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Summary Information

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The House of Commons Miscellaneous Papers.	1642	D. 1p.	L(ii), 33.
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A bill freeing the New England Plantations from paying any custom, subsidy, taxation imposition or other duty, on goods or merchandise imported or exported.
(Copy.)

Courtney, Nicholas. Cornwall, England to Joseph Growdon.	1670 January 27	D.S. 1p.	LII, 1.
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Bond for the sum of fifty pounds.

Grooss, Williams. Cornwall, England to Joseph Growdon.	1670 February 17	D.S. 1p.	LII, 2.
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Bond for the sum of five pounds.

Walker, Mary to Lawrence Growdon.	1675 November 6	D.S. 1p.	LII, 2 1/2.
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Receipt for one year's rent. £60.

Penn, William. Worminghurst to His Wife and Children.	1682 June 4	L. 4p.	LVIII, 2.
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Counsel and advice.

(Copy.)

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The General Assembly of New Jersey Miscellaneous Papers.	1682 September	D. 1p.	XLIX, 31.
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Eight chapter of the Acts and Laws of the General Assembly of New Jersey in September, 1682, which gives to the town of Burlington, and to others concerned therein for educational purposes, the Island of Matininuck. The rents, issues and profits from which are to be employed for the maintaining of a school.

(Certified copy.)

Morrice, Edmund to Lawrence Growdon.	1684 August 28	D.S. 1p.	LII, 3.
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Bond for the sum of four pounds.

Coyesarne, Sampson. Bristol to Law[rence] Growdon, Padstow, Cornwall [England].	1691 March 6	A.L.S. 1p.	LII, 4.
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Relative to the purchase of an estate at Aushell.

The Governor of Canada Miscellaneous Papers.	1691 Apr. 10	D. 3p.	LVII, 1.
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Grant of land to [Antoine] De Lamotte Cadillac.
(In French. Copy.)

The Freemen of Pennsylvania to Governor William Penn.	1704 Aug. 16	L. 15p.	LVII, 2.
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Memorial complaining of certain abuses, etc.
(Copy.)

Henry, Duke of Beaufort to Christopher, Baron de Graffenried.	1709 April 28	A.D.S. 2p.	LII, 5.
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Commission appointing Baron de Graffenried the deputy of the Duke in that part of Carolina north and east of Cape Fear River.

Penn, William to His Friends in Pennsylvania.	1710 April 29	L.S. 4p.	XLVII, 1.
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Expostulates with them concerning the cause of the many troubles and oppressions he has met with from them. Informs them that he has always been willing and is now willing to make any provisions that are necessary for the prosperity of his Province, but that he cannot perceive what advantages the people will be possessed of in taking many of the provisions and executive parts of Government out of the Governor's hands and place them in an uncertain body, particularly the appointment of Judges. Thinks he does not deserve the rough treatment which he and his Secretary received from them. Appeals to them to reconsider fully what they desire of him on the one hand, and what ought to be performed to him on the other. Shall expect a reply from the next Assembly, that he may know what to rely upon.

(Copy.)

Alexander Spotswood, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia to The Tuscaroras.	1711 October 8	Mem. S. and LXXVI, 3. sealed. 1p.
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Demanding that [Christopher,] Baron of Graffenried, the chief man of the Palatines in Carolina, shall be forthwith set at liberty and sent on the Governor of Virginia, and giving notice that if they do him any violence he will revenge his blood upon every man, women and child of the nation.

Agreement of Christopher, Baron de Graffenried with the Tuscarora Indians and their Neighbors Miscellaneous Papers	1711 October 9	A.D.S. 2p. LII, 7.
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To be good friends. In wars between the English and the Indians the Baron's people to take no part and receive no harm. In cases of disagreement, complaints are to be made to the chiefest men. Freedom of Indian lands and hunting grounds.

Account of the Trade of the British American Colonies Miscellaneous Papers	1718-1732	2p. LII, 34.
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Extracts from the journals of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Delafaye, Mr. Chas. Whitehall to Sir W[illiam] Keith, Governor of Pennsylvania.	1719 July 30	A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 2.
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Sends him a copy of the Report of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantation, signifying their Excellencys approbation of what he did and their directions that he do as proposed in the Report —continue to act as Governor of Pennsylvania under his former appointment till the Proprietor and Trustees have settled their differences or until further signification of His Majesty's of their Excellencys pleasures. Report of the Board of the Trade, wherein they express their satisfaction with Mr. Keith for declining to act under his new commissions.

Hooper, John. Padstow, Cornwall, 1724 October 6 A.L.S. 1p. LII, 8.
England

to Lawrence Growdon.

Perverse winds have prevented sailing. Purchase of brandy and barley, and other business matters.

The Case of Sir William Keith against [1725-6?] Mem. 10p. LXXVI, 2.
Springett and Hannah Penn

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Relating to the appointment of Major [Patrick] Gorden as Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania.

-----, -----, **Pole** 1726 November 20 A.L. 3p. LII, 10.
to -----.

Relative to rent of farm. Rough weather for sailing. Requests him to look after his wife and family.

Hooper, John. Padstow, Cornwall, 1727[?] January 25 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 58.
England

to Lawrence Growdon.

Fall in the price of corn. Hopes that he has not bought any to ship off.

Banley, J. London 1727 March 30 A.L.S. 1p. LII, 11.
to Lawrence Growdon, Bridgwater
[England].

Business letter.

Hooper, John. Padstow, Cornwall, 1727 October 4 A.L.S. 1p. LII, 12.
England

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to Lawrence Growdon, Bristol.

Relative to the buying, shipping and selling of wheat and barley.

Hooper, John. Padstow, Cornwall, England 1727 October 23 A.L.S. 2p. LII, 12 1/2.

to Lawrence Growdon, Bridgwater.

Buying and selling of wheat. Accompanied by a note from W[illia]m Gifford to Mr. Hooper relative to a bill coming due.

Hooper, Charles. Bristol [1727] ---- 23 A.L.S. 1p. XLIX, 80.

to Mrs. Lawrence Growdon.

Informs her that his brother died of small-pox in the morning; requests her assistance as soon as possible.

Growdon, Joseph Jr. Philadelphia 1728 March 30 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 3.

to His Brother.

Begs to be pardoned if he has used unguarded language in his last letter, which he assures him was due to youthful passions, rather than resentment; he never endeavored to influence his father against him; he knows nothing about his father's affairs or his will; he knows his brother has a right to a considerable quantity of land in Pennsylvania which has been sealed and improved or aliened and sold by his father, and whatever rights he has he will not dispute; assures him that in whatever manner their father may dispose of his estate, he will never dispute a point with him but in the kindest, most amicable and affectionate terms; and rather than be involved in unnatural discord and unhappy division will make a voluntary resignation of his own interest.

Hooper, Jenet 1728 May 20 A.L.S. 1p. LII, 9.

to Lawrence Growdon, Bridgwater [Eng.].

Riots of the tanners. Has heard from brother Hooper who put in at Falmouth on account of a leak. Plans for her son. Would like to apprentice him to a good business master in Bristol.

Bownas, Samuel. Bristol 1728 December 22 A.L.S. 1p. LII, 13.

to Lawrence Growdon.

Thomas Bedel's death. Changes in the market prices.

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Growdon, Joseph Jr. Philadelphia 1730 November 27 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 4.
to His Brother.

Has just returned from Chester Court where he has been engaged in public prosecutions for the Crown. Intended to write fully but unforeseen business prevented him, and the vessel sails two days earlier. Could not manage his business so as to come over with the vessel but will be with him next spring.

Belcher, Jonathan 1754 October 29 XLVII, 4 1/2
to Wm. Bradford

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Hooper, John. Padstow, Cornwall, England 1731 May 10 A.L.S. 1p. LII, 16.
to Lawrence Growdon, Bristol.

Sympathizes with him in the loss of his wife.

Alsop, Thomas. Hackinsack 1731 October 25 D.S. 3p. LII, 17.
Miscellaneous Papers

Deed of Release in favor of Edmund Kingstand, Timothy Bagley, Richard Warman, and Mary Pinhorn, of an interest in the unappropriated lands of the town of Bergen. Attested by William Provoost, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Durham Iron Works 1731-1734 Mem. 3p. LII, 15.
Miscellaneous Papers

Accounts.

George II, King of Great Britain, 1683-1760 1734 June 14 LII, 35a.
Miscellaneous Papers

Commission of Robert Burnett as Secretary of the Province of New Jersey.

-----, ----- 1736-7 January 25 Diss. 1p. XLIX, 37.

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Experiments with various colors to show which imbibe and which repel the sun's rays.

Collinson, Peter. London 1736 February 20 A.L.S. 4p. LXIX, 48.
to Joseph Breintnall, Philadelphia.

Relative to books purchased for the Library Company of Philadelphia. Accounts and drafts of answers by Joseph Breintnall.

Census of New Jersey 1737, 1738 and 1745 Mem. 2p. LVIII, 18.;
Miscellaneous Papers LXXVI, 4.

Miscellaneous Papers, 1737, 1738 and 1745

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The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia 1740 September 2 D.S. 1p. LVII, 3.
to George II.

Complaining of the enlistment of large numbers of white servants in the army by the Lieutenant-Governor, without the consent of their masters.

(Copy.)

Williams, Mary and William 1746 September 2 D.S. 2p. LII, 21.
to Lawrence Growdon.

Two notices signed by each, respectively, that an agreement had been reached concerning their land.

Kelly, John. Hillton 1746-7 February 9 A.L.S. 1p. LII, 20.
to Lawrence Growdon.

Relative to the affairs of the widow Williams and her son Richard.

MacSparran, James. Narraganset, Rhode Island 1752 August 20 A.L.S. 11p. XLIX, 63a.
to Colonel Henry Cary of Dungiven.

Description of the English American domain.

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MacSparran, James. Narraganset, New England 1752 November 10 A.L.S. 2p. XLIX, 63b.

to The Rev. Paul Limwick.

Family affairs. Has been engaged in a law suit about Glebe lands about twenty-eight years and a decree has been made against him with the result of a loss of at least £600. Will go to England next spring if he can obtain his wife's consent. Vagrant, illiterate preachers swarm here.

Todd, Jonathan. East Guilford 1753 March 6 A.L.S. 2p. I, 19.

to Jared Eliot

Expressing his friendship for his correspondent and asking him to present to Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin, for whom he has the greatest admiration, a few observations written by him while reading Mr. Franklin's ingenious manuscript, entitled "Physical and Meteorological Conjectures, etc."; the pleasure he derived from reading the manuscript; presents these objections merely to have them removed.

Franklin, John. [Brother of Benjamin Franklin.]. Boston 1753 July 23 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 119.

to William Franklin, Philadelphia.

Relative to the accounts of Joseph Grant.

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1[Brother of Benjamin Franklin.]

The Earl of Macclesfield 1753 October 30 Manuscript. B F 85, m 3.
Miscellaneous Papers 10p.

Speech to the Royal Society on awarding the Copley Medal for that year to Benjamin Franklin.
Manuscript.

With engraved plate of the medal. 1 vol. 4to.

Mecom, Benjamin. Antigua 1754 September 21 A.L.S. 2p. I, 29.

to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

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Sends by Mr. House two pots of sweet-meats; if he can get any oranges will send a keg. Describes a hurricane he witnessed on the 13th inst.; a sickly time of year; white people die much faster than usual; describes method they have of announcing the sex of the deceased, by the number of times the bell tolls.

Smith, William [1754.] A.L.S. 17p. XLIX, 38.
to The Society Entrusted with Monies
Collected for the use of Foreign Protestants
in Pennsylvania.

Brief remarks on the distressed and unformed state of the foreign Protestants in North America, especially in the Province of Pennsylvania, with an enquiry into the best means of supplying them with instructors and incorporating them with the English in the rising generation. A few remarks on the same subjects by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
(Copy.)

-----, ----- [1754?] Mem. 2p. LVIII, 121.
Miscellaneous Papers

A speech reproaching the young men of the Province with love of ease and cowardice; need of armed resistance to the French and their numerous bodies of Indians; prophesies the loss of all their out-settlements.
(Fragment.)

Timothy, Peter. Charles Town, S.C 1755 February 6 A.L.S. 1p. I, 31.
to David Hall, Philadelphia.

Concerning the amount of paper received and wanted and payment for the same. Will send Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin a piece of cambric by the next vessel. Begs him to send his whole account, as it stands with Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin.

Timothy, Peter. Charles Town, S.C 1755 March 5 A.L.S. 1p. I, 32.
to David Hall, Philadelphia.

Hopes he has received the £40 sent by Capt. Cony Edwards. Desires him to send his whole account now with Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin. Delay in getting the paper. Would have sent the money, but dollars are scarce in Carolina.

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The Governor of the French West Indies. Port au Prince 1755 May 31 D. 1p. LVII, 4.

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Leave of absence granted to Captain Guitton, of the Militia forces.
(In French.)

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia 1755 October 16 D.S. LII, 24.

Miscellaneous Papers

W[illia]m
Franklin,
Clerk. 1p.

Resolution relative to the appointment of Richard Partridge and Robert Charles as the Agents of the Province in Great Britain.

Pemberton, Israel. Philadelphia 1755 A.L.S. 4p. XLVII, 5.

to Dr. [John] Fothergill.

Has received two or three of the scandalous pamphlets which were printed in England and which were styled a "State of the Province"; 1 it alarmed all ranks to find they have some among them so desperately bent on depriving them of their liberties. Assures him that most, if not all, of the pamphlet, is false, and that it tended very much to unite rather than divide the people. When the Governors of Boston and New York were here, on their way to Annapolis to meet General Braddock, Gov. Shirley insisted in B[enjamin] Franklin going with them. He, with difficulty, undertook the journey, though he had scarce perfected the scheme, which some others had projected, for enabling the Assembly to raise money without the Governor's concurrence, and thereby demonstrating their readiness to comply with the demands of the King. The Governor [Robert Hunter Morris] mortified at the success of this scheme. After the Convention, Franklin staid behind the Governor in order to settle a post from Will's Creek to the City. He then had opportunities of frequent conference with the General and thus removed the great prejudices against the Province. The General had been informed that the Province refused to supply him with provisions, carriages, and would not open up a road from the camp to the settlements and that it was supplying the French with provisions, etc. Franklin assured him that the Assembly [of Pennsylvania] voted £5,000 to be laid out in provisions, etc., he refuted the other false charges and everything was arranged to the General's satisfaction. Franklin was unanimously thanked for this by the Assembly. The Governor's message to the Assembly.

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Asks him to try to obviate the disadvantages that may rise from Friends being misrepresented to the Government.

(Copy.)

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1 A Brief State of the Province of Pennsylvania, in which the Conduct of their Assemblies for several years past is impartially examined, and the true Cause of the Continual Encroachments of the French is displayed, etc. London, R. Griffiths, 1755.

An answer to an Invidious Pamphlet, intituled A Brief State of the Province of Pennsylvania. London, S. Bladon, 1755.

A Brief View of the Conduct of Pennsylvania for the year 1755. London, R. Griffiths, 1756.

A State of the Paper Currency Emitted in	1755-1762	Mem. 3p.	LII, 38.
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Virginia

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Date, cause, and amount of the different emissions.

Barrington, Lord. Cavendish Square,	1756 January 16	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 6.
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London

to Richard Partridge.

The bill concerning which they had corresponded, will be solely confined to a regiment proposed to be raised in America; the papers he received contain the substance of everything that is intended to be inserted in the Act.

(Copy.)

Weyman, William. New York	1756 January 26	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 78.
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to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.

Asks credit for the enclosed. Requests her to send him eighteen or twenty reams of newspaper by boat and when O'Brien sails to put on board as much more of news and brown paper as she can spare.

Franklin, John. Boston	1756 January	D.S. 4p.	LXVI, 1.
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His will.

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(Copy.)

Proceedings before the Lords of Trade. 1756 February 26 Mem. 2p. LII, 26.
London

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Referring to a petition by sundry inhabitants of Pennsylvania to the Assembly of that Province, complaining of the defenceless state of the Province and of the mischief done by the Indians.

Minutes of Several Meetings with the 1756, April 19-1765, May Mem. 10p. LVIII, 3.
Indians 11

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Philadelphia and Fort Pitt.

The Academy of Sciences of Paris 1756 May 8 Diss. 6p. XLIX, 8.

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Report made by a commission appointed to examine a project for the establishment of a foundry or factory for making a new kind of cannon or ordnance, by a secret process invented by M. Hannoteau, who claimed the new gun would be lighter, more durable and less costly than the old style cannon. The conclusions of the report are favorable to the project and to the claims of the inventor.
(In French.)

Paris, Ferdinand John. London 1756 August 14 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 7.
to Richard Partridge.

He presented to His Majesty in Council, two Acts of Assembly passed in Pennsylvania. (1) An Act for dispersing the inhabitants of Nova Scotia imported into this Province, into the several counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester and Lancaster, and make provisions for the same. (2) An Act for regulating the officers and soldiers commissioned and raised by the Governor for the defence of this Province.

The Proprietors of the Province of 1756 August 19 D. 2p. LII, 28.
Pennsylvania

to A Committee Appointed by the Meeting
for Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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First thoughts of an answer relative to the Lower County's Militia Act of the Assembly.

Bouquet, Lt. Col. Henry. Philadelphia 1756 December 15 A.L.S. 1p. I, 45.
to *the* Governor of Pennsylvania [William Denny].

Demanding immediate quarters for Gen. [Daniel] Webb, his two aides-de-camp and one battalion of the Royal American Regiment, also a hospital capable of holding 100 sick.

Minutes of the Friendly Association for Regaining and Preserving Peace with the Indians by Pacific Measures. at Alexander Seaton's 1757 January 4 and 8 D.S. Abel LII, 29.
James, Clerk.
2p.
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Pemberton, Israel and James. Philadelphia 1757 January 10 L.S. 3p. XLVII, 10.
to Rich[ar]d Partridge, Tho[ma]s Jackson, and John Fothergill.

Proposed friendly conference with the Indians on the Northern frontiers. The Indians they believe will continue peaceable if they are treated with justice and candor. George Croghan has been commissioned to endeavor, with the same measures which succeeded with the Delawares on the Susquehanna, to draw the Ohio Indians to a Conference. Friends freely subscribed a fund to be applied for the obtaining of peace. Due care has been taken on the part of the Proprietors to purchase the land from the Indians and to satisfy them for their titles, etc. Complains of the treatment they received when they offered to contribute towards the expense of regulating the matter after it had been imprudently conducted. The Assembly is preparing a bill for raising £100,000 and a militia bill. (Copy.)

Peters, Richard. Philadelphia 1757 January 25 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 9.
to William Callender and Israel Pemberton.

Laid their application, with regard to the inspection of the Council books, before the Governor; the transacting of business with the Indians is a matter so entirely pertaining to the Governor that he cannot permit any one except those who are empowered by the King or himself to mediate with the

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affairs of that people. Should, however, anything be contained in the minutes that concerns the rights or property of any person, such person, by a proper application, may be furnished with a copy.

Wheatley, Henry	[D. 1p.	LVIII, 10.
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Extract from his will relative to £100 left to Benjamin Franklin trust for John Cole.

Thomson, Charles. New York	1757 [June?]	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVIII, 120.
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to William Franklin. New York.

Indian affairs. Governor [Denny] to make a tour of the frontier forts. [William] Pitt [first Earl of Chatham]'s letter to the Governor. Electrical apparatus to be purchased for the [American Philosophical] Society.

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to Geo[rge] Croghan. Easton, Pa.

Relative to the troubles they had with the Indians of Pennsylvania about lands purchased from their ancestors.

William Franklin's Accounts	1757	Mem. 1p.	LXVII, 111.
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Thomson, Charles. Philadelphia	1758 January 2	A.L.S. 4p.	XLVIII, 121.
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to William Franklin.

Indian affairs. Pennsylvania politics. Death of William Parsons, of Northampton. Marriage of [William] Moore. Sends respects to Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin.

Mecom, Benjamin. Boston	1758 January 30	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 79.
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to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.

Received a letter from his brother Ebenezer, the baker, with the money for the bolting cloth, and according to her instructions he sent her the money, after paying his brother John for the spoons she presented them with. Showed Cousin [Jonathan] Williams [Sr.] her letter concerning Mr. [Joseph] Dowse, which he does not understand; asks her to send the amount on a slip of paper, he will deliver it, receive the money and send it to her. Report that Uncle [Benjamin] Franklin was further promoted at home.

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Thomson, Charles 1758 March 12-16 A.L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 122.
to William Franklin.

Has had no answer to his letters. Indian affairs and Pennsylvania politics.

Mecom, Benjamin. Boston 1758 April 10 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 80.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.

Acknowledges the receipt of three parcels of papers. Shall be glad if she can replace the ten reams he delivered to [Samuel] Kneeland as he is still about an edition of the psalter and has not enough paper. Sorry he cannot pay her now, but promises to send her some money when the psalter is finished.

Asks for the price of the smallest and plainest of the Pennsylvania fire places, as he will need one for his office during the winter.

**Minutes of Conferences between the
Government of Pennsylvania and
Teedyuscung, King of the Delawares** 1758 April 12, 13 D, 13p. LII, 31.
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Paris, Ferdinand John. Surry Street 1758 July 6 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 8.
to Richard Partridge.

The Proprietaries of Pennsylvania were informed that the papers relating to the charge made by the Indian Teedyuskung were to be laid before his Majesty and his Ministers; it cannot be discovered that the papers were brought in, and he desires to be informed whether the papers have arrived, and whether they are to or when they will be presented to his Majesty.

Spicer, Jacob. Philadelphia 1758 October 31 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 11b.
to William Callender.

Had the honor of attending with Governors Bernard and Denny and about fifteen Indian chiefs in a private conference. Some of the Indians disowned making Teedyuskung a great man and asked the Governors whether they did so, leaving it to them to determine. It is clear that Mr. [William] Denny, George Croghan, and Conrad Weiser may esteem it convenient to disclaim Teedyuskung's authority and prevail upon the Indians to do likewise, and thus invalidate his claim in behalf of the Indians for a large quantity of land in Pennsylvania. The possible effects of this plan upon the pacific

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negotiations. Other results that may follow. Afraid of [William] Shirley, their next Governor, as a military man.

(Copy.)

Account of the Conference with the Indians at Easton, Pennsylvania	1758 October	D. 2p.	LII, 33.
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(Conclusion missing.)

Callender, William. Philadelphia	1758 November 8	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 11a.
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to John Hunt.

The opinion of men of veracity that the intention of the Proprietary's arty in holding treaties with the Indians, is not to settle matters with them on equitable terms but purely to throw matters into confusion in order to excuse themselves from the charges the Indians have made against them, and this at the expense of the people. Thinks it necessary that the superiors at home should be acquainted with the Indian affairs. Hopes that with the information he has, together with Benjamin Franklin's information and understanding, something may be drawn up under the fiive heads. (1) Mismanagement and bad direction of Indian affairs under the influence of Proprietary instruction; (2) the injuries done them; (3) the injustice of the pretended purchase of 1686; (4) injustice of the purchases of 1749-54; (5) remedies to prevent like mischief in the future, and to show, if possible, the necessity of putting the Indian affiair on another footing in every colony.

(Copy.)

Davenport, Josiah Franklin. Philadelphia	1759 March 22	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 81.
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to Mrs. Deborah Franklin.

Sold the house to Mr. Waiscott. Uncle [Dr. Franklin] approved of his selling the house before his return and promised to leave the papers with her. Should be glad if she would look them up as the deed must be executed the following day.

Bache, Sarah. Preston	1759 April 10	A.L.S. 6p.	XLVII, 12.
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to Richard Bache.

Informs him of the great pleasure and joy his letters give. His friend Dick Atherton is very busy, having the front of his house down, and won't have everything arranged again for about twelve

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months. Thinks she will then be tempted to set her cap at him. Wants to know whether he still plays the flute and whether he would like to have a young whelp which they have for him. Mr. Hornby has been dangerously ill for a fortnight and may not fully recover. Mr. Oliver will be married to the rich, merry widow Lancaster. There is talk of an Assembly commencing for the trade people. Miss Rigby is to be married. Sends him two verses of the conclusion of the book of Habakkak, and a poem on George F[rederick] Handel, Esq., who performed in his celebrated oratorio of The Messia[h].

Pleas before the Supreme Court for the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on the Delaware	1759 Of April Term	D.S. James Sykes, Cl[er]k and 13. Sup[reme] Court. 15p.
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Case of the lands in America bequeathed by Robert French.
(In duplicate. Attested copy.)

Hunter, William. Williamsburg, Virginia	1759 July 22	A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 82.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.		

He left Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin last April in England perfectly well. Forwards the letter for her which be committed to his care.

Browne, Rev. Isaac. Newark	1759 October 17	A.L.S. 6p. XLVIII, 83.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.		

Account of his conversation with Mr. Mc-----n, in relation to the ill character attributed to the latter by the Clergy and laity of Boston.

Bernard, Governor Francis. New Jersey	1759 December 21	D. 2p. LII, 35b.
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Commission of Charles Read, as Registrar of the Prerogative Court of New Jersey.

Homes, William. Boston	1760 January 14	A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 84.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.		

Glad she received the inventory. Does not know whether the house was priced at £1,000 or £100 and knows not what his aunt left; she, therefore, has the advantage of him in this. Begg her or Cousin

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Sally [Franklin] to lay out the enclosed guinea for medicinal snuff to be had at the sign of the Golden Ball in Chestnut Street, and sent it to him.

The Library Company of Philadelphia	1760 May 5	Printed D.S. LXVI, 98.
Miscellaneous Papers		Jos[eph] Morris, Treasurer. 1p.

Receipt for annual dues and quarterly fines paid by Mrs. Deborah Franklin for Mr. Robert Grace.

Franklin, James Jr. Newport	1760 June 10	A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 85.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.		

Received the keg of ink for which he sends his thanks and asks how much he is indebted for it. Has engaged with one of the soap boilers for good lye, whenever he shall have occasion to use it. Hopes now to preserve his letter and by a fair print and good character to save the eyesight of his ancient and young customers.

Byrne vs. Ridgely. Dover, Delaware	1760 August 16	D. 2p. LII, 36.
Miscellaneous Papers		

Record of the County Court of Common Pleas. Attested by Samuel Chew, Prothonotary.

Collinson, Thomas. London	1760 September 10	A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 15.
to His Uncle.		

Introduces Mr. Benj[amin] Franklin as a second Prometheus.

Collinson, Peter	1760 September 16	A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 13.
to Capel Hanbury.		

Recommends his ingenious friends, Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin and his son, and begs him to oblige them with a sight of all his curious operations in Mont Finn.

Brown, Henton. London	1760 September 16	L.S. 1p. XLVII, 14.
to Goldney Smith and Co.		

Recommends Benjamin Franklin and his son, who intend calling at Bristol, and asks if they would supply them with money should they have occasion for some, and place it to his account.

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the General Assembly of Pennsylvania 1760 October 17 D.S. Isaac LII, 37.
to the Governor [James Hamilton].

Norris,
Speaker.
Attested Copy.
3p.

Message objecting to a new requisition of 400 men for the western forts.

Frederick, Langrave of Hesse. 1761 April 24 LIX, 53.

Braunschwig

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Commission of Captain Frederick Stieglitz.
(Copy.)

Voisin, V. Courtelary Switzerland 1761 September 30 A.L.S. 4p. XLVII, 16.
to His Cousin.

Learned with extreme pleasure of the release and return to her people of his cousin, Anne Marie Le Roi, who was made prisoner with her brother Jean Jacques. Hopes the latter will soon be set free also. Thinks the conquest of Canada or peace which is expected to be made at an early date, will bring about the release of all such prisoners. Speaks of their friends and relatives in Europe; tells about the crops and his own personal affairs and mentions a few local events of importance.
(In French.)

Folger, Timothy [1761.] A.Dr. by L(i), 23.
to Sir Jeffery Amherst. Benjamin
Franklin of
L.S. 2p.

Memorial in behalf of the inhabitants of the Island of Nantucket, that they may be allowed to settle on the Island of St. John's, to carry on cod and whale fisheries.

