete guide...by means of a newly invented time piece;		

D. 1 vol.with marbled covers, end. Dedicated to T.Jefferson. Entered for Magellanic premium. Cf. Minutes, p.299.

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<b>Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824</b>	May 6, 1800	3 3/8" x 7
R[obert] Patterson to J[ohn]n Vaughan,		5/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$101.10, received of John Vaughan toward note due at Bank of the U. S., thus reducing debt to \$100.

## Papers

**Gibson, James** May 14, 1800 8 7/8" x 7  
 James Gibson to Bo[u]squet Brothers, Dr., 3/8"  
 Philadelphia,

1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson; received by Aug[usti]n and John Bousquet.  
 Received bill for \$18.15 for three parts of the French Encyclopédie.

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**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham),** May 14, 1800 12x7-1/2  
**1764-1831**

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];

New York, Copy of L. 14p. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 26.)  
 Observations on gases.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** May 20, 1800 5 1/8" x 7"  
 John Vaughan to George Ehrenseller

Treasurer of A.P.S., to George Ehrenzeller, Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: George  
 Ehrenzeller. Received bill for \$2, for copying an abstract of the French Encyclopédie to send to  
 France.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** May 21, 1800 7 3/4" x 9  
 J[oh]n Vaughan to P. A. Adet, 3/4"

Philadelphia, 2 pp. Letter-press copy. Requests Adet to check deficiencies in A.P.S. set of French  
 Encyclopédie and determine cost of filling same.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** May 21, 1800 7 7/8" x 9  
 J[oh]n Vaughan to [C. F. A.] Grassi, 3/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p. Letter-press copy. (In French.) Requests cooperation with Adet in determining  
 deficiencies in A.P.S. set of the French Encyclopédie.

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**Royal Institution of Great Britain** June 1, 1800 8 1/8" x 10"  
 Royal Institution of Great Britain to Thomas  
 Jefferson,

## Papers

President of the A.P.S., Albemarle Street, London, 2 pp. and endorsements. L.S.: Rumford. Transmits to A.P.S. an account of the establishment of the Royal Institution.

**Mease, James, 1771-1846**

June 17, 1800

4 7/8" x 8"

[James] Mease to Nicholas Collin,

Secretary of A.P.S., 14 Walnut Street, [Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. 3d. per. L. Donates to A.P.S.: Dr. James Anderson's Recreations in Agriculture, nos. 4-12. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 300, June 20, 1800.

**Hawkins, John Isaac, 1772-1855**

June 20, 1800

9-1/2x8

Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia;

Frankford, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. Enc.of 1p. and drawing of 1p. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, nos. 34-34a.) Concerning his new type of compass for drawing. Cf. Minutes, p.300.

**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815**

June 26, 1800

9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to [Caspar] Wistar;

Mt.Pleasant, A.L.S. 1p.and end. Enc. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 12.) Forwards translation of DuPont's paper. Cf. Minutes, pp. 300, 301. For enclosure, see translation of Du Pont (de Nemours). Concerning the water in the body of an animal; [read] June 20, 1800.

**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham),  
1764-1831**

July 5, 1800

7x9-1/2

Letter to [Caspar] Wistar, Philadelphia;

New York, A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 15.) Forwards article for the APS. Cf. Minutes, p.301.

**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**

July 8, 1800

3 7/8" x 6

R[obert] Patterson to John Vaughan,

3/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$100, by the hands of C. W. Peale, being in full of last installment of note in favor of A.P.S. discounted at Bank of the U. S.

## Papers

**Grassi, Candide Frederic Antoine,** August 15, 1800 7 1/4" x 9  
**1753-1815** 1/2"

[C. F. A.] Grassi to [John] Vaughan,

Bordeaux, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (French.) Concerning delivery of 65th and 66th numbers of Encyclopédie. Gives contents of same. Shipped on the Benjamin Franklin.

**American Philosophical Society** August 15, 1800 5 3/8" x 8  
 American Philosophical Society to Jacob 3/8"  
 Strembeck and Co.,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. endorsement. D. Received by Jacob Strembeck and Co. Received bill for \$8.33, for painting and glazing bookcase.

**American Philosophical Society** Aug. 15, 1800 5x7-1/2  
 Report of committee on Isaac Cathrall's  
 paper on black vomit;

D.S.: Adam Seybert and James Woodhouse. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.301. Printed: Trans., o.s.,vol.V, 117 ff.

**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** August 15, 1800 5 7/8" x 7  
 John Vaugh[a]n to William Roberts, 7/8"

Dr., Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D. Received by William Roberts. Received bill for \$80, for two book cases.

**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** August 27, 1800 7 3/8" x 9"  
 J[oh]n Vaughan to Samuel Hurry,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$150 rent for north cellar under Philosophical Hall, from August 21, 1800 to August 21, 1801.

**American Philosophical Society** Sept. 19, 1800 6x6-1/2  
 Report of committee on a stopper for sewers  
 by John Frazer;

## Papers

D.S.: Robert Leslie and C.W. Peale. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes, p.303. Printed: Trans., o.s., vol. V, 148 ff.

**Hall, James, 1744-1826**

Sept. 22, 1800

12-1/2x8

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];

North Carolina, A.L.S. 7p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no. 35.) Concerning an astronomical instrument.

**American Philosophical Society**

Oct. 2, 1800

8-1/2x7

Report of committee on "X' s"  
communication on peach trees;

D.S: John Redmond Coxe, C.W. Peale and B.S.Barton. 1p. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 20.) Cf. Minutes, p.303. On same shett as: X. Concerning the ... peach trees; Dec. 26, 1797.

**American Philosophical Society**

Oct. 2, 1800

9-1/2x7-1/2

Report of committee on Lime's paper on  
peach trees;

D.S.: B.S.Barton, John Redmond Coxe and C.W.Peale. 1p. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 19.) Cf. Minutes, p.303. On same sheet as: Lime, (pseud. Concerning...peach trees; [read] Dec.15,1797.

**American Philosophical Society**

October 16, 1800

6" x 8"

American Philosophical Society to Jacob  
Strembeck and Co.,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jacob Strembeck and Co. Received bill for \$94, for painting outside of Philosophical Hall.

**Fox, Samuel C.**

October 21, 1800

6 5/8" x 8

Sam[uel] C. Fox to John Vaughan,

1/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$2.67, for recording H[annah] Rittenhouse deed to A.P.S. for observatory.

**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**

October 24, 1800

5 3/16" x 8"

## Papers

John Vaugh[a]n to William Roberts,

Fi Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by William Roberts. Received bill for \$60, for putting up gutters and altering cellar of Philosophical Hall.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Nov. 7, 1800	2-1/2x7-1/2
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Report of committee on [Andrew] Ellicott's communication;

D.S.: R.Patterson and Joseph Clay. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes, p. 304. Printed: Trans.,o.s., vol, V, 203 ff.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	November 13, 1800	6" x 7 1/8"
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American Philosophical Society to [C. F. A.] Grassi,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson. Received bill for \$14.85 for 65th and 66th numbers of French Encyclopédie.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	November 21, 1800	7 7/8" x 9
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American Philosophical Society to Thomas Dobson,

3/4"

Dr., ----, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson; received by Thomas Dobson. Received bill for \$150, for 219 volume set of French Encyclopédie from James Gibson.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	November 21, 1800	8" x 8"
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Report of committee upon renewal of lease with the College of Physicians,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[ohn] Vaughan, R[obert] Patterson. Renewal of lease from December 10 next at \$40 per annum.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Nov., 1800	12-1/2x7-1/2
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Report of committee on J.J.Hawkins' plan of a city;

[ca. ]. D. 2p.and end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Phiology, literature, etc., vol. 2, no. 65.) For plan, see: Hawkins. Plan fir building a city; [read] Sept. 19, 1800.



## Papers

**Wistar, Caspar, 1761-1818**

December 3, 1800

7 3/8" x 8"

[Caspar] Wistar to John Vaughan,

Philadelphia, 2 pp., address and endorsement. 3d. per. D. Unsigned. Received by John Ellis on reverse. Order to Mr. Vaughan to pay \$30 to John Ellis, being half of the premium for an essay on preserving peach trees.

**American Philosophical Society**

Dec. 19, 1800

13x8

Report of committee concerning the Rittenhouse legacy;

Philadelphia, D.S.: Peter S. DuPonceau. 2p. Cf. Minutes, p.306.

**Adet, Pierre-Auguste, 1763-1832**

December, 1800

7 1/4" x 9"

P. A. Adet to John Vaughan

Paris, 26 Frimaire, VIII. 1 p. address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French). Has received Vaughan's letter relative to the Encyclopaedia. Is inquiring about the same.

**American Philosophical Society**

January 16, 1801

8" x 10"

Report of the committee to whom were referred the communications . . . by Mr. [William] Dunbar of the Mississippi territory,

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsements. D.S.: And[re]w Ellicott, C[aspar] Wistar, jr. Publication of three communications recommended. Mentions Thomas Jefferson.

**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826**

Jan. 25, 1801

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to John Redman Coxe;

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges re-election to the presidency of the A.P.S. Printed: A.P.S. Proceedings, v.87,no.3, 1943,267.

**American Philosophical Society**

February 4, 1801

4 7/8" x 7

Am[erica]n Philos[ophical] Society to John Redman Coxe,

3"/4"

## Papers

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson; received by John Redman Coxe. Received bill for \$1.84, for blue ribbon and wafers.

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<b>Insurance Company of North America</b>	February 4, 1801	7 3/8" x 7
The Insurance company of North America to John Vaughan,		7/8"

[Philadelphia], 1p. and endorsement. D.S.: Cha[rle]s P. Heath. Receipt for \$15.60, for insurance on Philosophical Hall and its contents for the year 1801.

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<b>Latrobe, Benjamin Henry, 1764-1820</b>	February 20, 1801	5 1/2" x 7
Report of B[enjamin] Henry Latrobe to [the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia],		3/4"

1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Benjamin Smith Barton's paper on Vallisneria "well worthy of publication in the Transactions of this Society."

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<b>Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824</b>	Feb., March, 1801	12x8
Verbal communications;		

D. 2p.,end. (see Ms.Comm. to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 16.) Concerning warm baths. Concerning the removal of gas from wells.

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<b>Jones, William, 1763-1831</b>	March 9, 1801	7 5/16" x 9
W[illia]m Jones to Jno. Vaughan,		1/8"

London, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of notice of election to membership in the A.P.S.

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<b>Jones, William, 1763-1831</b>	March 9, 1801	7 5/16" x 9
William Jones to the President and Members of the A.P.S.,		3/16"

London, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. ---. 2 pp. and endorsement. Copy. Acknowledges election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 20, 1801	10x8
Letter to William Jones, London;		

## Papers

Philadelphia, A.L.S.: Jn. Vaughan. 2p. Draft. ----For copy,see enc.in: J.Vaughan to W.Vaughan;  
June 5, 1802. Orders listed instruments for meteorological observations. Informs him of election to  
membership.

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**Barton, Benjamin Smith, 1766-1815** April 1, 1801 10x8

Letter to John Vaughan;

A.L.S. 1p.and add.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural history, vol. 1, no. 40.) Asks to divide his  
paper on insects for publication. Cf. Minutes, p.405.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** April 6, 1801 9x7

Letter to John Vaughan;

A.L.S. 1p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 27.) Offers his patent for  
the claying of sugars to the APS. Cf. Minutes, p.311.

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**Robotham, Richard** April 8, 1801 8x8

Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];

read A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no.25.) Concerning  
lamps. FILM199 FRAME373

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**American Philosophical Society** April 17, 1801 6" X 7 1/8"

The American Philosophical Soc[iet]y to  
Broome,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson; received by W[illia]m Broome.  
Received bill for \$2.77, for repairs to Rittenhouse Observatory.

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**Knapp, George** April 18, 1801 8" x 9 7/8"

Geo[rge] Knapp to Thomas P. Smith,

Bristol, 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Sends a box of specimens of coals to the A.P.S.

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** April 28, 1801 9x7-1/2

Letter to John Vaughan;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p.and end. (see Ms. comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol.1, no. 32.)  
Concerning snow in April.

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## Papers

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, Joseph Clay. Recommend Ellicott's for publication: do not so recommend Allison's.

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<b>Connelly, John, 1755-1827</b>	June 26, 1801	7 3/4" x 7
John Connelly to J[oh]n Vaughan,		3/4"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. D.S. Receipt for \$6, being commission paid by A.P.S. for sale of 9,000 acres of land mortgaged to them by George Turner.

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<b>Royal Institution of Great Britain</b>	June 30, 1801	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to John Redman Coxe, Secretary of A.P.S;		

London, A.L.S: J.P. Auriol, secretary. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges set of A.P.S. Transactions; mentions Count Rumford.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 10, 1801	6 3/8" x 7
American Philosophical Society to George Flake,		3/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan; received by Georg[e] Flake. Received bill for \$12, for painting Rittenhouse Observatory.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	July 16, 1801	15x9-1/4
Depositions in re indebtedness by George Turner to the American Philosophical Society;		

D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan and Jno. R. Smith. 4p.

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<b>Smith, John R.</b>	July 17, 1801	5" x 7 7/8"
Jno. R. Smith to [John] Vaughan,		

1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$12.55, paid by A.P.S. to cover court charges relating to conveyance of George Turner's land to Society.

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<b>Turner, George, 1750-1843</b>	July 17, 1801	6 3/4" x 8"
George Turner in account with American Philos[ophysical] Society,		

## Papers

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan. Statement of accounts, March 17, 1800 to July 17, 1801.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 24, 1801	7 5/8" x 12
Extract from minutes.		3/4"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: B[urgess] Allison, Peter S. DuPonceau, R[obert] Patterson, J[oh]n Vaughan. Authorization of loan of \$500 to Charles Willson Peale. Peale's receipt, dated July 27, 1801. on reverse.

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<b>Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827</b>	July 24, 1801	7 7/8" x 9
C[harles] W[illson] Peale to Robert Patterson,		3/4"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Requests loan of \$500 from A.P.S. to help complete the skeleton of the mammoth.

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<b>Philadelphia. Recorder of deeds</b>	July 25, 1801	8 1/8" x 9
Affidavit.		3/8"

Sworn statement as to mortgages from Charles Willson Peale, in the city and county of Philadelphia, before July, 1801. [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Edward Fox, Recorder.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Aug. 21, 1801	8x8
Report of committee on loan made to C.W. Peale;		

D.S. Jn Vaughan. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, P. 314.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	September 18, 1801	7 13/16" x 9
Report of the committee to whom was referred the journal of Dr. Cutbush to and from the West Indies, containing an account of his observations upon the thermometer,		9/16"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan, R[obert] Patterson. To be preserved in the archives. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 314.

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<b>Dufief, N. G. (Nicolas Gouin), 1776?-1834</b>	Sept. 23, 1801	8x13
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## Papers

Bill to the American philosophical society  
for books purchased, formerly in Franklin's  
library;

Philadelphia, D.S.: N. Gouin Dufied and Jn. Vaughan. 2p.and end. See microfilm 95.

**Batavian Republic**

October 2, 1801

9 1/4" x 15"

Le ministre d'economie politique de la  
republique Batave to the A.P.S.,

La Haye, 1 p. and endorsement. Pr.D.S. (In French.) Donates the first three parts of Flora Batava to  
the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 321, March 19, 1802.

**Dufief, N. G. (Nicolas Gouin), 1776?-1834** Oct. 9, 1801

12x8

Bill, receipted, to the American  
philosophical society;

Philadelphia, D.S.: N. G. Dufief. 1p.and end. For books purchased of Dufief, formerly in Franklin's  
library. See microfilm 95.