The Province of New Jersey in Account 1761-1766 Mem. 2p. LXVII, 131.
with Joseph Sherwood, Provincial Agent
in England
Miscellaneous Papers.

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Balance sheet.

Hutchinson, Thomas. Boston 1762 February 9 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 17.
to Richard Jackson, London.

Immediately after the restoration of Charles II, there were many regicides who fled from justice to America, and among them were three of the judges, [Edward] Whalley, [William] Goffe and [John] Dixwell. Orders were given to apprehend them. An account of how and where the first two judges spent their lives. An account of the life of Col. Dixwell while in New England.

Joseph Browne, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford 1762 February 22 Mem. S. 1p. LVIII, 48.
to Dr. [John] Kelly.

Offers to confer on [Benjamin] Franklin the degree of D. C. L., Honoris Causâ, whenever he shall be pleased to visit University.

Woodham, Charles Somerset. Kingston, Jamaica 1762 July 22 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 18.
to Samuel Soumain, Philadelphia.

Reminds him that he has a power of attorney to recover some of his plate in the hands of Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin. Wants to know whether he got the plate and whether Mr. Franklin obliged him to pay what he said was coming to him from Mr. Daniels's estate. Hopes that if he advanced the money he made Franklin make path to his debt, as otherwise he cannot charge it to Mr. Daniels's estate. Asks him to send an account current, that he may see what balance is due Soumain.

Colden, Alexander. New York 1760 September 23 A.L. 2p. XLVII, 18 1/2.
to Henry Potts.

Has been unable to locate in the office any such packet as he mentions nor can be recollect having seen any letter addressed to Mr. Hopley, in fact, he never knew there was such a person in Philadelphia; is particularly careful with letters addressed to the Governor of Pennsylvania. Thinks it impossible that any packet miscarried after it came to his hand. Particular notice will be given to all letters from Mr. Penn, but since he does not know his seal, he would be glad if he addressed his letters under cover to him.

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The Committee Appointed to Attend the 1762 September 24 D. 7p. LII, 39.
Indian Treaties

to The Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Committee, composed of Joseph Fox, Joseph Galloway, John Hughes, Edw[ard] Penington and Sam[ue]l Rhoads, to the House, relative to the Indian treaties. (Conclusion lacking.)

Memorandum 1763 February 2 D. 7p. LVI, 34.

Miscellaneous Papers

Relating to the marriage of Alexis Le Blanc and Anne Tendon, natives of Arcadia, in the Catholic Church at Philadelphia.

(In French.)

Kelly, Dr. John. Oxford 1763 February 11 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 19a.

to W[illiam] S[trahan].

Met, at Abington, Mr. Strahan's son. Dr. [William] Smith was lately at Oxford collecting for his Academy and having been questioned concerning a letter he promised to write to the President of St. John's, in the presence of Mr. Strahan and others, which letter was to retract the imputations of a former letter against Dr. Franklin, he denied the whole and even treated it as a calumny. Thinks him extremely unworthy of the honor he received from their University.

(Copy.)

Strahan, William. London 1763 February L.S. 1p. XLVII, 19b

Dr. [John] Kelly.

and 20.

Asserts that Dr. Smith and Dr. Franklin met at his house and in his presence read over his letter to Dr. Fry. Dr. Smith acknowledged it contained many particulars in which he had been misled by wrong information. Promised to Contradict what was false in it. Dr. Smith declined writing the letter at his house but promised to bring it in a day or two and show it to him before he sent it, which he has never yet thought fit to do.

(In duplicate.)

The Freeholders within the Township of 1763 May 31 D.S. LII, 44.
Bergen W[illiam]

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to The House of Representatives of New
Jersey.

Bayard, et al.
4p.

Petition relative to the division of the common lands of the town.
(Attested copy.)

Salt, Sarah. Birmingham
to [Mrs. Deborah] Franklin.

1763 July 20

A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 86.

Thanks her for the picture she sent her daughter. Shall be glad to hear of Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin's
safe arrival at home.

George III, King of Great Britain,
1738-1820

1763 October 7

14P. LII, 40.

Miscellaneous Papers

Proclamation defining the limits or boundaries of the English Colonies in America and their form of
Government.
(In French.)

Account of the Exports from, and the
Imports into Great Britain from 1698 to
1762

64p. 382--A c 2.

Miscellaneous Papers

Copied for Benjamin Franklin by Samuel Gibbons, Jr. 1 vol. Folio.

Election Memoranda
Miscellaneous Papers

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3p. LXIX, 96,97
and 98.

Showing number of votes cast for the different candidates.

the General Assembly of Pennsylvania
Miscellaneous Papers

1764 March 14

D. 83p. LII, 41.

An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of £55,000, etc.
(Attested copy.)

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**Act Appointing New Trustees for the
Several General Loan Offices for the
Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex
on Delaware** 1764 May 22 D.S., Jacob LXXVI, 6.
Kollock,
Speaker. 5p.

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(Attested copy.)

**Relative to the Division of the Common
Lands of Bergen, New Jersey** 1764 September 10, October 16p. LII, 45.
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- a. Letter from Governor William Franklin to Lord Halifax, Burlington, October 10, 1764.
- b. Letter from Governor William Franklin to the Lords of Trade, Burlington, October 10, 1764.
- c. List of papers sent to Lord Halifax enclosed in Governor Franklin's letter of October 10, 1764.
- d. Extracts of a letter from one of the Bergen Commissioners to Governor Franklin, October 19, 1764.
- e. Letter from Governor William Franklin to Lord Halifax, October 13, 1764.
- f. State of facts relative to Captain [Archibald] Kennedy's complaint against the Bergen Act.
- g. Letter from W[illia]m Bayard to Governor Franklin, New York, September 10, 1764.
- h. Letter from John Berrien to Governor Franklin, Rocky Hill, September 14, 1764.
- i. Letter from W[illia]m Bayard to Governor Franklin, New York, October 1, 1764.
- j. Deposition of William Bayard, October 8 [1764].
- k. The reasons why Captain [Archibald] Kennedy's claims to a share of the Bergen commons was not admitted.
- l. Letter intended to be written by the Speaker of the House to the Agent of the Colony.

(Copy.)

**Francis Fauquier, Lt.-Governor of
Virginia. Williamsburg Va** 1764 November 15 L. 1p. XLVII, 22.
to Edward Sedg(e)wick.

Has made inquiries about the de Graffenried family; one of that name in the colony, who left a son now living on land inherited from his father. Has been notified to bring the necessary documents to prove his birth and parentage. Will see that necessary certificates be forwarded to Mr. Sedg(e)wick. (Translation in French.)

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McKinney, Margaret. Galvely 1764 September 20 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 21.
to Robert Dunn, Forks of the Brandywine,
Chester Co. [Pennsylvania.]

Informs him that she never received the money which he wrote his father he sent. If he wishes her to come over to him with his daughter, he should send her money for the passage, but if not, he should send money for his daughter's schooling.

McCarthy, Dennis. Ship "Jamaica" at Salem, Mass 1764 Novemebr 27 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 23.
to Ann Corkeran, Charlestown, Cecil Co.,
Maryland.

His ship is stationed at the place for two more years; desires an account of everything that happened to her since their last meeting.

Concerning the Exemption of the Proprietary Estates from Taxation [1764?] Mem. 1p. LVIII, 127.
Miscellaneous Papers

Bills and Business Memoranda 1749-1764 LXVI, 68b,
to [Gov.] William Franklin. 99a, 107,
117b, c, 118,
119, 120.

Stiles, Ezra. Newport 1765 February 14 L.S. 4p. XLIX, 19.
to Sieur Lomonozow.

Expressing satisfaction that the Arctic regions are to be explored anew, and incidentally giving his ideas of polar regions.

Carter, Robert. New Providence 1765 February 19 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 87.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Did not go to England because he could not accomplish his affairs in time to have accompanied Mr. John Gambier, but hopes to take passage with his daughter the coming summer. Mr. Gambier arrived from thence in December last with a commission of Lieutenant-Governor of the Bahama Islands, which is a step towards the Government in case of a vacancy. Presumes Dr. Franklin's business will

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occasion him to stay for some time in England, in which case he hopes to see him and Miss Sally [Franklin] in London.

Dobson, Joseph et al. Coneygocheig	1765 March 5	D.S. 9p.	LII,
Miscellaneous Papers			47,48,49,50.

Deposition relative to an attack while taking goods to Fort Pitt. Also depositions relative to the same subject, by James Wilkins, Elias Davison and James Sampson, and by Samuel Simison.
(Copy.)

Wright, Susy. Susquehanna	1765 April 4	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 88.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin, Philadelphia.			

Received Sally [Franklin]'s note and was glad to hear of Dr. Franklin's safe arrival in England. Desires Sally to favor them, from time to time, with news of her papa.

McFerran, Robert. Belly Keell	1765 May 3	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 24.
to John McFerran, Brandywine, Chester Co. [Pa.].			

Brother James's son gone to the West Indies. Sorry to hear that his (John's) son Matthew is guilty of many vices, and is at present in prison for stealing a horse.

The House of Burgesses of Virginia	1765 May 30	D. 2p.	LVI, 2 and 3.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Resolutions against the right of the British Parliament to tax the Colony of Virginia.
(Copy in triplicate.)

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The House of Burgesses of Virginia	1765 May 30	2p.	LII, 42.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Resolutions relative to the Stamp Act.

Croghan, George, d.1782	1765 May	Mem. 2p.	LVIII, 102.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Journal of an expedition down the Ohio River from Fort Pitt, in 1765.

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(Fragment.)

Ross, William. County Travmanagh 1765 June 6 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 25.
to John Ross.

Brother James ill. No inducements for him to remain in his country. Price of food.

Parker, James. Burlington 1765 June 25 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 89.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Sends her £93 on account of what he owes Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin. Is obliged to return immediately home, in the service of the Government.

Parker, James. Burlington 1765 June 26 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 90.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Gave Mr. William Logan £93 which he promises to deliver to her.

Stevenson, James. Ardnabroky 1765 July 14 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 26.
to James Stevenson [Jr.]. West Collin
Township, Chester Co. [Pennsylvania].

Would give his mother great pleasure to see him if he could come home. Wants to be informed of what things he may be in need of.

D---, E. M. 1765 August 1 XLVII, 26 1/2
to Earl of Morton

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Anderson, William. London 1765 August 9 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 27.
to Edward Lloyd, Wye, Maryland.

Lord Baltimore has appointed John Jordan his Agent; reported that his manors are not properly taken care of. Advises him to have all his accounts prepared lest Jordan should have directions to examine them. Has heard that Jordan said Mr. Lloyd was greatly indebted to Lord Baltimore and that he could not get the money. Jordan's compensations. Advises him to send his crop of wheat and corn to Cadiz where it will bring a good price on account of the crop-failure there.

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Dorsey, Benjamin. Philadelphia 1765 September 6 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 28.
to Thomas Gassaway Howard.

Asks him to send the money due him, as he is in great need of it.

The Council of New Jersey. Burlington 1765 September 24 D. 2p. LII, 51.
Miscellaneous Papers

Minutes relative to the distribution of stamps under the Act.

Wharton, Samuel 1765 September 29 A.L.S. 4p. I, 159.
to Gov. William Franklin, [Burlington].

Enclosing a most impudent libel, calculated for their election day, wherein extraordinary charges are brought against Gov. Franklin and his father; this scurrilous performance read by James Biddle, a pitiful and low attorney, at the Lodge to a collection of people gathered by the Proprietary agents; rumored that Governor [John] Penn was the first to pull off his hat and hurrah; suggests that the Governor write him a letter on the subject; "that veteran in iniquity, [William] Smith," undoubtedly the father of this libel; accusations against Governor Franklin; best means of refuting them. Has had a violent fever. Expects a warm and bloody election, as the Proprietary party are inflaming the low; drunken Dutch who surround the city. Afraid their friend [Joseph] Galloway will not be elected, as a silly objection to lawyers prevails among the ignorant masses. Trusts that Dr. Franklin has presented the petition.

Hughes, John 1765 October 7 L.S. 2p. LII, 52.
to The Citizens of Philadelphia.

Declaration that, in accordance with their demand, he would not put the Stamp Act into immediate execution in Pennsylvania or Delaware.
(Copy.)

Fauquier, Francis. Williamsburg Va 1765 October 8 L. 1p. XLVII, 29.
to John Larpent.

Received some time ago, from Mr. [Edward] Sedgwick of the Country Office of Halifax, a memoir concerning the de Graffenried family. Has since seen the Mr. Ischarner de Graffenried referred to; is a man of repute and a Justice of the Peace; as to the marriage of his parents; he has gone to

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Charlestown, in Carolina, to get the legal proof; he is going to send to Switzerland proof of his claim to an estate there.

(Translation in French.)

Grace, Robert 1765 October 12 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 91.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.

Dr. Bond has sued him for an account of long standing, amounting to £40. The expense of building and provisions this summer has taken up all his cash, and therefore he begs her to assist him. Must be in town in a week or two to pay off that account, otherwise there will be further cost.

Galloway, Joseph. Philadelphia 1765 November 14 A.L.S. 3p. I, 170.
to Gov. William Franklin, Burlington.

On returning home, found the city of Philadelphia in great commotion, the merchants having signed an agreement not to send for any European goods unless the Stamp Act is repealed. At the invitation of Charles Thomson, about 200 people met at the State House; it was proposed that all public officers should do business on common paper; meeting broke up finally without effecting anything; is making every effort to dissuade their friends from joining in these violent measures, which will effectually preclude any favors being shown them by a new Government. Account of their friend [John] H[ughes] being hung in effigy in the Jersey Market; heard there was a like design against Dr. Franklin; precautionary measures will be taken. A meeting called among their friends to preserve the peace of the city, several of the White Oaks and Hearts of Oaks present; determined to defend J[ohn] Hughes at all costs. Lord Colvil[le]'s order to all men of war under his command, to seize every vessel cleared out after November 1st, without stamp paper.

The Merchants and Traders of Philadelphia. Philadelphia 1765 November 23 L. 3p. and D. LVII, 5.
to The Merchants and Manufacturers of London, Bristol and Liverpool.
15 p.

Memorial asking them to use their influence to have the Stamp Act repealed and other grievances redressed.

(Copy.)

The Merchants of Philadelphia. Philadelphia 1765 November 28 L. 3p. LII, 53.

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to The Merchants of London, Bristol and
Liverpool.

Memorial against the Stamp Act.

Goddard, William. New York	1765 December 13	L. 2p.	XLVII, 30.
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to [James] Parker.

The Governor [Cadwallader Colden] took the oath required by the Stamp Act and refuses to give his let-pass to vessels outward bound with a certificate that no stamps are to be had. Hopes this will cause the destruction of the stamps. Reported that Lord Colvil[le] says all "vessels found without stamps ought to be stopt." Capt. [Archibald] Kennedy desires that no vessel proceed to sea till accounts are received from home, notwithstanding many vessels are preparing for departure and small vessels come and go, and the Custom House clears as usual.

(Copy.)

The Parliament of Great Britain	1765	D. 16p.	LXXVI, 15.
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Bill for granting Stamp Duties in America. [The Stamp Act.]

(Copy.)

John Glover and Barlow Trecothick	1765	A. Dr. by Benjamin Franklin of L. in 3d P. 1p.	L(ii), 55.
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to The Secretary of War [Welbore Ellis.]

Requests half an hour's audience on the Mutiny Bill, at ten o'clock or such other time as is more convenient to him.

Wright, Susy	[A.L.S. 1p.	XL, 77.
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to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.

Acknowledging her letter and sending her a present of apples and pickled salmon.

Parker, James. New Jersey	1766 January 3	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 31.
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to Messrs. Hamilton and Balfour,
Edinburgh.

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Had left his business when the first parcel of books arrived, but inas much as they were sent on Dr. Franklin's recommendation, he could not refuse them. Will go to New York and account for the books sold and the remainder he will send wherever they desire.

The Court for Northampton County, 1766 February 11 D. 1p. LII, 54.
Pennsylvania

Miscellaneous Papers.

Unanimous opinion that the Stamp Act is unconstitutional, and doe not bind the officers or affect the Colony.

Holt, John. New York 1766 February 15 A.L.S. 6p. XLVIII, 92.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Will send a few bushels of apples, if desired. Extract of a letter from Dr. Franklin to Mr. [John] Hughes he published in the newspaper of October 10, 1765. The commotion in New York over the purchase of stamped paper. Wishes Mrs. Franklin would try to persuade Mr.[John] Hughes to make absolute renunciation of the Stamp office, as the Stamp Act will never go into effect in America.

Baynton, Wharton and Morgan. 1766 March 7 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 32.
Philadelphia

to Hon. Thomas Gage.

Received a letter from Capt. [Robert] Callender, the contents of which have greatly distressed them, as their property is again in jeopardy and a base confederacy formed to hinder them from prosecuting their trade with the natives; assure him that they dare not move their property either to or from Fort Pitt unless he is pleased to give them an escort, and lodge a party of men in Justice [William] Smith's neighborhood.

Callender, Robert. Lancaster 1766 March 13 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 33.
to Messrs. Baynton, Wharton and Morgan.

Notwithstanding the Black boys' promise not to attack the goods, it will not be safe to move them without an escort as far as Bedford. Goods lying in Conegocheague may be safe, but will not move any of them until he hears from them.

Smith, Robert. Philadelphia 1766 April 25 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 93.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin. Philadelphia.

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Relative to the indebtedness of Barnabas Neaves, one of her tenants.

Clarkson, Matthew and Michael Hillegas. 1766 April 26 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 34.

Philadelphia

to John Hall.

Location of a tract of land they are interested in. Requests him a survey and make observations on the situation, appearance and quality of the land, and to observe a spot fit for a town either on Vashademoick or St. John's River.

Galloway, Joseph 1766 April 29 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 123.

to William Franklin

Repeal of the Stamp Act. Dr. [John] Fothergill's and Mr. [George] Whitefield's account of Dr. Franklin's examination before the House of Commons. Emblematical representation of Great Britain dismembered.

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Commission of James Parker as Land-Waiter of the Port of New York.

The Assembly of Pennsylvania 1766 June 6 D. 1p. LII, 57.

Miscellaneous Papers.

Resolutions relative to aids to be granted to the Crown. Attested by Cha[rls] Moore, Clerk.

Hussey, Christopher. Nantucket 1766 August 27 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 94.

to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Solicits her care of his son, Albert, who is sent to Philadelphia to have the small-pox by inoculation.

Folger, Timothy. Nantucket 1766 September 1 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 95.

to Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Sends a bundle of codfish.

James, Abel. Philadelphia 1766 September 1 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 124.

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to William Franklin.

Correction of a bill. Will meet Friend Worsam at the dock, with the carriage. Local politics. Family affairs.

Galloway, Joseph 1766 September 13 A.L.S. 11. XLII,4
to William Franklin.

Asks advice as to publishing an article to show that he had been a uniform supporter of the repeal of the Stamp Act.

Davenport, Josiah Franklin. Burlington 1766 October 3 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 125.
to William Franklin.

News of the election. Remarks of Luke Morris and Captain Haselton.

Davenport, Josiah Franklin 1766 October 5 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 126.
to William Franklin.

Account of election disputes.

Parker, James. New york 1766 November 21 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 96.
to [Mrs. Deborah Franklin], Philadelphia.

Would be glad to receive a Bake-stone from Philadelphia, as none can be obtained in New York.

Hussey, Christopher. Nantucket 1766 December 2 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 97.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin.

His son, Albert, just arrived from Philadelphia. Is grateful for the good care he received while there. Will send payment by Captain Starbuck.

Evans, Cadwalader. Philadelphia 1766 December 7 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 127.
to William Franklin, Burlington.

Sends a packet received from Mr. [Joseph] Galloway. Political affairs. Dr. Franklin in London.

Parker, James. New york 1766 December 8 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 98.
to [Mrs. Deborah Franklin].

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Has not money enough to buy wood or meat. His newspaper [The New York Gazette] is a failure and his credit is low. Does not like Gilbert Tennent; thinks him a fortune-hunter.

Baynton, Wharton and Morgan. 1766 December 10 L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 128.

Burlington. N.J

to William Franklin.

Request him to secure the aid of his father in procuring a loan for them to assist in carrying on the peltry and fur trade.

(Copy.)

Parker, James. New york 1766 December 12 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 99.

to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

His son got home; his health recovered. Wants one of Dr. Franklin's sliding irons for his fire place.

Will remit the first money he gets.

Galloway, Joseph 1766 December 17 A.L.S. 1P. LVI, 10.

to W[illiam] Franklin, Burlington.

Has had to condemn the conduct of Abel James. He has lost all credit with his friends.

Finlay, Hugh. Quebec Post Office 1766 December 19 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 37.

to [Chief Justice] William Hey.

Continual complaints from postmen; would like to be informed when he may expect a reply to his petition concerning the regulation of the public post, that he may inform the people. Mr. Finlay's plan for delivering and collecting mail; the public complain that there is no way of carrying on a correspondence with the parishes on the River Sorrel, and states that his complaint would be removed by his plan.

(Copy.)

Galloway, Joseph. Philadelphia 1766 December 21 A.L. 2p. LVIII, 36.

to [William Franklin].

Has had a letter from Dr. Franklin concerning the change of the Ministry, and he has sent him a Plan for a General Currency in America, and his humorous petition relative to the Act for sending felons to America.

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(Conclusion missing.)

Parker, James. New York 1766 December 22 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 100.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.

Encloses £7 5 s. Has not been able to obtain any more. His family go in rags.

Wharton, Samuel. New York 1766 December 27 A.L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 129.
to William Franklin.

Indian losses. Grant of land. Conversation with General Gags Grossip from London in regard to Dr. Franklin.

Wharton, Samuel. New York 1766 December ? A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 130.
to William Franklin, Burlington.

Paper currency about to be established in New York. Dr. McLean [Lauchlan Maclane], who formerly lived in Philadelphia, appointed one of the under-secretaries to Lord Shelburne.

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to Governor Franklin.

Acknowledging the extracts quoted from Dr. Franklin's last letter showing his interest in the two projects, the settlement at the Illinois and restitution for the Indian losses. Intends writing to Sir William Johnson regarding this matter. Doctor L[auchlan] Maclane appointed Secretary to Lord Shelburne.

(Incomplete.)

Evans, Cadwalader. Philadelphia 1767 February 10 A.L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 131.
to William Franklin.

Prescription for Mrs. [Elizabeth] Franklin. Pennsylvania politics. Clash over the circuit bill. The Assembly still sitting, and when employed about merely private bills the majority was oftenest on the side of a certain Chief Justice [William Allen], and he often felicitated himself on the harmony that subsisted, but when supplies came to be considered and officers to be named in bills he appeared the same greasy, vociferous, gormandising giant he ever was, and as great a majority as ever coalesced and were as firm as G[eorge] Ashbridge against him. It is asserted that Alison, Ewing and several of that sort have had two or three meetings to consult what was to be done on behalf of Bradford and

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their ultimate resolution that he had better disregard whatever was said of him by ye lover of Justice and treat it with silent contempt. Mr. James sends a collar of Brawn to Mrs. Franklin.

Finlay, Hugh. Quebec Post Office 1767 February 20 L. 1p. XLVII, 38.
to James Potts, Clerk of the Council.

Petitioned the Governor and Council to strengthen the power vested in him that he may meet no difficulty in regulating the postmen; annexed a plan to his petition; has not received a copy of the reply from the Committee to whom it was referred.

(Copy.)

Galloway, Joseph. Philadelphia 1767 February 20 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 132.
to William Franklin, Burlington.

Failure of the Governor of Pennsylvania to pass the circuit bill. The transaction explained in Goddard's paper. Letters from Dr. Franklin.

Finlay, Hugh. Quebec Post Office 1767 February 21 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 39.
to James Goldfrap, Secretary to the Province
of Quebec.

Necessary to inform the Postmasters-General, immediately, of the reasons why he cannot obey their orders; begs him to lay General Carleton's commands on him in writing. Mr. [William] Hey, the Chief Justice, informed him that the Governor and Council did not choose to give any orders concerning the posts; the Acts of Parliament in force; his instructions from the Postmasters-General and an ordinance passed in the Province were very good rules for him to walk by. Begs to have His Excellency's commands in writing, that he may account to his superiors.

(Copy.)

Goldfrap, James. Quebec 1767 February 22 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 40.
to Hugh Finlay.

His advertisements in the Quebec Gazette disapproved of by the Lieutenant-Governor, who was a good deal surprised that he should urge him to give his message in writing; that he doubts his being warranted by orders from the Postmasters-General to assume a legislative style, and desires to know why they were not communicated to the Government. Commands him to bring the said orders to him in Council tomorrow.

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(Copy.)

Smith, Robert. Philadelphia 1767 March 30 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 41.
to Samuel Rhoads, Philadelphia.

Asks if he could put him in a way of getting £50 or £60 on account of Benjamin Franklin; is in great need of money and is uncertain when Mr. Franklin will return. Has received £446 at various times, and Mr. Franklin lent him £200 before there was so much due. According to his estimates he may need £780 for materials for his house.

Petitions of Josiah Franklin Davenport. 1767 April 7, July 7, October D.S. 8p. LII, 58.
Philadelphia 27
to The Mayor's Court.

To be allowed to keep a Public House. First petition signed by 81 residents of Philadelphia, the second by 196 residents, the third by none. All three petitions were rejected.

(Copy.)

Parker, James. New york 1767 May 15 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 101.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Sends a psalm book and the money for the Franklin. Is only agent for Mr. Smith's Burlington History¹ but will send one if desired.

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1 "History of the Colony of Nova Caesaria, or New Jersey, by Samuel Smith," printed at Burlington by James Parker.

James, Abel. Philadelphia 1767 May 16 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 133.
to William Franklin.

Relative to the affairs of Tench Francis.

Ferdinand of Brunswick, Prince 1767 January 30 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 148.
to Lord Chatham.

Has been informed that Lord Clive in on his return from India and that in a little time he will have a successor in the command of the troops. Recommends Major-General [John] Beckwith, a man of

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a open, incorruptible, just and humane character, as Lord Clive's successor. General Beckwith as a military leader.

(Copy and translation.)

Peabody, Francis. Halifax 1767 August 16 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 35.
to John Hall, Philadelphia.

Governor and Council have voted the stream to Col. Glazier, Capt. Gould, Mr. [John] Hall and himself, and also gave them two thousand acres of land for an encouragement for building and carrying on their iron works; the stream better than he expected for situation and bigness. Success of grain raising. Sorry he did not come over, as they want him for Justice of the Peace. Death of Mr. Burpy.

Parker, James. New york 1767 August 26 A.L.S. 1p. II, 90.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Sorry for the failure in the matter of sending the lobsters; pains and money he expended; could not procure suitable pots; claim of the woman who makes them that Franklin owes her for a pot made for him when he first went to London.

Galloway, Joseph. Burlington 1767 September 6 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 134.
to William Franklin.

Relative to the financial affairs of B[aynton], W[harton] and M[organ]. S[amuel] W[harton] may be sent to the Indian country, though sorely needed to manage his business at home, with Sir W[illiam] J[ohnson] and Mr.[George] C[roghan].

Peyton, John. London 1767 September 10 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 102.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin, Philadelphia.

Had a fine passage of only five weeks, and made Dr. Franklin and Mrs. [Margaret] Stevenson happy with her favors. Sends his compliments to Mr. [Richard] Bache [upon his marriage].

Franklin, William. Burlington 1767 September 12 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 103.
to [Mrs. Deborah Franklin], Philadelphia.

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The packet from his father had enclosed a letter for her. His father had not then heard of Mr. [Richard] Bache's misfortune. He acquaints him that he has left his consent to Sally [Franklin]'s marriage entirely to his wife.

David Hall of Lewes, Delaware. England 1767 October 21 D.S. 2p. LXVI, 8.
to James West of Alscot.

Power of attorney.

Morris, Charles Jr. Halifax Penna 1767 October 10 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 36.
to John Hall.