**Dufief, N. G. (Nicolas Gouin), 1776?-1834** Oct. 31, 1801

7x9

Bill, receipted, to the American  
philosophical society for books purchased,  
formerly in Franklin's library;

Philadelphia, D.S. 1p.and end. See microfilm 95.

**American Philosophical Society**

Nov. 5, 1801

10x8-1/2

Letter to Francisco Peyrolon, Valencia;

Philadelphia, L.S.: John Redmond Coxe. 2p. Enc.wanting. Forwards diploma of membership. Thanks  
for publications of the royal society of Valencia. Forwards publications.

**American Philosophical Society**

November 14, 1801

4 7/8" x 8"

[American] Philosophical Society to  
Thomas Dobson,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by Tho[ma]s Dobson. Receipted bill for \$.83,  
for paper and twine.

## Papers

<b>American Philosophical Society</b> [American] Philosophical Society to William Y. Birch,	November 26, 1801	6 3/8" x 7 3/4"
Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Will[jia]m Y. Birch. Received bill for \$2.25, for stationary.		
<b>Bradford, Samuel F. (Samuel Fisher), 1776-1837</b>	December 4, 1801	4 7/8" x 7 7/8"
Sam[ue]l F. Bradford to the American Philosophical Society,  [Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S.: Asiatick Researches and Asiatick Poems of Sir William Jones.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 18, 1801	8" x 12 3/4"
List of papers not published,  (?) [Philadelphia,], 2 pp. D. Covers the period from September 19, 1800 to December 18, 1801.		
<b>Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831</b>	Dec. 18, 1801	7-1/2x6-1/2
Letter to the American philosophical society;  Philadelphia, A.L.S. 4p., end. Concerning forwarding of publications to Swedish members. Cf. Minutes, p.319.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Dec. 18, 1801	6x8
Report of committee on furnishing the true time for Philadelphia;  D.S.: R.Patterson and R.Leslie, 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.319.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 28, July 25, 1801,	8 1/8" x 13
Am[erica]n Philosophical Society to Jane Aitken, Dr., Philadelphia,	1804	1/4"



## Papers

1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jane Aitken, August 16, 1804. Statement of accounts totaling \$183.18, "for sundry binding."

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**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820**

Dec. 29, 1801

10x8

Letter to Tho[ma]s Jefferson;

A.L.S. 1p. and end. Enc. wanting. (see Ms. Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no.38.)

Encloses astronomical observations.

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**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820**

Dec. 29, 1801

10x8

Letter to Rob[er]t Patterson;

Lancaster A.L.S. 1p. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol. 1, no.37.) Sends papers and has sent copies to Thomas Jefferson.

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**Quincy, Josiah**

December 31, 1801

7 7/8" x 9

Josiah Quincy to John Vaughan,

1/8"

Boston, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. "The [Massachusetts] historical society will duly appreciate the attention of the [American] philosophical [Society] and will take care to signify their sense of it..."

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**American Philosophical Society**

, 1801

7 3/8" x 9"

Books in the library of the Am[erica]n

Phil[osophical] Society,

[Philadelphia], ----, 1801. 1 p. and endorsement. D.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**

[1801]

Particular account of Philosophical

Transactions

Particular account of the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London.

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**Massachusetts Historical Society**

January 8, 1802

7 1/4" x 8

Massachusetts Historical Society to John

7/8"

Redman Coxe, Secretary of A.P.S.,

## Papers

Boston, 1 p., address and endorsements. L.S.: John Eliot, Corresponding Secretary. Acknowledges receipt of four volumes of A.P.S. Transactions. Forwards Collections of Mass. Hist. Society, 7 vols.,

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**American Philosophical Society** Jan. 9, 1802 12-1/2x8

Books to be bound, left at [Robert] Aitkin's;

D.in hand of John Vaughan. 4p.,end. One book concerning B.Franklin.

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**American Philosophical Society** January 11, 1802 6 1/4" x 7

[American] Philos[ophical] Society to

3/4"

William Y. Birch,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by William Y. Birch. Receipted bill for \$4.12 1/2, for stationary.

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**Insurance Company of North America** January 11, 1802 6 3/8" x 7

The Insurance Company of North America

3/4"

to John Vaughan,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Cha[rle]s P. Heath. Receipt for \$15.60, for insurance on Philosophical Hall and its contents for the year 1802.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** Jan. 13, 1802 8" x 10"

Letter to John Vaughan and Charles W.

Peale;

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges re-election to the presidency of the A.P.S. Bur. of rolls, v.6,471 - S.1,v.8,273 under date of Jan. 12.

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**Casa Yrujo, Carlos Marti#nez de Yrujo y** January (?) 20, 1802 8" x 10"

**Taco#n, marque#s de, 1763-1824**

Letter to John Vaughan, treasurer of A.P.S.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 2p. and end. Acknowledges election to membership in the American philosophical society.

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**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820** Jan. 15, 1802 10x7-1/2

Astronomical observations made in

Lancaster, Pa.;

## Papers

[read] A.D. 7p.,end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, nos. 39-40.) ----  
Letterpress copy. 6p. Cf. Minutes, p.320. Printed: Trans, o.s., VI, 61-69.

**Linnean Society of London.**

1802 February 2

Linnean Society of London to J.R. Coxe

The Secretary of the Linnean Society of London thanks J.R. Coxe of the American Philosophical Society for the gift of 5 volumes of the A.P.S. Transactions and sends them 6 volumes of the Linnean Society's Transactions.

**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820**

Feb. 13, 1802

Astronomical observations made at  
Lancaster;

A.D.S. 1p.and end.by R.P[atterson] and drawing of 2p.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 1, no.41.) Cf. Minutes, p.321. Printed: Trans.,n.s.,vol.I,93.

**A Jolly Tar, Pseud.**

Feb. 18, 1802

8x6-1/2

Letter to the American philosophical  
society;

Philadelphia, L.S. 1p.and end. (see Ms. Comm.to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 31.)  
Concerning the ventilation of ships. Offered for the premium. Cf. Minutes, p.321.

**Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860**

February 19, 1802

7 13/16" x 10

Rem[brandt] Peale to Robert Patterson,

5/16"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning his intended visit to Europe and the exhibition of the mammoth skeleton. Requests loan of certain bones of the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 321.

**Bataafsch Genootschap der**

March 12, 1802

9x7-3/4

**Proefondervindelijke Wijsbegeerte  
(Rotterdam, Netherlands)**

Letter to the American philosophical  
society;

## Papers

Rotterdam, A.L.S.: C.Dale, Sec. 2p.,add.and end. Sends five volumes of Transactions. Cf. Minutes, 325.

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<b>France. L'institut national</b>	1802 March 17	7 1/4" x 9
Letter to the American Philosophical Society		3/8"

The French National Institute of Arts and Sciences, 2 pp. and endorsements. L.S. (In French.) Presents to the A.P.S.: "a Copy of its Transactions as far as published." [Paris, le 17 Ventrose l'an 10 de la Republique francaise]

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<b>Adams, Thomas Boylston, 1772-1832</b>	March 18, 1802	8 1/8" x 10"
Thomas B. Adams to Joseph Clay, jr.,		

Secretary of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. Presents to A.P.S.: Defence of the American Constitution, by John Adams. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 321, March 19, 1802.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 19, 1802	11x8-1/2
Letter to John Adams, Braintree, Mass.;		

Philadelphia, Photo.of printed L.filled in in ms.S.: John Redman Coxe. 1p. Thanks for his publication, presented through his son. From original in Adams Papers,Mass.Hist Soc.,received from W.J.Be11,Jr.; Nov. 27, 1962.

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<b>Royal Society of Edinburgh</b>	March 19, 1802	6 1/4" x 9
Royal Society of Edinburgh to [the American Philosophical Society],		3/8"

Edinburgh, 1p. and endorsement. D.S.: Will[ia]m Wright. Acknowledges receipt of four volumes of A.P.S. Transactions.

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<b>Birch, William Young, 1764-1837</b>	April 1, 1802	8" x 9 7/8"
William Y. Birch and Abr[aha]m Small to John Vaughan,		

Treasurer of A.P.S. Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. L.S. Donates Russell's Ancient and Modern Europe, 7 vols., to the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 322, April 2, 1802.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 2, 1802	5x8
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## Papers

Report of committee on [Benjamin] Shultz's  
paper on temperaments;

D.S.: B.S.Barton 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.322.

**American Philosophical Society** April 2, 1802 7x7-1/2

Report of committee on the publication of  
the fifth volume of the Transactions;

D.S.: Jn.Vaughan. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.322.

**L'Hommedieu, Ezra, 1734-1811** 1802. April 3

Letter to Thomas Jefferson

Letter accompanying Resolutions of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts &  
Manufactures

**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham),** April 12, 1802 8" x 9 15/16"  
**1764-1831**

Sam[ue]l L. Mitchill to Adam Seybert,

Washington, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Forwards to the A.P.S. a circular letter from the  
Agricultural Society of New York. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 323. Mentions Thomas Jefferson.

**de Hüpsch, Baron** April 15, 1802 8-1/2x14

Letter to the president and members of the  
APS;

Cologne, A.L.S. 7p., add., and end. In German. ---Copy. Translation. Concerning his anti-epileptic  
medicine. Inquires for details of yellow fever. Sends his "small writings" to the APS.

**de Hüpsch, Baron.** April 15, 1802 7 7/8" x 12

Baron de Hüpsch to [the American  
Philosophical Society], 7/8"

Cologne, 2 pp. and endorsement. L. Translation. Concerning his anti-epileptic medicine. Inquires for  
details of yellow fever. Sends his "small writings" to A.P.S.

## Papers

**Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831** April 16, 1802 6 1/2" x 7  
 Letter to the vice president of the A.P.S.; 3/4"

A.L.S. 3p. and end. Acknowledges for Dr. Samuel Fahlberg his election to membership, and presents in his name a map of a dangerous shoal near St. Bartholomew.

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**American Philosophical Society.**

Letter to William Jones

An order for meterological instruments.

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**Brown, John** April 28, 1802 7 3/4" x 12  
 John Brown to Thomas Jefferson, 1/2"

President of A.P.S., Boone County, Kentucky, 2 pp. A.L.S. Concerning bones found by Uriah Hardesty and forwarded to C. W. Peale. See Minutes, June 18, 1802, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 325.

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**American Philosophical Society** April 29, 1802 3 3/4" x 7  
 American Philosophical Society to Jacob Johnson, 3/4"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jacob Johnson. Received bill for \$7.50, for a ream of colored paper.

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**Coxe, John Redman, 1773-1864** April 30, 1802 10x8  
 Letter to the Secretary of the Société  
 Hollandoise des Sciences, Haarlem;

Philadelphia, Photo.of A.L.S.: John Redman Coxe, Sec[retary]. 1p. (from original in Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen.) Forwards first four volumes of Transaction and will send the fifth.

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**Königlich Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin** May 3, 1802 7 3/8" x 9"  
 Royal Academy of Sciences and Belles-  
 lettres of Prussia to the American  
 Philosophical Society,

## Papers

Berlin, 2pp. and endorsements. L.S.: Merian, Secretary. (In French.) Concerning donation of Memoirs to the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 327, October 15, 1802.

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**Massachusetts Historical Society** May 7, 1802  
together with a catalogue of the library.

See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 323,

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**Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827** May 7, 1802 8 1/16" x 10  
C[hables] W[illson] Peale to [the American  
Philosophical Society, Philadelphia], 5/16"

2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Relative to removal of part of museum from Philosophical Hall to the State House. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 324.

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**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831** May 28, 1802 7 15/16" x 9  
Sam[uel] L. Mitchill to John Vaughan, 3/4"

Treasurer of the A.P.S., New York, 3 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. "The Agricultural Society of New York is not in possession of any of the Volumes of the A.P.S." A set would be "highly acceptable."

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**Buck, C. N., and Company** May 29, 1802 8 1/8" x 9  
C. N. Buck and Company to J[ohn]n  
Vaughan, 3/4"

Secretary of A.P.S., Hamburg, 1 p., address and endorsement. L.S.: C. N. Buck & Co. Have forwarded three sets of A. P. S. Transactions according to instructions.

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**Barton, Benjamin Smith, 1766-1815** May 31, 1802 8" x 10"  
B(enjamin) S(mith) Barton to John  
Vaughan, ----,

1 p. address and endorsement. A.L.S. List of books "which I am anxious to have from Italy."

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**Brand, John, 1744-1806** June 1, 1802 8" x 9 3/4"  
John Brand to John Redman Coxe,

## Papers

Secretary to the A.P.S., London, 1 p. and endorsements. A.L.S. The secretary of the Society of Antiquaries of London acknowledges receipt of the A.P.S. Transactions, I-IV. Forwards Archaeologia, I-XIII, to A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 327.

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**Society of Antiquaries of London** 1802 June 3

Letter to Rufus King

In return for a copy of the A.P.S. Transactions, the Society of Antiquities of London sends the A.P.S. a complete set of their Archaeologia in 13 volumes.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** June 5, 1802 10x8

Letter to William Vaughan, London;

A.L.S. 2p.and add.: Samuel Vaughan & Son. Enc. Sends APS telescope to Wm.Jones for repairs for Andrew Ellicott's use in making meteorological observations. Enc.is dated 1802 March 20: APS to W.Jones [should be 1801].

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**Brown, Samuel, 1749-1828** June 10, 1802 8" x 10"

Sam[uel] Brown to John Vaughan,

Lexington, Kentucky, 5 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Has sent vaccine to Natchez for William Dunbar. Concerning skull of ox kind sent to the A.P.S. 4p. only march 21, 1962

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**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820** June 10, 1802 10x8

Letter to John Vaughan;

Lancaster, A.L.S. 1p. Letterpress copy. Concerning communications from Ferrer, Livingston and Garnett.

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**Coxe, John Redman, 1773-1864** June 18, 1802 10x8

Letter to the Secretary of Société  
Hollandoise des Sciences, Haarlem;

Philadelphia, Photo.of A.L.S.: John Redman Coxe, Sec[retar]y. 1p. (from original in Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen.) Forwards fifth volume of Transactions.

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**unknown correspondent** 1802 June 28

Letter to Benjamin Wells



## Papers

The author disagrees with Mr. Hamilton's opinion on the liability of collectors.

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<b>Giraud-Duplessis, Pierre-Guillaume-Henri, 1754-1820</b>	July 2, 1802	8 1/8" x 9 7/8"
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Giraud to the Society of Sciences at Philadelphia,

Boston, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Donates a copy of Grégoire's Apologie de Las Casas. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 326, August 20, 1802.

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<b>de Ferrer, Jose Joaquin</b>	July 15, 1802	7 7/8" x 9 5/8"
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Jose Joaquin de Ferrer to John Vaughan,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In Spanish.) Concerning the donation of several dictionaries and grammars to the A.P.S. List appended.

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<b>de Ferrer, Jose Joaquin</b>	July 15, 1802	7 7/8" x 9 5/8"
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Jose Joaquin de Ferrer to Benjamin Smith Barton,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and address. A.L.S. (In Spanish.) Concerning the donation of several dictionaries and grammars to the A.P.S. List appended.

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<b>Home, Robert, 1752-1834</b>	July 20, 1802	7 7/8" x 9 3/4"
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R. Home to John Redman Coxe,

Secretary of the A.P.S., Calcutta, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. The secretary of the Asiatic Society forwards seven volumes of their Researches to the A.P.S.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 20, 1802	6-1/2x8
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Report of committee on James Hall's paper on an astronomical instrument;

D.S.: Joseph Clay and Jose Joaquin de Ferrer. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.328,

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<b>Olsen, Peter Bleeker</b>	July 23, 1802	8" x 10"
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Letter to [the American philosophical society];

## Papers

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 4p. Acknowledges election to membership.

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<b>Bacon, Josiah, 1785-1852</b>	July 24, 1802	7" x 9"
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Letter to John Vaughan;

Boston, A.L.S. 1p. and add. , end. Delivered books [A.P.S. Transactions] as directed. John Quincy Adams appointed secretary of the Academy of arts and sciences.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	July 25, 1802	8 1/4" x 10"
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J(oh)n Vaughan to the Chev. de Yrujo,

---, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Forwards two copies of A.P.S. Transactions, V, to Yrujo, to be given to designated Spanish learned societies.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 26, 1802	6 1/2" x 7 7/8"
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American Philosophical Society to James Humphreys, Dr.,

1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: James Humphreys. Received bill for \$5.37 for printing and binding loan book.

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<b>Buck, C. N., and Company</b>	July 31, 1802	8 1/16" x 10 1/8"
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C. N. Buck and Company to John Vaughan,

Hamburg, 1 p. Pr.D.S.: George Mclellan. Bill of lading for one case of books shipped by C. N. Buck & Co. to A.P.S. Enclosed in letter from C. N. Buck & Co. to John Vaughan, July 31, 1802.

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<b>Buck, C. N., and Company</b>	July 31, 1802	8" x 9 7/8"
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C. N. Buck and Company to John Vaughan,

Hamburg, 1 p., address and endorsement. L.S. Notice of a case of books from the Royal Academy at Berlin shipped to A. P. S. on the brig Echo.

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<b>Ko#nigliche Societa##t der Wissenschaften zu Go##ttingen</b>	August 1, 1802	6" x 7"
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Royal Society of Sciences at Göttingen to the American Philosophical Society,

## Papers

Göttingen, 1 p. L.S.: Chr[istian] G. Heyne, Secretary of the Society. Sends eighteen volumes of Communications to the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 331, January 21, 1803.

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<b>Aubert, Alexander</b>	August 4, 1802	7 3/8" x 9
Alex[ande]r Aubert to John Redman Coxe,		3/16"

Secretary to the A.P.S., London, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Informs A.P.S. that a case of books was sent to them on July 3, by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

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<b>Maury, James, 1746-1840</b>	Aug. 5, 1802	8" x 10"
Letter to John Vaughan;		

Liverpool, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Delivered [Vol.5 of the A.P.S. Transactions] to the Literary and philosophical society at Manchester.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	August 6, 1802	7 1/8" x 8
The American Philosophical Society to Tho[ma]s P. Jones,		1/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by Tho[ma]s P. Jones. Receipted bill for \$1.50, for repairing frame for lens.

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<b>Dalton, John, 1766-1844</b>	August 24, 1802	8 1/4" x 10"
John Dalton to John Redman Coxe,		

Manchester, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. The secretary of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester acknowledges receipt of A.P.S. Transactions, IV and V, and transmits their Memoirs, IV and V.

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<b>Smith, Thomas P. (Thomas Peters), 1777</b>	September 2, 1802	7 3/4" x 10
<b>or 8-1802</b>		3/8"

Extract from will,

dated at sea, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Copy. Bequest of minerals to the A.P.S. See Minutes, May 6, 1803, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 337.

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Extract from will [Copy]	September 2, 1802	
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## Papers

Dated at sea, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Copy. Bequest of minerals to the A.P.S. See Minutes, May 6, 1803, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 337.

**Indexing Terms****Personal Name(s)**

Smith, Thomas P. (Thomas Peters), 1777 or 8-1802 -- Archives

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<b>Thomas,</b>	Sept. 2, 1802	10-1/2x8
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Concerning some newly discovered islands  
and shoals in the Indian Ocean;

D. 2p.and end. and end. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 15.) Cf.  
Minutes, pp.336, 339.

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<b>Royal Institution of Great Britain</b>	Sept. 6, 1802	7 1/4" x 9"
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Letter to J.R. Coxe, secretary of the A.P.S.;

London, A.L.S.: J.P. Auriol, secretary. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges Vol.5 of A.P.S.Transactions.

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<b>Timaeur, John</b>	September 19, 1802	8" x 9 3/4"
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John Timaeur to J[ohn] R[edman] Coxe,  
Secretary to the A.P.S.,

Lüneburg, 2 pp. and endorsements. A.L.S. Is forwarding a box of Göttingen Transactions to the  
A.P.S.

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<b>Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin</b>	Sept. 23, 1802	9x7-1/2
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Letter to John Redmond Coxe, Philadelphia;

Berlin, A.L.S.: Merian. 1p.and translation and add.,end. In french. Thanks for publications and  
forwards their publications.

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<b>McCara and Fridge</b>	October 18, 1802	8" x 9 3/4"
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## Papers

McCara and Fridge to John Vaughan,

Alexandria, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.N.S. Note covering acknowledgment of "Societys of Edinburgh that they had recd Volumes."

**Batavian Republic**

October 21, 1802

9" x 14 7/8"

Council of the Interior of the Batavian Republic to the American Philosophical Society,

Hague, 2 pp. L.S.: Wenckebach. Suggests that the A.P.S. cooperate with the Batavian republic in an exchange of plants and seeds. See: A.P.S., Resolution, July 15, 1803.

**Batavian Republic**

October 21, 1802

7 11/16" x 12 3/8"

Le ministre d'economie politique de la republique Batave to the A.P.S.,

La Haye, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S. (In French.) Donates cahiers 4-6 of Flora Batava to the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 339-340.

**Netherlands. Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Landbouw**

Oct. 21, 1802

7-3/4x12-1/2

Letter to the APS;

La Haye, L.S.: Wenckebach. 11p.and end. In French. List of seeds which they wish the APS to procure for them. Cf.Minutes, July 15 and Aug.19,1803.

**Physick, Philip Syng, 1768-1837**

October 21, 1802

7 7/8" x 9 3/4"

Philip S[yng] Physick to John Vaughan,

[Philadelphia,] 1p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of his certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

**Linnean Society of London**

November 2, 1802

7 13/16" x 9 13/16"

Linnean Society of London to John Redman Coxe,

Secretary to the A.P.S., London 1 p. L.S.: Alex[ander] McLeay. (Duplicate.) Acknowledges receipt of five volumes of A.P.S. Transactions. Presents Linnean Society's Transactions, I-VI, to A.P.S.

## Papers

<b>Society of Antiquaries of London</b>	Nov. 5, 1802	8" x 9"
Letter to John Redman Coxe, secretary of the A.P.S;		
London, L.S: John Brand, sec. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges Vol.1-5 of the A.P.S. Transactions.		
Letter to the American philosophical society;	Nov. 11, 1802	8" x 12 3/4"
[London] L.S.: J. Planta, secretary. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges receipt of Vol.3,4,and 5 of the APS Transactions.		
<b>Weeden and Jones</b>	November 19, 1802	6 5/16" x 7 3/4"
Weeden and Jones to John Vaughan,		
Treasurer of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 3 pp., address and endorsement. L.S. In re portable electrical machine for inspection by members of the A.P.S.		
<b>Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813</b>	November 26, 1802	8 1/4" x 10"
Rob[er]t R. Livingston to Thomas Jefferson,		
Paris, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Samples of burnt pyrites to be used as manure sent to A.P.S. See Minutes, March 18, 1803, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 335.		
<b>Societas Regia Scientiarum Upsaliensis</b>	Dec. 10, 1802	8x6-1/2
Letter to the American philosophical society;		
Upsala, L. 2p.,end. Incomplete. Thanks for publications. Friendly letter.		
<b>Foronda, Valentín de, 1751-1821</b>	December 16, 1802	8" x 9 3/4"
Letter to John Vaughan; Philadelphia,		
A.L.S. 3p. and add. In Spanish. (Accompanied by translation, 2p. 8" x 12 1/2") Acknowledges election to membership [in the A.P.S.]; presents various volumes to the Society. Writes in Spanish and asks that a faithful translation be made.		
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 20, 1802	5 5/8" x 8 1/8"

## Papers

American Philos[ophical] Soc[iet]y to  
Sophonisba Peale,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. D. Received by Sophonisba Peale. Received bill for \$5.50, for silk for covering globes.

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<b>Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820</b>	December 27, 1802	7 15/16" x
And[re]w Ellicott to Rob[er]t Patterson,		10"

Lancaster, 1 p. A.L.S. "I shall begin next week to arrange a number of astronomical observations for the [American] philosophical society. . . . "

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	, 1802	8 1/4" x 13
American Philosophical Society in account with the estate of Robert Aitken,		1/4"

deceased, Philadelphia, ----, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan, Treasurer of A.P.S. Statement of accounts from February 3, 1792 to April 28, 1802.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	1802	7 3/8" x 8
Statement of the Magellanick (sic) fund,		7/8"

[Philadelphia], ----, 2 pp. D. Concerning surplus in Magellanick fund and its possible use for prizes.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	[ca. 1802]	
Settlement of accounts left unpaid by Samuel Vaughan		

Receipt

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 5, 1803	7 7/8" x 9
Report of the committee appointed to examine the accounts of John Vaughan,		3/4"

treasurer of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, 1 p. D.S.: Caspar Wistar, Tho[ma]s T. Hewson. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 331.

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<b>Imperatorskai#i#a# akademi#i#a# nauk i khudozhestv (Russia)</b>	Jan. 10, 1803	9x7-1/2
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## Papers

Letter to the A.P.S., Philadelphia;

St. Petersburg, L.S.: Nicolas Fuss. 2p. and add., end. In French. Thanks for publication.

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**Casa Yrujo, Carlos Marti#nez de Yrujo y** Jan.15, 1803 10x8

**Taco#n, marque#s de, 1763-1824**

Letter to John Vaughan;

Cadiz, A.L.S. 4p. In Spanish. Donates publication on yellow fever in Spain. to the APS.

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**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820** January 17, 1803 8" x 10"

And(re)w Ellicott to Robert Patterson,

Lancaster, 2pp. and address. A.L.S. Proposes J.B.J. DeLambre for membership in the A.P.S. Method of tracing a meridian. Has forwarded, by Mr. Coxe, a number of astronomical observations.

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**Insurance Company of North America** January 17, 1803 6 7/8" x 8"

The Insurance Company of North America  
to Jno. Vaughan,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Cha[rle]s P. Heath. Receipt for \$15.60, for insurance on Philosophical Hall and its contents for the year 1803.

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**American Philosophical Society** January 20, 1803 7 7/8" x 9

Report of the committee appointed to  
examine the papers from candidates for the  
premium offered by the Society for the most  
simple and effectual method of ventilating  
ships at sea,

[Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsement. Dr.D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, J[oh]n Vaughan, James Mease.

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**Académie des sciences (France)** Jan. 21, 1803 9x7

Letter to [John] Redmond Coxe,  
Philadelphia;

Paris. [read] L.S.: F. Daunou. 2p.and add., end. In French. ---Translation. 1p. Forwards publications.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** Jan. 21, 1803 8" x 9 3/4"



## Papers

Letter to Thomas C. James;

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges re-election to the presidency of the Society.  
Bur. of rolls, v.6,230-S.1,v.9,167.

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**Sansom, Joseph, 1765 or 6-1826**

Jan. 21, 1803

8x9-1/2

Letter to the president of the American  
philosophical society;

[Philadelphia,] N.in 3d P. 1p.add.and end. Presents bust of B.Franklin, by Flaxman of London to  
APS. See Minutes, Jan. 21, 1803, in Proc., XXII,pt.3,331.

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**Patterson, Robert, 1743-1824**

Jan. 22, 1803

11x8-1/2

Letter to A[ndrew] Ellicott;

Philadelphia, Typed L. 1p. Copy. Enclosed rods with telescope and John Vaughan will probably send  
them in a day or two. Thanks for his communication of astronomical observations. Desires letter of  
recommendation for M.de Lambe for membership.

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**American Philosophical Society.**

January 22, 1803-August 3,

Letter to Jane Aitken

1804

Statement of account with Jane Aitken.

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**Page, John, 1744-1808**

January 27, 1803

7 1/4" x 8

John Page to ----,

7/8"

Richmond, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning the whereabouts of a telescope, used in 1784 in  
connection with observations for the A.P.S.

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**American Philosophical Society**

February 4, 1803

6 11/16" x 7

Report of the committee appointed to  
consider the best mode of making the  
Society's room more comfortable,

5/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsements. D.S.: C. R. Leslie, W. S. Jacobs, C. W. Peale.

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**Taylor, Charles**

February 4, 1803

7 5/16" x 8

15/16"

## Papers

Charles Taylor to [the American Philosophical Society],

London, 2 pp. A.L.S. The secretary of the Society of Arts acknowledges receipt of A.P.S. Transactions, II-V; and forwards to the A.P.S. their Transactions, I-XIX.

**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** February 4, 1803 7 13/16" x 12  
Report of Jona[than] Williams to [the American Philosophical Society], 1/2"

Philadelphia, 4 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S. Favorable report upon Robert Dunbar's letter regarding swallows. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 332.

**Woodhouse, James** February 5, 1803 5 1/2" x 7  
James Woodhouse to J[oh]n Vaughan, 1/2"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$54.75, for the Annales de chimie.

**Real Academia de la Historia (Spain)** February 6, 1803 7 7/16" x 9  
Royal Academy of History of Madrid to John Redman Coxe, 7/8"

Secretary of the A.P.S. Madrid, 2 pp. and endorsement. L.S.: Joseph Cornide de Saavedra. Donates to the A.P.S.: three volumes of Memoirs and some miscellaneous items.

**Roxburgh, William, 1751-1815** Feb. 14, 1803 7 3/4" x 9  
Letter to J.R. Coxe; 3/4"

Calcutta, A.L.S. 2p. and end. Acknowledges receipt of A.P.S. Transactions for the Asiatick society; also election to membership in the A.P.S. Will try to procure the skeleton of an elephant. Encloses extract of letter from Sergouga, Nugur, Feb. 25, 1802.

**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815** February 16, 1803 8" x 9 3/4"  
Jona[than] Williams to the President of A.P.S.,

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Authorizes A.P.S. to dispose of a bust of Benjamin Franklin presented by him. See Minutes, February 18, 1803, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 333.

## Papers

**Batavian Republic** February 17, 1803 7 7/8" x 12  
 Council of the Interior of the Batavian  
 Republic to the American Philosophical  
 Society,  
 Hague, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S. (In French.) Presented to the A.P.S.: Flora Batave, VII and VIII.

**American Philosophical Society** February 18, 1803 8 1/16" x 9  
 Report of the committee appointed to  
 examine sundry papers on the ventilation of  
 ships,  
 [Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: J[ohn] Vaughan, R[obert] Patterson, James Mease. " ...  
 Your Committee cannot recommend any of the papers referred to them ... "

**American Philosophical Society** February 18, 1803 7 7/8" x 12  
 Report of the committee to whom was  
 referred [Andrew] Ellicott's astronomical  
 observations,  
 [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, Jona[than] Williams. Favorable  
 report. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 333.

**Royal Irish Academy** Feb. 21, 1803 7 1/4" x 9  
 Letter to John Redman Coxe;  
 Dublin A.L.S: William Preston, sec. 2p. and add., end. Contains note by J.R. Coxe. Acknowledges  
 A.P.S. Transactions; exchange of publications with the Academy.

**Priestly, Joseph** [1803], March 2  
 Letter to the A.P.S.  
 Acceptance by Joseph Priestly of an invitation to dine with members of the American Philosophical  
 Society.