The Governor will grant the land adjoining Maugerville, where there is a fine stream of water and plenty of iron ore, to Capt. [Francis] Peabody, Col. Glazier. Mr. Gould (Private Secretary to the Governor) and Mr. [John] Hall, on condition that they erect a bloomery. Proposes to give all the unoccupied land to industrious persons or certain conditions.

Leboistel, Lt.-Col. -----. Strasbourg 1767 October 17 L.S. 1p. LXII, 19.
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Official recommendation of Paul François Jean Baptiste de Carantene.
(In French. Copy.)

Eagleson, Jno. Halifax Penna 1767 October 23 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 42.
to Rev. Dr. [Francis] Alison, Philadelphia.

Should those who are proprietors, and incline to settle townships, exert themselves, they must in a few years reap the advantage. Either by not considering their difficulties or being unwilling to be at what they think a too great expense in enabling them to subsist for some time, they run the risk of losing all or hurting the settlement of the Colony. An instance of that sort which occurred to settlers destined for Potitwodiack, the property of Dr. [William] Smith and Co.
(Copy.)

Bache, Theophylact. New York 1767 November 12 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 104.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bache to return home as soon as their friends permit. Has sent Mrs. Franklin a box of lobsters and a barrel of nuts.

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Evans, Cadwalader. Philadelphia
to William Franklin.

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A.L. 4p. A.L. LVIII, 52.
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The old difference between Dr. [John] Morgan and Dr. [William] Shippen. The former began to form a Medical Society and invited all the faculty to join except both the Shippens. He and some others did not acquiesce as they thought it would imply that the Shippens were unfit to be members and might be a real injury to them. Dr. [Thomas] Bond then endeavored to revive the [American Philosophical] Society. He broached the scheme to several and a plan was fixed and they held a meeting, at which were present Dr. Bond, the two Shippens, [William] Smith, [Francis] Alison, [John] Ewing, and Sam[uel] R[h]oads, at Byrnes's to elect a President and other officers. Was told that Dr. Franklin was to be President and Smith or Ewing Secretary, and they balloted in Governor [John] Penn and between twenty or thirty others. He was not there because he did not like the company. Some of the members of the young Junto¹ have met every Friday night for two or three years past. All the Trustees of the College [of Philadelphia] are included in the twenty five or thirty balloted in by Dr. Bond, but he is persuaded that they desire to avail themselves of their assistance to increase the reputation of the College. He would rather stand alone than join them, because it is preposterous to associate in philosophical disquisitions, which require the utmost precision and veracity, with [William] Smith, [Francis] Alison, [John] Ewing, and [Hugh] Williamson, whom they know have stuck at no lies to injure them. The Assembly is puzzled what to do with the Dutchman who killed the Indians below Shamokin. The young Junto, ever since last September, have been fabricating a plan to forward their design and several of our friends are disposed in favor it, but Edmund Physic[k], a proprietary officer, and some other of the company are rather for junction.
(Incomplete and mutilated.)

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1 [The American Society held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge.]

Franklin, William
to Cadwalader Evans.

1768 January 23

A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 43.

Is obliged for the account of the two new [American] Philosophical Societies; but the printed proposals, to which he was referred, were not sent. Is at a loss to know with what propriety they can talk of reviving the old Society begun by his father. The papers, etc., were, and he thinks are now, in possession of his father. Thinks they should have summoned a meeting of all the old members and consulted them. Questions whether any of the persons who met to revive it were ever members,

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except Dr. [Thomas] Bond and [Samuel] Rhoads. Thinks their scheme of calling this a revival of the old [American Philosophical] Society is to induce his father to countenance it or, by using his name, to engage his old friends and connections to join them, The bait won't take with him, and he is glad it has not with Dr. Evans.

List of Papers Read at the Royal Society	1768 January and February; 5p.	LXIX, 102;
Miscellaneous Papers.	1772 July 9 and November 19; 1773 March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1	XLIX, 51.

Memorandum.

Hunter, William. Poquoson	1768 February 12	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 105.
to Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia.			

Asks that a Latin grammar may be sent him; may be got at the College. [of Philadelphia.]

Rice, John	1768 February 12	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 44.
to [William] Cummings.			

Informed by friends that there are opportunities in America for those capable of instructing in the English language. Has many reasons for wishing to be employed there. Begg him to converse with Dr. Franklin on this subject.

A Portugal Merchant. Lisbon	1768 March 10	A.L.S. 6p.	XLIX, 39.
to The Printer of the London Chronicle.			

Resents the charges made by F. + S. that the American people were forbidden the advantage of a direct importation of wine, oil and fruit, from Portugal, but must first take them to England, and thus cost them 30 per cent. more than otherwise, merely that a few Portugal merchants in London may gain a commission on goods going through their hands. Claims that this is due to an Act passed by the British Parliament forbidding them to send any fruit, oil or figs to the Colonies without first being unloaded in England. Sentiments of the Portugal merchants concerning the above Acts of Parliament.

Franklin, William, 1731-1813	1768 March 29 - 1769 April	4p.	XLVIII, 135.
to The Commissioners of the Customs at Boston.	10		

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Extracts from seven letters relative to complaints of Mrs. [John] Hatton, Collector [of the Customs] at Salem, New Jersey, against the officers of the Province.

(Copy.)

The Privy Council of New Jersey.	1768 July 14	D. 4p.	LII, 59.
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Charges of misconduct by John Hatton, Collector of His Majesty's Customs, at Salem, against Grant Gibbon, Robert Johnson, Preston Carpenter, and George Trenchard, Justices of the Peace, of Salem Country, and Edward Test, Sheriff, found to be unsubstantiated.

(Copy.)

Coffin, Keziah. Nantucket	1768 August 6	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 45.
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to Jane Mecom(e), Boston.

News that their vessel is lost is confirmed. Asks her to write to her brother, Benjamin Franklin, on behalf of Cousin [Timothy] Folger, that, by his influence, he may obtain any commission he shall ask for.

Anthony Todd, Secretary. General Post Office, London	1768 September 6	Copy of D. 2p.	LVI, 86.
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Public notice concerning mails.

Franklin, Deborah Read Rogers, 1708-1774	1768 December 10	D. 1p.	LII, 61.
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Receipt, as attorney for Benjamin Franklin, for three bonds from Sarah Dewey, executrix of William Mangridge.

(Copy.)

The Commons House of Assembly of Georgia	1768 December 24	D. 1p.	LII, 73, 74.
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That an address be presented to the King, setting forth the burdens caused by the late Acts of Parliament.

(In duplicate.)

Attested by John Simpson, Clerk.

Address from the Commons House of Assembly of Georgia to The King.	1768 December 24	D.S. N[oble] LII, 75. W[imberly] Jones, Speaker. 2p.
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Relative to the grievous revenue Acts of Parliament.

Narrative of Facts Relative to American Affairs from about.	1768 to 1773	Diss. 12p. LVIII, 106.
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(Incomplete.)

The Merchants of Philadelphia Miscellaneous Papers	1769 February 6 and March 10	D. 3p. LII, 62 and 63.
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Resolutions against the importation of certain articles, until the repeal of the Revenue Acts.

(In duplicate.)

The Selectmen of Boston. Boston to Governor Francis Bernard.	1769 February 16	L. 3p. LII, 64.
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Relative to the uncertain state of public affairs, and to the presence of troops in Boston. Accompanied by the reply of the Governor, dated February 18.

(Copy.)

Parker, James. New york to James Balfour [Edinburgh].	1769 March 4	A.L.S. 2p. II, 165.
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Has been in a sick bed for the past two months. Will send him the money he sold the remaining books for; impossibility of getting from [John] Holt what he owes for them. Thinks he (Parker) deserves pity more than blame.

Order in Council Miscellaneous Papers	1769 March 6	D. 1p. LVIII, 103.
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To obtain His Majesty's permission to pass a law for making slaves personal estate.

Parker, James. New york	1769 March 8	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 106.
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to [Mrs. Deborah Franklin]

His financial and physical troubles. Has sent a bushel and a half of nuts to Franklin.

Temple, John. Boston	1769 April 6	L. 2p.	XLVIII, 136.
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to W[illiam] F[ranklin].

Relative to the complaints of Mr. [John] Hatton. Postscript referring to the charges of the Commissioners of Customs against the Post Office and packet boats of America, and Dr. Franklin's report thereon.

(Copy.)

The Merchants of Philadelphia. Philadelphia	1769 April 8	L.S. Daniel Benezet, et al.	LII, 65.
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to A Committee of Merchants of London.

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Memorial against Great Britain's revenue policy.

Monier, Jno. Albany	1769 May 1	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 47.
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to James Parker.

Sends him a key for the mails from Albany to New York; safety of the mails from Albany to Canada.

Parker, James. New york	1769 May 9	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 107.
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to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Has not heard from Dr. Franklin for a great while. Is well but still weak.

Hughes, John. Walnut Grove	1769 June 11	L. 1p.	XLVIII, 137.
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to William Franklin.

Expresses thanks for congratulations of Dr. Franklin and his son on something done in his favor.

Reflections on resentments in which he was deeply concerned. Will always be loyal to his King.

(Copy.)

Folger, Timothy. Nantucket	1769 July 5	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 108.
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to [Mrs. Deborah Franklin].

Sends a bundle of fish, by Captain Joshua Bunker. Saw Dr. Franklin at London frequently during the last winter.

Payne, James. Brackley 1769 August 10 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 48.
to Mrs. [Margaret] Stevenson, London.

Financial distress of Mrs. [Hannah] Walker's family. Thanks Dr. Franklin for paying to his order £5 for Walker's bread. Asks her to request Dr. Franklin for some small annual bounty for Mrs. Walker.

Mecom, Mrs. Jane. Boston 1769 September 14 A.L.S. 1p. LXIX, 76.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin. Philadelphia.

Is about to set out for Philadelphia.

Hughes, John. Portsmouth 1769 September 19 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 110.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin.

Sends respects to the family. Greeted Mrs. [Jane] Mecom in Boston. Was well received, on account of Dr. Franklin, by Jonathan Williams [Sr.], Mr. [Tuthill] Hubbard and Mr. Mecom.

Bayard, William. On board the ship "Brittania." 1769 October 18 A.L.S. 4p. II, 197.
to [Gov.] William Franklin, [Burlington].

His sudden departure for England in some measure owing to the unhappy determination of the late Board of Commissioners at New York. If he returns safely, is determined to pass his remaining days in New Jersey. Asks for a letter to his worthy father or to any of his acquaintances in London. Concerning various petitions relative to the Secaucus Commission. Offers his services on the other side to the Governor or the Assembly. His house in New York always open to the Governor and his wife.

The Commons House of Assembly of Georgia 1769 November 16 D.S. 3p. LII, 77.
to Governor James Wright.

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Praying that writs of election be issued for the choice of representatives from the parishes of St. David, St. Patrick, St. Thomas, and St. Mary. Accompanied by the reply of Governor Wright that he had not the authority.

(Attested copy.)

Waln, Robert. Philadelphia	1769 November 27	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 46.
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to Capt. Nathaniel Falconer.

In reference to the collection of a bill from Francis Mynock, of London, for £720.

Chevalier, Jno and Peter. Philadelphia	1769 December 11	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 49.
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to Nath[anie]l Falconer, London.

Requested Messrs. Mildred and Roberts to pay to him whatever balance may be due to them.

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to Mr.[James] Parker.

Instructions as to the arrangement of papers referring to Postoffice business in Canada.

Parliament	1770 March 8	2p.	LVIII, 105.
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Motion that an address to His Majesty be presented acknowledging his recommending to the consideration of Parliament "the state of his Government in America"; misunderstandings and disputes in the Colonies between the civil Governors and military Commanders, since the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief; petition for an adjustment.

(Final part missing.)

Franklin, William	1770 March ?	L. 1p.	LVI, 48.
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to William Bayard.

Relative to the Secaucus affair.

(Incomplete.)

Parker, James. New york	1770 April 18	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 111.
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to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Sends £20. Health is very poor.

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Parker, James. New york to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.	1770 April 24	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 112.
<p>Personal affairs. His son has no talent for a news-man and so will stay in the country. Acquittal of Lewis Jones, accused of counterfeiting.</p>			
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The Assembly of Georgia Miscellaneous Papers	1770 May 10	D. 28p.	LXXVI, 11.
<p>An Act for ordering and governing the slaves within the Province of Georgia. Attested copy.</p>			
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The Assembly of Georgia Miscellaneous Papers	1770 May ?	D. 2p.	LIII, 3.
<p>Act relative to parishes, and to the burial ground for the parish of Christ Church. (Copy.)</p>			
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Johnson, Sir William to The Earl of Hillsborough.	1770 August 14	L. 1p.	LVIII, 39.
<p>Relative to the disorders arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians. (Copy.)</p>			
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Franklin, Elizabeth. Burlington to Mrs. Deborah Franklin.	1770? September 22	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 116.
<p>Concerning Mrs. [Richard] Bache's baby. Encloses the copy of Miss Evans's letter.</p>			
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McClurg, John. Paris to ----- Norton, London.	1770 October 18	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 50.
<p>Requests him to ask Dr. Franklin for letters of introduction for him.</p>			
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Plan of a Union with Great Britain by Thomas Crowley Miscellaneous Papers	1770 November 17	D.S. Amor Patriae. 1p.	LIII, 5.

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By admitting fifty Commons and ten Lords from the American Provinces and Islands, and thirty Representatives and ten Lords from Ireland, into the British Parliament.

Plan of a Union with Great Britain by Thomas Crowley Miscellaneous Papers	1770 November 17 and December 10	D. S. "Amor Patriae." 6p.	LXIX, 92 and 93.
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The same with conditions imposed.

Bayard, William William Franklin, Governor of New Jersey.	1770	L.S. 3p.	LVII, 39.
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Petition protesting against a bill to be introduced in the Legislature to decide the ownership of a tract of land, called Sikakus [Secaucus], laimed by the petitioner and for which a suit is pending before the Supreme Court of the Colony.

Hillsborough, Lord. Whitehall to Gov. [William] Franklin.	1771 January 2	L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 138.
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Relative to the Assembly's refusal to provide for the King's troops.
(In duplicate.)

The "Court of Aydes" to The King [Louis XV.].	1771 February 18	11p.	XLIX, 35.
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Protest respecting certain laws which had been recently enacted by the "Parlement." Reply of the King refusing to accept the protest.
(In French. Copy.)

Franklin, William. Burlington to The Earl of Hillsborough.	1771 March 15	A.L. 4p.	XLVI(i), 81.
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Received his letter enclosing two letters from His Majesty in Council, one for disallowing the Act passed for regulating the practice of law, and the other confirming an Act for choosing representation in the Counties of Morris, Cumberland and Sussex, which orders he published in the usual manner. Also received a copy of the Additional Instructions in 1767, requiring him not to give his assent to any law in which the Assembly should be enlarged, diminished, or by which any regulation shall be inconsistent with the King's instructions. Cause for his signing the Act. Is expressly permitted to give

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his assent to bills of even an unusual or extraordinary nature wherein the King's prerogative or his property may be prejudiced, or which may affect the trade and shipping of the Kingdom, provided he inserts the suspending clause, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known concerning the same. Ground upon which the Board of Trade censured him; comment thereon.
(Incomplete.)

Bernstorff, Count. Hamburg 1771 March 24 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 52.
to Baron de Bülow.

Foresaw long ago the sudden change which has taken place. Is only the prelude of a more fatal revolution. The King [of Denmark]' timidity, the Queen's imprudence and the boundless ambition of the Dowager will bring about the reigning family's ruin. May congratulate themselves both for living in retirement far from the approaching storm. Thinks the Dowager capable of anything for her dear Frederick. Fears that this Rep[ublic] may unfortunately feel the effect and consequences of the Dowager's scheming and intrigues.

Note at foot of letter stating that this wise statesman's prediction were fully accomplished later regarding Denmark and the Rep[ublic]
(In French. Copy.)

Strahan, William. London 1771 April 3 L. 2p. XLVIII, 139a.
to [Gov.] William Franklin.

The affair of the Ohio settlement in good train. Mr. [Samuel] Wharton, by his personal activity, sagacity and performance, has found means to interest in promoting this business many of the greatest names in this country. In truth, he has acquired better connection here than any other American that he knows of ever did. Dr. Franklin could not stir in this business, as he is not only on bad terms with Lord Hills borough, but with the Ministry in general, besides his temper is grow so very reserved, which adds greatly to his natural inactivity and then is no getting him to take part in anything. Of this he is so sensible that he proposed to Mr. Wharton to strike his own name out of the list as it might be of prejudice to be undertaking. Mr. Strahan's motive in writing thus freely is to put Gov. Franklin upon his guard, as it is imagined here that he entertains the same political opinions as his father.
(Copy.)

Franklin, Gov. William. Burlington 1771 May 19 L. 1p. XLVII, 51b.
to The Earl of Hillsborough

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Sends a copy of the minutes of the Privy Council of his Province wherein may be found an enquiry into the complaint made by John Hatton, Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the Port of Salem, against some Justices of the Peace living at Cape May; the Council were unanimously of the opinion that there was no foundation for the complaint. Hoped the Commissioners of the Customs, at Boston, would have removed Hatton from his office as they have the strongest proof of his unfaithfulness in the execution of it.

(Copy.)

Franklin, Gov. William. Burlington 1771 June 1 L. 3p. XLVII, 51a.
to The Earl of Hillsborough.

Is greatly disappointed in that the Assembly again resolved, by a great majority, not to grant any money for the supply of His Majesty's roops in the Province; the Assembly's reason for not granting the money; the real reasons. Means of compelling the Assembly to comply with His Majesty's requisition, and the inconveniences that may arise from them.

(Copy.)

Franklin, Gov. William. Burlington 1771 June 18 L. 2p. XLVIII, 139b.
to William Strahan.

Has almost given up all expectation of the Ohio settlement taking place while Lord H[illsborough] presides at the Board of Trade. If he should, however, succeed it will give him great pleasure, as it is he only probable means by which his friends Baynton, Wharton and Morgan (on whose account he was principally induced to engage in the undertaking) may extricate themselves from their embarrassments. It is high time that a government was established in that country for the people are migrating there every day and settling themselves on the lands without any title, and are exempt from all law and order. He requested Mr. [Robert Lettis] Hooper, [Jr.], a gentleman of character who lately went to the Ohio, to survey a large tract of land for Col. [George] Croghan, to send Mr. Strahan an account of the nature of the land, the number of inhabitants, etc., and yesterday he received a letter from him from which he sends extracts for Mr. Strahan's information.

Samuel Wharton and William Trent. 1771 July 21 L. 2p. III, 70a.
London
to [Gov.] William Franklin, [Burlington].

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Have long expected receiving his fifth part of their expenses and are now under an absolute necessity of drawing on him in favor of Mr. Thomas Wharton, Sr., for £200, the sum now due to them. Copy of statement and draft appended.

(Copy.)

Mecom, Jane. Boston 1771 September 2 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 113.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin, Philadelphia.

Has got so far over her lameness as to be able to walk much, but never expects to be able to walk so far as her brother, who wrote that he can walk ten miles without resting. Sends respects to Philadelphia acquaintances.

Parker, Jenny. Woodbridge 1771 September 6 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 114.
to Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Philadelphia.

Ill health of herself and mother. Her father's death left financial affairs in bad condition. Would like to come to Philadelphia, for a month or longer, if agreeable to Mrs. Franklin.

Parker, Jenny. Woodbridge 1771 September 16 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 115.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin, Philadelphia.

Is grateful for complying with her former request. Will do all her power to serve Mrs. Franklin. Sorry to hear of Mrs. [Jane] Mecom's illness.

Wharton, Thomas Sr 1771 October 12 L.S. 1p. III, 70b.
to [Gov.] William Franklin.

Was favored on the 10th inst. with a letter from his brother Samuel, enclosing his own and William Trent's account against him for his proportion of their expenses while negotiating the retribution of 1768. He has no doubt that Governor Franklin has been advised that they have not completed their grand object as they could not make a Cabinet at the time it was expected.

Wharton, Thomas Sr 1771 November 2 L. 1p. III, 70c.
to [Gov.] William Franklin.

Begs the return of Wharton and Trent's draft and answer thereto, as he intends writing by Capt. Falkner who sails for London by the middle of next week.

(Copy.)

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Thomas Walpole and Samuel Wharton. 1771 November 6 Extracts from LVIII, 40.
London L. 1p.

to Joseph Wharton, Jr.

Relative to the Walpole grant.
 (Copy.)

Thurston, Edward Jr. Newport 1771 November 28 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 54.
 to Jonathan Williams, Boston.

Sorry he suspected Mr. [David] Hall's ability to discharge his bond due to Dr. Franklin; he has received a letter from Hall stating that a note was due him for £60 and he would remit that to Mr. Williams.

Franklin, Governor William. Burlington 1771 December 18 A.L. and D.S. LIII, 6.
 to The General Assembly of New Jersey. 4p.

Message in regard to a requisition for the support of troops quartered in the barracks of the Province. Accompanied by an order of the Assembly granting a part of the requisition, and a copy of the speech of the Governor at the end of the session.

William Franklin, Governor of New Jersey. Burlington 1772 January 6 D.S. 1p. LIII, 7.
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Certificate that Charles Pettit is Deputy Clerk of the Council of New Jersey, and that Richard Smith is one of the clerks of the House of Assembly.

Viny, R.W. New Cross 1772 January 17 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 55.
 to Mrs. [Margaret] Stevenson, London.

Called to enquire when it would be agreeable for her and Dr. Franklin to call upon them, but there was nobody at home. Still hopes to be favored with their company at New Cross.

Franklin, William.; Thomas Gage and Lord Hillsborough 1772 January L. 6p. LVIII, 41.
 to -----.; to William Franklin.

Letters relative to the Walpole grant, and to affairs in New Jersey.

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(Copies.)

Hillsborough, Lord. Whitehall 1772 February 5 L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 140.
to [William Franklin, Governor of New Jersey].

The King's speech to Parliament and the reply. Death of Princess Mary of Hesse Cassel. Instructions in regard to the passing of laws relative to attachment of property of persons resident in the Colony.

Williams, John of Boston 1772 March 7 D.S. 2p. LXVI, 13.
to John Hughes of Charlestown, S.C.

Bond for £10,000 and agreement as to the office of Collector at latter port.

Hooper, Robert Lettis Jr. Philadelphia 1772 March A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 141.
to William Franklin.

Corrections in the maps of the western country and boundaries of the new Colony. Thinks it well for him to hold his share in the land.

Franklin, William. Burlington 1772 May 5 A.L. LVIII, 42.
to [Lord Hillsborough]. (Conclusion missing.) 2p.

Relative to the [New Jersey] laws disallowed by His Majesty.
(Conclusion missing.)

Hillsborough, Lord. Whitehall 1772 July 1 L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 142.
to William Franklin.

Relative to the action of the Lords of Trade upon the disallowance of two New Jersey laws.

Wilson, Benjamin. Royal Society House 1772 August 21 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 56.
London
to Sir Charles Frederick.

Informs him that a committee was appointed by the Board of Ordnance to consider the most proper method of securing the Magazine at Purfleet from lightning. Doubt arose in his mind as to the

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propriety of point which were proposed to be fixed on the top of each conductor. A copy of his letter of dissent to the pointed conductors. Reasons for objecting to the pointed conductors.

Briggs, Nathaniel. Rhode Island 1772 November 20 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 57.
to David Mill, Charles Bell, and Thomas Drue, on the Coast of Africa.

Recommending Captain Richard Grinnell who has taken passage for the coast, in order to introduce himself into the African trade.

The Compagnie des Indes. Paris 1772 December 5 L. 1p. LX, 63.
to M. Le Cordier.

Expressing appreciation of his and the other employees past services and wishing them well for the future.

(In French. Copy.)

Alexander, William (Lord Stirling). Williamsburg 1772 December 5 L. 2p. XLVIII, 143.
to William Franklin.

The boundary between Virginia and the new country to the west. Also an advertisement by Tho[ma]s Bullett, Surveyor, relative to claims in the new country.

(Copy.)

Rogers, Major Robert [1772?] Mem. 12p. LVII, 69.
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Proposal to the Royal Society of London to make an attempt by land to discover a navigable passage by the North West from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

The Trustees of the Burlington Free School. Burlington 1773 January 5 D.S. John Hoskins, et al. LIII, 10.
to George III. 3p.

Burlington Island, included in the grant to the Duke of York, always considered a part of New Jersey. By a Proprietary Act in 1682 the Island had been vested in the town of Burlington, for the maintenance of a free school, and had always remained thus. The petitioners hope that the alarming

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reports of the grant of all the islands in the Delaware, without exception, to some noble Lord for his private benefit, is not true. Beg the confirmation of their title.

Chapman, W. Brighton 1773 February 7 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 58.
to [William] Henly, London.

Cannot give any further account of the bell, as in soldering, it was put on the fire and that has taken out the mark where the lightning struck.

Wharton, Samuel. London. 1773 April 9 L. 3p. III, 145.
to J[oseph] G[alloway] and T[homas]
W[harton, Sr.].

Acknowledging their favor of 3d ult., and thanking them for their communications about the bill relative to the new frontier County; account of petition presented to the King by the Messers Penn. as soon as they heard of this bill. Since then has dined with Lord Camden, Mr. [Thomas] Walpole, Mr. [Richard] Jackson and Mr. [Thomas] Pitt; where it was resolved to oppose the Act of Assembly and to call on Mr. [John] Penn to establish his western bounds agreeable to the express conditions of his grant. Question of a name for the new province. Discusses in detail the boundaries of Pennsylvania. Copy of a short extract from a letter from T[homas] W[harton] to J[oseph] G[alloway], enclosing the foregoing, dated the 3d or 4th of June, 1773.

(Copy.)

Dunlap, D. Straton Parish [1773] April 27 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 118.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin, Philadelphia.

Is glad to hear of Mrs. Franklin's recovery. Wishes to be back in Philadelphia where her two daughters could go to school. Accompanied by a letter from B. Connell to Mrs. Franklin, relative to Mrs. Dunlap's poor health.

Galloway, Joseph 1773 November 25 L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 144a.
to William Franklin.

A reported order from Mr. [Thomas] Walpole to G[eorge] Croghan to conclude a treaty at Fort Pitt with the Indians. Gov. Franklin does not believe that Col. C[roghan] has any such orders.

(Copy.)

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Barbeu-Dubourg, ----- [1773.] A.Dr. of Diss. LVIII, 128.
Miscellaneous Papers 4p.

Preface to the French edition of Dr. Franklin's works. Paris, 1773.
(In French.)

Franklin, William. Burlington 1773 November 25 A.Dr. of L. XLVIII, 144b.
to Joseph Galloway. 1p.

Does not believe that Col. [George] C[roghan] has any orders from Mr. [Thomas] Walpole or any others to hold a treaty with the Indians. Heard some time ago that he had, and that he was likewise ordered to build houses for the Governor, C[hief] Justice, and c., he mentioned this in a letter to his father, who replied that he did not believe that such orders were given to build houses at Fort Pitt.

Carey Michell, Collector of Customs. 1774 January 2 D.S. 1p. LXVII, 103.
Hampton, Virginia
Miscellaneous Papers

Certificate for discharging non-enumerated Bond. Certifying that there had been landed from the "Jussane", Robert Montgomery, Commander, forty boxes of soap and one box of paper.

Finney, David. Dover 1774 February 1 D.S. LIII, 13.
Miscellaneous Papers Tho[ma]s
McKean,
Counsel for
the Appellant.
13p.

An appeal to the King in Council from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Delaware.

Lefferts, Jacobus and Thomas Randall. 1774 July 3 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 59.
New York
to Capt. [Richard] Grinnell. Master of Sloop
"Maria", in St. Eustatius.

Received advice from Charlestown, S.C., that slaves were in great demand. Desires him to proceed with all speed and apply to Messrs. Powell Hopton and Co., merchants there, who will have their orders to dispose of his cargo.

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(Copy.)

De Champlost, ----- Paris 1774 December 18 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 38.
to ----- Coder.

Unable to leave Paris on account of his health. No one knows better than the writer the favorable disposition towards him of the late King; hopes his testimony will be of some use to him in his most just demand.