**American Philosophical Society** March 4, 1803 7 3/16" x 8  
 Report of the committee upon the paper of  
 John Watkins,  
 7/8"

## Papers

Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: B[enjamin] H[enry] Latrobe, Jo[h]n Vaughan. Paper considered worthy of publication.

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<b>Massachusetts Historical Society</b>	March 10, 1803	7 3/4" x 9
Massachusetts Historical Society to John Vaughan,		11/16"

Boston, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S.: John Eliot, C[orresponding] Sec[retary]. Donates Historical Collections, VIII, to the A.P.S.

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<b>Waterhouse, Benjamin, 1754-1846</b>	March 11, 1803	7 5/8" x 9
Benj[ami]n Waterhouse to John Vaughan,		3/8"

Cambridge, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Forwards a copy of his Treatise on the kine pock, together with the heads of his lectures on natural history.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 14, 1803	4 3/4" x 8
The American Philosophical Society to Rob[er]t Wellford, Dr.,		1/2"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Rob[er]t Wellford. Received bill for \$5.25, for repairing a bust of Dr. Benjamin Franklin. FILM 54-61 FRAME 121

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 14, 1803	13x8
Resolution concerning the circulation of library books;		

[ca.]. D. 1p. Mutilated. Cf. Minutes, p. 335 (?).

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	[1803 March 18]-1803 April	
Minutes (printed with proof-reader's corrections)	13	

Minutes of A.P.S. meetings from March 18, 1803-April 13, 1803 (printed with proof-reader's corrections).

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<b>Smith, A. J.</b>	March 22, 1803	8" x 9"
Letter to Jno. Vaughan;		

## Papers

London, A.L.S. 1p. Delivered books to the Society of arts and sciences, St. Petersburg.

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<b>Vaughan, William, 1752-1850</b>	March 25, 1803	7 1/8" x 7
W[illiam] Vaughan to John Vaughan,		1/4"

London, 1 p. A.L.S. Is sending twenty volumes of the Transactions of the Society of Arts to the American Philosophical Society.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March, 1803	8" x 13"
Books purchased out of Franklin's library,		

D. 6 leaves. Cf. Minutes, March 18, 1803.

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<b>Miller, John</b>	April 4, 1803	6 1/8" x 8 "
Jno. Miller to John Vaughan,		

Treasurer of A.P.S., ----, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$100, for portrait of George Washington.

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<b>Létombe, fl. 1797</b>	April 9, 1803	7 1/4" x 9
Letter to John Redman Coxe, secretary, American philosophical society;		1/4"

Paris, A.L.S. 1p. and end. In French. Acknowledges election to membership. Cf. Minutes of Oct. 7, 1803.

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<b>Ramsay, David, 1749-1815</b>	April 14, 1803	7 1/4" x 9
David Ramsay to John Vaughan,		5/8"

Charleston, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. "I return you many thanks for your prompt attention to my request in forwarding the vaccine to me." Has never belonged to the A.P.S.

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<b>Ebeling, Christophe Daniel, 1741-1817</b>	April 18, 1803	7 3/8" x 9"
C. D. Ebeling to John Vaughan,		

Treasurer of the A.P.S. Hamburg, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of letter of July 24, 1802. Introduces Mr. [P.] Pedersen, consul general of Denmark in Philadelphia.

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<b>Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen</b>	April 18, 1803	9x7-1/2
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## Papers

Letter to J[ohn] R. Coxe, Philadelphia;

Ha[a]rlem, Photo. of L. 2p. In French. (from original in Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen, Haarlem.) Concerning exchange with APS of publications. Thanks for APS items. Fossils. Mammoths. Mineralogy.

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<b>Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen</b>	April 18, 1803	12-3/4x7-3/4
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Letter to J[ohn] R. Coxe;

Haarlem, L.S.: M.v.Marum, Sec. 2p. In French. Has forwarded case containing publications to Wilhelm Willink for the APS.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 22, 1803	7 1/8" x 9
American Philosophical Society to W[illia]m Broome,		5/16"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Tho[ma]s T. Hewson, R[obert] Patterson; received by W[illia]m Broome. Receipted bill for \$77.36, for mineral case.

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<b>Wistar, Caspar, 1761-1818</b>	April 26, 1803	7 15/16" x 9
C[aspar] Wistar to Jno. Vaughan,		5/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Would be glad to obtain the skeleton of an elephant for the A.P.S. from [William] Roxburgh. \$100 not too much.

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<b>Briggs, Isaac, 1763-1825</b>	April 29, 1803	8 9/16" x 10"
Isaac Briggs to the American Philosophical Society,		

Philadelphia, 3 pp. and endorsements. A.L.S. Suggests removal of transit instrument, left by David Rittenhouse, to Washington. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 337, 338. Mentions Thomas Jefferson. FILM54-64

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 6, 1803	7 7/8" x 9
Report of the committee to whom was referred the consideration . . . of a portrait of General [George] Washington,		5/8"

## Papers

painted by Gilbert Stuart, Philadelphia, 3 pp. and endorsements. D.S.: B[enjamin] Henry Latrobe, William Stephen Jacobs. Purchase of portrait recommended. FILM 403 FRAME 2-3

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**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820**

May 7, 1803

8" x 10"

And[re]w Ellicott to Rob[er]t Patterson,

Lancaster, 1 p. Introducing Captain [Meriwether] Lewis, secretary to the President of the United States. FILM 199 FRAME 340

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**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820**

May 7, 1803

8" x 9 1/2"

And[re]w Ellicott to John Vaughan,

Lancaster, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Introducing Meriwether Lewis. Forwards apparatus for forming artificial horizon. FILM199 FRAME341

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**Quincy, Josiah**

May 12, 1803

7 3/4" x 9

Josiah Quincy to John Vaughan,

3/4"

Boston, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Can see but "little encouragement" for sale of Transactions " in this part of the country." Views on vaccination.

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**Roume, Philippe Rose**

May 13, 1803

8" x 12 1/4"

Letter to [John] Redman Coxe;

Paris, A.L.S. 2p. and end. In French. Acknowledges election to membership in the Society.

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**Asiatic Society of Bengal**

May 20, 1803

8" x 10"

Letter to John Redman Coxe,

Calcutta, A.L.S: R[obert] Home, Secretary. 1p.and end. Acknowledges five volumes of APS Transactions which were received with letters from Dr. Roxburgh. Volume 7 of Asiatic Researchés has been forwarded to the APS. of. Minutes of Dec.16, 1803.

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**Royal Society of Edinburgh**

May 20, 1803

7 5/16" x 9"

Royal Society of Edinburgh to the Secretary of A.P.S.,

## Papers

Edinburgh, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S.: John Playfair. Acknowledges the receipt of a set of A.P.S. Transactions. Forwards a set of the Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh to the A.P.S.

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**Ecroyd, Richard** June 12, Dec. 30, 1803 12-1/2x7-1/2

Meteorological observations;

D.S. 1p.and end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 37-1/2.) Cf. Minutes, p.349.

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**Eliot, John, 1754-1813** June 16, 1803 8" x 10"

Letter to John Vaughan;

Boston, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges Vol. 5 of the APS Transactions. Asks Mr. Vaughan to procure certain pamphlets.

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**Willink, Wilhem** June 17, 1803 7 3/4" x 9

Wilhem and Jan Willink to John Redman  
Coxe, 5/8"

Amsterdam, 1 p. and endorsements. Copy of L.S. Encloses letter from Mr. Van Marum of Harlem, together with bill of lading for books forwarded by his direction.

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**Buck, C. N., and Company** June 21, 1803 7 3/4" x 9

C. N. Buck and Company to John Vaughan, 3/4"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Hamburg, 2 pp., address and endorsement. L.S.: C. N. Buck & Co. Has procured Miners Journal from its commencement for the A.P.S.

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**Heineken, J. H. C.** June 23, 1803 8 1/4" x 10"

J. H. C. Heineken to Thomas Jefferson,

President of the A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Concerning a packet [of books] from the Batavian republic. FILM199 FRAME341

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**Valentin, Louis, 1758-1829** June 25, 1803 6 1/4" x 8

Louis Valentin to the Secretary of the  
A.P.S., 3/8"



## Papers

Nancy, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Presents a copy of his Treatise on Yellow Fever to the A.P.S.

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**American Philosophical Society** June 28, 1803 7 7/16" x 9"

Report of the committee to whom was referred the report of Mr. [Benjamin Henry] Latrobe . . . relative to steam engines,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsements. D.S.: R[obert] Hare, Jr., Marquis de Casa Yrujo, R[obert] Patterson. Publication in Transactions recommended.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** June 28, 1803 8 1/4" x 10"

Th[omas] Jefferson to John Vaughan,

**Separated Material**

Washington, 1 p. A.L.S. 1 p. Returns to the A.P.S. the rules and premiums of the London Society of Arts and Manufactures, but retains a copy of the Proceedings of the Connecticut Agricultural Society. Microfilmed - FILM 199 FRAME 83

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**Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832** June 30, 1803-August 16,

Letter to John Vaughan 1804

Statement of Account with the American Philosophical Society, June 30, 1803-August 16, 1804.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** June --, 1803 8 1/4" x 10"

List of books and pamphlets sent by...

to the Massachusetts Historical Society, Philadelphia, 2 pp. D. in handwriting of John Vaughan.

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**Priestley, Joseph** July 11, 1803 8 1/8" x 9

J[oseph] Priestley to John Vaughan, 3/4"

North[umberlan]d, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates listed books to the American Philosophical Society.

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**American Philosophical Society** July 15, 1803 9x7-1/2

Report of committee on Robert Hare's paper;

## Papers

Philadelphia, D.S.: R.Patterson and C.W.Peale. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes. p.339. Printed: Trans., o.s., vol. VI, 105 ff.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	July 15, 1803	8 15/16" x 7
Resolution adopted by the . . . ,		3/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan, B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton. Regarding request of the Batavian republic for an exchange of plants and seeds. See: Batavian Republic to the A.P.S., October 21, 1802.

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<b>Peters, Thomas</b>	July 25, 1803	8" x 10"
Tho[ma]s Peters to J[oh]n Vaughan and J[oh]n R. Smith,		

Baltimore, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Forwards two boxes and one cask of minerals bequeathed to the A.P.S. by Thomas P. Smith. See Minutes, August 19, 1803.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	August 2, 1803	5 1/8" x 8"
The American Philosophical Society to Tho[ma]s Whitney, Dr.,		

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Thomas Whitney. Received bill for \$3.71, for repairs to microscope.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	August 5, 1803	4 1/4" x 6
[American] Philosophical Society to Thomas Dobson,		5/8"

Fi Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Thomas Dobson. Received bill for \$5, to cover cost of shipping Philosophical Transactions of Edinburgh.

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<b>Eliot, John, 1754-1813</b>	August 5, 1803	7 7/8" x 9
John Eliot to John Vaughan,		3/4"

Boston, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of roll of maps. Forwards a few Pamphlets. Time of arrival of swallows at Halifax and Boston.

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<b>Real sociedad económica de Valencia</b>	August 13, 1803	7 1/2" x 9"
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## Papers

Real sociedad económica de Valencia to  
John Redman Coxe, Secretary of the A.P.S.,

Valencia, 2 pp., address and endorsement. L.S.: Fran[ces] co Peyrolon, Secretary. (In Spanish.)  
Donates to the A.P.S.: three volumes of Memoria, covering the years 1791 to 1802.

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**Smith, Charles, 1765-1836** August 23, 1803 8" x 13 1/4"  
Charles Smith to John Vaughan,

Lancaster, 1 p. A.L.S. List of books he is willing to present to the A.P.S. library.

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**Stevens, Edward** August 29, 1803 4 1/2" x 7  
Edward Stevens to Jno. Vaughan, 13/16"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. Considers that [Benjamin Smith] Barton's dissertation upon a new species of  
lizard merits publication.

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**Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848** Sept. 7, 1803 7 1/4" X 9"  
Letter to John Vaughan;

Boston, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges material from Batavia for the Academy. Encloses  
letter of thanks to [Jonathan] Williams for bust of Dr. Franklin. FILM54-61 FRAME 122

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**American Philosophical Society** September 9, 1803 6" x 8 3/8"  
[American] Philosophical Society to  
W[illia]m Broome,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by W[illia]m Broome. Received bill for \$35.87,  
for miscellaneous equipment.

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**Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832** September 14, 1803 8" x 13 3/8"  
Bond and warrant:

Jane Aitken, Margaret Aitken, and Mary Ann Campbell to the American Philosophical Society,  
Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S. Acknowledgment of indebtedness of \$1,200 to the A. P. S.

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**American Philosophical Society.** 1803 September 16  
Report of committee on paper by R. Hare on  
the fusion of strontities and platium.

## Papers

Recommendation of the Committee to whom was referred the memoir entitled "Account of the fusion of Strontites and volatization of Platinum" report, which in their opinion is worthy of publication.

Signed by James Goodhure and Thomas Tolewson.

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**Roxburgh, William, 1751-1815**

1803 September 16

Letter to

Letter read before the A.P.S. on September 16, 1803. Concerning elephants. 4 pp..

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**American Philosophical Society**

September 21, 1803

5 7/8" x 7

[American] Philosophical Society to J. C.

1/4"

Stocker and Company,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jno. Millery. Received bill for \$90, for a carpet.

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**Stroynowski, J.**

September 27, 1803

9" x 13 3/8"

J. Stroynowski to [the American Philosophical Society],

Wilna, 3 pp. and endorsement. L.S. (In French.) Concerning the reorganization of the Imperial University of Wilna. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 367.

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**Stroynowski, J.**

September 27, 1803

7 13/16" x 12

J. Stroynowski to [the American Philosophical Society],

9/16"

Wilna, 3 pp. Translation of L.S. Concerning the reorganization of the Imperial University of Wilna. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 367.

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**Du Pont, Eleuthère Irénée, 1771-1834**

Oct. 12, 1803

9-1/2x7-1/2

Letter to John Vaughan;

New York, A.L.S. 2p., add. and end. In French. Books and journals from France have arrived in New York.

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**Ewing, George W.**

October 22, 1803

7 1/4" x 9"

George W. Ewing to John Redman Coxe,

## Papers

Secretary to the A.P.S., London, 2 pp. A.L.S. Concerning the delay in the arrival of books shipped from Amsterdam to the American Philosophical Society.

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**Melanderhjelm, Daniel, Professor,** 1803 October 27  
**1726-1810**

Letter to Nicolas Collin

Extract of letter of acknowledgment from Prof. Daniel Melanderhjelm on his election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**American Philosophical Society** November 8, 1803 5 1/2" x 6  
Philadelphia [sic] Philosophical Society to 3/8"  
Jasper Carter,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: Jasper Carter. Receipted bill for \$25.35, for glazing and painting mineral cases.

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**American Philosophical Society** November 9, 1803 5 7/8" x 7  
The American Philos[ophical] Society to 7/8"  
Geo[rge] Flake,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by George Flake, Nov. 18, 1803. Receipted bill for \$13.33, for painting certain rooms in Philosophical Hall.

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**American Philosophical Society** November 9, 1803 5" x 7 7/8"  
American Philosophical Society to George  
Flake,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: George Flake. Receipted bill for \$25.10, for painting and glazing a large mineral case.

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**American Philosophical Society.** 1803 November 9  
Letter to George Flake

Receipted bill for \$13.33, for painting.

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**E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company** November 14, 1803 8" x 10"  
V. DuPont de Nemours and Company to  
J[ohn]n Vaughan,

## Papers

New York, 1 p. Concerning the necessity of paying duty on book and pamphlets received for American Philosophical Society.

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<b>Batavian Republic</b>	November 15, 1803	7 7/8" x 12
Council of the Interior of the Batavian Republic to the American Philosophical Society,		1/4"

Hague, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S.: Wenckebach. (In French.) Presents to the A.P.S.: Flora Batave, IX-XII.

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<b>E. I. du Pont de Nemours &amp; Company</b>	November 15, 1803	8" x 10"
V. DuPont de Nemours and Company to John Vaughan,		

Treasurer of A.P.S., New York, 1 p., address and endorsement. L.S. Concerning duties upon books. Submits statement of accounts.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	November 19, 1803	5 1/8" x 8
American Philosophical Society to W[illia]m Broome,		1/8"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by W[illia]m Broome. Receipted bill for \$110, for two cases for minerals.

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<b>Smith, Charles, 1765-1836</b>	December 11, 1803	6 3/4" x 8
Charles Smith to John Vaughan,		1/8"

Lancaster, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Is sending a donation of books from Lancaster for the A.P.S. library.

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<b>Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831</b>	December 25, 1803	7 3/4" x 9
Sam[uel] L. Mitchell to John Vaughan,		3/4"

Washington, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. In the name of the Agricultural Society of New York, acknowledges the receipt of A.P.S. Transactions, V.

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<b>Du Pont, Eleuthère Irénée, 1771-1834</b>	Dec. 26, 1803	10x8
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## Papers

Letter to [John] Vaughan;

Wilmington, A.L.S. 2p., add. and end. In French. Concerning books from France and promising to complete sets.

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**Wilkinson, G.**

December 26, 1803

7 1/2" x 9

G. Wilkinson to Adam Seybert,

1/4"

Secretary to the A.P.S., Sunderland, Durham County, 3 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Wishes to be proposed a member of the American Philosophical Society. Refers to B. Franklin. FILM54-63 FRAME33

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**Roxburgh, William, 1751-1815**

Dec. 29, 1803

7 1/4" x 9"

Letter to John Vaughan;

Calcutta, A.L.S. 3p. and end. Acknowledges APS Transactions; also his election to membership. Skeleton of the elephant. Asiatick society only literary society in India, to his knowledge.

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**Moore, R[ichard Channing], 1762-1841** (1803) Sunday

Letter to W. Roxburgh

Announces to Roxburgh that the skeleton prepared for him will be shipped at the beginning of December [1803].

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**American Philosophical Society.**

(1803?-1839?)

Miscellaneous notes pertaining to books received in the A.P.S. Library.

Miscellaneous notes on books received in the A.P.S. Library.

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**Aitken, Jane, 1764-1832**

June 30-August 16,

7 1/8" x 9

Jane Aitken to John Vaughan,

1803-1804

7/8"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Jane Aitken, J[ohn] Vaughan. Statement of accounts covering period indicated above.

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**Madison, James, 1749-1812**

Jan. 3, 1804

10x8

Letter to Thomas C. James:

## Papers

Williamsburg, A.L.S. 1p.and add., end. Acknowledges election to membership in the APS. (Madison had been reported elected, Jan.21,1780, in Penna.Packet , Jan.27, 1780.)

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<b>Insurance Company of North America</b>	January 18, 1804	7 1/2" x 7
The Insurance Company of North America to John Vaughan,		7/8"

Treasurer of A. P. S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Cha[rle]s P. Heath. Receipt for \$18, for insurance on Philosophical Hall and library for the year 1804.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	January 19, 1804	4 5/8" x 6
John Vaughan to Yorke and Lippincott,		1/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Yorke and Lippincott. Receipt bill for \$28.60, for a geography (\$6.60), and bookcase (\$22).

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January 20, 1804	5 5/8" x 7
American Philosophical Society to James Thackara,		3/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Ja[me]s Thackara. Received bill for \$3.50, for paper and printing 100 certificates.

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<b>Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826</b>	Jan. 20, 1804	8" x 10"
Letter to Thos. T. Hewson;		

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges re-election [as president of the A.P.S.].  
Comments on the Louisiana territory. Printed: A.P.S. Proc.,v.22,pt.3,347 Bur. of rolls, v.6,215-S.1,v.10,6. FILM 199 FRAME 171

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<b>American Philosophical Society.</b>	1804 Jan. 20	
List of Donations		

List of book donations to the A.P.S. Library.

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<b>Roxburgh, William, 1751-1815</b>	Jan. 26, 1804	7 1/4" x 9"
Letter to J. Vaughan;		



## Papers

Calcutta, A.L.S. 2p. and add., end. Comments on Barton's Elements of botany. Skeleton of the elephant.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	January, 1804	7 1/2" x 9
[American Philosophical Society] to C[harles] W[illson] Peale,		7/8"

Dr., Philadelphia, --, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by C.W.Peale. Received bill for \$20.96, for stove in Philosophical Society's rooms.

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<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	Feb. [6], 1804	9" x 7 1/2"
Letter to Jonathan Williams, Elizabeth Town;		

Phila., A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Has written to Mr. Stewart (sic) about the portrait [of Washington ?]. Cf. APS Minutes, April 15, May 20, 1803; Report of Com., May 6, 1803.

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<b>Valentin, Louis, 1758-1829</b>	February 10, 1804	5 3/8" x 7"
Louis Valentin to the [American] Philosophical Society,		

Marseille, 2 pp. A.L.S. Sends a second copy of his Treatise on Yellow Fever to the A.P.S., having been informed that the first copy sent was lost.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 17, 1804	8 1/8" x 9
Report of the committee appointed to lay before the Society a plan for the future publication of their Transactions,		15/16"

Philadelphia, 4 pp. and endorsements. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson and four others. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 348.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 20, December 10,	7 1/4" x 7
American Philosophical Society to Jane Aitken,	1804	7/8"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jane Aitken, December 31, 1804. Statement of accounts totaling \$28.50, the sum being credited to account of the late Robert Aitken.

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## Papers

**L'Hommedieu, Ezra, 1734-1811**

Feb. 25, 1804

8" x 9 3/4"

Letter to John Vaughan;

Albany, L.S. 1p. and add., end. On behalf of the Society for the promotion of agriculture, arts and manufactures, acknowledges APS Transactions.

**Society for the Promotion of Agriculture,** Feb. 25, 1804

8" x 9 3/4"

**Arts and Manufactures**

Letter to John Vaughan;

Albany, L.S.: Ezra L'Hommedieu 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges APS Transactions.

**Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch** February 26, 1804

7 1/8" x 9"

**Gilbert de Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834**

[Marquis de] Lafayette to the President of the A.P.S.,

La Grange, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S. a work by [A. L. C. Destutt de] Tracy, *Analyse raisonnée de l'origine de tous les cultes*, 2 vols. Microfilm no. 191. FILM199 FRAME342

**American Philosophical Society**

March 2, 1804

8x8

Report of committee on [B.S] Barton's paper on language;

D.S.: Nicholas Collin and Peter S. DuPonceau. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes, p. 349. Printed: Trans., o.s., vol. VI, 145ff.

**Lewis, William?, 1745?-1822**

March 7, 1804

7 1/2" x 11

W. Lewis to Thomas Jefferson,

7/8"

President of A.P.S., Campbell County, Virginia, 3pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates a bone and some rocks to A.P.S. See Minutes, April 6, 1804, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 350. FILM 199 FRAME 117

**American Philosophical Society.**

1804 March 10

Receipt to Josiah Humphreys, Jr.

## Papers

Receipt for member subscription.

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<b>Batavian Republic</b>	April 7, 1804	7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
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[List of material] presented by the minister of polit[ical] oeconomy of Batavian Republic [to the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia],

1 p. and endorsement. D. Unsigned. Handwriting of John Vaughan(?).

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 13, 1804	8" x 9 3/4"
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Report of the committee . . . on the subject of erecting a timepiece,

[Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsements. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, J[oh]n Vaughan, F[rancis] Nichols. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 351.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 20, 1804	8 1/8" x 10"
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Report of the committee upon the meteorological paper of William Dunbar,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: James Mease, W[illia]m Barnwell. Paper reported as worthy of publication.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 20, 1804	8 1/16" x 10"
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Report of the committee to whom was referred the letter of William Lewis, of Campbell county, Virginia,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, R[obert] Hare, jr. Concerning minerals to be presented to Mr. Peale agreeably to the request of Mr. Williams Lewis. Mentions T.Jefferson. FILM 199 FRAME 343

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 25, 1804	4 1/8" x 7 3/4"
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American Philosophical Society to John Gullen,

## Papers

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by John Gullen. Received bill for \$3, for stone step placed at door of Rittenhouse Observatory.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 26, 1804	4 7/8" x 8"
American Philosophical Society to George Hyde and Company,		

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by George Hyde & Co. Received bill for \$3.92, for drawing paper.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 26, 1804	5 1/4" x 7 3/4"
The American Philosophical Society to Mary Wells, Dr., Philadelphia,		

1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Mary Wells. Received bill for \$10, for making 600 pasteboard mineral cases.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 4, 1804	4 1/2" x 7 1/2"
Philadelphia [sic] Philosophical Society to F. Brown,		

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by F. Brown. Received bill for \$2.50, for printing on 100 certificates of election.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 18, 1804	7-1/2x6
Report of committee on publication;		

D.S.: Jn. Vaughan and R. Patterson. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes, p.357.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 8, 1804	5" x 8"
Am[erica]n Philos[ophical] Society to Rob[ert] Dawson,		

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Esther Dawson. Received bill for \$2.10, for 3 1/2 yards of oilcloth.

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<b>Miller, Samuel</b>	June 14, 1804	8" x 9 1/2"
Sam[ue]l Miller to John Vaughan,		

## Papers

New York, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Sends to the A.P.S. a copy of his Retrospect of the Eighteenth Century.

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<b>Vaughan, William, 1752-1850</b>	June 15, 1804	7 13/16" x 9
W[illiam] Vaughan to John Redman Coxe,		11/16"

London, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. ---- Duplicate of above. In re Haarlem Philosophical Transactions.

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<b>Gouverneur &amp; Kemble</b>	June 17, 1804	7 1/2" x 9"
Gouverneur and Kemble to John Vaughan,		

New York, 1 p. and endorsement. L.Signed: Gouverneur & Kemble. Advising that the packet from the Asiatic Society has not arrived.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 19, 1804	4 1/2" x 7 7/8
Philadelphia [sic] Philosophical Society to George Flake,		"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by George Flake. Received bill for \$68.17, for painting Philosophical Hall.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 22, 1804	7 7/8" x 13"
Report of the committee appointed to consider and report additional rules for the preservation of order at the meetings of this board,		

Philadelphia, 2 pp. D.S.: Peter S. DuPonceau, J[oh]n Vaughan, J[onathan] B. Smith.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 22, 1804	7 3/4" x 9
Report of the committee appointed to devise means of more effectually carrying into execution the objects of the Magellanic fund,		3/4"

[Philadelphia], 1 p., address and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, C[aspar] Wistar, B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton, John Redman Coxe. Film No. 277

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## Papers

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**Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von, 1753-1814** June 26, 1804 7 1/4" x 9"  
 Letter to Tho[ma]s T. Hewson, secretary  
 American philosophical society;  
 Paris, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Acknowledges election to membership. Cf. Minutes of Sept. 21, 1804.

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**Priestley, Joseph** June 30, 1804 3 1/4" x 7  
 Joseph Priestley to J[ohn] Vaughan, 3/4"  
 Treasurer of A.P.S.,  
 Philadelphia, ? died Feb 1804 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt of \$64.31, for designated English journals.

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**American Philosophical Society** June, 1804 4 1/2" x 7  
 American Philosophical Society to 7/8"  
 Rich[ar]d Vidler,  
 Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. Receipted by Rich[ar]d Vidler. Receipted bill for \$5, for repairing brick work under steps of museum.

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**Du Pont de Nemours, Victor Marie, 1767-1827** July 2, 1804 9-1/2x7  
 Letter to John Vaughan;  
 New York, L.S. 1p.,add.and end. Agrees that French journals sent to the APS should be sent via Bordeaux.

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**Thornton, William, 1759-1828** July 6, 1804 8" x 9 3/4"  
 William Thornton to John Vaughan,  
 Washington,  
 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Orders a complete set of A.P.S. Transactions "for the office of State." Visit of [Alexander von Humboldt] to Washington. Has not yet attended to the Magellanic premiums.

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**Godoy, Manuel de, pri#ncipe de la Paz, 1767-1851** July 9, 1804 6" x 8", 7  
 3/4" x 12 1/2"

## Papers

Letter to the members of the Philosophical society of Philadelphia;

Madrid, L.S: El Principe de la Paz. 1p. and end. In Spanish. (Accompanied by translation. 1p.) Acknowledges election to membership, and receipt to volumes of the Transactions. Cf. Minutes - March 15, 1805.

**American Philosophical Society**

July 13, 1804

8" x 10"

Am[eric]an Philo[sophica]l Soc[iet]y to  
W[illia]m Broome,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by W[illia]m Broome. Receipted bill for \$16.07, for carpentry work from November 1, 1803 to July 16, 1804.

**Patton, Tristram**

July 16, 1804

10x8

Letter to William Hembel;

Virginia, L.S. 2p.and drawing, end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol.1, no. 40.) Concerning sulphate of magnesia. Cf. Minutes, p.360.

**American Philosophical Society**

July 20, 1804

7 13/16" x 8  
1/4"

Report of the committee appointed to  
examine . . . a manuscript . . . journal by  
Thomas Sullivan,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Peter S. DuPonceau, B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton. Recommend that the journal be preserved in the library. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 359.

**Smith, J. B.**

July 20, 1804

7 3/8" x 9  
5/8"

J. B. Smith to John Vaughan,

---, 1 p. and endorsement. L. Relative to curious moss presented to A.P.S. See Minutes, July 20, 1804, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 359.

**Short, William, 1759-1849**

July 24, 1804

7 7/8" x 9  
3/4"

W[illiam] Short to Jonathan Williams,

New York, 2 pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

## Papers

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**Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815**                      July 26, 1804                      7 7/8" x 9  
J[onathan] Williams to John Vaughan,                      5/8"

Elizabeth Town, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning the election of [William] Short to membership in the A.P.S.

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**Eliot, John, 1754-1813**                      July 27, 1804                      7 3/8" x 9"  
J[ohn] Eliot to John Vaughan,

Boston, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates [Massachusetts] Historical Collections, IX, to the A.P.S. Sends one or two pamphlets to Mr. Vaughan.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841**                      July 27, 1804                      5" x 7 5/8"  
John Vaughan to Samuel F. Bradford,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement, D. Received by J. Anderson. Received bill for \$8.25, for lamp and wicks.

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**Turpin, P. J. F. (Pierre Jean François),**                      August 1, 1804                      7 1/2" x 9  
**1775-1840**                      3/4"

Turpin to John Vaughan,

Treasurer of the A.P.S., Bordeaux, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French). Announcing his arrival and his intention to attend closely to commissions for the Society.

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**Collin, Nicholas, 1746-1831**                      August 3, 1804                      6 1/2" x 7  
Nichol[as] Collin to J[ohn] Vaughan,                      13/16"

Librarian of the A.P.S., [Philadelphia], 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Reasons for his delay in collecting "extracts from the Records of the Swedish Churches" relative "to the objects of this society."

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**Bioren, John, 1773-1835**                      August 6, 1804                      7 1/4" x 8  
John Bioren and Tho[mas] L. Plowman to                      7/8"  
[John] Vaughan,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. 3d. per. N. Presents to A.P.S.: [Alexander] Stephens, wars of the French Revolution, 2v.