(In French.)

De Court, ----- 1774 Diss. 6p. XLIX, 16.
Miscellaneous Papers

Reflections on the war about to begin between the American Colonies and Great Britain. Fate of the French and Spanish Colonies in America will depend, to a great extent, on the outcome of the war. If England should be successful in the war, she would probably attack those Colonies also. Predicts that the North American Colonies will one day form a great Nation. Better that they should work out their destiny untrammelled by England. Thinks that France and the other maritime nations of Europe should help the American Colonies to gain their independence.

(In French.)

Wharton, Samuel [1774?] A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 147.
to William Franklin

Requests him to urge his father rather to drop the Illinois affair than miss a succeeding in the restitution [of good feeling] which is of infinitely more consequence to all concerned.

Whately, William. [1774.] D. 1p. LVIII, 9.
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Exception taken to the answer of Dr. Franklin.

Forbes, John. Jericho, Georgia 1775 February 25 Will 1p. LII, 88.
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Attested copy.

Bache, Theophylact. New York 1775 March 2 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 61.
to Richard Bache.

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Assures him of the warmest affection; sorry Mr. Folger should think unfavorable of him on account of the transaction of the bill; had importuned Mr. [John] Foxcroft to see to a speedy settlement. Cares not by what means a reconciliation between America and England is brought about, but fears the honour of the Nation will not allow England to be very friendly to the Colonies. Thinks the day of oppression in the Colonies is hastening very fast.

Pitt, Lord. Hayes [1775?] March 6 L. in 3d P. 1p.XLVII, 60.
to Thomas Walpole.

Lord Chatham sensibly feels the contents of the extract communicated to him; he is deeply touched by such a remembrance and truly honored by so authentic and respectable a testimony to his good intentions.

The Ordinary Council of Ziericzée 1779 Mar. 15; 1775 Sept. 25 2p. LIV, 16.
Netherlands. Ziericzée
Miscellaneous Papers

Extract from the minutes with reference to the selection of Petrus Van Noemer for the vacancy in the Council of State of the Province.
(Certified translation in French.)

Galloway ?, Joseph. London 1775 June 1 A. Dr. of L. XLV, 107.
to Mrs. ----- 3p.

Lord Camden carried in a bill for the repeal of the Quebec law; his speech was uncommonly argumentative and eloquent. Lord Shelburne said "a day would soon arrive when so unconstitutional and disgraceful a statute must be repealed." Lord Dartmouth apologized for not presenting the Quebec petition. Lord Camden claimed that when England is successful in conquering an inhabited country, the King is bound, by the constitution, to establish over them, as far as practicable, the fundamental laws of England. Lord Mansfield on the subject. Lord Camden said that the battles of Lexington and Concord were brought on by the British soldiers and not by the Provincials; the principal design was to seize Messrs. [John] Hancock, [James] Otis, etc., and send them here for trial. Asks Mrs. ----- to show this letter to Mr. Ball.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1775 July 7 A. Dr. of L.S. XXXVII, 34.
to Lord Dartmouth. 1p.

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Announcing the arrival of a packet from New Jersey addressed to Dr. Franklin which he had authority to open; it contained a petition from the Assembly of New Jersey to His Majesty; desires him to appoint a time for its delivery.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to [James] Kinsey.	1775 July 19	A. Dr. of L.S. XXXVII, 36. 2p.
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Reception given to the petition of the New Jersey Assembly; Lord Dartmouth's, reply was that American affairs being wholly under the consideration of Parliament, the King could not with propriety answer it. Enclosing a duplicate of his last letter, acknowledging the receipt of the petition [1 p.].

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1775 July 28	D.S. LIII, 18. Rich[ar]d Smith. 1p.
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Order for supplying Virginia with one ton of gunpowder.

-----, to [Jonathan] Williams [Jr.].	1775 September 5	A.L. 1p. LI, 2.
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Sends verses by Mr. Du Pont to be put under Dr. Franklin's portrait. The last line is too strong--"II desarma les Dieux, il reprime les Rois."
(In French and English.)

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia to William Franklin	1775 October 18	A. Dr. of L.S. XLVIII, 145. 3p.
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Description of his class work and daily routine at the College of Philadelphia.

-----, -----. Camp before Boston to Lord -----.	1775 October 20	L. 5p. XLVII, 62.
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Informs him that what he foretold in regards to trouble between England and America came true. Foretells what he may further expect, unless their misrulers and their lunatic scheme of politics are speedily overturned. Tells him not to flatter himself with the hope that America will be reduced by arms. Foretells what Britain may gain even if she should conquer America. Sends him his letter to

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[Gen. John] Burgoyne and the latter's reply, wherein may be seen Burgoyne's wrong ideas of his Lordship's political sentiments.

Haisley, Joseph. Cambridge 1775 October 23 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 63.
to The Committee of the Continental Congress.

Informs them that Col. [James] Warren brought the Journal of the House for 1758 and 1759 that they may satisfy themselves that more was granted and paid in the last war to non-commissioned officers and privates than the whole which had been engaged to the non-commissioned officers and privates in the present service, by the late Congress of this Colony [of Massachusetts Bay].

The Burgomasters of Ziericzee 1775 November 20 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 142.
to P[etrus] Van Noemer.

Translation of a letter concerning a request made to the latter to give up the office of Deputy in the Council of State. His failure to comply or to confer with the Sovereign of the State, as invited to do. (In French. Copy.)

Van der Capellen, Baron Johan Derck 1775 December 16 D. 4p. LVII, 6.
to The Council of Nobles of the Province of Overÿssel [Holland].

Protest against granting the request made by the King of England that the "Scotch Brigade" of troops in the service of the above Province should be loaned to him for use in America. (In French.)

Bartoli, Joseph. London 1775 Prose and LI, 97.
Miscellaneous Papers verse. 2p.

Italian sonnet published in London on the occasion of the Thames Regatta; the Bill against America had been entered in Parliament at that time. English and French translations of the sonnet. (Copy by M. L'héritier.)

Conyngham, Captain Gustavus. St. Sebastian 1776 January 4 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 149.
to Silas Deane and the American Commissioners.

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Case of the brig "Gracieux" captured by him, and a refutation of the report that an insult was thereby given to the French flag.

-----, ----- 1776 March 4 L. 4p. XLVII, 64.
to Sir Thomas Hampden.

Submits a plan of conciliation between England and the United States. If England does not make peace with her American Colonies in 1777 she will lose them forever. Proposes a visionary scheme for uniting the two countries as one nation.
(In French.)

-----, ----- **Rennes** 1776 March, May A. 2 Poems. LI, 3.
Miscellaneous Papers 3p.

Denouncing the Hessain troops on their departure for America. Warning the English people on the spread of corruption and despotism in their country.
(In French.)

The Continental Congress 1776 April 3 D. S. John LXXV, 6.
Miscellaneous Papers Hancock,
Pres[ident] 4p.

Instructions to the Commanders of private ships or vessels of war, which shall have commissions or letters of marque and reprisal, authorizing them to make captures of British vessels and cargoes.
(In duplicate. Copy.)

Franklin, William Temple 1776 May 16 A.L.S. 4p. XLIX, 64.
to -----

Argues that space is not a real being, but merely an abstract idea.

Bond, Thomas Jr. Bethlehem 1776 June 6 A. Mem. S. LXI, 140.
to Dr. Jacob Rieger. 1p.

List of surgical instruments to be purchased in France for the General Hospital.

Walker M [1776] A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 60.
to Mrs. [Jane] Mecom.

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When Mr. [Charles] Carroll and Mr. [Samuel] Chase left his house, at Montreal, they took with them some small articles of plate and two plated sauce pans. Spoke about the matter to Mr. Chase, as they passed through Albany, but was referred to Mr. Carroll just as they were stepping into a vessel bound for New York, had therefore no opportunity of speaking to him. Asks her to request Dr. Franklin to obtain those articles from them and forward them to her address for him.

Connelly, -----. ?	1776 July 23	1p.	LI, 63.
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Verses supposed to have been written by Connelly while confined in the New Jail, at Philadelphia, for toryism.

Bedford, Gunning. New York	1776 August 7	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 65.
to Samuel Chase, Philadelphia.			

Uncertain as to the number of American troops. Number of troops England has in the field. Thinks the ships, this morning, are forming in line of battle.

Hewson, Mary. Kensington	1776 August 29	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 66.
to Mlle. Bihéron, Paris.			

Requests her to tell M. [Barbeu] Dubourg that she cannot wish him to suspend his good offices for America. Declares her bias is in favor of America. Intended taking her children there but was prevented by the war.

The Continental Congress	1776 September 2-17	D.S. John Hancock,	LXXV, 7.
Miscellaneous Papers		President. 5p.	

The action of the Congress in receiving General [John] Sullivan, is message from Lord Howe, the answer of the Congress and the report of the Committee sent to confer with Lord Howe.

Bibliography

de Bissy, Stephano Baron. Sausseux	1776 December 15	Mem. in 3d P.LXII, 6.
to The United States Senate.		5p.

Asking for a commission of Lieutenant-General of artillery, under certain conditions.
(In French.)

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The Continental Congress 1776 October 30 D. 1p. LIII, 23.
Miscellaneous Papers

Resolutions relative to the distribution of prizes, and to bounties for the capture of British ships and men.

Bibliography

The Continental Congress 1776 October 30 and D. 2p. LXXV, 71.
Miscellaneous Papers November 15; 1778
November 14

Resolutions relating to distribution of prize-money.

(Copy attested by Jno. P[aul] Jones.)

Wimpfen, Baron Félix de. Strasbourg 1776 November 15 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 67.
to ----- Coder, Paris.

Has not the power to render him the service he solicits. Feels that the Court is indifferent to him since he left Versailles. Advises him to seek other means to accomplish his ambition, as his recommendation might do him more harm with the Court than good.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress 1776 November 19 and 29 D.S. (Copy.) LXXV, 13.
Miscellaneous Papers 1p.

Instructions to the Secret Committee to secure field artillery and arm and equipage for 3,000 horses.

Bibliography

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1776 December 13 A.L. 3p. XLVII, 68.
to [Barbeu] Dubourg, Paris.

Sorry to hear of Madame Dubourg's illness. Acquaints him that this is a public fast-day on account of the American war, and that he cannot doubt his zeal in the observation of it.

The Continental Congress 1776 December 23 D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXV, 1.
Miscellaneous Papers Thomson
Sec[retar]y,
John Hancock,

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Presid[en]t.

1p.

Authorizing the Commissioners at the Court of France to fit out so vessels for war on British property.

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The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1776 December 30	D.S. John Hancock, President, Cha[rle]s Thomson, Sec[retar]y.	LXXV, 18, 1.
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3p.

Resolution to send Commissioners to the Courts of Vienna at Spain, Prussia and the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and their instructions.

(In duplicate.)

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de Mirabeau, Comte. Paris to [Barbeu] Dubourg, Paris.	1776 December 30	A.L.S. 1p.	LXXI, 121b.
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Thanking him and Dr. Franklin for calling to see him. Did not wish to take up their time, but would like to converse with them more freely and intimately when they are at leisure, and invites them to dine with him in private, as the ladies are not to return until next month.

(In French.)

The Superior Council of Port au Prince Miscellaneous Papers	[1778.]	D. 7p.	LVII, 7.
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Request for the certificates (and the same) with reference to the marriage of Alexis Le Blanc and Anne Tendon, at Philadelphia, in 1763.

(In French.)

Ottendorff, Major. Baltimore Town to John Hancock, President of Congress.	1777 January 3	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 69.
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The glorious victory lately gained by Washington redoubled in him the desire of joining the army. Says that there are among the Hessian prisoners some who would rejoice at the opportunity of enlisting in his corps; and since they are well exercised and disciplined, he begs to have the liberty of picking about eight sergeants and about fifteen or sixteen men, and four drummers and musicians, with which to be able to put his corps under good order, fit for any enterprise.

Gérard, Conrad Alexandre 1777 January 6 L. in 3d P. 1p.XLVIII, 150.
to Silas Deane.

Desires to give him an account of the commission executed for him and to confer with Mr. Deane about the matter recommended to him.

(In French.)

Bibliography

Certificates of Louis Gourlet Duplessis's Services 1777 January 10 and June 19 D. 7p. each. LX, 34a and b.

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As Lieutenant in Capt. Duncan Campbell's Company of Canadians, and as Sergeant in Col. [Henry Beekman] Livingston's Regiment.

Gourlade, -----. L'Orient 1777 January 13 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 71.
to Capt. L[ambert] Wickes, Nantes.

Has decided to sell the frigate, "Comte de Maurepas," if given 400,000 francs. Sends inventory of the vessel. Could furnish a couple of officers for her, if desired, and would attend to the fitting out of the vessel after the sale.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress, Secret Committee. Philadelphia 1777 January 14 L.S. Rob[er]t LIII, 30.
to Tho[ma]s Morris. Morris,
Chairman. 1p.

The American Commissioners have been given an order to contract for 226 brass field pieces, and arms and equipage for 3,000 horses. Assistance in every possible way to be rendered them, and funds to be furnished.

-----, -----. Valenciennes [1777?] January 19 L. 2p. LXXI, 33a.

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to M. Vailly.

Requesting him to deliver to the American Commissioners the enclosed letter from a friend who wishes to offer his services to the United States.

(In French.)

Barbeau-Dubourg, -----

1777 January

Mem. 3p. LVI(i), 51.

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On the profits which could be realized by a company in France, which would engage in importing tobacco from the United States and selling it to the Farmers-General. Invites Dr. Franklin to join the proposed company.

(In French.)

Johnson, Joshua. London

1777 February 11

A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 72.

to W[illia]m Carmichael.

Sends him a print containing matter of great consequence, which he desires him to forward to Dr. Franklin and Mr. [Silas] Deane. Is obliged to keep the original paper to prove the truth of what it contains, especially as the manner of its falling into his hands is some what curious. The brig "Harriott," Captain Wm. Scott, Master from New York bound for the Barbadoes, out seven days, spoke the "Mary Carroll," Captain W. Sabustin, on January 13, from Grenada to London (belonging to them), who gave him the papers from which the aforesaid intelligence is copied. Capt. Scott informed Capt. Sabustin that General [Charles] Lee was made prisoner by going into Gen. Howe's camp at night in disguise. He says Gen. Howe was within five miles of Philadelphia. The bill which Parliament is about enacting will probably cause his visiting him shortly.

Walton, John ?. Philadelphia

1777 February 23

Poem. 3p. LI, 19.

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"Le Tyrtée Américain." Verses said to have been composed by John Walton, of Philadelphia, who spent six years at Marseilles, France.

(In French.)

Walton, John ?. Philadelphia

1777 February 27

Poem. 3p. LI, 40.

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Chanson, or song, on the war with England supposed to have been composed by a young man named Walton, of Philadelphia.

(In French.)

Tressan, Mme de to M. de St. Lambert	[1777] March 1	A.L.S. 3p.	XL, 7.
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Begging his influence with Dr. Franklin to allow M. Febver to go to America with his friend, M. Maër, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army of the insurgents.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress. Baltimore Miscellaneous Papers	1777 March 1	D.S. John Hancock, President. 2p.	LIII, 35.
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Commission of Pierre Landais, as Captain in the American navy.

Platt, Ebenezer Smith to Mrs. Patience Lovell Wright.	1777 March 5	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 73.
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His lawyer waited on him to know whether he will petition the King to be set at liberty, and take the oath of allegiance; he stated that an oath extorted from a man, when his life is at stake, is of no consequence and is not binding. He will not take the oath of allegiance unless she approves of it, and therefore begs her opinion.

(Copy.)

Platt, Ebenezer Smith to Mrs. Patience Lovell Wright.	1777 March 5	L. 1p.	XLVII, 73a.
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Has been advised to get himself out by any means and that his situation is too precarious to be trifled with; his having an uncle in Congress and his refusing to take the oath of allegiance would be construed into treason.

E. by Mrs. Wright. They advised him to accede and sign a petition which she hopes may turn out for the best.

(Copy by Mrs. Wright.)

Morris, Thomas and the Farmers-General of France	1777 March 10	D. 3p.	LVI(i), 37.
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Treaty or agreement between Thomas Morris, of Philadelphia, representing the United States, and the Farmers-General, of France, for the sale of the latter of two cargoes of Virginia and Maryland tobacco, at Nantes.

(In French. Copy.)

Caÿrol, Etienne. Paris	1777 March 13	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 74.
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to----- Coder.

Sends the desired information to his wife, and power of attorney to settle his affairs in France; imprudent, at present stage, to write to Dr. Franklin or to let it be known that he did intend to return to France. Will see, however, whether a factory can be operated with profit in the United States.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1777 March 20	A.L.S. 1p.	XXXVII, 71.
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to Silas Deane, Paris.

Arrival of two American ships. Desirability of having one English paper regularly ordered and transmitted to Congress.

Coder, -----	1777 March 21	A.L.S. 4p.	XLVII, 75.
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to Barbeu Dubourg.

Sends a second letter received from M.[E.] Cayrol. Can vouch for his honesty and integrity. Had established an important factory of cloth fabrics. Owed a sum of 100,000 crowns and, being pressed by creditors, had to leave the country. Has received offers from several Ambassadors to establish a similar factory in their country but prefer; the United States. Would like himself to offer his services to the United States. Is a Captain of infantry.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1777 March 22	A.L.S. 3p.	XXXVII, 72.
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to Silas Deane, Paris.

Charts of the New England coast still needed. Work proceeding on the ship. If the question is not an improper one, wishes to know where Dr. Franklin has gone.

Bradford, John. Boston	1777 March 27	A.D.S. 1p.	XLVII, 76.
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to Messrs. Pliarne, Panet and Co., Nantes.

Recommends the bearer to his civilities, he is the son of Mr. [Thomas] Cushing and goes to France charged with important dispatches from Congress.

Boisboudron, -----. **l'Ordre des Sables** 1777 April 3 A.L.S. 2p. V, 136.
d'Ollonne

to -----, Pingré.

Concerning a cousin of his, the Chevalier de la Mazelle, who was obliged by unfortunate circumstances to quit the marine service; account of his various misfortunes since. Begs him, if he knows [Dr.] Franklin (as he surely must), to ask him to use his influence on behalf of this cousin. (In French.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Philadelphia 1777 April 7 D.S. 6p. LVI(i), 35.
Miscellaneous Papers

A plan for the regulation and equipment of the navy, drawn up at the request of Congress. (Copy.)

Quétant, Antoine François. Paris 1777 April 15 A.L.S. 1p. V, 152.
to [Aimé Ambroise Joseph] Feutry.

Sending him the copy he asked for, which he fears will not interest Dr. Franklin, the translation as compared to the original being so unworthy. (In French.)

de Bartillat, Marquis. Paris 1777 April 21 A.L.S. 1p. LXII, 69.
to Comte de St.Germain.

Requests that le Sieur de Lauron be made a Lieutenant-Colonel. (In French.)

A Talk from Indians to Geo. Golphin, one 1777 April 21 Mem. 4p. LXXI, 127.
of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs
Miscellaneous Papers

-----, ----- 1777 April 22 L. 1p. LXI, 81.
to Horneca, Fizeaux and Co.

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Concerning the building of a vessel in Sweden.
(In French.)

Dumas, St Jean Charles Guillaume 1777 April A.L.S. 3p. XXXIX, 8.

Frederic

to Silas Deane, Paris.

Account of his conversation with the Grand Facteur of Amsterdam. The French Gazette of Leyden has for correspondent in New York an English officer, a veritable Satan. Holland's attitude towards the war; the State still for the English but the greater part of the people for the Americans; thinks the time is not yet ripe for any American of mark to appear at The Hague.

(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph 1777 April A. Verses. 7p.LI, 17 and 18.

Miscellaneous Papers

Epitaph of a hunchback. Epigram from the Hebrew and twelve fables in verse on different subjects.

(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph 1777 May 2 A. Verses. 1p.LI, 21.

Miscellaneous Papers

Homage to Mem. Foucault.

(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph 1777 May 2 A. Verses. 1p.LI, 25.

Miscellaneous Papers

Stanzas on love. Imitated from the English poets.

(In French.)

Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792 1777 May 6 L. 2p. XLVII, 77.

to ----- Paulze.

The sailors on an American vessel which surrendered to the English gave information to the latter about twenty-five vessels from Virginia laden with tobacco which sailed for France and are now almost due. England has several vessel cruising off the coast of France to attack them. Going to present a note to M. de Vergennes protesting against this violation by England of France's neutrality.

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Asks M Paulze to join in the protest and request M. de Vergennes to order Franch warships to guard the coast and protect these vessels.

(In French. Copy.)

Tardieu, L'abbé. Nyons to Gen. Washington.	1777 May 9	A.L. 1p.	VI, 13 1/2a.
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Assuring him of his deep veneration and offering him the enclosed sonnet as a witness to his admiration and love.

(In French.)

Bayard, -----. Paris to ----- Coder.	1777 June 2	A.L.S. 1p.	VI, 44.
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Concerning a uniform which he desires to make trail of.

(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph Miscellaneous Papers	1772 June 2	A.Verses. 1p.	LI, 84b.
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On the funeral oration over the Due de La Vrillière.

(In French.)

Viel, -----. Paris to Silas Deane, Paris.	1777 June 9	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 151.
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Wishes to make an appointment to confer with him about a certain matter.

(In French.)

Gérard, Conrad Alexandre to Silas Deane.	1777 June 15	L. in 3d P. 1p.	XLVIII, 152.
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The Farmers-General are disposed to remit the duty or tax on madeup clothing. Mr. Deane should see them and make arrangements with them. He could apply to M. Paulze.

(In French.)

Nicholson, Samuel. Saint-Malo to Silas Deane, Paris.	1777 June 28	A.L.S. 3p.	VI, 84.
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Capt. [Lambert] Wickes's and his own arrival in port; kindly received there by every person of consequence; gives an account of his cruise; number of prizes taken; disposition made of them. Terrible condition of his vessel; either it must be fitted out again, which will cost a good deal of money, or else a new one must be purchased, which he thinks the wiser plan.

Le Cereler, Charles Simon 1777 July 8 4p. LIII, 48.
Miscellaneous Papers

Copy of power of attorney to expedite the settlement of the estate of his mother who had died at La Rochelle in France.
(In French.)

Dumas, C.G.F. 1777 July 10 A.L.S. 3p. XXXIX, 11.
to Silas Deane Paris.

Overjoyed to hear of the safe arrival of the "Amphitrite." High hopes for America. Made an extract from Mr. [Silas] Deane's letter for the Gazettes of Cleves and Leyden; the extract of the letter from the English officer in New York kept secret. Theft of papers from Mr. Deane's friend [Arthur Lee] in Berlin.
(In French.)

Dumas, C.G.F. 1777 July 10 A.L.S. 2p. XXXIX, 12.
to William Carmichael, Paris.

Announcing the departure from Rotterdam of Guernsey ships which pretend to be Dutch and carry false documents. Account of certain letters being published in the Gazettes; the altering and cutting which takes place.
(In French.)

Dumas, C.G.F. 1777 July 14 A.L.S. 4p. XXXIX, 13.
to William Carmichael.

His hands tied in carrying out certain investigations; desires to act by himself. Quotes a letter written to the Courier of the Bas Rhin à propos of increasing their navy by judicious encouragement of the Americans. Account of a Portuguese, [Felix Antonio] Castrioto, who has promised to further American interests in his own country; gives all the information about him which he could gather.
(In French.)

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Fairholme and Luther. St. Martin's Isle of 1777 July 15 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 78.

Ré

to J. R. Hamilton.

Has a vessel which was bound for Nantes with tobacco but which was chased into that port by two English frigates; got orders to ship off the tobacco in French bottoms to Nantes and to reload her with salt.

Henry, Patrick. Williamsburg 1777 July 15 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 119.

to Richard Bache, Philadelphia.

Their General Assembly has directed a new edition of the laws [of Virginia] to be printed; understands that the types left by Dr. Franklin are just fit for their purpose; none others being procurable, begs for the loan of these; the money shall be paid, the types returned, or new ones purchased, according to his wishes.

Cottureau, ----- 1777 July 25 Mem. in 3d P.LXII, 25.
to Comtesse de Coastin. 1p.

Asking her to obtain from Dr. Franklin suitable service for him in the United states.
(In French.)

Greuze, Mme 1777 July Verses. 1p. LI, 81.

Miscellaneous Papers.

Inscription written on a porcelain vase containing the remains of a bouquet of roses given to her by Benjamin Franklin.
(Copy by [Aimé Ambroise Joseph] Feutry.)
(In French.)

The Council of Safety for the State of New 1777 August 7 L.S. Pierre LIII, 49.

York. Kingston

to -----.

Van Cortlandt,
Presid[en]t.
1p.

All of the militia from sixteen to sixty have been ordered out, but members over fifty to remain at home for guard service. Enclose resolution of the Council concerning exempts.

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(Attested Copy.)

de Ponteney, -----. Rocquencourt 1777 August 8 L. in 3d P. LXI, 120.
to ----- De Lafaye.

Enclosing a letter to be delivered to Benjamin Franklin.

De Marron, Martin. Bordeaux, Toulouse 1777 August 8 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 153.
to [Silas] Deane.

Recommends a young officer who has served as Lieutenant in the Royal Lorraine Regiment of cavalry and who desires to offer his services to the American insurgents.

(In French.)

de Fechter, -----. Landrecies 1777 August 10 A.L.S. 3p. VI, 180.
to ----- -----.

Begs his correspondent to find out if Dr. Franklin received a letter he wrote him three weeks before, applying for a position in the American army. If he had Franklin's picture, he could engrave a medal from it as a present.

(In French.)

Kerguélen-Trémarec, Yves Joseph de 1777 August 10 A.L.S. 1p. XXXVII, 103.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Mr. [Jonathan] Williams [Jr.]'s letter will be presented to Dr. Franklin by the Baron de Gassé; desires Mr. Williams to send the memoir with a particular recommendation to Dr. Franklin.

(In French.)

La Chesnaÿe, Capt. Glèyo 1777 August 11 and October L. 4p. LXXI, 112.
to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.] 9

Giving an account of his voyage as master of the ship "Meère Bobie" from France to Portsmouth, N.H., and return to Port Louis, France. Had several narrow escapes from English warships and privateers. Was obliged to sink the package of letters which he was bringing from the United States.

(In French. Copy.)

Dumas, C.G.F. 1777 August 21 A.L.S. 1p. XXXIX, 16.
to William Carmichael.

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Enclosing a copy of his letter [2p.] to the Grand Facteur of Amsterdam, announcing his dismissal from the service of a grand personage at The Hague. Mistake by which his and Sir J[oseph] Y[orke]'s English papers were interchanged.

(In French.)

Wickes, Lambert. St. Malo	1777 August 22	A.L.S. 2p.	VI, 201 1/2.
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to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.].

Acknowledging his favor of the 17th. Refers him to a Resolve of Congress which says that a man who deserts a vessel has no right to claim pay or a share of the prize money; however will do what Dr. Franklin thinks necessary. Sorry to hear his character is so bad in France.

P.M. Porquet and Quentin Caffieri.	1777 August 25	Printed D.S.	LXXIV, 106.
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Calais
Miscellaneous Papers.

Order given to Jean Merry, Captain of a French corsair, who had been a prisoner in England, to report to the French naval authorities.

(In French.)

Sutton, A.B.Paris	1777 September 2	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 7.
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to Abbé Le Clerc [de St. Etvain], Paris.

Begging him to obtain for him from Messrs. Franklin and Deane a letter of marque. His zeal for the cause of the colonies.

(In French.)

Lee, William. Nantes	1777 September 6	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 154.
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to Silas Deane, Passy.

Relative to business transactions with M. Penet who refuses to make settlement.

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Miscellaneous Paper

Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
2p.

Report of the Committee of Foreign Applications and the action on the same.

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(In triplicate.)

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Miscellaneous Papers		Thomson,	26.
		Sec[retar]y.	
		1p.	

In respect to payment of Loan Office Certificates.

(In duplicate.)

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		Sec[retar]y.	
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In reference to drawing bills of exchange.

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Brown, John. North End of Lake George	1777 September 18	L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 79b.
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Landing New York
to General [Benjamin] Lincoln.

An account of the capture of that place. Mount Defiance and the old French lines at Ticonderoga also fell into his hands. Has sent a flag demanding the surrender of Ty and Mount Independence. Has had as yet no information of Col. Johnson's attack on the Mount. Has a small quantity of provisions which will necessitate his retreat in case Ty and Mount Independence are not carried. Hopes he will give him assistance in crossing the Lake should be need it. The enemy at Fort George. Just received

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General Powel's answer to his demands saying he shall defend the garrison, entrusted to his charge, to the last. Has little hope of putting him to the necessity of giving it up unless by the force under Col. Johnson.

(Copy.)

Lincoln, Gen. Benjamin. Castleton Vt 1777 September 20 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 79a.
to Major General Gates.

Concurs in his opinion that as soon as their views are accomplished it will be best to remove near him, either on the flank or in the rear of General Burgoyne. Waits with great impatience the issue of their expedition to Ticonderoga. General Warren went to Mount Independence to take charge of the troops before that place. Leaves the farther conducting of matters this way with him and General Jacob Bayley. He collects the remainder of his troops in his division and moves downward.

(Copy.)

Gates, Gen. Horatio. Camp. Heights 1777 September 22 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 80a.
above Behmus's Bemis's N. Y
to John Hancock.

Was informed that the enemy had struck their camp and were moving on his left, detached Col. [Daniel] Morgan's corps to observe their direction and to harass their advance. An account of the skirmishes that ensued and the battle that followed. Results of the conflict Bravery of the American soldiers. Wrote to all the neighboring States and pressingly demanded the immediate march of their militia.

Gates, Gen. Horatio. Camp. Heights 1777 September 22 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 80b.
above Behmus's Bernis's, N. Y
to John Hancock.

The letters he received from General [Benjamin] Lincoln and Col [John] Brown and congratulates him and the Congress on the remarkable success of the armies of the United States. Thinks there is now a fair prospect of the Northern States soon being freed from the enemies who threatened no less than the conquest of the entire State.

(Copy.)

Grand, Ferdinand 1777 September 23 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 50.
to Marquis de Luce-Seillans.

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Can make arrangements to land him at any city in America.
(In French.)

Washington, Gen. George. Camp at Pennibacker's Mill 1777 October 5 L.S. 3p. XLVII, 81a.

to John Hancock, President of Congress.

Received the intelligence by two intercepted letters, that General Howe had detached a part of his force for the purpose of reducing Billingsport and the Forts on the Delaware. Resolved, with the other Generals, to attack the English at or near Germantown. The plan of attack. The attack and its results.
(Copy.)

Washington, Gen. George 1777 October 5 L. 1p. XLVII, 81b.
to A Member of Congress.

In regard to the battle of Germantown and the causes which hindered it from being a success.
(Copy.)

A Member of Congress. Yorktown 1777 October 10 L. 3p. XLVII, 84b.
to -----

In regard to the cause of the retreat of the American forces at the battle of Germantown and the results of the battle in killed and wounded. Captain [John] Barry recaptured the [Pennsylvania] frigate "Delaware," recently captured by the English. The condition of the American forces.
(Copy.)

Yates, Thomas L. Admiral's House 1777 October 10 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 82.
to ----- Murphy [prisoner on His Majesty's ship "Æolus"].

The Admiral informed by several of the principal people in trade here, that were he to be delivered up he would probably be executed on this Island, and, fearing his escape, he thought proper to keep him in irons until one of His Majesty's ships is sent to England.

Gates, Gen. Horatio. Saratoga 1777 October 11 L. 2p. VII, 88a.
to Gen. Burgoyne.

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Acknowledging his Excellency's letter by lady Ackland; surprised that the General should consider the greatest attention to Lady A. in the light of an obligation. Cruelties practised by the English army during their retreat are without a precedent among civilized people. His Excellency's friend, Sir Francis Clark, languishes under a very dangerous wound, but is treated with every tenderness and attention. Offers Major Williams and Major Meiborn in exchange for Col. Ethan Allen.
(Copy enclosed in letter of John Langdon of October 29, 1777, see Vol. I, p. 304.)

Folger, John to Silas Deane, Paris.	1777 October 11	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 155.
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Is willing to undertake a certain secret mission.

Gates, Gen. Horatio. Camp of Saratoga to John Hancock.	1777 October 12	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 83.
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Skirmishes that took place near Saratoga, and their results. Major Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's leg was fractured by a musket ball. A letter from [Gen. John] Burgoyne acquainting him that he left his whole hospital to his protection, in which are 300 wounded officers and soliders. The enemy retreated to the opposite side of the Fish Kill and burned everything before them. Desertion has taken deep root in the Royal Army, particularly among the Germans.

"A General Officer". Pawlings's Mills to -----	1777 October 4	XLVII, 84a.	L. 2p.
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Extract from a letter in regard to the plan and battle at Gemantown.
(Copy.)

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous PApers	1777 October 18	A.D.S. Cha[rle]s Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.	LXXV, 28.
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Resolution in relation to the resolve of the House of Assembly of Georgia in reference to engaging officers belonging to foreign countries.

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Gates, Gen. Horatio. Albany	1777 October 19	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 85.
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Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

to The President of the Council of
Massachusetts Bay.

Inclodes a copy of a convention by which Lieutenant-General Burgoyne surrendered himself and his whole army. General [John] Glover and General [William] Whipple, with proper guard of militia, escort them to Boston. Is pushing his army forward to stop the cruel career of General [John] Vaughan up Hudson's River.

(Copy.)

Henry, Patrick. Williamsburg, Va 1777 October 20 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 86.
to Rawleigh Colston.

Appointed to act as Agent for Virginia in the Island of Hispaniola. His duties and the directions which he is to observe.

(Copy.)

----- and Cauvou and Chevalier De 1777 October 26 D.S. 2p. LXIV, 54, 55.
Franval. Boston

to The Board of War at Boston.

Promises to pay Jonathan Loring Austin, for their account, passage money to Nantes or other port of France.

Oliphant, J 1777 October 31 A.D.S. 3p. XLVII, 87.
to William Carmichael.

In regard to the purchase of vessels for the purpose of scouring the North Seas. Terms on which these vessels are being bought. Heard that an engagement had taken place between General Washington and General Howe, and that the former was defeated with heavy loss. Instructions to Letters of Marque. General Howe landed in Oak River.

Voltaire, François-Marie Arouet. Ferney 1777 November 2 L. 2p. XLVII, 88.
to Mme. Dubocage.

Reply about his tragedy "Alzire." Says he is not a genius but an man of eighty-four weighed down with infirmities, half poet and of philosopher. Will soon rejoin his old masters, Socrates and Sophos. Compliments Mme. Dubocage. If he desired anything now, would be to return to Paris to enjoy her agreeable society. His niece has been very ill also.

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(In French. Copy.)

The Continental Congress	1777 November 7	D. 4p.	LXXV, 29.
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Miscellaneous Papers

The Report of the Board of Treasury concerning the claims of M. le Brun and other Frenchmen who came to America in consequence of an agreement with Mr. [Silas] Deane , and the resolutions of the Continental Congress in connection therewith.

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The Continental Congress	1777 November 8.	Copy of D.	LXXV, 3c.
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Miscellaneous Papers

Resolutions relative to a roster of General Burgoyne's army and General [William] Heath's order of November 20, 1777, in consequence thereof, with copy of his letter to Henry Laurens, dated Boston November 27, informing Congress of the action taken by him to carry out the resolution.

Bibliography

Wuybert, Antoine-Félix. Paris	1777 November 11.	A.L.S 1p.	XLVII, 89.
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to -----.

Still a prisoner. Claims the right to be included in the first exchange being a French officer of high rank, in the service of the United State. Would like his fellow prisoner, a French Lieutenant-Colonel of cavalry to be exchanged at same time; have to endure all kinds of hardship an privations. Requests him to confer with Messrs. Franklin and Dear about their release.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress	1777 November 14.	D.S. Cha[rls]	LXXV, 32.
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Miscellaneous Papers

Thomson,
Sec[retary].
3p.

Resolutions concerning gratuities to the officer who accompanies Mons. Du Coudray from France.

Bibliography

Burgoyne Gen. John. Cambridge	1777 November 14	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 90.
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to General [Horatio] Gates.

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Account of the forces under his command on the day of signing the Convention. The British troops accomplished the march without any complaint on their part or against them. Complains of the miserable quarters given him and his officers. Alleges a breach of public faith.

(Copy.)

Mackean, William. London 1777 November 15 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 110.
to Silas Deane, paris.

Taken prisoner on the sloop "Catharine," bound from Bordeaux to Boston; brought to Portsmouth and kept there thirteen weeks upon suspicion; received his discharge, but is destitute; desires Franklin to assist him to return home; refers him to the bearer, M. Millin de la Brosse, who was one of his fellow sufferers.

The Continental Congress 1777 November 17 D. 1p. LXXV, 32b.
Miscellaneous Papers

Resolution giving commissions to Chevalier [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail, and Messierus de Laumoy, [Deshays] De la Radière and [Jean Baptiste de] Gouvion.

Bibliography

Burgoyne Gen. John. Cambridge 1777 November 20 D.S. 1p. XLVII, 91.
to General [William] Heath.

Received a paper dated Headquarters, Boston, November 20, purporting to be founded upon the express from the Congress, which he returns as inadmissible because it extends to matters in which the Congress has no right to interfere. Before any lists are granted he must be assured of purpose for which they are intended and the word order must neither be mentioned or implied.

(Copy.)

Heath, Gen. William. Headquarters, Boston 1777 November 21 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 92.
to General John Burgoyne.

Informs him that the Continental Congress has a right in matters of the Convention. Wants to ascertain the number of officers and men comprehended in the Convention that in case any of them, contrary to their faith, should again bear arms against the Colonies in the present war they may be

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

Resolution of the House of Delegates of Maryland to apply to the Courts of France and Spain for arms, ammunition, etc.

Dubois and Thiérin. Paris Miscellaneous Papers	1777 December 2	Printed L.S. XLVII, 95. 1p.
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Have formed a new banking firm under above name.
(In French.)

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1777 December 3	D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXXV, 41. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 2p.
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Resolutions respecting loans in Europe and their conditions.

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Morris, Thomas. Nantes to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.].	1777 December 5	A.L.S. 2p. VII, 131.
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Finds it necessary to have an assistant in conducting the business committed on him by the Secret Committee; offer this position on certain terms to Mr. Williams.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1777 December 5	A.L.S. 1p. XXXVII, 123.
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Agreeable to his request, consents to take an active part in the business committed to Mr. Morris's care by the Secret Committee of Congress.

Agreement Between the Owners of the ship "La Brune" and the Crew. L'Orient Miscellaneous papers	1777 December 11	D. 4p. LVII, 10.
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For a voyage to America and return.
(In French. Copy.)

Trumbull, Gov. Jonathan. Lebanon to President [Henry] Laurens.	1777 December 12	L. 1p. XLVII, 96.
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Expresses his opinion that the British troops ought not to be embarked at any other port but that stipulated in the Convention. Hears that the Governor and Council of Rhode Island sent a protest to Boston, against their march to and embarkation at Rhode Island. Incloses a copy of a letter from General [Robert] Pigot to General Burgoyne relative to the embarkation of Burgoyne's troops at Rhode Island.

(Copy.)

The Continental Congress	1777 December 19	D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXV, 42.
Miscellaneous papers		Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.

Resolutions in reference to the subsistence of prisoners.

Bibliography

Gérard, Conrad Alexandre	1777 December 19	L. in 3d P. 1p.XLVIII, 156.
to Silas Deane.		

Requests him to send with his letter, a letter of credit for 15, 000 livres payable at place of destination.

(In French. Copy.)

Willing, Morris and Co. Manheim in Pennsylvania	1777 December 20	A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 97.
to Thomas Morris, Nantes.		

Forbid him to draw, for balances due them, upon any of their friends in England or any part of Europe. Hope, that should he have drawn or received any money previous to the receipt of this letter, he employed it in making such payments as they have at various times directed him. Direct him to deliver such money as he may have in his hands to John Ross, of Philadelphia, now in Europe, who is the bearer of this letter. Request him to make up all account and to pay the balance, should there be one in their favor, to Mr. Ross. Inform him that as the copartnership in which he was concerned is dissolved, they must settle all accounts; promise to pay him anything that may be due him and desire him to be ready to pay them what may be due them.

Morris, Robert. Manheim, Pennsylvania	1777 December 26	A.L.S. 7p. XLVII, 98.
to Henry Laurens, President of Congress.		

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

Relative to the disgrace his brother brought upon him. An account of his brother's early life and the circumstances which induced him to recommend his brother to the agency in Europe. Accounts for his granting greater faith to his brother's presentation of his conduct than to the Commissioner's letters. Earnestly regrets what he has been guilty of and promises to make suitable acknowledgments to both Dr. Franklin and Mr. [Silas] Deane.

(Copy.)

Morris, Robert. Manheim, Pennsylvania 1777 December 27 L.S. 5p. XLVIII, 157.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Explanations in regard to his previous letters relative to the misconduct of his brother, Thomas Morris, and his resolve to disown him as a brother, friend, or connection of any kind.

(In duplicate.)

Younglove, Moses. Albany 1777 December 29 D.S. 3p. LVII, 11.
Miscellaneous Papers

Surgeon in Gen. [Nicholas] Herkimer's brigade. Deposition describing the inhuman treatment of prisoners by the English and Indian.

(Copy.)

Germany, ----- de c. 1777 L. in 3d P. 1p. XLIII, 186.
to Ferdinand Grand.

Dr. Franklin promised to send Professor [Horace Bénédict] de Saussure some information about the lightning rods used in America. Asks M. Grand to remind him of his promise.

(In French.)

Grand, Ferdinand [Mem. 1p. LXI, 117a.
Miscellaneous Papers

List and particulars of cannon wanted by the United States, to be purchased in Holland.

(In French.)

Captain Stephano, Baron de Bissy [Mem. in 3d P. LXII, 5.
to Comte de St. Germain, Minister of War. 2p.

Offers his invention of a cheval-de-frise for the protection of the infantry.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

(In French.)

The Loan of Two Million Sterling	[1777.]	Mem. 2p.	LVI(i), 44.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Which the United States Congress has authorized its Commissioners to contract for, in Europe.

(In French.)

-----, -----	[L. in 3d P. 1p.	LXII, 131.
to M. D'Alibart.			

Begs his intercession with Dr. Franklin to obtain service in the American army.

(In French.)

Conyngham, Gustavus. St. Sebastian	1778 January 10	D.S. Augustin	LVII, 12.
Miscellaneous Papers		de Cavril 3p.	

Power of attorney given by the Captain of the privateer "Reprisal" to Bernard Dehez.

(In French. Copy.)

The Continental Congress	1778 January 8	D.S. Henry	LXXV, 43,
Miscellaneous Papers		Laurens,	44.
		President.	5p.

Report concerning the Convention entered into by General Burgoyne, at Saratoga.

Bibliography

Jenneux, -----	1778 January 10	L. 2p.	VIII, 30a and
to -----.			b.

Has seen M. [Barbeu] Dubourg this morning. Encloses a note (1 p.), from him. Wishes to arrange an interview with Dr. Franklin.

(In French.)

John Bradford, Continental Agent.	1778 January 10	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 99.
Boston			
to Messrs. [Thomas] Morris and [William] Lee.			

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Requests them, on the delivery of the cargo on board the brig "Tryton," to pay Captain P[eter] Collas £80, being an allowance made him for his primage; also to pay him three shillings four pence, for his daily expenses.

Burnell, Capt. John. Mill Prison 1778 Januray 11 A.L.S. 2p. VIII, 31.
to ----- Lampre.

Asks to be supplied with £50 and begs him not to let anyone have the boat without an order from him.

**Burnell, Capt. John. Plymouth, Mill
Prison** 1778 January 11 A.L.S. 1p. IX, 47a.

to [Jean Baptiste] Le Roy.

Has received no answers to his letters to M. Dulongprey; has written for fifty pounds; desires him to be careful of the boat, brig and cargo.

Saltonstall, Gurdon. Weathersfield, Vt 1778 January 22 A.L.S. 1p. VIII, 54.
to Silas Deane.

Family news. Congratulations on the victory over Burgoyne; thinks it will produce from France a declaration of war against Great Britain. Expects General Washington to gain a victory over General Howe, before May next. Health and enthusiasm of the American troops remarkable. This letter is carried by Deane's son, Jesse.

Caswell, Richard. North Carolina 1778 January 31 L.S. 4p. XLVII, 100.
to President [Henry] Laurens.

When he arrived at the place that Capt. [John] Folg(i)er mentioned, he showed him a package addressed to himself, which he claimed contained papers for Congress. Gov. Caswell found in the packet papers addressed to John Hancock, [Robert] Morris and other members of Congress. There were also several letters, endorsed "dispatches," which he did not open. Asserts that he again put all the letters and dispatches under the original cover and, after giving Folg(i)er the pass mentioned, sent him on, firmly persuaded that the papers to the President contained matters of an interesting nature to the States. Thinks if Folg(i)er has not delivered the packet he has certainly some design in secreting it, and hopes Congress may get such information as may enable them to do him justice.

(Copy.)

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Other Descriptive Information

See Journals of Congress, Philadelphia [1779] IV, 21, 22, 273, 314.

Simpson, Thomas, Elijah Hall and David 1778 February 4 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 102.

Cullman. "Ranger."

to John Paul Jones.

They thought that Captain Matthew Parke, of the Marine Department, embarked on board the "Ranger" with a view of acting according to his rank in a frigate which he was to take the command of, on their arrival in France. Are informed that no Caption of Marines is allowed to any vessel under twenty guns. They take it as a hardship that a person in his capacity should remain in the ship to take the fourth part of the three-twentieths belonging to them, of any prize-money. Request him to dispose of Captain Parke in such a manner that he may not interfere with them in any future division.

(Copy.)

The Continental Congress 1778 February 9 D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXV, 45.
Miscellaneous Papers Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
1p.

Concerning the appointment of Commercial Agents.

Bibliography

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Ranger." 1778 February 10 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 158.
to Silas Deane.

Encloses a letter for the Commissioners, and the latest newspapers.

Nicholson, Samuel. Quiberon Bay 1778 February 12 A.L.S. 3p. VIII, 108.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Account of his joining the French fleet, which has been impatiently waiting for four weeks. By order of Mr. [Arthur] Lee has Mr. Wiliam?] Stevenson on board as passanger; warns Mr. Deane against him and also against Mr. Lloyd at Nantes. His ship, crew, time of ailing, etc.

Baudin, F. St. Martin Isle de Ré 1778 February 13 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 101.
to Col. [Thomas] Conway, Paris.

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Learned from a cousin of Col. Conway that he was in Paris. Baudin's son is now second lieutenant on the frigate "Lion" in the service of the United States Congress. Would like to receive some cargoes from the United States; could easily dispose of them with advantage to shippers. Mr. Duffield stayed with him a few weeks. Presumes he has now arrived at Philadelphia with Captain Barry.
(In French.)

Cushing, Thomas. Boston 1778 February 13 A.L.S. 1p. VIII, 112.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Recommending Mr. William Cooper, Jr., to Mr. Deane's friendly notice. Trusts that the army may be speedily filled up, so that General Washington may be in a situation to drive General Howe and his army out of Philadelphia.

Conyngham, Capt. Gustavus, and His Crew of the Privateer "Benganza." Bilbao 1778 February 17 D.S. 6p. LVII, 13.
Miscellaneous Papers

Agreement.
(In French. Copy.)

Parke, Matthew. "Ranger." 1778 February 19 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 103.
to John Paul Jones.

Has a copy of the petition from the Lieutenants and Master asking that he be disposed of so that he may not participate in prize-money. Knows of no resolution such as stated, and he has a right to a share of the two prizes taken on the passage. Expected to go on board the frigate under his command but it had sailed. Requests discharge from the ship that he may return to America on the frigate "Deane."
(Copy.)

Raudière, J.-D. Ramier de 1778 February 25 A. Poem. 21p.LI, 13.
Miscellaneous Papers

An appeal "To the Generous Protectors of the Arts and Talents."
(In French.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Ranger," Quiberon 1778 February 26 L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 159.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

to Silas Deane.

Account of the first naval salute between the French and Americans. Cordial reception from the French officers. Hopes soon to be able to report successes over the English.

(Copy.)

Gates, Gen. Horatio. Yorktown	1778 February 28	D. 1p.	LVII, 14a.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Certificate given to Col. Gilles de Kermorvan, who served in Col. Daniel Morgan's rifleman.

(In French. Copy.)

Kermorvan, Chevalier de	1778 February 28	L. 1p.	LVII, 14b.
to Prince de Montbarrey.			

Requests him to ratify his brevet as Colonel in the service of the United States.

(In French.)

Shelburne, Lord	1778 March 5	A. Mem. [by Benjamin Vaughan]. 8p.	LIII, 62.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Minitues of his speech in Parliament, in regard to the condition in America [in the debate on Lord North's conciliatory bills].

Franklin, William Temple. Passy	1778 March 14	A. Dr. of L. 1p.	CI, 31.
to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.].			

Sends the two bills, with amendments. Does not think Americans will swallow them with eagerness; there is every appearance of an approaching war; thinks peace cannot last two weeks longer.

La Goaner and Co. La Cowgnele	1778 March 18	A.L.S. 3p.	VIII, 178.
to Silas Deane.			

Concerning the prizes taken by Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham; willing to pay the Captain what they owe in discharge of their account; his arrival momentarily expected.

(In French.)

La Porte, Jean B. de. Brest.	1778 March 20	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 104a.
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to Capt. [John Paul] Jones.

Contrary winds prevented M. de Barre from sailing. Is ready to certify that Capt. Jones could not set sail any sooner from Camaret.

(In French. Copy in duplicate.)

Bausset, Chevalier de. Brest. 1778 March 22 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 104b.
to Capt. [John Paul] Jones.

Warns Captain Jones that his anchorage, at Camaret, may become very dangerous, if the wind changes. Thinks he should get under way at first chance and sail for Brest, where he could wait in security for favorable winds and weather to set sail for his destination. Advises him to take a pilot to get in safely to Brest.

(In French. Copy in duplicate.)

Collas, Peter. Plymouth 1778 March 22 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 105.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr., Nantes.

Sailed from Boston, January 14, and took every precaution to avoid every vessel but, owing to his pilot deceiving him by telling him that Captain Agnew was an American privateer, he was captured. Had letters for various persons, but most of them were taken from him. Was a prisoner in Guernsey for eight days, but is now at Plymouth. Expects to be in Jersey soon, where he has many friends. Hopes for a reconciliation between America and England but wishes the Colonies will never come to any terms but what are honorable and advantageous to her; the cruel barbarous usage he has seen, he will never forget.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Ranger." 1778 March 25 L.S. 5p. XLVIII, 160.
to Silas Deane.

Causes of unavoidable delays. Preparations for a new cruise.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Brest 1778 March 25 A.L.S. 4p. VIII, 193.
to Silas Deane.

Giving in detail his reasons for not sailing before. Mentions a project or scheme of his which has been approved of by M. La Motte Picquet and M. [Jean B.] De La Porte; afraid to communicate it by letter as a premature discovery of it might prove fatal.

(Copy.)

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Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1778 March 26 A.L.S. 4p. XXXVII, 140.
to Silas Deane.

Question of his drafts receiving proper approbation. Measures proposed in the affair of the prizes.
Mr. Deane's enemies; cannot believe his [Williams's] friend C. could be guilty of such baseness.
Slanders against himself caused by Mr. Deane's recall.

Joseph Louis and Laurent Le Couteulx and Co. Cadiz 1778 March 27 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 161.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Commercial transactions. Arrival of Captain Gustavus Conyngham of the "Revenge."

MacCreery, William. Bordeaux 1778 March 31 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 163.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Help solicited to enable Captain Castle to leave the port for Amsterdam. The hard lot of the
Americans.

Joseph Louis and Laurent Le Couteulx and Co. Cadiz 1778 March 31 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 162.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Notice of the arrival of a ship from Charlestown, with news of a fire there which destroyed 400
houses. Refusal to admit English ships into the port of Cadiz.

Cathalant, Etienne. Marseilles 1778 April 1 L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 164.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Congratulations on the recognition of the independence of the United States by the powers of Europe.
Has had frequent commerical connections with America. Would like to be appointed American
Consult Marseilles and reommends Mr. John Forbes for the office of interpreter.

The Governor and Council of the State of Maryland. Annapolis 1778 April 3 Copy of D.S. LXI, 23b.
Miscellaneous Papers 2p.

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Empowering Joshua Johnson. of London, to apply to France, Spain, and, if necessary, Holland, for military stores.

Johnson, Gov Thomas. Annapolis 1778 April 3 A.L.S. 1p. LXI, 23c.
to Joshua Johnson.

Enclosing resolutions of the Assembly and instructions for his guidance.
(Copy.)

Fairholme and Luther. St. Martin, Isle of Ré 1778 April 3 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 164
to Silas Deane, Paris. 1/2.

Thanks for assistance in a commercial case. Now, that the Treaty of Commerce is signed, would like to know the duties on American fish and oil.

MacCreery, William. Bordeaux 1778 April 4 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 165.
to Silas Deane.

News of the safe arrival of Mr. Deane's son [Jesse] and of Mr. J[ohn] Adams and son.

Ross, John. Nantes 1778 April 4 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 166.
to Silas Deane.

Relative to the seizure of the papers of Thomas Morris, former [American] Agent at Nantes.

Massieu, -----. Caen 1778 April 6 A.L.S. 4p. IX, 18.
to [Silas Deane. ?].

Concerning a gentleman of noble birth, John Lewis Dumesnil, Esq. Sieur de St. Pierre, who was obliged, eleven years before, to leave his country, his wife and only daughter, and retire to Carolina, where he attained some success; report of his having been killed while serving Congress in the present war; until this report is confirmed it is impossible to recover the value of his estates in favor of his daughter Begs that through his or Dr. Franklin's influence a certificate of his death may be procured. Asks advice as to establishing a commercial house in Maryland or Virginia.

Lee, Arthur. Paris 1778 April 6 A. Dr. of L. VIII, 178a.
to La Goaner and Co.

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Desires him to send all remittances from the sale of prizes to their banker, F[erdinand] Grand.

Joseph Louis and Laurent Le Couteulx and Co. Cadiz 1778 April 7 L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 167.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Notice of the arrival of two merchant ships from Carolina. Congratulations upon the treaty between France and the United States.

The Continental Congress 1778 April 7 D. 1p. LVI, 16.
Miscellaneous Papers

Resolutions relative to a loan from the firm of Roderique Hortalez and Co., of Paris, through their Agent, John B[aptiste] L[azarus] T[hereneau] de Francy.
(Copy. Incomplete.)

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Cathalant, Etienne. Marseilles 1778 April 10 L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 168.
to Silas Deane, Paris.

Introducing his son and Mr. John Turnbull, of the Gibraltar firm of Livingston and Turnbull.

Coffyn, Francis. Dunkirk 1778 April 12 A.L.S. 3p. IX, 34 and
to Silas Deane, Passy. XLVIII, 169.

No declaration of war having been made since the treaty, French commissions cannot be granted to merchants who were inclined to fit out privateers to annoy the common enemy; asks if those merchants could obtain their commissions from Congress; lays before Dr. Franklin the plan of Captain Christopher Farron, a noted Irish smuggler who, if given a commission, would undertake to capture a certain rich linen ship which loads at Dublin four times a year for London.
(In duplicate.)

Le Blanc, -----. Versailles 1778 April 12 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 171.
to [Silas] Deane, Passy.

Has presented a note to the Minister of War with reference to his claim against Mr. Deane, in connection with his journey and his services in America as an officer of cavalry. Was induced by the gentlemen in the Ministry to offer to settle his claim amicably with Mr. Deane, instead of having

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recourse to the courts of law. Requests Mr. Deane, to make an appointment with him at Versailles for that purpose.