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## Papers

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**Vaughan, William, 1752-1850** August 16, 1804 7 3/4" x 12  
 W[illia]m Vaughan to John Redman Coxe, 1/8"

Secretary of A.P.S., London, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Charges on two boxes of books sent to A.P.S. Enclosed in W[illia]m Vaughan to John Redman Coxe, August 25, 1804.

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**American Philosophical Society** Aug. 17, 1804 7-1/2x8  
 Report of committee to settle lease with  
 C.W. Peale;

D.S.: R.Patterson, Jn. Vaughan and J.Mease. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.360.

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**American Philosophical Society** August 17, 1804 7 15/16" x 9  
 Report of the committee to whom was  
 referred the paper of Dr. [Hugh] Williamson  
 on the fascinating power of serpents,  
 11/16"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[ohn] Church, R[obert] Hare, Jr., Tho[ma]s T. Hewson.  
 Publication in Transactions recommended.

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**American Philosophical Society** August 18, 1804 4 1/2" x 8"  
 American Philos[ophical] Society to John  
 Conrad and Company,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by John Conrad & Co. Received bill for \$6,  
 for [Richard] Kirwan's Elements of Mineralogy, 2v.

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**Finlay, William M.** Aug. 18, 1804 9x7-1/2  
 Letter to [Thomas Jefferson];

Beaufort, S.C., A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. (see Ms.Comm.to APS. Math and Astronomy, vol.1, no.50.)  
 Sends letter to the APS. For letter, see same to same, second letter of same date.

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**Vaughan, William, 1752-1850** August 25, 1804 7 7/8" x 9  
 W[illiam] Vaughan to John Redman Coxe, 3/4"

## Papers

Secretary of A.P.S., London, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Regarding Transactions of Batavian Philosophical Society sent to A.P.S. See Minutes, November 2, 1804, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 364.

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<b>Vaughan, William, 1752-1850</b>	August 25, 1804	7 3/4" x 9
W[illiam] Vaughan to John Redman Coxe,		3/4"

Secretary of A.P.S., London, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S. Duplicate. Regarding Transactions of Batavian Philosophical Society sent to A.P.S. See Minutes, November 2, 1804, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 364.

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<b>Farris, Edward</b>	August 27, 1804	3 3/4" x 8"
Edward Farris to John Vaughan,		

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$16, paid to Mr. Farris for copying the journals of Thomas P. Smith.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	August 28, 1804	5 1/2" x 8
The [American] Philosophical Society to Pat[rick] Lyon,		1/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Unsigned. Bill for \$3.75, for iron scrapers.

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<b>Maclure, William, 1763-1840</b>	September 3, 1804	4 9/16" x 7
W[illiam] Maclure to the [American] Philosophical Society,		7/16"

Paris, 1 p., address and endorsement. 3d. per. N. Presents to the A.P.S., a copy of [Dominique Vivant] Denon, Travels in Egypt. See Pro., XXII pt. 3, 368.

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<b>Royal Institution of Great Britain</b>	September 4, 1804	7 3/16" x 8
Royal Institution of Great Britain to John Vaughan,		7/8"

Librarian to the A.P.S., London. 2 pp. and endorsements. A.L.S.: J. P. Auriol, Secy. Presents to the A.P.S.: the Journals of the Royal Institution hitherto published; also the bye-laws and the regulations of the library. Mentions T.Jefferson. FILM199 FRAME344

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## Papers

**American Philosophical Society** September 5, 1804 4 3/4" x 7  
 Am[erica]n Ph[ilosophical] Soc[iety] to 5/8"  
 Aug[usti]n Bousquet,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Aug[usti]n Bousquet. Received bill for \$5.54, for 67th part of French Encyclopédie.

**Du Pont de Nemours, Pierre Samuel,** Sept. 10, 1804 10x8  
**1739-1817**

Letter to [John] Vaughan;

Paris, A.L.S. 3p. In French. Forwards French journals to the APS. Film 403 Frame 52

**Banks, Joseph, 1743-1820** Sept.10, 1804 8" x 9 1/2"  
 Letter to Dr. Barton;

Soho Square, Extract from L. 1p. and end. Acknowledges APS Transactions. Royal Society requests that an agent be authorized to receive its Transactions which are to be forwarded to America. Cf. Minutes of Nov.2,1804.

**Patton, Tristram** September 17, 1804 7 7/8" x 12  
 Tristram Patton to William Hembel, 3/4"

Jr., Second Creek, Monroe County, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Respecting fossil bones intended for a museum. Mentions T.Jefferson. FILM 199 FRAME 345

**Da Costa, Francis** September 21, 1804 7 3/8" x 9  
 Da Costa to [the American Philosophical Society], 1/4"

----, 1 p. and endorsement. Analysis of sample of lead ore from Mill Grove Farm, Perkiomen Creek, donated to A.P.S. See Minutes, September 21, 1804.

**Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825** Sept. 22, 1804 9x7-1/2  
 Letter to J[oh]n Vaughan;

## Papers

Charlestown, L. 2p.and end. Extract. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Trade. navigation, etc., no. 39.)  
Concerning the destruction of pine trees by a worm. Cf. Minutes, p. 362. On Same sheet is a  
memorandum by J.Vaughan; Oct. 5, 1804.

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**Académie des sciences (France)** Sept. 23, 1804 10x8

Letter to [John] Vaughan, Philadelphia;

Paris, A.L.S.: Delambre. 1p.and add.,end. In French. Thanks for publications. Refers to Du Pont (de Nemours).

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**Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813** September 23, 1804 7 1/4" x 9

Rob(ert) R. Livingston to ----, 1/8"

Paris, 2 pp. L.S. Forwards work upon meteors to A.P.S. Observations upon treatment of Seal-skins.

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**American Philosophical Society** September 28, 1804 3 1/2" x 7

American Philos[ophical] Society to Jane Aitken, 3/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Receipted by Jane Aitken. Receipted bill for \$2, for pasting three surveys of Chesapeake and Delaware canal upon muslin.

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**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** Oct. 5, 1804 9x7-1/2

Memorandum on the destruction of pine trees by a worm;

Philadelphia, A.D.S. 1p. (See Ms.Comm. to the APS. Trade, navigation, etc., no. 39.) On same sheet as letter from C.C.Pinckney to J.Vaughan; Sept. 22, 1804.

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**Chipchase, John** Oct. 8, 1804 10x8

Letter to Leonard Snowden;

A.L.in 3rd.P. 4p.,end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Natural philosophy, vol. 1, no. 39.) Sends extract from the Gentleman's magazine for June 1803 on meteors. Cf. Minutes, p.349.

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**Ebeling, Christophe Daniel, 1741-1817** October 8, 1804 7 3/8" x 9"

C. D. Ebeling to John Vaughan,

## Papers

Librarian to the A.P.S., Hamburg, 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning [A.P.S.] Transactions sent to Jena. Introducing Dr. Schoettler, who wishes to establish practice in a German community. FILM 403 FRAME 162

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<b>Hare, Robert, 1781-1858. American Philosophical Society</b>	October 11, 1804	3 3/8" x 7 7/8"
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R[obert] Hare, jr., to John Vaughan,  
librarian of the A.P.S.,

Philadelphia, 1p. D.S. Receipt for W[illiam] Dunbar, Supplement to the memoir on the Mississippi.

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<b>Andrews, Robert</b>	Oct.20, 1804	10x8
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Memorandum of cost of two cases of books  
received from P.S.Du Pont (de Nemours) in  
Paris;

Bordeaux, D. 1p.and end. Enclosed originally in letter from R. Andrews to J. Vaughan; April 18,  
1805.

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<b>Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1815</b>	October 24, 1804	7 7/8" x 9 15/16"
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J[onathan] Williams to John Vaughan,

Elizabeth Town, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Dishonest conduct of [Gilbert] Stuart. Will  
accept portrait of Joseph Priestley as a part of his due. Usefulness of the A.P.S.

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<b>American Philosophical Society. Board of officers</b>	November 1, 1804	8 1/16" x 9 7/8"
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Report of the Board of Officers to [the  
American Philosophical Society] upon the  
paper signed "Julius",

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, J[onathan] B. Smith, J[ohn]n  
Vaughan. Adverse report.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	November 2, 1804	7 5/8" x 10 1/4"
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Report of the committee to whom was  
referred the communication entitled "Essay

## Papers

on the improvement of agriculture and the useful arts,"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Peter S. DuPonceau, James Mease. Recommend that essay be deposited among the archives.

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**Linnean Society of London**

Nov. 6, 1804

8" x 10"

Letter to John Redman Coxe, secretary of A.P.S;

London, L.S: Alex. W. Leay, secretary. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges A.P.S. Transactions, v.6, pt.1.

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**Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844**

November 16, 1804

8 3/16" x 13

Report of . . . to [the American Philosophical Society],

1/16"

Philadelphia, 4 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S. Analysis of contents of three volumes of Transactions of the Batavian Society of Sciences at Haarlem.

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**American Philosophical Society**

November 22, 1804

4 1/16" x 6

Report of the committee to whom was referred [William] Dunbar's appendix to his memoir on the Mississippi,

5/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, Nich[olas] Collin. Publication in Transactions approved.

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**Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831**

November 30, 1804

7 3/4" x 9

Sam[uel] L. Mitchell to John Vaughan,

3/4"

Washington, 4 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Inactivity of National Agricultural Society. Failure of his efforts to exempt books for colleges from impost duties. Would like to attend one of the weekly meetings of the A.P.S. Mentions T.Jefferson. FILM199 FRAME346

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**American Philosophical Society**

November, 1804

4" x 8 1/4"

## Papers

The [American] Phillosophicall [sic] Society  
to Jasper Carter,

Fi Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jasper Carter. Received bill for \$3.25,  
for painting table, chairs, desk, etc.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 6, 1804	8 1/16" x 8
Report of the committee to whom was referred "Facts and observations respecting the beaver . . . " by John Heckewelder,		5/16"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: C[harles] W[illson] Peale, Zaccheus Collins, James  
Mease. Recommend publication in Transactions.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 7, 1804	7 7/8" x 12
Books purchased by J[oh]n Vaughan,		5/8"

[Philadelphia], 2 pp. and endorsement. D. Unsigned. Lists book purchases amounting to \$72.75.  
Donations from John Vaughan and Thomas Stretch on reverse. See Minutes, December 7, 1804, in  
Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 368.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 7, 1804	8 1/8" x 9"
Books purchased at auction for the Am[erica]n Phil[osophical] Soc[iet]y.		

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan. See Minutes, December 7, 1804, in  
Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 368.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 7, 1804	7 5/8" x 7
Report of the committee to whom was referred Ferrer's paper on the occultation of Aldebaran,		7/8"

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan, R[obert] Patterson, Peter S. DuPonceau.  
Recommend publication in the Transactions. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 367.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 7, 1804	4 11/16" x 7
		3/4"

## Papers

Report of the committee to whom  
was referred a paper from Mr. Joseph  
Clay containing the demonstration of a  
geometrical theorem,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, Tho[mas] T. Hewson. Publication in  
Transactions recommended.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 8, 1804	6 3/4" x 16
The American Philosophical Society to Bern[ar]d McMahan,		1/4"

Dr., Philadelphia, 2 pp. and endorsement. D. Received by Bern[ar]d McMahan. Received bill for  
\$100, for seeds sent to Amsterdam.

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<b>Roxburgh, William, 1751-1815</b>	December 12, 1804	7 5/16" x 8
W[illiam] Roxburgh to John Redman Coxe,		15/16"

Secretary to the A.P.S., Calcutta, 2pp., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Concerning the skeleton of  
an elephant, to be forwarded to the A.P.S. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 373.

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<b>Andrews, Robert</b>	December 17, 1804	8" x 10 1/8"
Rob[er]t Andrews to John Vaughan,		

Bordeaux, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Forwards Journals, listed herein, to  
the A.P.S.

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<b>Andrews, Robert</b>	December 17, 1804	8" x 10 1/8"
Rob[er]t Andrews to John Vaughan,		

Bordeaux, 2 pp. and endorsement. Duplicate of A.L.S. (In French.) Forwards journals, listed herein,  
to the A.P.S.

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<b>McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817</b>	December 19, 1804	7 3/4" x 9
Tho[mas] McKean to the Secretaries of A.P.S.,		1/4"

Lancaster, 1 p. A.L.S. Regarding eulogium to be given by Dr. Barton in memory of Dr. Priestley; and  
the use of the First Presbyterian Church therefor.



## Papers

**American Philosophical Society.** 1804 December 22

Report of the committee to whom was referred the paper on the extraordinary cold at Northampton during January, 1776.

Report of the A.P.S. committee to whom was referred the paper entitled "Observations and Experiments on the extraordinary cold at Northampton during the frost of January 1776".

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**Hamilton, Talbot** December 25, 1804 7 1/4" x 9  
T[albot] Hamilton to John Vaughan, 1/2"

[Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S. a translation of Pierre Jela Ramée, Geometry. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 370, January 18, 1805.

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**American Philosophical Society** Dec. 29, 1804 4-3/4x7-1/4  
Invitation to attend eulogium to the memory of Joseph Priestley, to be delivered by B.S. Barton;

Printed D. 1p.and add. ----Copy. Addressed to W.W.Woodward.

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**Aitken, Robert, estate of** December 31, 1804 7 3/4" x 14  
Estate of Robert Aitken to Am[erica]n 1/4"  
Philos[ophical] Soc[iet]y,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by J[ohn] Vaughan. Statement of accounts. Mentions items taken by B.Franklin. FILM199 FRAME346

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**American Philosophical Society** , 1804 9 1/2" x 15"  
Lease issued to Charles Willson Peale for a portion of the Society's hall;

Dr. of D. 2p. 2c.

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**Nichols, F. (Francis), fl. 1795-1820** 1804 7 7/8" x 10  
F[rancis] Nichols to ----, 1/4"

## Papers

[Philadelphia, ----,]. 3 pp. A.L.S. Recommending Mr. Samuel Webber, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, for membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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**Barton, Benjamin Smith, 1766-1815** 1804 3 3/4" x 8"

B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton to John  
Vaughan,

Philadelphia, ----, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by B. S. Barton. Receipt for \$5, "for a copy of my Work on Botany sent to D. Roxburgh."

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**American Philosophical Society** January 1, 1805 3 1/4" x 8"

American Philosophical Society to Jane  
Aitken,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jane Aitken. Received bill for \$8, for printing notices of eulogium upon Dr. Priestley.

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**Royal Society of London** Jan. 9, 1805 8" x 12 1/2"

Letter to the American philosophical  
society;

London, L.S.: Thomas Young. 1p. and add., end. Acknowledges A.P.S. Transactions, v.6, pt.1.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** Jan. 12, 1805 8" x 10"

Letter to Thomas C. James;

Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Acknowledges re-election as president of the A.P.S. Bur. of rolls, v.6,230-S.1,v.10,226; v.6,13-S.2,v.66,15. FILM 199 FRAME 172

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**American Philosophical Society** January 18, 1805 5" x 8 1/8"

[American] Philosophical Society to  
Tho[ma]s Parker,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Tho[ma]s Parker. Received bill for \$77.34, for "making a time piece" and repairing a clock.

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**Insurance Company of North America** January 18, 1805 5 5/8" x 7

The Insurance Company of North America  
to John Vaughan,

5/8"

## Papers

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Cha[rle]s P. Heath. Receipt for \$16, for insurance on Philosophical Hall and library for the year 1805.