(In French.)

Ingersoll, Jared. Calais to Silas Deane, Passy.	1778 April 12	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVIII, 170.
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Asks advice respecting a continued residence in Calais.

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1778 April 13	D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXV, Thomson, 47-51a. Sec[retar]y. 2p.
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Relative to the compensation of Roderique Hortalez and Co.

(In duplicate.)

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Joseph Louis and Laurent Le Couteulx and Co. Cadiz to Silas Deane, Paris.	1778 April 14	L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 172.
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Notice of the arrival of merchant ship from Carolina laden with rice and staves. The cutter "Revenge," Capt. Conyngham ready to put to sea again.

Roderique Hortalez and Co., of Paris Miscellaneous Papers	1778 April 16	D.S. 6p.	LVII, 8.
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Power of attorney given to John Baptiste Lazarus Thereneau de Francy, their Agent, and agreement made with the former by a Commercial Committee of Congress for the furnishing of arms and supplies to the United States.

(Copy.)

Terassons, ----- Lyons to Silas Deane.	1778 April 20	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 175.
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His son Barthelemy Terrasson is about to sail from Cadiz, on the French ship "L'heroine" to make a tour of North America. May settle in business there, if prospects are good. Requests Mr. Deane to send him letters of introduction to prominent people in the United States.

Joseph Louis and Laurent Le Couteulx and Co. Cadiz 1778 April 21 L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 176.

to Silas Deane, Paris.

The brig "Success," Captain Richard Harding, has arrived from Carolina. Captured by the English frigate, "The Alarm."

du Freme, ----- Paris 1778 April 24 A.L.S. 1p. IX, 74.

to M. de la Grange.

Sorry that circumstances do not permit his asking any kind of pecuniary favor from the Minister of Finance.

(In French.)

Pringle, John Julius. Paris 1778 April 26 A.L.S. 2p. IX, 82.

to Ralph Izard.

The substance of a conversation between himself and Dr. Franklin on the subject of a letter he delivered to him from Mr. Izard [IX, 78, see Vol. I, p. 403] in which his grievances were set forth and an explanation demanded.

(Copy.)

Bibliography

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Ranger." 1778 April 26 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 106.

to Thomas Simpson.

Appoints him commander of their prize, the English ship of war "Drake." Instructions which he is to observe.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

Cannon, A. Theodore. Granville 1778 April 29 L.S. 2p. LX, 78.

to -----.

Wishes to settle in the United States, near New York. Requests a free passage for himself and family.

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de Lusignan, Mme. Monfort. Paris 1778 April 29 A.L.S. 1p. LXXI, 120.
to Mme. de Beaumont, Paris.

Recommending two young people, brother and sister, who are seeking employment.
(In French.)

Tarteron, ----- [1778. April.] A. Poem. 6p. LI, 29.
Miscellaneous Papers

Ode to the Insurgents.—" Injustice in the end produces independence" (Voltaire).
(In French.)

Finlay, Sir Robert. Bordeaux 1778 May 2 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 107.
to Arthur Lee, Paris.

Major Fraser thinks a large quantity of copper would be useful and necessary to the United Colonies.
Could contract for the delivery of any quantity, with such stamp as should be thought proper.

The Continental Congress 1778 May 4 Copy of D.S. LXXV, 52 and
Miscellaneous Papers Cha[rle]s 53.
Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
2p.

Resolution of acknowledgment to the King of France for the treaties of Amity and Commerce, and of
Alliance.
(In duplicate.)

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The Continental Congress 1778 May 4 Copy of D.S. LXXV, 54 and
Miscellaneous Papers 4p. 55.

Ratification of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce.
(In duplicate.)

Watson, James. New London Harbor 1778 May 6 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 108.
to Captain [Robert] Niles

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Requests him to make inquiries with regard to type casting and to take the advice of Dr. Franklin and Mr. Deane as to the practicability of type founding in America; if an operator can be persuaded to come to this State, he may depend upon constant employment and generous wages.

-----, -----, **Paris, At Camp** 1778 May 7 A.L. 2p. XLIV, 22.
to Silas Deane.

No words to express the universal joy the good news sent over by his brother has diffused to all the hearts of patriots. Yesterday had solemn rejoicings at camp for which purpose the army was under arms. After part of the articles of the Treaty were read to the troops, thanksgiving followed and a discourse in praise of His Most Christian Majesty and those who brought about this happy work; other details of the celebration; effect of this treaty on the war. Rejoices at his now acknowledged rank in France and wishes to see him in Paris so soon as the writer shall think himself useless in the station he is.

The Continental Congress 1778 May 7 D.S. James LXXV, 51b.
Miscellaneous Papers Lovell. 2p.

Relative to the expenses of the Commissioners to the Courts of Spain, Tuscany, Vienna and Berlin.

The Continental Congress 1778 May 7 D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXV, 58.
Miscellaneous Papers Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
1p.

Relative to the expenses of the Commissioners to the Courts of Spain, Tuscany, Vienna and Berlin.

Bibliography

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Ranger." 1778 May 7 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 106a
to Thomas Simpson. and 109.

An order informing him that he is suspended, and is under arrest for disobeying his orders of April 26.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

Lee, Arthur. Chaillot 1778 May 8 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 111a.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

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Mr. [John D.] Schweighauser complained of being molested in his office of Deputy Commercial Agent. He stated how, and by whom, and sent the proofs. After full enquiry, did him the justice his complaint merited. Received his letter desiring the Commissioners either to enable him to do his business unmolested or entirely discharge him from their service. Requests him to specify by whom and how he has been molested that he may do him justice, for a complaint as vague as he made, cannot be put before his colleagues nor receive redress.

(Copy.)

The Continental Congress. Yorktown, Pa	1778 May 9	D.S. Henry	LIII, 63.
Miscellaneous Papers		Laurens,	
		President.	3p.

Resolutions relative to the conduct of masters of American vessels and privateers towards neutral Nations.

(Copy.)

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Manieu, -----. Caen	1778 May 9	A.L.S. p.	IX, 134.
to Silas Deane.			

M. Perrée, of Granville, is to command the ship "Esmangard" on her voyage to Boston or Charleston; he can be trusted with any goods, letters or passengers, Dr. Franklin may desire to send over.

The Continental Congress	1778 May 9 and June 19	D.S. 1p.	LIII, 39.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Resolutions relative to Captain Peter Landais.

(Copy.)

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The Continental Congress	1778 May 11	D.S. Cha[rl]sLXXXV 61 and	
Miscellaneous Papers		Thomson,	62.
		Sec[retary].	
			2p.

Resolutions relative to the restitution to be made for the unlawful seizure of a Portuguese ship "Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony" by an American armed vessel.

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(In duplicate.)

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The Continental Congress	1778 May 11	D.S. 3p.	LIII, 64.
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(In duplicate.)

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The same with additional resolutions on the same subject, dated February 9, July 21, and September 4, 1779.

(Copy. In French.)

Thornton, J. ?	1778 May 13	L. in 3d P. 1p.	XLVII, 112.
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to [Jonathan Williams, Jr.?].

Had he taken a credit from Mr. [Ferdinand] G[rand], of Paris, upon any banker here, it might have had bad consequences. Would like to know if it would be inconvenient to Mr. W[illiams?] to procure him £50 for a bill upon Mr. G[rand] on account of Mr. A[rthur] L[ee?]. Mr. A. L[ee]'s name will not be mentioned as it would discover the whole.

Recipe for Making "White-Caudle."	1778 May 14	Mem. 2p.	LX, 127.
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Also price-list of provisions, wines, etc., in Boston.

The Continental Congress	1778 May 16	D.S. Cha[rls]sLXXV, 63 and Thomson, 64. Sec[retar]y.
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Respecting articles to be purchased from Roderique Hortalez and Co.

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(In duplicate.)

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The Continental Congress, Committee of Commerce. York Town Pennsylvania Miscellaneous Papers	1778 May 18	Mem. S. William Ellery, Tho[ma] Adams, Rich[ar]d Hutson.	LXI, 127.
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Invoice of articles to be sent by Roderique Hortalez and Co. from France to the United States.

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1778 May 18 and July 27	D. 3p.	LIII, 67.
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Resolutions relative to bills of exchange to be issued. Printed, (2 p.) With manuscript additions. S.
John Gibson, Jr., Aud[itor] Gen[era]l.

Wharton, Samuel to ----- Benson, ¹ [Paris].	1778 May 19	L. (In cipher.) XLVII, 114. 2p.
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Mr. [John] Williams charges him with having carried the letter he gave him directed to Dr. Franklin, to Lord North; states that about three weeks ago Mr. Williams sent full proofs of the above charges against him, by Dr. Smith, to their friend Dr. Franklin. Asserts that he has never received any letters from Mr. Williams, and that he has never had any intercourse or communication, directly or indirectly, with Lord North or any of the Ministers, since Lord Howe's departure for America. Asks him to lay this letter before Dr. Franklin and request him to be so good as to believe him when he says he is innocent.

Other Descriptive Information

1 Name under which Silas Deane received letters from England. See Smyth's Writings of Franklin, I, 201. n.

Wharton, Samuel. London. to John Williams, Downing St., London.	1778 May 20	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 115.
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Wants to be informed whether it is true that he charges him (Wharton) with having given Lord North information that [Mr. John] Williams had written letters to Dr. Franklin and the other American Commissioners in Paris and disclosed to them the names of the Americans who were in the service of the [British] Government in Paris and in consequence of these letters, they were to leave Paris; also wishes to be informed whether it is true that Lord North said that he (Wharton) had given him the letters.

(In duplicate.)

Wharton, Samuel. Paris 1778 May 22 L. 2p. XLVII, 116.
to M. St. Pier[r]e.

Reproached Mr. [John] Williams for not having acted the part of a friend, as soon as he had seen Lord North, to tell him what passed relative to him. Reasons for not calling upon him. Mr. Williams told Lord North that he (Wharton) offered to forward any letters which he might wish to send to Dr. Franklin or E[dward] Ban[croft]. Does not recollect that he ever made such an offer. Thinks it was very unkind of Mr. Williams to have mentioned this to Lord North. Proposes that Mr. [Thomas] Walpole get leave for him to wait upon Lord North and to ask him proper questions, so that he may discover the rascal who traduced his character in this affair. Some think Lord North was trying to discover from Mr. Williams whether he (Wharton) corresponded with Dr. Franklin, others think a letter was forged in his name.

C-----, P----- 1778 May 22 L. 1p. XLIV, 120.
to Benson Magee

Acquaints him that Admiral B[yro]n has gone to America to supersede Lord Howe, with twelve sails of the line. Burgoyne was under examination at the War Office this morning. Gen. [Robert] Monc[k]ton arrived from Portsmouth. The charge of rashness cannot be removed or shifted to [Viscount] Sackville. The rising in Ireland is serious and alarming. It is believed that the [French] fleet has returned to Toulon and stocks have advanced a little on it. The idea of a revolution in C[anad]a is laughed at.

Other Descriptive Information

1 [Disguised handwriting, probably that of Thomas Digges.]

Williams, John 1778 May 23 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 115a.
to Samuel Wharton.

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States that he has been grossly misrepresented and declines giving any other answers than to desire him to recollect that Wharton sought him.

(Copy.)

Wharton, Samuel. London. 1778 May 26 L.S. 3p. XLVII, 117.
to John Williams.

Expresses astonishment at the extraordinary contents of his letter of May 23d. Incumbent upon him to exhibit the particulars of his complaint and proofs, in order that he may have a fair opportunity of proving that he has been grossly and scandalously traduced. Asserts that he neither by conversation, letter, or memorial, ever informed Lord North or any of his family or any of the Ministers, of any letter written by him or any act or thing done by him. Asks him to communicate the names of his informers and every particular circumstance belonging to so base and groundless a calumny, that he may have the opportunity of vindicating himself.

(Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1778 May 26 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 111b.
to Arthur Lee.

Considers [John D.] Schweighauser's complaint as having no relation to him. Hopes he will not find that he has made a charge of actual molestation against any person, but as common report represented Mr. Schweighauser's power as superior to all others, he chose rather a previous explanation of their nature and extent than wait any event which might occasion a dispute. A line from the Commissioners, either confirming or recalling their orders, would have been the shortest settlement of the matter.

(Copy.)

Williams, John 1778 May 27 A.L. in 3d P. XXXVII, 156.
to [Samuel] Wharton. 1p.

Making an appointment to see him alone.

Fallon, Augustus Charles. Nantes 1778 May 28 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 118.
to Comte [Sutton] de Clonard, Paris.

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His brother Andrew, while on board the "Dolphin," on her way from Douay to Esher, Holland, where he was to embrace a religious life, was captured by the "Ranger" and brought into Brest. Will esteem it a favor if he will use his credit with the Minister to procure his enlargement.

Comyn, Michel. Vienna 1778 June 3 A.L.S. 2p. LX, 56.
to [Ferdinand] Grand.

Is a relative of Mr. Michel Comyn, of Marseilles, who solicits the appointment of Consul for the United States. The Ambassador of France, at Vienna, has recommended him for the post. Requests M. Grand to use his influence and good offices in his favor.
(In French.)

de Breteuil, Baron. Vienna 1778 June 3 L.S. 1p. LX, 55.
to [Ferdinand] Grand.

Mr. [William] Lee presented the latter's letter of introduction. Will do all in his power to make his stay in Vienna agreeable. Has recommended Mr. Michel Comyn's application for Consul at Marseilles to Mr. [William] Lee. Requests M. Grand to use his influence with Dr. Franklin and the other deputies to secure the appointment for Mr. Comyn.
(In French.)

Sayre, Stephen. Copenhagen 1778 June 15 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 119.
to [John] Adams, Paris.

Attended Mr. [William] Lee to Berlin, at the public expense, and there he was told that he would no longer be considered in that service or to expect the least support from the Commissioners, whether he return to Paris or not. Decided to remain at Berlin. Wrote to his friends in Congress and though the Commissioners had many letters sent to their care for him, they did not forward them or give any reasons for with-holding them. Requests him to learn the cause of this and to state it to him with candor.

Hutton, James 1778 June 16 A.L. 1p. X, 42.
to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.

Expressing great affection for M. Grand and his family; begs him to tell his friend [Franklin?] that he has not yet received the promised paper which he begs to have sent him as soon as possible.
(In French.)

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**The Treatment of Elie Trigant, surnamed
Jean Bart, by the English and Grenezeys.
Guernseys**

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(In French. From the Passe Port de St. Malo. 1778 June 17.)

Printed Diss. LXI, 77.
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Castle, Joy

1778 June 22

D.S. 2p.

LXXIV, 8.

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Amiel, Peter. Passy

1778 June 23 and August 10

D.S. 2p.

LXXIV, 2, 3.

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Hartley, Samuel. London

1778 June 23

A.L.S. 1p.

LX, 71.

to ----- Gamba.

With reference to the latter's application for the Consulship at Dunkerque.

Moore, William. Passy

1778 June 23

D.S. 1p.

LXXIV, 25.

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Stewart, Stephen. West River, Maryland

1778 June 24

L.S. 1p.

XLVII, 120.

to Messrs. J[onathan] Nesbitt and Co.

Recommends to them Mr. James Cheston.

(Copy.)

Kenguer, Y. Bertrand. Brest

1778 June 26

L.S. 1p.

XLVII, 121.

to M. Greg[o]rio Alvarez de Verjusty,
Cadiz.

On his arrival in France sends duplicate of account sent by letter from Boston. Obtained release of merchandise seized; his ship also was restored to him. Carried his suit before the different law courts

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of the United States, at an expense of 6,125 livres. Does not know whether the other shippers, whose goods were seized, are willing to go to the same expense.

(In French. Copy.)

Townsend, Solomon. Passy	1778 June 27	D.S. 2p.	LXXIV, 31.
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Puchelberg and Co. L'Orient	1778 June 29	L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 122.
to Arthur Lee.			

In accordance with instructions given to [Francis] Coffyn, of Dunkerque, have claimed three sailors from Boston, who were amongst a batch of 43 English prisoners brought in by the French frigate "l'Oiseau." Commander of frigate granted their request and ordered the three sailors to be delivered over to the United States frigate now at Brest.

(In French.)

James Watson and Nathan Strong	[1778 June.]	Mem. 1p.	LVII, 44.
to Capt. [Robert] Niles.			

As he is about to sail for France, they gave him instructions as to purchasing printing type.

Penet, D'Acosta frères and Cie. Nantes	1778 July 1	D.S. 4p.	LIII, 70.
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Contract by which the latter are to furnish certain supplies of arms, ammunition and other like articles to the State of Virginia, under certain terms and conditions.

(In French.)

Comyn, Michel. Marscilles	1778 July 1	A.L.S. 2p.	LX, 57.
to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.			

On the subject of his appointment as Consul for the United States. Refers to services he rendered to M. [François] de la Baume and Count Pula(w)ski and to Mr. [Silas] Deane.

(In French.)

Williamos, Charles. London	1778 July 1	L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 123.
to John Wetherhead.			

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Admiral [Augustus] Keppel took two or three French frigates, but as he allowed their merchantmen to pass unmolested and is returned to Portsmouth with all his fleet, it does not seem as if they were yet in good earnest. Sends a duplicate of a bill of lading for some little comforts which his friend Mr. Masserett shipped for him last May.

(Copy.)

Simpson, Thomas. Brest	1778 July 4	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 124.
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to Captain [Robert] Niles.

Asks him to inform the Commissioners of the unjust treatment he received from Capt. [John Paul] Jones, and that when Capt. Jones appeared desirous of settling the matter, he proposed that Capt. Jones give him the liberty to return to America and go into the service of his country, but Captain Jones desired a letter from him stating that his conduct has given Capt. Jones reasons to treat him in the manner he had done, and even promised him a command should he do that; when he refused, Jones declared he would do everything possible against him.

MacCreery, William. Nantes	1778 July 4	A.L.S. 2p.	X, 92.
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to John Adams, Passy.

Announcing the arrival of the Saratoga with letters and packets; one to him, dated March 27th, details the movements of Generals Washington and Clinton at that time. Men-of-war have all left Chesapeake Bay. The people so happy at the publication of the Treaty, that they are indulging themselves with dancing.

Partial List of the Crew of the "Angelica."	1778 July 6	2p.	LIII, 71.
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Taken by the "Andromeda" and imprisoned at Forton.

Moylan, James. L'Orient	1778 July 8	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 125.
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to ----- Gourlade, Paris.

On arrival here of the frigate "Boston," Puchelberg and Co. spread reports that they were going to attend to the vessel's business, as Schweighauser and Co., of Nantes, had been appointed Agents for American vessels. Could not at first believe this, as he had not received any counter orders from the Commissioners at Passy. Wrote to Schweighauser and Co. who replied that they had been appointed

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Agents. To avoid disputes will give up all claims, but asks him to make representations to M.[Le Ray] de Chaumont on the subject.

(In French.)

-----, -----, **San Sebastin** 1778 July 10 L. 3p. LXI, 80.
to J[oh]n Emery

With reference to the seizure and condemnation of the ship "Britannia" by the Spanish authorities. Urges him to write to Dr. Franklin and get him to use his good offices in the matter.

(In French. Copy.)

The Chamber of Commerce. Dunkerque 1778 July 10 D. 2p. LVII, 18.
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Certificates concerning François Jean Coffyn, ship broker and interpreter at Dunkerque.

(In French.)

Colleton, Margaret. London 1778 July 13 A.L.S. 2p. X, 116a.
to Robert Paper and Francis Kinlock,
Charles Town, South Carolina.

Alarmed at a report that the proprietors of estates in South Carolina without distinction, are required to appear there within a given time, upon pain of confiscation of their property or other grievous penalty; owing to her being a helpless woman, over seventy-five years old, it is impossible for her to obey the terms of this decree. The two estates left her by her husband, John Colleton; has received no remittances since 1775; begs them to use every means to protect her property.

Lee, Arthur. Chaillot 1778 July 15 A.L.S. 1p. X, 123.
to John Adams, Passy.

Too unwell to stir out. Begs that the papers relative to Mr. [Musco] Livingston's sailing may be brought to him for his signature.

Comyn, Michel. Marscilles 1778 July 17 A.L.S. 3p. LX, 58.
to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.

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Thanking him for exerting his influence with Messrs. Franklin, Lee and Adams, in his behalf.
Sends an application, to be endorsed by them and transmitted to Congress, with reference to his appointment as Consul.

(In French.)

de Guémadeuc, Baudoin	1778 July 18	A.L.S. 1p.	X, 134.
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to [Jean Baptiste] Le Roy.

Begging him to obtain from Dr. Franklin a letter of recommendation in favor of M. Lalande Robinot, merchant of St. Briec, who is in the act of despatching a vessel for the United States; he is worthy of every courtesy.

Kendall, Joseph. Nantes	1778 July 19	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 126.
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to [Edward] Bancroft, Paris.

Begs him to seal and deliver the enclosed, after he has perused it.

De Martigny, M. Captain of Infantry	1778 July 26.	Mem. 3p.	LX, 119.
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to M. Houdin, Paris.

Concerning Houdin's brother who is serving as a Lieutenant in the United States troops. Note with reference to M. [Gayault] de Boisbetrand's imprisonment and hardships.

A. E. by Dr. Franklin. That his sufferings being made known to the Congress, it will be very agreeable to them to understand that he has met with consideration here on that account.

(In French. Copy.)

Comyn, Michel. Vienna	1778 July 28	A.L.S. 3p.	LX, 60.
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to [Ferdinand] Grand.

With reference to the appointment of Michel Comyn as Consul for the United States at Marseilles.

(In French.)

Prince de Montbarrey Minister of War.	1778 July 30	D. 1p.	LVII, 19.
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Certificate as to the military services and record of M. [Flobergue de] la Rocatelle, an officer of engineers.

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(In French.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy	1778 July 30	A. Dr. of L.	CI, 40b.
to ----- Le Févre.		1p.	

Thanking him for his good wishes.

Strongham, William. Brig "Patience," Brest Road	1778 July 30	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 127.
to Capt. [Thomas] Simpson.			

Captured by the "Ranger." Is sixty years of age and is being sent to prison. Begg him to speak to the American Agents in his favor, that he may be set free.

(Copy.)

Vaughan, Benjamin. London	1778 July 31	A.L. 1p.	X, 158.
to [Le Ray de] Chaumont, Passy.			

Desires M. Chaumont to deliver the enclosed scraps of paper to his venerable friend who always carries on his nose, spectacles, and on his shoulders, kingdoms.

(In French.)

Penet, D'Acosta frères and Cie. Nantes	1778 August 4 to November	L.S. 10p.	XLVII, 128.
to Arthur Lee.	19		

Letters concerning an order for supplies for the State of Virginia given by Mr. Lee, and the dispute over alleged delay in delivery. Replies to new conditions or terms proposed by Mr. Lee which they reject in detail, giving specific reasons therefor.

(In French.)

De Court, de Sorlut. Paris	1778 August 14	A.L.S. 1p.	XI, 47.
to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.], Passy.			

Desires to know if his uncle, Mr. [John] Williams, of London, and Colonel Boyd are arrived in France.

Comyn, Michel. Marscilles	1778 August 14	A.L.S. 3p.	LX, 61.
to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.			

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With reference to his appointment as Consul at Marseilles. Has heard from Vienna that the United States Commissioners at Paris, have received powers from Congress to appoint Consuls. Alludes to previous services he rendered to the American cause and cites a few instances.

(In French.)

Valltravers, Johann Rodolph. Rocall 1778 July 26 Diss. 3p. LIII, 66 1/2.

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Memoir on the natural relationship or resemblance existing between the Thirteen United States of North America and the Thirteen Cantons of Switzerland. Are both Allies of France. Their community of interests. Reasons why friendly alliance should be made by the United States and Switzerland.

(In French.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Brest 1778 August 18 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 129a.

to Abraham Whipple.

Requests him to call a Court Martial for the trial of Lieutenant Thomas Simpson with whose conduct he has been and is unsatisfied.

(Copy.)

Christopher de Graffenried, Baron of 1778 August 19 L.S. 4p. XI, 82a.

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to Rodolph Valltravers.

Enclosing the memorial which he desires him to forward to Dr. Franklin; the difficulties he has experienced in obtaining information of his estates in America. The memorial gives an account of Baron de Graffenried's ancestors setting in America and receiving grants of land there; desires information on important points connected with the present ownership.

(Copy.)

Whipple, Abraham. Brest 1778 August 19 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 129.

to John Paul Jones.

Received his letter requesting him to summon a Court Martial for the trail of Lieutenant Thomas Simpson. Informs him of the impossibility of calling a Court Martial and also acquaints him fully with his sentiments on the subject.

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(Copy.)

William Hill Sergeant and John Hans	1778 August 19	D.S. 2p.	LVII, 20.
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Bond given in connection with a letter of marque issued by the United States to John Hill Sergeant of the brig "Dispatch," of Virginia, and John Hans Delap, merchant of Bordeaux.

Woodford, Thomas. Passy	1778 August 20	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 35.
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Sayre, Stephen. Copenhagen	1778 August 25	L.S. 9p.	XLVII, 162.
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to Isaac Sears

Letter printed in the English papers of August 16th, 1779. Original said to have been seized on the vessel "Delaware" going from Mayestrand to Philadelphia.

Opportunities for trade in Danish and Norwegian ports for American vessels. Secure from capture by English vessels. Would be allowed to take prizes and have them sold. Asks his correspondent to send a vessel to him, with a cargo of tobacco or other goods. Vessel could be sold after cargo is disposed of. Crew would then be put on board a new vessel which he is having built on original plans of his own. Is to be different from the old style of vessels. Will be able to outstrip any English war vessels. Advantages and profits to be derived from this plan. Would have returned to Boston long ago; feared however to be taken prisoner by the English and kept in jail until the end of the war. Surprised that his friends in America have received no letters from him since he left England. Wrote over one hundred. Some were to have been forwarded by the American Commissioners in Paris. Suspects them of some trickery in the matter. Accuses Dr. Franklin of keeping letters which he received for him and of not replying to him when he writes about the matter. Is indignant at this campering with other people's correspondence. No excuse for it whatever. Thinks there is jealousy amongst Franklin's "encourage."

(In French. Copy.)

Nuttle, Samuel. Passy	1778 August 29	D.S. 2p.	LXXIV, 28.
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Eml. and Ns. Weis et fils. La Rochelle	1778 August 30	L.S. 3p.	LX, 77.
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to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.

Wish to be appointed Consular Agent for the United States at the above port.
(In French.)

Rolandeau, ----- Paris	1778 September 2	A.L.S. p.	XI, 111.
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to [John] Adams

His present grievous situation; encloses a list of articles which he lost, when captured on his way back to America; begs that he may be sent to Nantes, to take passage for the United States.
(In French.)

Dumas, C.G.F.	1778 September 3	A.L.S. 2p.	XXXIX, 45.
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to Sir George Grand.

Concerning a projected loan of 700,000 florins on behalf of the United States.
(In French.)

Dumas, C.G.F.	1778 September 2	A.L.S. 2p.	XXXIX, 46.
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to Sir George Grand, Amsterdam.

Further details concerning the projected loan.
(In French.)

John Walter Fletcher, James Johnson, George Carl Voss. Passy	1778 September 4	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 14.
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Vaughan, Benjamin. London	1778 September 6	L. 2p.	CI, 58.
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to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Inquiring about the case of Mr. [John] Boylston who offers to take the oath and give security before going to America.

Legaux, Peter. Spring Mill.	1787 September 7	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 44.
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to [François, Barbé] de Marbois,
Philadelphia.

Requests him to forward a package by the French packet boat which sails on the 10th.
(In French.)

Montgomery, Robert. Passy	1778 September 8	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 23.
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Hutton, James. Calais	1778 September 8	A.L.S. 1p.	XI, 12.
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to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.

Description of his journey to Holland; wrote Dr. Franklin about a passport he desired for some Moravians who are going to Pennsylvania, and requested to know the name of the vessel carrying General Montgomery's monument to America, in order, if possible, to insure its safety. Desires to know whether Mr. Gayault de Boisbertran has arrived safely in France.
(In French.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Brest	1778 September 9	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 130.
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to The Prince De Nassau[-Siegen].

Dr. Franklin informs him that M. [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de Sartine is sorry he (Jones) is with Comte [Louis Gillouet] d'Orvilliers, and concludes that he lost the opportunity by his stay at l'Orient. An account of himself since he was requested to remain in France by M. de Sartine. Account of the "Epervier" which was reputed to be a vessel of very large dimensions, with 16 guns and of superior swiftness. His situation appears a mystery and he concludes that he has fallen a sacrifice to some intrigue of State.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1778 September 10	A.L. 7p.	XXXVII, 161.
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to The Continental Congress.

The nature of his duties under the Commissioners; the accusations of Mr. A[rthur] Lee, and his own defense; sends his accounts and begs that they may be examined and settled.
(Copy.)

Lee, Arthur. Chaillot	1778 September 14	Dr. of L. 1p.	XI, 165b.
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to Capt. [Jacques] Le Maire.

Has ordered M. [John D.] Schweighauser to advance him a certain sum, which is the very last sou he can afford to give him for his expenses.

(In French. Copy.)

Mons, Samuel Stanley, baron and -----, baroness de. Amsterdam	1778 September 18	D.S. 1p.	LVII, 21.
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to The Continental Congress.

Petition relative to his estates near Boston and Charleston.

Le Maire de Gimel, Jacques	1778 September 19	L. 4p.	XI, 155a.
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to Arthur Lee.

Concerning the various articles he has been commissioned to purchase for Virginia; their price and the best means of getting them to America.

(In French. Copy.)

Austin, Jonathan Loring. Passy	1778 September 19	A.L.S. 1p.	XI, 152.
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to [John] Adams.

Refers the enclosed letter for the Commissioners, entirely to his approval.

Chevallié, Pierre François Miscellaneous Papers	1778 September 21	D.S. 4p.	LXIV, 49.
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Statement of his account with the State of Virginia.

Le Maire de Gimel, Jacques. Nantes	1778 September 22	A.L.S. 2p.	XI, 165a.
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to Arthur Lee.

Acknowledging the receipt of a certain sum which, however, is not sufficient to cover his expenses. The precautions necessary to insure the safe arrival of the articles in Virginia.

(In French. Copy.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy	1778 September 24	A. Dr. of L.	CI, 61.
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to [Benjamin] Vaughan.

With reference to Mr. [John] Boylston's admission to America.

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Norton, George 1778 September 30 L. 1p. XI, 182.
to [Matthew] Ridley.

Concerning a sum he advanced certain of his friends in order to defray their expenses, and the easiest way to have the said sum paid back. (Copy.)

Hutton, James. Paris 1778 October 9 A.L.S. 1p. XII, 33.
to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.

Desiring to know if M. d'Anhic's friend has arrived in Paris. Concerning a passport for some friends which he desired to obtain from Dr. Franklin.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Brest 1778 October 9 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 132.
to Edw[ar]d Bancroft.

Begs him to show the enclosed letter to Dr. Franklin and, if approved, to deliver it.

Barnard, Tristram 1778 October 13 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 36.
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Oath to settle in America for life.

Barnard, Tristram. Passy [1778.] October 13 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 4.
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Jones, Capt. John Paul. Brest 1778 October 19 A.L.S. 4p. XLVII, 134.
to Louis XVI.

Informed by Dr. Franklin that M. [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de Sartine, with his approbation, determined to give him command of the "Indien." Was to have taken command immediately but found that the ship would not be ready until the September Equinox. The American Plenipotentiaries proposed that he go home, but M. de Sartine requested that he remain in Europe. Proposed various plans and had several armaments assigned to him but everyone has fallen to nothing. Informed Congress to reserve no command for him. Is regarded everywhere as disgraced officer. Wrote to M. de Sartine and Prince de Nassau but received no replies. Is persuaded that His

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Wrote to Dr. Franklin and requested a small favor of him, also desired to know the name of the vessel carrying General Montgomery's statue to America; no answer has come to these questions.

Holker, Jean. Boston 1778 November 6 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 135.
to [Samuel] Huntington.

Entreats him to furnish M. Vestas de Gassies with everything necessary for the poor French prisoners that are in Norwich under his care. Will pay everything he may advance.

Hirschberg, Charles de. Paris. 1778 November 17 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 136.
to M. de Fontinet.

With reference to a sum of money unlawfully received and retained by Mr. [Arthur] Lee's manservant.
(In French.)

Prince, Job. "The Concord," off Dieppe 1778 November 17 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 137.
to ----- [Le] Baron.

Arrived on this coast from off Cape Artifer and retook a shalle belonging to this port, from two English privateers. Heard that he transacts their agency business at Dieppe and would like to know in what manner he can assist him. Proposes cruising northward to intercept outward and inward bound ships of the enemy. His ship resembles the English ship "Childers." Intends getting as close to the English coast as possible in order to get information about their fishing and pilot boats. Asks him to send some refreshments for his ship's company. Asks for draughts of this and the English coasts.
(Copy.)

Delacolonge, -----. Lyons 1778 November 18 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 138.
to [Anquetil] Duperron.

Reply to Dr. Franklin's note. Requests his correspondent to procure him the appointment as Agent for the United States, at Lyons.
(In French.)

Walsh, John, and other Prisoners. 1778 November 20 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 139.
"Patience," Brig, Brest Road
to John Paul Jones, Brest.

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Request him to deliver the enclosed, as directed, and to use his interest in their favor.

Gaspard Castagni, Agent of the French Navy. Rotterdam 1778 November 21 Engraved LXXIV, 105.
D.S. 1p.
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Certificate to Jean Dian, of Boston, an ex-prisoner of war in England, for safe passage.
(In French.)

Vaughan, Benjamin. London 1778 December 5 A.L. 1p. CI, 82.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Sends a paper from Michael Lovell, partner of Thomas Oliver, and recommends their firm as a good west India house.

Capellen tot den Pol, Joan Derk van der. Zwolle 1778 December 7 A.L.S. 2p. XII, 179.
to M. Fizeaux.

Begs him to send the enclosed packet to Dr. Franklin, which contains the copy of his answer to the Governor of Connecticut. The zeal with which he pursues the negotiation for Congress.
(In French.)

Lunt, Joseph. Forton Prison 1778 December 9 A.L.S. 1p. LXXI, 121a.
to [Lieut.-Col. Antoine Félix] Wuibert.

Requesting him, when he arrives in France, to tell Dr. Franklin that he (Lunt) is one of the oldest prisoners, and that his two sons be with him.

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Relative to Colonel J.G. Diriks corresponding with Dr. Franklin.
(In duplicate.)

Hennet, ----- [1778?] L. in 3d P. 1p.XXXVII, 174.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

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Desiring to know if he has sent his account for the four thousand sabres to Messrs. Franklin, Deane and Lee, and when he may expect payment.

(In French.)

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A. Verses. 3p.LI, 26.

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Reply to a question asked by a lady in the "Journal de Paris" of December 8th, 1778, about Dr. Franklin whom she had seen on the street.

(In French.)

**Messrs. Pierre-Augustin Carron de
Beaumarchais, Silas Deane, and Jean-
Josef Carié de Montieu**

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Mem. 2p. LXIV, 50.

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Memorandum of agreement for the purchase and shipment of military stores for the account of the Continental Congress.

Du Bouchet, Col Chevalier

[1778.]

A.L.S. 1p. XLI, 58.

to John Adams, Paris.

Desiring Mr. Adams's signature to his certificate of service; is asking the same favor of Dr. Franklin and Mr. [Arthur] Lee.

Brillon, Mme

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A.L. 1p. LXXI, 123b.

to [Louis Guillaume] Le Veillard, Passy.

Requests him to get the Scotch airs from Dr. Franklin, so that she may learn to play them on the piano and compose some herself. Ask M.[Louis Guillaume] Le Veillard to invite Dr. Franklin to dine a her house and hear her play the Scottish music; M. Pagin would be there also.

(In French.)

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[1778.]

Mem. 1p. LVII, 104.

to The King of France.

Draft of petition asking him to give a frigate to the firm of Recule de Basmarin and Raimbaux, of Bordeaux, to wage war on English shipping.

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(In French.)

Dennie, ----- [1778.] N. in 3d P. LXXI, 115a.
to The Navy Board. 1p.

Requesting them to forward some letters in their packet by the "Boston" and to advise Messrs. Franklin and Lee of his bill being sent to Amsterdam.

-----, ----- 1778 March 15; [L. 1p. XLVIII, 73.
to Mme. Melmoth, Paris.

Introducing M. Monié as one of his friends and the artist who has executed a bust of Dr. Franklin, in bronze gilt with gold. Requests Mme. Melmoth to present the portrait to Dr. Franklin. M. Monié not wealthy and he hopes she will suggest to Dr. Franklin that he recompense him generously.

(In French.)

Kendall, Joseph [A.L.S. 3p. XL, 196.
to [James] Hutton, Paris.

Dined with Mr. [Silas] Deane but had no opportunity to broach his wish for employment in the American cause; would have no objection to entering the Continental navy; begs him to mention his sentiments and secure a definite answer.

Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792 [1778.] A.L. in 3d P. XLVIII, 63.
to [Samuel] Wharton. 1p.

Went to Passy with the passport he left, but not finding Mr. [John] Adams at home, left the passport with Mr. [N.M.] Gellée, the clerk, from whom Mr. Wharton will learn what has been done.

Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792 [1778.] L. 3p. ; 2p. LIII, 73.
to M. [Jacques] Le Maire.

Complains of his meddling in affairs which do not concern him. Tells him to follow the instructions he has received and confine himself to inspecting the supplies of arms, ammunition, etc., which Messrs. Penet, D'Acosta frères and Cie, of Nantes, are to furnish to the State of Virginia. Copy of letter from M. Le Maire to Arthur Lee about which the latter complains, in which M. Le Maire says he has received a letter from the Minister of War, at Paris, informing him that he has decided to give the State of Virginia one gun-carriage for each kind of cannon, as Mr. Lee only requested one for

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each, and that the other ten gun-carriages previously given, will be returned to the arsenals. M. Le Maire expresses surprise at Mr. Lee's action as the other gun-carriages are badly needed in Virginia and cannot be made there.

To the above is appended a copy of M. Le Maire's reply to Arthur Lee's letter in which he says that the latter has entirely misinterpreted his motives and that he (M. Le Maire) has always proved himself worthy of the trust heretofore reposed in him and that he has always fulfilled his duties zealously and faithfully.

(In French. Copy.)

A.E. by Dr. Franklin. He had spoken to Mr. Lee in his (Le Maire's) behalf without avail and that he (Dr. Franklin) had no authority to advance money to him.

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers.	1779 January 1	D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXV, 73. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 2p.
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Reports of Committee on operations of the last campaign, and on co-operation against Canada.

The Shipowners, of Dunkirk to The French Ambassador, at The Hague.	1779 January 12	D. 15p.	LVII, 23.
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Memorial complaining of the piratical acts of the Flushing smugglers.

(In French.)

Arbaud, Comte Helle D', Governor General of Guadeloupe. Basse Terre. to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de Sartine.	1779 January 15	A.L.S. 6p.	LIV, 3 and 4.
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Indemnification demanded in favor of the owners and crew of the American brig, "Fair Play," sunk by a Guadeloupe battery. Accompanied by a copy of a petition from Captain Andrew Giddings of the brig, to Comte D'Arbaud.

(Copy. In French with translation in duplicate.)

Painé, ---- Audibert. Calais to G[uillau]me Bousie, Paris.	1779 February 1	L.S. 1p.	LXXI, 109.
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Notifying him of the arrival of a Royal passport for Capt. Meriton.

(In French.)

Dumas, C.G.F.	1779 February 4	A.L.S. 2p.	XXXIX, 80.
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to Madame -----.

Concerning his letter to Dr. Franklin, dated Jan. 25th, sent to be care; delicacy of the subject treated therein; need of secrecy; begs for an answer in Franklin's own hand. Mr. [Baron] Sturler's departure for Paris. Resolutions in the Holland Assembly.

(In French.)

I. Bell and Walter Farquharson. Office of Sick and Hurt Seamen London	1779 February 5	L.S. 1p.	XIII, 80.
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to David Hartley.

Are just about to send directions for the discharge of a hundred American prisoners, at Plymouth, to be sent to France for a like number of British prisoners there.

(Copy.)

I. Bell, Walter Farquharson and Vin Corbett. Office of Sick and Hurt Seamen London	1779 February 5	L.S. 3p.	XIII, 80a.
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to [John D.] Schweighauser.

Announcing that one hundred American prisoners have been shipped to Nantes and desiring that a like number of British prisoners may be returned. Describes the treatment of the American prisoners, with a table of their daily rations; asks for like information as regards the British prisoners.

(Copy.)

American Commissioners. Passy	1779 February 5	L. 1p.	XIII, 84a.
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to Comte de Vergennes.

Concerning a translation of a letter, signed Silas Deane, which is to appear in the Courier de l'Europe; whether genuine or false, it contains a discovery of the proceedings of some of the Representatives of the United States in Europe and traduces grossly two of their present negotiators; asks him to take such steps as he thinks proper to stop its publication.

(Copy.)

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E. "Proposed letter to Count Vergennes which was not agreed to."

The Continental Congress	1779 February 9, July 21 and Copy of D.S. LXXV, 74.
Miscellaneous Papers	September 4 3p.

Relative to the proceeds of the sale of the Portuguese snow [brig] and the punishment of the persons guilty of the capture of the snow.

Bibliography

Barker, Joseph et al. St. Pierre, Martinique	1779 February 16	D. 2p.	LVII, 24.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Deposition by American seamen who escaped from Mill Prison, England, seized an armed lugger, the "Dolphin," and reached Martinique where they were detained as prisoners.

Strozler [?], -----	1779 February 19	L. 5p.	XLVII, 141.
to -----			

Note concerning [Charles William Frederick] Dumas and his services to the United States. Was the first Agent appointed by Congress on the continent of Europe. Resides at The Hague. Has lived there twenty-seven years. Should be given the rank and title of Minister or Chargé d'Affaires. Insufficiency of his salary —200 louis per year. Great expenses borne by him for travelling, correspondence and postage. Should get a larger allowance now that the finances of the United States are in a better condition. Has rendered, also important services to France, which have not yet been substantially rewarded by the Court. Pays a tribute to his earnestness and his intellectual qualities.

(In French.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Nantes	1779 February 19	L. in 3d P. 1p.XLVII, 140a.
to [John D.] Schweighauser		

Requests that he furnish him with an order to the person who appeared as American Agent at Brest, directing him to relinquish his claim to the plate now deposited in the King's store-house belonging to the Countess of Selkirk.

(Copy.)

Jones John Paul. Nantes	1779 February 19	L. in 3d P. 1p.XLVII, 140b.
John D. Schweighauser.		

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Mr.[Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.], as his attorney, will settle with Mr. Schweighauser for the three-twentieths of the captor's part of the "Ranger" prizes, and for the seventeen-twentieths of the captor's moiety of the plate which the "Ranger's" crew took from the countess moiety of the plate which the "Ranger's" crew took from the countess of Selkirk.

(Copy.)

Saint-Pierre Dutalli (Dutaillis), Joseph-Nicolas 1779 February 20 L.S. 8p. LIV. 10.

to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de Sartine.

Was arrested in San Domingo, While a guest of the Governor, on a charge of treason in offering his services to the English army in the United States. Denies and refutes the charges. After several years' service in the State of Georgia, as a Captain of Engineers, has resigned and was on his way to San Domingo, when the vessel on which he had embarked was captured by an English privateer, but was released. Made his way to San Domingo where he was suddenly arrested one day and put in solitary cominment for several months without any trial.Begs the Minister of Marine to give orders that he be sent back to paris, where he can clear himself of the charges made against him.

(In French. Copy.)

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 March 1 L.S. 1p. LIV, 12.

to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Advice that bills of exchange have been drawn, to defray expenses at St. John's.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 March 1 L.S. 1p. LIV, 13.

to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Advice that bills of exchange have been drawn, to defray expenses at St. John's.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 March 2 L.S. 1p. LIV, 14.

to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Advice that bill of exchange have been drawn to defray expenses at St. John's.

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Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves, marquis de, 1757-1834 1779 March 5 L. 3p. XIII, 167.

to Madame la Comtesse de Forbach.

Her letter only reached him as he was leaving America; had just time to look up M. de Fontevieux and give him a letter for Congress, recommending him for the commission of captain; he did not appear to be in want of money, at the time; offers to do anything for her in his power.

(In French. Copy enclosed in XIII, 214, see Vol. II, p.47.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1779 March 8 A.L.S. 2p. XXXVIII, 12.
to Arthur Lee.

Challenging him to prove his assertions written on the back of Mr. Williams's accounts.

Hopkinson, Francis. Treasurer of Loans, Boston 1779 March 15 A.D.S. 1p. XLVIII, 41a.

to John Ingenhousz.

Receipts for the three and four thousand dollars deposited in the Public Loan Office.

(Copy.)

Blacke, William 1779 March 20 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 143.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Is sorry he did not send the letter from Benjamin Franklin, a fortnight sooner; would have complied with his request, which is now entirely out of his power as he has orders to sail with the frigate by the first fair wind. Can testify that no endeavors were wanting on his [Williams's] part to bring the affairs of the public, lately in his hands, to an open and fair settlement.

(Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1779 March 20 A.L.S. 1p. XXXVIII, 16.
to Daniel Blacke, J. Johnson, W. Blacke,
P[hilip] R. Fendall, J. Ross, J[ohn] Lloyd-
Ogilvie, J.D. Schweighauser.

Has just received an order from Dr. Franklin to submit his accounts to their inspection and decision; desires to know at what time and place they will enter on the business.

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(Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1779 March 20 A.L.S. 2p. XXXVIII, 17.
to William Blacke, Daniel Blacke, Philip R.
Fendall, Joseph Wharton, [Jr.,] John Lloyd-
Ogilvie, Paimboeuf.

Requesting them to return to Nantes and meet the other gentlemen, for the investigation of his accounts; promises that they will not be detained long.

(Copy.)

Fendall, Philip R. Paimboeuf 1779 March 21 A.L.S. 2p. XIII, 213.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Should have returned agreeable to his request had it not appeared that the business could not be done in the absence of any one in its appointment. When he left Nantes Mr. [John D.] Schweighauser was in bad health, and he presumes would not give his attendance. This must have put a stop to the business. His ready compliance with the mode adopted for a settlement of the account, were it practicable to carry it into execution.

(Copy.)

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 March 25 L.S. 2p. LIV, 19.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Advice that bills of exchange have been drawn, to defray expenses at St. John's.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 March 31 L.S. 1p. LIV, 20.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Certificate that John Denny, carpenter, had been employed at St. John's on the works there.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 March 31 L.S. 1p. LIV, 21.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

List of officers, surgeons, and artificers at St. John's.

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Mante, Thomas 1779 March L. 4p. LIV, 11.
to ----- Amelot.

Was arrested and thrown into prison through the influence of Count de Boisselin. Had made an agreement with the latter by which he was to supply him with a herd of English sheep and to raise them on the Count's farm. Was to receive some land and part of the profits. After a few months Count de Boisselin discharged him without cause. Was about to resort to the Courts of Justice to enforce his agreement, when he was suddenly arrested and his papers seized. Begg M. Amelot to order his release.

(In French. Copy.)

Statement of the Strength of the Army in Ireland 1779 April 2 Mem. 1p. LIV, 22.
Miscellaneous Papers

Ingersoll, Sargent. Cadiz 1779 April 6 L.S. 3p. XLVII, 144.
to John Emery, Bilbao.

Cruised off Cape Finisterre where he took a brig; then southward until his water and provisions were expended, so that he was obliged to put into port. Met with three English vessels which chased and captured his vessel. Made every necessary declaration before the Governor of St. Lucas, who sent him to General [Alexander] O'Reilly; the latter said the vessel shall certainly be returned as it was taken so near the land.

McClintock, Samuel Jr. Newburyport 1779 April 8 D.S. 3p. LIV, 25.
Miscellaneous Papers

Deposition as to the sinking of the brig, "Fair Play," attested by Theop[hilus] Parsons, accompanied by a copy of a certificate signed by the members of the Council of Massachusetts setting forth his official character.

(Deposition in duplicate.)

Wharton, Joseph Jr. Passy 1779 April 9 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 33.
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Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Wharton, Samuel. Passy 1779 April 9 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 34.

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Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Dobson, Joseph. Passy	1779 April 9	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 13.
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Various Persons. Passy	From 1779 April 12 to 1785		LXV, 1-128.
to The President of the Congress of the United States.	May 23		

Promissory notes for money received from Benjamin Franklin, Esq., Minister Plenipotentiary of the said States.

Merchants of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Newburyport	1779 April 12	D.S. Stephen Hooper, Samuel Batchelder, Will[ia]m Coombs, Tho[ma]s Thomas. D.S.	LIV, 23.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Affidavit that the armed privateer brigantine "Fair Play," mounting twelve four-pounders, was built in 1777 and from then until she was sunk off Guadaloupe, in January, 1779, she was believed to be the property of Tristram Dalton, John Coffin Jones, Daniel Sargent, Ebenezer Parsons and Joseph Marquand; and that being ballasted with bar lead and victualed for a five months' cruise for sixty men, at the time of her sailing in the preceding November, was of the value of twenty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six Spanish milled dollars, and that she would have sold for that sum. Attested by Nicolas Pike, Justice of the Peace. Accompanied by a certificate, signed by the members of the Council of Massachusetts, testifying to the official character of Nicolas Pike.

(In triplicate.)

Berg, Captain Charles Gustave. Morlaix	1779 April 21	D. 4p.	LVII, 26.
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to The Admiralty Judges.

Petition asking that measures be taken to save his Swedish vessel, "La Victoire."

(In French. Certified copy.)

Giddings, Andrew. Newburyport	1779 April 20	D.S. 3p.	LIV, 24.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Deposition as to the sinking of the brig, "Fair Play," attested by Theop[hilus] Parsons, Justice of the Peace, accompanied by a certificate, signed by the members of the Council of Massachusetts, setting forth his official character.

(Deposition in triplicate. Certificate in quadruplicate.)

Lt.-Col. David Hay and Edmund White. St. John's, Newfoundland	1779 April 23	D.S. 1p.	LIV, 26.
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to The Lords of the Treasury.

Certificate of the condemnation of victuals belonging to John Stephenson and John Blackburn.

Digges, Thomas. Passy	1779 May 3	D. 1p.	LVII, 27.
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Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland	1779 May 10	A.L.S. 1p.	LIV, 28.
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to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Advice that bills of exchange have been drawn to defray expenses at St. John's.

Gérard, Conrad Alexandre. Philadelphia	1779 May 11	L.S. 1p.; L.S. XIV, 99 and 1p.	LXI, 40.; XLVII, 146.
to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de Sartine.			

Concerning the accident to the American vessel, "Fair Play," commanded by Capt. Andrew Giddings; writes on behalf of various persons who have lost by this disaster the greater part of their fortunes; desires his kind interest in the matter.

(In French. In duplicate.)

The same.

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(English translation.)

Gérard, Conrad Alexandre. Philadelphia 1779 May 11 A.L.S. 2p. LXI, 40.
to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert
Gabriel] de Sartine.

On behalf of Captain Giddings of the "Fair Play."
(Copy.)

Roberts, Thomas. Newfoundland 1779 May 14 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 147.
to Richard Forman, London.

Drew a set of bills of exchange on him payable to Edmund White or order, which he hopes he will accept and charge to him as Armourer at this place.
(In duplicate.)

de Gimat, ----- [1779. May, A.L.S. 2p. XIV, 125a.
to Marquis de Lafayette, Paris.

Account of a conspiracy among the officers on the "Alliance" against Capt. [Pierre] Landais.

Testimony in the Case of the Spanish 1779 May 17 D.S. 7p. LIV, 29.
Brigantine "Nuestra Senora de la
Merced." Cadiz
Miscellaneous Papers

Was seized off Lisbon by a supposed English frigate; depositions by the Captain of the barkentine, certificates by the Spanish Marine authorities, affidavit by merchants of Cadiz as to the ownership, cargo and destination of the vessel.
(In Spanish.)

Babcock, George William 1779 May 19 D.S. 2p. LIV, 30.
to [Whom it May Concern].

Notice that 190 British officers and men captured on the brig "Betsy," Daniel Sinclair, Commander, and other vessels on the high sea, by the "Mifflin," are allowed to be landed in British dominions, with an agreement, signed by John Irwin, Daniel Sinclair and Paul Jaffie, British officers, that the same number of American prisoners are to be released.

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Jones, Capt. John Paul. L'Orient 1779 May 19 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 149.
to John Walsh, late Master of the "Drake,"
Dinant.

Glad to hear that the memorial which he forwarded and enforced to the American Plenipotentiaries, had a good effect upon the conduct of [D'Albert de] Riou to the gentleman whom the fortune of war made prisoner to the American arms. Sorry he has not been exchanged with the persons who would have been the most necessary evidences on his Court Martial, when he returns to England. Will again mention his case to Dr. Franklin. Can testify that the "Drake" made a gallant and good defence and was disabled before any person called for quarters.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 May 20 and 21 A.L.S. 1p. LIV, 31, 32 and 33.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Advice that bills of exchange have been drawn to defray expenses at St. John's.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 May 21 D.S. 6p. LIV, 34.
Miscellaneous Paper

Return of ordnance stores which were partly destroyed by fire, May 15, 1779.

White, Edmund. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 May 21 D.S. 2p. LIV, 35.
to The Board of Ordnance.

Account of artillery stationed at St. John's.

White, Edmund. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 May 21 D.S. 2p. LIV, 36.
to The Board of Ordnance.

Account of the barracks at St. John's.

The Board of Ordnance on Account of the Works. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 May 21 Mem. S. LXVII, 129.
Miscellaneous Papers Ed[mu]nd White. 8p.

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Balance sheet.

The Board of Ordnance on Account of Incidents. St. John's Newfoundland	1779 May 21	Mem. S. Ed[mu]nd White. 4p.	LXVII, 128.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Balance sheet.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland	1779 May 25, 27, 28	A.L.S. 1p.	LIV, 38, 39, 40.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.			

Advice that bills of exchange have been drawn to defray specified expenses at St. John's.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland	1779 May 28	A.L.S. and D.S. 2p.	LIV, 41.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.			

Notice that letters and dispatches have been sent to Placentia, to be forwarded from there to Bristol. Accompanied by an order made out by David Hay, for quadrants and perpendiculars for the fort.

White, Edmund. St. John's, Newfoundland	1779 May 28	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 150.
to John Blackburn.			

The "Sibyl," frigate, arrived on the 22d, the Captain of which, being the senior officer on station, countermanded the orders for the armed vessel to proceed to England.

The Continental Congress	1779 June 5	D.S. Cha[rl]s Thompson, Sec[retar]y. 4p.	LXXV, 75, 76.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Report of the Committee on Mr. de Francey's Memorial and action thereon.
(In duplicate.)

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The Continental Congress	1779 June 5	D.S. Thomson,	LXXV, 78.
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Sec[retary].

1p.

In reference to M. Beaumarchais's accounts.

Frazer, John G. Bordeaux	1779 June 7	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 151.
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to Cradock Taylor, Aix, Provence.

Was informed that he was a prisoner on parole at Aix, taken on the "Zephyr." Mr. Cox and he were at Aix last October; had he know that he was one of the prisoners he would have made it a point to see him. His family connections. If he has any inclination to return to his native country and can, with any degree of honor, leave the service he is in, he will obtain his liberty by writing to Benjamin Franklin. Assures him there are great opportunities in America for young men and that the independence of America will be established.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland	1779 June 7	A.L.S. 1p.	LIV, 44.
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to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Advice that bills of exchange have been drawn to defray specified expenses at St. John's.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. L'Orient	1779 June 18	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 152.
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to Peter Amiel.