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<b>Clifford, John D., 1778?-1820</b>	January 31, 1805	7 1/2" x 9
Jno. D. Clifford to John Vaughan,		3/16"

Philadelphia, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donation of "minerals and other curiosities" to A.P.S. See Minutes, February 1, 1805, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 370-371.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 1, 1805	7 11/16" x 9
Report of the committee to whom was referred the letter of Sam[ue]l R. Demaree, proposing certain alterations in the English alphabet,		5/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsements. D.S.: Peter S. DuPonceau, A[nthony] Fothergill, B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton. Do not approve alterations. Mentions. T. Jefferson.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	February 13, 1805	8" x 12 7/8"
Report of the committee to whom was referred a model of a temporary rudder . . . by Captain. William Mugford,		

of Salem, . . . Philadelphia, 5 pp. and endorsements. D.S.: Ioshua Humphreys, Peter S. DuPonceau. Captain Mugford recommended for an ExtraMagellanic medal of the value of \$40, or the same sum in money.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 1, 1805	7" x 8 7/8"
Report of the committee to whom was referred the letter and meteorological communication of Mr. Peter Legaux,		

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: C[aspar] Wistar, jr., J[oh]n Vaughan. Publication recommended.

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<b>Maclean, John, 1771-1814</b>	March 8, 1805	7 7/8" x 9
John Maclean to Tho[mas] C. James,		7/8"

## Papers

Princeton, 1 p. address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	April 5, 1805	8 1/16" x 10
Report of the committee to whom was referred the communication relative to the silkworm,		1/16"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: James Mease, Zaccheus Collins. Do not recommend publication.

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<b>Brown, Samuel, 1749-1828</b>	April 9, 1805	8" x 9 3/4"
Sam[uel] Brown to John Vaughan,		

Lexington, 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Introducing Professor Blythe, who desires to purchase philosophical apparatus for Transylvania University. Will forward some big bones to A.P.S. Mentions T.Jefferson.

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<b>Andrews, Robert</b>	April 18, 1805	10x8
Letter to John Vaughan;		

Bordeaux, A.L.S. 1p.and end. Concerning letters and receipt for 700 francs from P.S Du Pont(de Nemours).

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<b>Bartram, William, 1739-1823</b>	April 27, 1805	5" x 5 5/8"
Will(ia)m Bartram to John Vaughan ----,		

Kingsess(ing), 1 P. and endorsement. A.L.S. Regarding horns to be forwarded to (Thomas Jefferson) at Monticello.

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<b>Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826</b>	April 30, 1805	7 7/8" x 9
Th[omas] Jefferson to [Caspar] Wistar,		7/8"

Washington, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S., 150 pieces of Roman bronze coins, sent to him by Mr. Nicolai Henrich Weinwich. See Minutes, May 3, 1805, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 374. Microfilmed - Film 199,84

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<b>Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826</b>	May 2, 1805	7 13/16" x 9
Th[omas] Jefferson to J[ohn] Vaughan,		3/4"

## Papers

Washington, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S. a copy of the first Paris edition of his Notes on Virginia. Film 199-Frame 85

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 3, 1805	7 3/8" x 9
Report of the committee appointed on the letter of Robert R. Livingston, regarding the invention of fur cutting machines,		5/8"

[Philadelphia], 4 pp. and endorsements. A.D.S.: James Mease. Accords priority of invention to Mr. Young of Philadelphia.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 3, 1805	7 1/8" x 9
Report of the librarian upon contract with John Conrad for printing A.P.S. Transactions,		1/2"

VI, pt. 2, Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsements. A.D.S.: J[oh]n Vaughan.

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<b>John Conrad &amp; Co.</b>	May 3, 1805	3 1/4" x 7
John Conrad and Company to John Vaughan,		7/8"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S. Receipt for \$2, for numbers 1-2 of Barton's Journal, sent to Holmes' Calcutta Society.

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<b>Roberts, Mathew</b>	May 3, 1805	5 1/8" x 8"
Mathew Roberts to John Vaughan,		

Upper Merian [sic], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Sends tape worm in alcohol to the A.P.S. See Minutes, May 17, 1805, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 375.

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<b>Dobson, Thomas, 1751-1823</b>	May 4, 1805	4" x 7 7/8"
Thomas Dobson to John Vaughan,		

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$1.50, for volume 1-3 of Coxe's Journal, for Holmes' Calcutta Society.

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## Papers

<b>Hewson, Thomas T.</b>	May 8, 1805	6 1/2" x 7 7/8"
Tho[ma]s T. Hewson to Cha[rle]s Biddle,		
[Philadelphia], 1 p. A.L.S. Agrees to allow Agricultural Society use of room rented by the College of Physicians from the American Philosophical Society.		
<b>Vaughan, John, 1756-1841</b>	May 23, 1805	3 5/8" x 7 7/8"
John Vaughan to Mary Wells,		
Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Mary Wells. Received bill for \$6, for 408 mineral cases.		
<b>Gernon, P.</b>	May 25, 1805	6 3/8" x 7 1/2"
P. Gernon to John Vaughan,		
Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents a "Work on Bottanny" to the A.P.S.		
<b>Miller, Edward, 1760-1812</b>	May 30, 1805	7 3/4" x 9 5/8"
Edward Miller to Thomas C. James,		
Corresponding Secretary of the A.P.S., New York, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges election to membership in the American Philosophica Society.		
<b>Miller, Edward, 1760-1812</b>	May 30, 1805	7 3/4" x 9 11/16"
Edward Miller to John Vaughan,		
Treasurer of the A.P.S., New York, 1p., address and endorsements. A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society.		
<b>Hunter, William</b>	May 31, 1805	7 1/4" x 8 7/8"
W[illia]m Hunter to John Redman Coxe,		
Secretary of A.P.S., Calcutta, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. The secretary of the Royal Asiatic Society sends the skeleton of an elephant to the A.P.S. See Minutes, Dec. 20, 1805, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 380.		
<b>Niemcewicz, Julian Ursyn, 1758-1841</b>	May, 1805	8" x 13"
Letter to J[oh]n Vaughan;		

## Papers

Elisabeth Town, N.J., A.L.S. 1p. and add., end. Offers to find a suitable conveyance for a letter and volumes of the A.P.S. Transactions to be sent to the University of Wilna. FILM 403 FRAME 73

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<b>Hamilton, Talbot</b>	June 4, 1805	7 1/8" x 9
T[albot] Hamilton to Jno. Vaughan,		1/8"

---, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S., the first edition of [John] Harris, Lexicon technicum.

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<b>Garnett, John, 1748 or 51-1820</b>	June 10, 1805	7 7/16" x 9
John Garnet to Rob[er]t Patterson,		1/8"

N[ew] Brunswick, [N. J.], 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to A.P.S.: a set of American Nautical Almanacs from 1803 to 1807. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 376.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	June 27, 1805	7 3/4" x 11"
Amer[ica]n Philo[sophica]l Soc[iet]y to W[illia]m Broome,		

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by W[illia]m Broome. Received bill for \$26.80, for carpentry work from Sept. 14, 1804-May 15, 1805.

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<b>Hawes, William</b>	July 2, 1805	7x9
Letter to the President, Vice-presidents, and Secretaries of the APS;		

London, A.L.S. 1p., and., and end. Acknowledges his election to membership in the APS. Addressed to Thomas C. James.

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<b>Madison, James, 1749-1812</b>	1805 July 2	
Letter to Robert Patterson		

Letter accompanying Robert Patterson's commission as Director of the Mint of the United States.

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<b>Short, William, 1759-1849</b>	July 4, 1805	7 1/4" x 8
W[illiam] Short to John Vaughan,		7/8"

Librarian of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates a number of books in the French language, listed herein, to the A.P.S.

## Papers

**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** July 6, 1805 7 7/8" x 9  
Th[omas] Jefferson to [Caspar] Wistar, 7/8"

Washington, 1p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Encloses a pamphlet from Mr. Biot, the same to be presented to the [American Philosophical] Society. Microfilmed - Film 199,no.86

**Niemcewicz, Julian Ursyn, 1758-1841** July 10, 1805 7 15/16" x 12  
Julien U. Niemcewicz to John Vaughan, 15/16"

Librarian of the A.P.S., Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning letter and books for the University of Wilna. A.P.S. desires books descriptive of Russia. FILM403 FRAME 74

**Miller, Samuel** July 22, 1805 8" x 9 5/8"  
Sam[ue]l Miller to [John] Vaughan,

New York, 1p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Forwards Mr. Vaughan "a copy of two discourses, lately published by me," together with a second copy for the A.P.S. library.

**Biot, Jean-Baptiste, 1774-1862** July, 1805(?) 8 5/8" x 9  
Biot to (Thomas) Jefferson, 3/8"

----, n.d., but ca. 3 pp. L. Concerning terrestrial magnetism. Has published a memoir thereon in collaboration with Mr. (Alexander von) Humboldt. Sends a copy to Mr. Jefferson and another for the A.P.S. See Minutes, July 19, 1805, Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 377. Microfilmed - Film 199, 118.

**Real Academia de la Historia (Spain)** August 1, 1805 8 3/8" x 11"  
Royal Academy of History of Madrid to the  
Secretary of the A.P.S.,

Madrid, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S.: Joaq[ui]n Juan de Flores. (In Spanish.) Sends Memoirs, IV, to the A.P.S.: thanking the latter for its Transactions, VI pt. 1.

**Real Academia de la Historia (Spain)** August 1, 1805 6 1/4" x 8  
Royal Academy of History of Madrid to the  
Secretary of the A.P.S., 1/4"



## Papers

Madrid, 1p. Copy of L.S.: J[oaquin] Juan de Flores. (English translation from Spanish original.)  
Sends Memoirs, IV, to the A.P.S.; thanking the latter for its Transactions, VI, pt. 1.

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**Asiatic Society of Bengal** August 2, 1805 7 1/4" x 9"

Asiatic Society of Calcutta to the Secretary  
of the A.P.S.,

Calcutta, 1p. and endorsement. L.S.: W[illia]m Hunter, Secretary. Presents to the A.P.S.: Asiatic  
Society, Transactions, VIII.

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**Asiatic Society of Bengal** August 2, 1805 7 5/16" x 8

Asiatic Society of Calcutta to John Redman  
Coxe, Secretary to the A.P.S., 3/4"

Calcutta, 1 p. and endorsement. L.S.: Wi[illia]m Hunter, Secretary. (Duplicate.) Presents to the  
A.P.S.: Asiatic Society, Transactions, VIII.

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**Mugford, William** August 5, 1805 7 5/16" x 9

W[illia]m Mugford to John Vaughan, 1/16"

Treasurer of A.P.S., Salem, 1 p., address and endorsement. L.S. Desires medal in recognition of  
award conferred by A.P.S. for his invention of temporary rudder. Enclosed in: William Gray to John  
Vaughan, August 6, 1805.

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**Gray, William, 1750-1819** August 6, 1805 7 13/16" x 9

W[illia]m Gray to John Vaughan, 1/2"

Treasurer of the A.P.S., Salem, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. In re medal conferred upon  
William Mugford by the A.P.S., for his invention of temporary rudder.

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**Davis, John, 1761-1847** August 12, 1805 8 1/2" x 9

J[oh]n Davis to John Vaughan, 1/2"

Boston, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates to the A.P.S., a copy of the catalogue of  
books in the library of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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**American Philosophical Society** Aug. 16, 1805 10x8

Letter to the press;

## Papers

L. by [Patterson and Hewson]. 3p.and end. Concerning Humboldt and magnetism. Refers to Jefferson. FILM 199 FRAME 806

**Vaughan, William, 1752-1850**

August 26, 1805

8" x 9 7/8"

W[illiam] Vaughan to Thomas T. Hewson,

Secretary of A.P.S., London, 3 pp. and address. A.L.S. Concerning books and journals forwarded to the American Philosophical Society. in the ship, Benjamin Franklin. FILM54-63 FRAME 31

**Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820**

September 2, 1805

7 7/8" x 9

And[re]w Ellicott to Caspar Wistar,

3/4"

Lancaster, 3 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Concerning books belonging to Mr. Ellicott, incorrectly assumed to belong to the A.P.S.

**Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844**

September 5, 1805

8 1/8" x 10"

Peter S. DuPonceau to John Vaughan,

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Forwards Guyton Morveau's disinfecting apparatus. See Minutes, Oct. 4, 1805, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 378.

**Waterhouse, Benjamin, 1754-1846**

September 6, 1805

7 7/8" x 9

Benj[ami]n Waterhouse to C[aspar] Wistar,

3/4"

Cambridge, [Mass.], 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Wishes list of seeds and plants sent by the A.P.S. to the Botanical Society of Holland, in order to avoid duplication by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

**Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829**

September 13, 1805

7 3/8" x 9

Bush[rod] Washington to Tho[mas] C.

1/16"

James,

Mount Vernon, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Acknowledges his election to membership in the American Philosophical Society.

**Andrews, Robert**

September 30, February 3,

7 13/16" x 9

Rob[er]t Andrews to John Vaughan,

1805-1806

15/16"

Bordeaux, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. (In French.) Relative to journals from France.

## Papers

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- Brown, Samuel, 1749-1828** November 4, 1805 8" x 9 7/8"  
 Sam[uel] Brown to T[homas] Jefferson,  
 Lexington, 2 pp. and endorsement. A.L.S. Sends skull and lower jaw of unknown animal to A.P.S.  
 Also specimen of native nitre. FILM 199 FRAME 119
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- Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820** Nov. 12, 1805 10x8  
 Letter to Robert Patterson, Philadelphia;  
 Lancaster, A.L.S. 3p.and add.,end. Enc.wanting. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Math. and astronomy,  
 vol. 1, nos. 54-54a.) ----Two copies. One has 1p.of drawing. Forwards astronomical observations.
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- Ferrer, Jose Joaquin de, ca. 1764-1818** Dec. 3, 1805 10x8  
 Letter to Robert Patterson; 12-1/2x8  
 New York, A.L.S. 2p. In Spanish. ----English translation. Concerning Humboldt and magnetism.
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- American Philosophical Society** December 6, 1805 7 7/8" x 9  
 Report of the committee to whom was 7/8"  
 referred a pamphlet in the Italian language  
 relative to disease which prevailed at Leg-  
 horn . . . [Philadelphia],  
 2 pp. and endorsement. D.S.: C[aspar] Wistar, Jr., Peter S. DuPonceau. Paper of "interest" to the  
 medical profession.
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- Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** December 15, 1805 8" x 9 7/8"  
 Th[omas] Jefferson to [Caspar] Wistar,  
 Washington, 1 p. and endorsement. 3d. per. L. Unsigned. Transmits paper by [Samuel L.] Mitchell on  
 ice islands. See Minutes, December 20, 1805, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 380. Microfilmed - Film 199,no.88
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- Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813** December 16, 1805 8" x 10 1/4"  
 Rob[ert] R. Livingston to Caspar Wistar,  
 Clermont, 1 p., address and endorsement. Presents box of volcanic rock from Naples to the A.P.S.  
 See Minutes, Feb. 7, 1806, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 382.
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## Papers

**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** December 17, 1805 7 7/8" x 9  
 Th[omas] Jefferson to [Charles Willson?] 7/8"  
 Peale,

Washington, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S., "a Prickly lizard living." See Minutes, December 20, 1805, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 380. Microfilmed - Film 199,no.87

**Smith, Richard** Dec. 17, 1805 13x8  
 Letter to Henry Drinker;

Huntingdon, A.L.S. 8p.,end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol.1,no.18 and vol.2,no.40b) Concerning a turnpike between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

**Humphreys, James, 1748-1810** December --, 1805 4 7/8" x 8"  
 James Humphreys to John Vaughan,

Treasurer of A.P.S., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$3, for [Thomas] Weaver's translation of [Abraham Gottlob] Werner's Treatise on fossils.

**American Philosophical Society** , 1805 7 7/8" x 12  
 Report of the committee to whom was 1/4"  
 referred the essay on terrestrial magnetism,  
 with the accompanying letter from the  
 author, Mr. [Jean Baptiste] Biot,

[Philadelphia], ----, 4 pp. A.D.S.: R[obert] Patterson. Suggests experiments to check the accuracy of Mr. Biot's theory. Mentions T.Jefferson. FILM 199 FRAME 351

**American Philosophical Society** January 17, 1806 7 3/4" x 12  
 Report of the committee appointed to 5/8"  
 examine and report the most convenient  
 situation for placing the skeleton of the  
 elephant,

[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: J[ohn] Vaughan, Tho[mas] C. James. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 381.

## Papers

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**American Philosophical Society**                      January 17, 1806                      7 7/8" x 9  
 Report of the committee to whom were                      7/8"  
 referred the heads of two animals presented  
 by D. S. Brown of Kentucky,  
  
 [Philadelphia], 3 pp. and endorsement. A.D.S.: C[aspar] Wistar. jr. Heads identified as those of a bear  
 and a wild musk hog.

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**Insurance Company of North America**                      January 18, 1806                      5 1/4" x 7  
 The Insurance Company of North America                      7/8"  
 to John Vaughan,  
  
 Treasurer of A.P.S. [Philadelphia], 1p. and endorsement D.S.: Cha[rle]s P. Heath. Receipt for \$16,  
 for insurance on Philosophical Hall and library for the year 1806.

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**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826**                      Jan. 21, 1806                      8" x 10"  
 Letter to Thos. T. Hewson;  
  
 Washington, A.L.S. 1p. and end. Acknowledges re-election as president of the A.P.S. Sends a paper  
 from Dr. Sam. Brown on the salt-petre caves...of the western country. Bur. of rolls, v.6,215-S.1,  
 v.11,109. FILM 199 FRAME 173

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**Hamilton, Talbot**    January 31, 1806                      7 1/8" x 9  
 T[albot] Hamilton to John Vaughan,                      1/8"  
  
 Philadelphia, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents to the A.P.S. a book (not named)  
 in return for one or more duplicates of some old almanacs purchased by the A.P.S. at the sale of  
 [Benjamin] Franklin's library. FILM54-64 FRAME124

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**Read, William, 1754-1845**                                      February 11, 1806                      7 3/4" x 9  
 William Read to Thomas Jefferson,                      5/8"  
  
 Charleston, S. C., 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Presents two fossils to Mr. Jefferson. FILM 199  
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**Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826**                                      1806 Feb. 14  
 Letter to Mr. Destutt-Tracy

## Papers

Jefferson thanks Destutt-Tracy for sending him portions of his work on ideology.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 7, 1806	7x8
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Report of committee on Henri Peyrouse's memoir on the columns of Hercules;

D.S.: B.S.Barton, Peter S.DuPonceau and Sam. B. Wylie. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.383.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 7, 1806	6x8
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Report of committee on the deltas of the Mississippi and the Nile by Henri Peyrouse;

D.S.: Nichol. Collin, Zaccheus Collins and C. Wistar, jr. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes, p. 383.

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<b>Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813</b>	March 9, 1806	7 7/8" x 10 1/8"
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Rob[ert] R. Livingston to John Vaughan,  
Librarian of A.P.S.,

Clermont, N. Y., 5 pp. address and endorsement A.L.S. Regarding lavas sent from Naples to the A.P.S. See Minutes, April 4 1806, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 384.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 21, 1806	6x8
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Report of committee on [Samuel) Brown's memoir on salt-petre caves in Kentucky;

D.S.: A. Fothergill and Adam seybert. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.384. Printed: Trans. ,o.s. ,vol.VI, 235 ff. For map, see: Brown,S. Map...; [read) Feb. 7,805.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	March 22, 1806	3 3/4" x 7 1/4"
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American Philos[ophical] Soc[iety] to John Wainwright,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by John Wainwright. Received bill for \$8, for altering the fireplace in Philosophical Hall.

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<b>Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826</b>	March 25, 1806	7 15/16" x 9 3/4"
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Th[omas] Jefferson to [John] Vaughan,



## Papers

**Vaughan, John, 1756-1841** April 23, 1806 3 7/8" x 7  
 John Vaughan to James Howell and  
 Company, 3/4"  
 Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by James Howell & Co. Received bill for \$45.38, for one gold medal for Magellanic award.

**Baron, George** April 25, 1806 7 7/8" x 9  
 G. Baron to Jno. Vaughan, 3/4"  
 New York, 1 P., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Intends to be in Philadelphia the first week in June, at which time he desires to communicate to the A.P.S. his views upon a new system of navigation. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 385.

**American Philosophical Society** May 2, 1806 9-1/2x7-1/2  
 Report of committee on [Anthony]  
 Fothergill's paper on icebergs;  
 D.S.: R.Patterson, Tho[mas] C.James and Tho[ma]s T.Hewson. 2p.,end. Cf. Minutes, p.385.

**American Philosophical Society** May 2, 1806 9" x 7 13/16"  
 Report of the committee to whom was  
 referred the communication by W[illia]m  
 Tatham of facsimile of the tomb of  
 Ferdinand Columbus,  
 Philadelphia, 2 pp. D.S.: B[enjamin] S[mith] Barton, J[oh]n Vaughan, W[illia]m Tilghman.

**Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826** May 4, 1806 7 7/8" x 9  
 Th[omas] Jefferson to [John] Vaughan, 13/16"  
 Washington, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Sends to the A.P.S. a box of minerals from Captain [Meriwether] Lewis and a bathometer invented by Mr. Luiscius. Microfilmed - Film 199,90

**Miller, Edward, 1760-1812** May 5, 1806 8" x 10"  
 Edward Miller to John Vaughan,



## Papers

New York, 1 p., address and endorsement. 3d. per. N. Presents to Mr. Vaughan -- copies of the report to Governor Lewis relative to yellow fever.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 15, 1806	5 5/8" x 7
Report of the committee appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts,		5/8"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, Joseph Cloud.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	May 16, 1806	8 1/8" x 9"
The American Philos[ophical] Soc[iety] to F. R. Hassler,		

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by F. R. Hassler. Received bill for \$12, for Connaissance des temps.

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<b>Niemcewicz, Julian Ursyn, 1758-1841</b>	May 30, 1806	7 1/2" x 4
Letter to ---- ----;		1/4"

A.L.S. 1p. Etymology of the word Stanislaus. FILM 403 FRAME 75

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<b>Branger, Meynts &amp; Co.</b>	May 31, 1806	9x7-1/2
Letter to John Vaughan, Philadelphia;		

Amsterdam, L. 1p.and add.,end. "Duplicate." Has not received the seeds from the APS for the Haarlem society.

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<b>Ellicott, Andrew, 1754-1820</b>	June 18, 1806	6 5/8" x 8
And[re]w Ellicott to John Vaughan,		1/8"

Lancaster, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Forwards the first volume of the measure of the meridian in France as a present from [J. B. J.] Delambre to the A.P.S.

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<b>Jefferson, Thomas, pres. U.S., 1743-1826</b>	June 20, 1806	7 7/8" x 9
Th[omas] Jefferson to [Caspar] Wistar,		7/8"

Washington, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates some coins and medals to the A.P.S. See Minutes, July 18, 1806, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 387. Microfilmed- Film 199,91

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**Kunze, John C. (John Christopher),** June 25, 1806 7 11/16" x 9  
**1744-1807** 15/16"

John C. Kunze to Robert Patterson,

New York, 1 p., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Sends to Mr. Patterson three copies of his pamphlet upon the eclipse of June 16, 1806. See Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 388. Mentions T. Jefferson. FILM 199  
 FRAME 353

**American Philosophical Society** July 5, 1806 7 1/8" x 9  
 The Am[erica]n Philos[ophical] Soc[iet]y to 3/8"  
 F. R. Hassler,

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by F. R. Hassler. Received bill for \$129, for 51 volumes of French scientific journals.

**Hassler, F. R. (Ferdinand Rudolph),** July 12, 1806 4" x 8"  
**1770-1843**

F. R. Hassler to John Vaughan, Treasurer of  
 A.P.S.,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.D.S. Receipt for \$17, for designated books purchased by the American Philosophical Society.

**Garnett, John** July 17, 1806 9-1/2x7-1/2  
 Letter to Robert Patterson, Philadelphia;

New Brunswick, A.L.S. 3p. and add., end. (see Ms. comm. to the APS. Math. and astronomy, vol. 2, no. 56.) Method of finding altitudes, etc.

**American Philosophical Society** July 28, 1806 5 1/2" x 7  
 American Philos[ophical] Soc[iet]y to John 1/2"  
 Wainwright, Dr., Philadelphia,

1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by John Wainwright. Received bill for \$6.50, for carpentry work at the Rittenhouse Observatory.

**American Philosophical Society** July 30, 1806 3 3/4" x 7  
 7/8"

## Papers

The American Philosophical Society to  
Tho[ma]s P. Jones,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Tho[ma]s P. Jones. Received bill for \$4,  
for four boxes for Magellanic premium medals.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	August 1, 1806	6 1/4" x 8
The American Philo[sophica]l Society to Jacob Lybrand,		1/8"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jacob Lybrand. Received bill for \$35.28,  
for carpentry work at the Rittenhouse Observatory.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Aug. 15, 1806	4x8
Report of committee on [Anthony] Fothergill's paper on bills of mortality for the U.S.;		

D.S.: Nich.Collin, Z. Collins and James. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.387.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Aug. 15, 1806	5-1/2x9-1/2
Report of committee on Sam[ue]l F. Conover's paper on blood;		

D.S.: R. Patterson, J. Mease and Adam Seybert. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.387. Printed:  
Trans.,o.s.,vol.VI, 247 ff. For original paper, see: Conover. Concerning...blood; June 10, 1806.

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<b>Dunbar, William, 1749-1810</b>	Aug. 15, 1806	8x5
Concerning the solar eclipse of June 16, 1806;		

[read] A.D.S. 8p.,end. (see Ms.comm. to the APS. Math.and astronomy, vol. 2, no. 62.) ----Copy,  
7p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.388. Printed: Trans o.s., vol. VI, 260 ff.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	August 16, 1806	3 1/2" x 8"
Philad[elphi]a [sic] Philosophical Society to George Flake,		

## Papers

Dr., Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received George Flake. Received bill for £2.12.6, for painting done at the Rittenhouse Observatory.

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<b>Hamilton, Talbot</b>	September 6, 1806	7 1/2" x 9
Talbot Hamilton to John Vaughan,		1/2"

Philadelphia, 2 pp., address and endorsement. A.L.S. Donates piece of a loadstone from Schuyler's Mountain to A.P.S. See Minutes, September 19, 1806, in Pro., XXII, pt. 3, 389.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	September 8, 1806	6 1/4" x 8
The American Philo[sophica]l Society to Jacob Lybrand,		1/8"

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by Jacob Lybrand. Received bill for \$12.83, for making set of inside shutters for Philosophical Hall.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	September 12, 1806	4" x 7 1/2"
The American Philosophical Society to F. R. Hassler,		

Dr., 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by F. R. Hassler. Received bill for \$10, for René Just Haüy, *Traité de minéralogie*, 5v.

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<b>Foronda, Valenti#n, 1751-1821</b>	Sept. 16, 1806	10x8
Letter to John Vaughan;		

Philadelphia, L.S. 10p.and end. In Spanish. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no. 31.) Concerning Lafuente's method of curing yellow fever. Cf. Minutes, pp.389, 391.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Sept. 19, 1806	5-1/2x6
Report of committee on [Anthony] Fothergill's paper on population;		

D.S.: Nich.Collin, Tho. C. James, and Zaccheus Collins. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.388.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Sept. 19, 1806	6-1/2x8
Report of committee on C[harles] W[illson] Peale's description of an American antelope;		

## Papers

D.S.: B.S. Barton. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.388.

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**Foronda, Valentín, 1751-1821** Sept. 19, 1806

Concerning the cure of yellow fever;

[presented] D. 13p.and end. In Spanish. 10c8. (see Ms.Comm.to the APS. Medicine, anatomy and physiology, no.26.) Cf. Minutes, p.389.

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**American Philosophical Society** September 24, 1806 3 3/4" x 8

Am[erica]n Philos[ophical] Soc[iet]y to 1/8"

Geo[rge] Flake,

Dr., [Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D. Received by George Flake. Received bill for painting and plastering.

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**Hassler, F. R. (Ferdinand Rudolph),** Sept. 30, 1806 13-1/2x8-1/2

**1770-1843**

Letter to ----;

Switzerland, L. Extract. 3p.and end. (see Ms.comm.to the APS. Philology, literature, etc., vol. 1, no. 21.) Concerning a landslide.

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**American Philosophical Society** Oct. 3, 1806 6x8

Report of committee on papers on the eclipse by Ellicott and Dunbar, and Dunbar's paper on ascertaining longitude;

D.S.: Ferrer and R.Patterson. 1p.and end. Cf. Minutes, p.389. Printed: Trans.,o.s.,vol.VI, 260ff. For Ellicott's paper, see:letter from Ellicott to R.Patterson;Aug.1,1806.

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**American Philosophical Society** October 3, 1806 7 1/2" x 9

Report of the committee to whom was 3/4"  
referred Dr. [Anthony] Fotghergill's memoir  
on ice islands,

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: Peter S. DuPonceau, Joseph Cloud, Sam[ue]l Moore.  
Publication not recommended, as author paper on the same subject is at present before the public.

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**Asiatic Society of Bengal** Oct. 23, 1806 7 1/4" x 9"

## Papers

Letter to J.R. Coxe, secretary of the APS;

Calcutta, L.S: Wm. Hunter. secy. 1p. and end. Acknowledges books from APS.

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<b>Jones, William, of Calcutta</b>	December 4, 1806	4 3/4" x 7
W[illiam] Jones to John Vaughan,		3/4"

Philadelphia, 1 p., address and endorsement. 3d. per. N. Presents five books of Chinese paintings of natural subjects to the A.P.S. See Minutes, December 5, 1806, in Pro. XXII, pt. 3, 391.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Dec. 5, 1806	5-1/2x8
Report of committee on [John] Hall's paper on navigation;		

D.S.: R.Patterson and James Mease. 1p. Cf. Minutes, p.391.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Dec. 5, 1806	6-1/2x8
Report of committee on [José Joaquin] de Ferrer's paper on the eclipse;		

D.S.: Joseph Clay and R.Patterson. 1p. and end. Cf. Minutes, p.391. Printed: Trans.,o.s.,vol.VI, 264,293.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	Dec. 5, 1806	10x8
Report of committee on Guyton [de] Morveau's paper on disinfecting the air;		

D.S.: Tho.C.James, Thos.T.Hewson and Jos.Cloud. 1p.and end. Refers to Jefferson. Cf. Minutes, p.391.

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<b>Williamson, Hugh, 1735-1819</b>	December 9, 1806	7 13/16" x 9
Hu[gh] Williamson to James Mease,		13/16"

Philadelphia, 1 p. and endorsement. A.L.S. Desires to have a copy of his paper on the fascination of serpents, in order to make additions thereto.

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<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	December 31, 1806	5 5/16" x 7
Report of the committee appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts,		3/4"

Papers

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[Philadelphia], 1 p. and endorsement. D.S.: R[obert] Patterson, Joseph Cloud.

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