Is sorry his private concerns are of such a nature as to make it necessary for him to request leave of absence. Notwithstanding the inconvenience to the service, he grants him permission to remain on shore at l'Orient until he receives order from Dr. Franklin, from himself, or some other commander to resume the duties of his commission and to hold himself in readiness to obey future orders.
(Copy.)

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1779 June 18	D.S. Cha[rle]sLXXXV, 79 and Thomson, 80. Sec[retary]. 3p.
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Report of the Committee on Treasury, in reference to bills of exchange in favor of Mons. Caron de Beaumarchais and resolutions in connection therewith.

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Marchant, Capt. Stephen. Morlaix 1779 June 23 L. 3p. XLVII, 153.
to John Torris.

His cruise along the shores of England and the prizes he made. Asks him to write the state of affairs to Dr. Franklin and to send John Diot here to take care of his prizes. Will remain there until Diot arrives. Judges all his prizes to be worth more than £10,000.

(Copy.)

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 June 30 A.L.S. 1p. LIV, 49.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Notice that John Denny, carpenter, was entitled to draw pay for ninety-one days.

Edmund White and James Powell. St. John's, Newfoundland 1779 June 30 A.L.S. 1p. LIV, 50.
to The Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance.

List of civil officers, surgeon and artificers at St. John's.

The Continental Congress, Board of Treasury [1779. June.] Mem. LXXV, 77.
Miscellaneous Papers

Schedule of sets of bills of exchange dated 1779, June 25, and payable 1782, June 15.

Strange,----- [1779. June.] N. in 3d P. LXXI, 123a.
to ----- Guillaume. 1p.

Has forwarded letters of Mr. [William] Alexander at Dijon.
(In French.)

-----, ----- [1779] L. 1p. XLIV, 129.
to M. Boisgerard, Merchant of Nantes.

Giving particulars about his vessel. "La Bouitte", captured by the English, June 15, 1778, while on voyage to America, recaptured, July 5, by Comte d'Estaing's squadron, and finally sold by the French Admiralty as a prize in April, 1779. Wishes to present a claim for reimbursement.

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(In French.)

Hartley, David. London 1779 July 9 L. 4p. XLVII, 155.
to Lord [George Germain?].

Mortified at the unsuccessful conclusion of their late conferences reserves to himself the right of renewing the mediations as circumstances may occur; meant to provide for a shorter cast which seeme not distant then and which has since actually happened in the interference of Spain. Is still of his former opinion, notwithstanding the steps lately taken by Spain, as to the principle upon which any negotiation with America should be founded. Takes the liberty of enclosing a copy of the terms of negotiation which he lately laid before him with a alteration in the fourth article. Asks him to reconsider the enclose terms and that he might be permitted to propose a renewal of the negotiation upon them. Proposes going out of town next Monda unless he could entertain any hope that his longer stay could contribute in the least degree to facilitate the road to peace and reunion with America.

Lee, Arthur. Paris 1779 July 10 A.L.S. 1p. XXXVIII, 40.
to Joshua Johnson, et al.

He refuses to take any steps without seeing their authority for making the application, and without having a copy of the accounts in question.

(Copy.)

Huntington, Samuel 1779 July 10 D.S. John Jay, LIV, 52.
to Louis XVI. President. 3p.

Petition for needed military and naval stores, an estimate of which the American Minister is prepared to give. Pledge repayment. Promise not to conclude peace without the concurrence of France.

Steuben, General Friedrich Wilhelm 1779 July 12 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 156.
Ludolf Gerhard Augustin, baron von. New Windsor.
to Richard Caswell, Governor of North Carolina.

Wrote a letter to him which he intended to send together with a copy of the "Regulations [for the Discipline of the Troops of the United States,] Philadelphia: 1779], before he left Philadelphia to take

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charge of the army; the Board of War promised to transmit both, but sent the letter only. Is sorry for the mistake. Encloses a copy of the Regulations.

Johnson, Joshua. Nantes 1779 July 13 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 157.
to Edward Bancroft, Paris.

Introduces Nicholas Barker, of Rotterdam, and begs him to introduce Mr. Barker to Dr. Franklin.

The Captain, Crew and Passengers of the Sloop, "Charlotte." 1779 July 20 D.S. Morgan LIV, 53.
Miscellaneous Papers Jenkins, et al.
1p.

Parole of the Captain, crew and passengers captured by the American privateer, "Black Prince," of Boston, Captain Stephen Marchant.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1779 July 21 A.L.S. 1p. XXXVIII, 41.
to J[ohn] D. Schweighauser.

Concerning the exchange of prisoners.

Bollard, Robert. Placentia, Newfoundland 1779 July 28 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 158.
to The Principal Officers of His Majesty's
Ordnance.

Hopes they will be pleased to grant him the usual allowance of Twelve guineas for travelling charges, to defray the expenses of his message from St. John's to this place.

Didelot, ----- 1779 August 3 L. in 3d P. 1p. XLVII, 159.
to [N.M.] Gellée, Passy.

Requests him not to fail to call at his house and bring M. Darbaumont's books.
(In French.)

The Continental Congress 1779 August 6 D.S. Cha[rle]s LXXV, 82a,
Miscellaneous Papers Thomson, and 83a.
Sec[retary].
1p.

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Resolution that the Commissioners and others in Europe, transmit their accounts, etc., to the Board of Treasury for settlement and that a suitable person be appointed to examine said accounts.

(In duplicate.)

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Sharp, William. Philadelphia to James Cuming.	1779 August 6	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 160.
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Sends him \$360 to invest in Brittany linens.

Neave, Richard. Passy Miscellaneous Papers	1779 August 9	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 26.
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Neave, Richard Jr. Passy Miscellaneous Papers	1779 August 9	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 27.
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Torris, John to Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de Sartine.	1779 August 11	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 161
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Account of a cruise of the American privateer, "Black Prince," in the Channel and off the coast of England. Brought into Brest the ship "Good Will," Capt. Power, which was condemned by the Admiralty at Brest, but, after six weeks, orders have not yet been given to have the vessel and cargo sold. The cargo is of a perishable nature and great loss is incurred by those who took the prize. Requests M. de Sartine to issue orders to allow the "Good Will" to be sold also the packet boat "Dublin," from Bristol to Dublin, captured on another cruise.

(In French. Copy.)

-----, -----, Toulon to Cradock Taylor, Aix.	1779 August 17	L.S. 1p.	LXXI, 125.
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Not surprising that he was treated as a prisoner of war, though an American subject, as he was captured in the English service. Cannot release him unless he is claimed by the American authorities or exchanged for a French prisoner held by the English.

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(In French.)

Torris, John. Dunkirk 1779 August 27 A.L.S. 3p. XV, 150.
to Francis Coffyn, Dunkirk.

Necessity of hastening the condemnation of the prizes taken by the "Black Prince"; Dr. Franklin and the Minister of Marine have both been written to on the subject, but no answer has been received.

(In French.)

Marchant, Capt. Stephen. Brest 1779 August 27 L. 1p. XLVII, 163.
to John Torris.

Account of a cruise during which he fell in with the "Spy," tender, on the coast of Ireland, mounting fourteen nine-pounders and carrying 400 men. Gave chase and gave her five broadsides within the light-house of Waterford, but was unable to make a prize of her on that account; sprung his bowsprit in the chase. Brought eight ransomers to the amount of £2,125 10 s.

(Copy.)

Rayneval, Joseph Gérard de 1779 August 29 A.L.S. 1p. XV, 152.
to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.

Greatly astonished that Dr. Franklin has not received his packet.

(In French.)

Holker, ----. Philadelphia 1779 September 4 L. 7p. XLVII, 164.
to Mme. Dupré de St. Maur.

M. [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval] and Chevalier de la Luzerne, wish him to remain here some time longer. M. Gérard is leaving for France, will take this letter and will confer with the writer's father and the Ministers about his situation here. Will abide by their decision. Is in good health and has made some tried friends. His only regret is in being separated from his family and friends in France. The state of affairs in America. The army is becoming more disciplined and effective. Comte d'Estaing's victory and the declaration of Spain in favor of France, had a good effect. Restored confidence and determination to continue the war. The alliance with France is hailed everywhere as a sure augury of final and complete independence for the Colonies. The English army in America is now confined to New York and Rhode Island. Gen. [John] Sullivan attacking the Indians on the borders of the Canadian lakes. Blunder and ignorance of the English Generals;

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atrocities committed by their troops. The Continental navy becoming stronger and more daring, is anxious to meet the English navy in an equal contest. The political situation in Pennsylvania very complicated, dissensions of the several parties, Whigs, Tories, Quakers, etc. Resources of the Colonies in food stuffs, etc. Finances still in a very dilapidated state. Begs to be remembered to several persons in France and in particular to Chevalier [François Jean, Marquis] de Chastellux to whom he is indebted for many favors.

(In French. Copy.)

Frazer, Jno G. Bordeaux 1779 September 15 A.L.S. 3p. XV, 193.
to Cradock Taylor, Aix.

Has written to Dr. Franklin in regard to obtaining Mr. Taylor's liberty. His approaching return to America. News of Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's successful attack on a fortress near New York; hopes the next move will be against New York and Rhode Island. Capture of Grenada by Comte d'Estaing, and the good drubbing he gave Admiral [John] Byron; the Governor of Grenada's escape to Rochefort. Gives direction for his future movements, should be obtain his liberty.

Sterling, James. Wallworth 1779 September 16 A.L.S. 1p. XLVII, 166.
to George Mitchell, St. Meau, in Brittany.

Sorry to find he is still a prisoner. Thinks a protection is not easily got. His brother Harry [Mitchell], in Boston, in a very good way. The latter has made Mrs. Miller's son Captain of a very fine letter of marque, and would no doubt provide for him if he could get to him. Thinks if Mitchell could get a memorial to Dr. Franklin, he would obtain liberty for him to go to Boston.

Memorandum 1779 September 25 D. 1p. LIV, 58.
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List of prisoners taken by the American privateer, "Black Prince," from the British ships, "Hopewell" and "Peggy," and paroled.
(In French.)

Sterry, Cyprian. Passy 1779 September 25 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 30.
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The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1779 September 29 and October 4	D.S. Cha[rl]e[s]LXXV, 84. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.
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Appointment of Lieut.-Col. John Laurens as Secretary to the Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, and fixing the salary of the Minister Plenipotentiary and his Secretary.

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The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1779 September 29	D.S. Cha[rl]e[s]LXXV, 82b, Thomson, and 83b. Sec[retar]y. 1p.
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Appointment of Mr. Joshua Johnson to examine the accounts of Commissioners.
(In duplicate.)

Hopkinson, Francis. Philadelphia to [William] Carmichael.	1779 October 15	A.L. in 3d P. XLVII, 165. 1p.
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Sends him 60 livres with which he begs him to purchase in Paris, and forward, two double sets of crayons of the first quality, and to lay out the remainder of the money at his and Dr. Franklin's discretion.

The Continental Congress Miscellaneous Papers	1779 October 15	D.S. Cha[rl]e[s]LXXV, 85. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.
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In reference to supplying funds to the Ministers appointed to treat with His Catholic Majesty and with His Brittanic Majesty.

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Frazer, John G. Bordeaux to Cradock Taylor, Aix.	1779 October 18	A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 167.
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Will write again to Dr. Franklin to convince him that he is a native of Virginia, and a good American. Advises him to insist on not being exchanged when the cartel comes for the "Zephyr's" crew; or else

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to enter the French service in a merchant ship to the West Indies in any capacity, and from there he may get home immediately. Sorry he cannot help him with any more money. Is to sail next week for America.

Pearson, Captain Richard. Dallas 1779 October 19 L. in 3d P. 1p. XLVII, 168a.
to John Paul Jones.

Is sorry not to have been favored with either a call or line from him since his return from Amsterdam. Looks upon his behavior as a breach of that civility which his rank entitles him to. Wants to know whether steps have been taken towards the enlargement or exchange of him, his officers and people, or what is intended to be done with them. Thinks their being kept prisoners on board ship after being so long in a neutral port, a very unprecedented circumstance.
(Copy.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Serapis," Texel 1779 October 20 L.S. 3p. XLVII, 168b.
to Capt. [Richard] Pearson.

Did not think him unacquainted with the English Ambassador's memorial of the 8th, to the States-General, and therefore thought it fruitless to pursue the negotiations for the exchange of prisoners of war now in his hands. Resents the charge of breach of civility. Knows not what difference of respect is due to rank between his service and theirs. Supposes the difference must be thought very great in England since he is informed that Capt. [Gustavus] Cuninghame, of equal denomination and who bears a senior rank in the American service than his in the service of England, is now confined at Plymouth in a dungeon and in fetters. Has treated and will continue to treat the wounded with the greatest care. Encloses a copy of the Ambassador's memorial.
(Copy.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Serapis," Texel 1779 October 21 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 169.
to Lieutenant James [Arthur] Degge.

Appoints him commander of the Continental frigate "Alliance." Instructions which he is to observe.
(Copy.)

Landais, Capt. Pierre. Texel 1779 October 22 L. 1p. XLVII, 170.
to John Paul Jones.

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Has received orders from Dr. Franklin to go to Paris immediately. Will leave the frigate "Alliance" to-night, in the condition he told him when he met him at Mr. Hogland's and under the care of Lieutenant [James Arthur] Degge.

(Copy.)

White, James. Haarlem	1779 November 12	A.L.S. 2p.	XVI, 105.
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Has matters of consequence to communicate to Benjamin Franklin, for which he desires a safe messenger.

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Grey, R. Bristol	1779 November 14	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 171.
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to John Evans, Angier in Anjou.

Efforts to secure his enlargement. Asks him to enclose this letter to Dr. Franklin immediately and he is sure he will aid him. Sir Edward Newenham and he will stand for his bail.

Johnson, William. Passy	1779 November 15	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 22.
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I. Bell and Robert Lulman. Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen. London	1779 November 15	A.L.S. 2p.	XVI, 109.
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to David Hartley.

Authorizing him to negotiate the matter of an exchange of prisoners with Dr. Franklin.

Bell, I. and Robert Lulman. Office of the Sick and Wounded Seamen, London.	1779 November 15	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 172.
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to David Hartley.

Have the Admiralty's directions for making an exchange of all the American prisoners in England. In order to facilitate this, they request him to negotiate the matter with Dr. Franklin and to procure information of the precise number of English prisoners in France; to furnish them with another pass, as they propose to send one vessel from Plymouth and another from Portsmouth, and to ascertain the name of the Agent at Morlaix with whom the exchange is to be transacted.

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George III, King of Great Britain, 1738-1820	1779 November 25	3p.	LIV, 60.
Miscellaneous Papers			
Speech to both Houses of Parliament, respecting the present condition of the war, and the loyalty of the English people. (Copy.)			
Harrison, Richard. Passy	1779 November 26	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 18.
Miscellaneous Papers			
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The Assembly of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia	1779 November 27	D. 7p.	LIV, 61.
Miscellaneous Papers			
An Act for vesting the estates of the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania in this Commonwealth. (Copy.)			
In Reference to the Descent on Ireland	[1779. November.]	Mem. 1p.	LIII, 69a.
Miscellaneous Papers			
Gillon, Alexander. Frankfort	1779 December 1	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVII, 173.
to Le Ray de Chaumont.			
Is on his way to Holland. Wishes to purchase the two ships Mr. Boux built at Amsterdam. With his aid will equip them as vessels of war, and proceed to South Carolina or Virginia to take in rice, tobacco, indigo, etc. As Capt. [John Paul] Jones is now in Amsterdam, asks if they cannot unite all their interests, forces and funds so as to do something clever. Wrote to Dr. Franklin and trusts he and [Le Ray] de Chaumont may embrace the opportunity of once more aiding America.			
Jones, Capt. John Paul. Texel	1779 December 13	L. 4p.	XVI, 162a.
to Duc de la Vauguyon.			
Reasons why he has refused the letter of marque offered him by the French Court; would esteem himself inexcusable did he even accept a commission of equal or superior denomination to his own;			

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astonished that the Court should offer such an insult to his understanding; contrasts this treatment with that shown to French officers by the American Ambassador.

(Copy.)

Muldowney, Thomas. Ancenis	1779 December 25	A.L.S. 2p.	XVI, 176.
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to John Paul Jones, Paris.

Giving an account of his sufferings since he went on board the cutter "Surf"; is destitute of everything; begs to be assisted in his distress.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Alliance" at Sea	1779 December 27	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 174.
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to [C.G.F.] Dumas.

Concerning the loss of two anchors, by the "Alliance" getting foul of a Dutch merchant ship. Wishes them taken up.

(Copy.)

Gruel, J. Nantes	[A.L. 1p.	LVIII, 89.
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to P. Penet.

Arrival of Capt. Seth Paddock from America with news of the two armies in their winter quarters. (In French.)

Anty, Louis. of Nantes	[1779.]	Mem. 1p.	LVII, 112.
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Presents his claim against the State of Virginia for supplies furnished by him, and advances of money.

(In French.)

de Boisbertrand, Gayault	[1779.]	Mem. 1p.	LVII, 46.
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Is Lieutenant-Colonel of Cavalry and served in the United States. Petitions to be appointed Brigadier-General in America, in consideration of his services.

(In French.)

Barbeau-Dubourg, -----	1779	Mem. 4p.	LVI(i), 54 1/2.
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"The Morals of Chess." Dr. Franklin's views of the question.

Barbeau-Dubourg, ----- Miscellaneous Papers	1779	Mem. 3p. LVI(i), 54.
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Another view of the "Morals of Chess" as opposed to Franklin's view. Sets forth its disadvantages, the evils it causes and its bad effects on the mind and heart. Contends that the best players of chess are good for nothing else in life.

(In French.)

Penn, John, 1729-1795 to [James] Lovell.	[1779.]	A.L.S. 1p. XL, 114.
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Desiring Franklin's interest on behalf of a young Virginian, Cradock Taylor, who was pressed on board an English man-of-war; his subsequent capture and imprisonment in France.

Schweighauser, John D to John Paul Jones.	[L. in 3d P. 1p.XLI, 181.
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Unable as yet to pay Capt. [John Paul] Jones his share of the prize-money; request that the plate [belonging to the Countess of Selkirk] should be valued.

Sword of Honor Presented by the American Congress to the Marquis de Lafayette	1779	Mem. 1p. LVI(i), 42.
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Description of the emblems and figures thereon.
(In French.)

Hopkinson, Francis Miscellaneous Papers	1779	A. Verses. 4p.LI, 95.
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"The battle of the kegs" [1779]. Humorous account of an incident which occurred while the British were in possession of Philadelphia. "A new ballad: Date obolum Belisario" or "a penny to the poor" [1777]. Political ballad referring to England's defeat and difficulties after the war with the Colonies.

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Marchant, Capt. Stephen. On board the "Black Prince," Morlaix Road 1779 June 23 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 154.
to John Torris, Dunkirk.

Sends the name and quality of the prisoners he has taken and also the names of his men that were taken prisoners by the English on the six prizes that were retaken. The loss of his men will retard his cruise. Hopes he will use his influence to make an exchange of prisoners. Has a fine prospect before him of distressing the British. Location of their fleet.

-----, ----- 1779? A.L. 1p. XLIV, 132.
to Vicomte de Rochambeau.

Note requesting the Vicomte [de Rochambeau] to see the Marquis de la Fayette and get him to obtain a prompt decision from Dr. Franklin as to the supplies of clothing for the American troops, as this is the most favorable time for buying cloth.

(In French.)

Governor of Guadaloupe. Bassiture 1780 January 6 L. 2p. XLVII, 175a.
to William Bingham.

Received orders relative to the indemnification of the owners of the brig "Fair Play." Steps taken to determine the amount.

The Commissioners of Commerce. Bassiture 1780 January L. 2p. XLVII, 175b.
to The Governor of Guadaloupe.

Opinion of the Commissioners of Commerce relative to the valuation of the brig "Fair Play."

Belt, Walter. Passy 1780 February 11 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 5.
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Franklin, William Temple [1780. February 15.] A. Dr. of L.S. CII, 23b.
to [Peter] Allaire. 1p.

His Grandfather does not choose to grant this request [for a pass to Brussels (see p. 30)].

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Capellen tot den Pol, Joan Derk van der. 1780 February 25 A.L.S. 1p. XXXIX, 149.
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 to C.G.F. Dumas.

Complaining that his American letters are always opened, and giving an address under which he begs Dr. Franklin will forward his letters in future.
 (In French.)

Landais, Capt. Pierre. Paris 1780 March 1 A.L.S. 1p. XVII, 99.
 to Le Ray de Chaumont, Passy.

Concerning the recovery of his trunks and papers left on board the "Alliance"; desires seals put upon them. Wishes to see Franklin's answer to his letter, reclaiming his belongings.
 (In French.)

Hutchins, Thomas. Passy 1780 March 6 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 21.
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Benjamin Gale and Co. of Killingsworth, 1780 March 6 Mem. 2p. LVII, 30.
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Proposals made to any skilled manufacturer of pottery or French delph ware, who will come to America and manufacture such articles for them.

Hutchins, Thomas. Passy 1780 March 15 L.S. 1p. XVII, 137.
 to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.].

Asking that twelve of his maps and pamphlets of the interior parts of North America may be sent to Dr. Franklin.

Carpenter, Benjamin. Passy 1780 March 15 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 7.
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Fowler, Peter. Passy 1780 March 25 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 16.

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Belton, Jonas. Groton	1780 March 30	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 176.
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to Joseph Belton, Paris.

Was informed by John Adams that he was in Paris. Was informed of his misfortune, by a letter from his friend, Mr. Wistmore. Would be glad of his return home.

Bentalon, ----- Montauban	1780 April 4	A.L.S. 3p.	XVIII, 3.
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to ----- Bessière.

An account of the son of M. Prat de Figeac, who passed himself off in America as the Comte [Jules] de Montfort; procured letters from his father under this false title; determined to follow him up if possible. His principal reason for travelling in France has been to regain his strength after the wounds he received at Savannah; expects to sail from Bordeaux as soon as possible to join his regiment in America; begs for news of his friend.

(In French.)

Dunkin, Edmund. London	1780 April 6	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 177.
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to Isaac Cazneau.

The packet "Besbro," from Dublin to Iceland, was boarded by the Captain of the "Black Prince" who said he had an American commission and called himself [Patrick] Dowlin; he treated all the prisoners in the most savage manner; paid no attention to his order from the Massachusetts' Council; robbed him of a gold watch while his Lieutenant rifled his pockets. Asks him to inform Dr. Franklin of this, that he might be redressed.

Besson, George Leopold. Montbéliard	1780 April 8	A.L.S. 3p.	XVIII, 12.
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to The Secretary of Dr. Franklin, Passy.

Without some assistance he and his family must perish.

(In French.)

Cazneau, Isaac. Passy	1780 April 16	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 9.
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Lefebvre, J. S 1780 April 19 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 178.
to J[ohn] Torris, Cherbourg.

With reference to a Dutch vessel claimed as a lawful prize. Has offered the Captain and four sailors their travelling expenses to Cherbourg. Captain refuses to go until he has received orders from Rotterdam.

(In French.)

Peters, Richard. Philadelphia 1780 April 28 A.L.S. 2p. XVIII, 53.
to Chevalier de Trecesson, Martinique.

Is in possession of a bill for twenty-five louis, drawn on him by Dr. Franklin in the Chevalier's favor; cannot pay the money unless the bill is presented and endorsed; recommends him to Mr. William Bingham, of Martinique, to negotiate the affair.

Gerry, Elbridge. Philadelphia 1780 May 5 L. 3p. LIV, 110b and
to John Adams. 120b.

A resolution of Congress for cancelling the two millions of dollars emitted by them, has been well received. The depreciation is stopped, and the paper money has advanced in value. Discusses the currency question. Trade and privateering are brisk, and there is a plenty of goods but no money to purchase them. It is much to be wished that the Court of France would order a squadron superior to the enemy to be stationed in some part of the United States, as the best and only means of putting a speedy end to the war. The losses to our privateers at present nearly equal their captures.

(Copy.)

The First Medical Society in the Thirteen 1780 May 10 A.L.S. LIV, 68.
United States of America. New Fairfield,
Connecticut James Potter,
President. 1p.
to The Royal Medical Society of France.

Asks that a regular correspondence may be opened between the two societies. Refers to the close connection of arms between the two countries, and believes that the union should be as close in science. The case is committed to the care of Dr. Franklin. The request, if granted, will have a salutary effect upon the medical profession in the United States, and will assist the Society in its efforts to be recognized by the Legislators.

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Bondfield, John 1780 June 3 L.S. 1p. XLVII, 179a.
to [Pierre] Roussille.

Has no doubt of his right to a share in the prizes taken by the frigate "Boston." Advises him to apply to Schweighauser and Dobrée, of Nantes, who looked after the frigate's business.
(In French. Copy.)

Landais, Capt. Pierre. L'Orient 1780 June 12 A.L.S. 1p. XVIII, 131.
to Mr. James Degge, Lieut., and
Commanding on board the "Alliance,"
L'Orient.

Commands him to hold the "Alliance" for him till the decision of Congress arrives, whereupon he expects to take charge himself; Franklin's inability to prevent his taking this step.

Gillon, Alexander. L'Orient 1780 June 12 L.S. 2p. XVIII, 133a.
to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert
Gabriel] de Sartine.

Craving his assistance in collecting those American seamen in the different French ports, who are disengaged and desirous of returning home. Claims to be the superior naval American officer in Europe and in that capacity gives his opinion that Capt. Landais is the proper commanding officer of the "Alliance." His intention of purchasing the prize-ship "Serapis" for the State of South Carolina, unless she is wanted by the French Government.
(Copy.)

Gillon, Alexander. L'Orient 1780 June 12 L.S. 2p. XVIII, 133b.
to P[ierre] Landais.

Acknowledging his favor of the same date. Strongly advises him to take and keep the command of the "Alliance," and restore her only to those from whom he received his commission.
(Copy.)

Lee, Arthur. L'Orient 1780 June 13 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 180
to Captain John Paul Jones. 1/2.

Saw the authorities under which Captain Peter Landais claims the right to command the "Alliance," and states that since there is a resolve from Congress giving him the command of the "Alliance"

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and a letter of instructions for that purpose from the Marine Committee, it is clear beyond a possible doubt, that Capt. Landais commands that ship. The subjects of the United States who attempt to divest Capt. Landais of the command he holds, or disturb him in the exercise of it, commit a high crime against the laws and sovereignty of the United States and subject themselves to a proportionable punishment.

(Copy.)

Adams, John. Paris to Comte de Vergennes.	1780 June 16	L.S. 1p.	LIV, 109 and 119b.
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Encloses a newspaper and an extract from a letter from one of the Judges in Boston.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

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Moylan, James. L'Orient to N[athan] Blodget.	1780 June 17	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 180a.
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He intends to furnish the "Alliance" with all necessary supplies while at her present moorings, and he has orders for that purpose from Captain [John Paul] Jones. Wishes some method would be taken to relieve him from the care of the two letters in his possession from Dr. Franklin.

(Copy.)

Blodget, Nathan to James Moylan.	1780 June 18	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 180b.
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Moylan refused him the brandy which they had agreed to send on board the "Alliance," and their mode of supplying their ship must not be interrupted, and that he may follow the orders of Captain [John Paul] Jones, if he pleases, but it is Blodget's duty to obey Capt. [Pierre] Landais. Since Moylan has refused a receipt from Capt. Landais for the letters in his hands, he knows of no other method that in be adopted to relieve him of that charge.

(Copy.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. L'Orient to Pierre Landais.	1780 June 18	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 183.
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Directs him not to sail until he receives his, Jones's, special instructions for that purpose. Also directs him to send eighty of his best baggers with all the joiners from the "Alliance" to rig and prepare the "Ariel."

(Copy.)

Adams, John. Paris to Comte de Vergennes.	1780 June 20	L.S. 5p.	LIV, 110a, and 120a.
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Relates to Loan Office certificates. Accompanied by an extract from a letter from Elbridge Gerry to John Adams.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

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Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de. Versailles to John Adams.	1780 June 21	L.S. 4p.	LIV, 120c, and 122.
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Relating to the reception of paper money at 40 to 1.

(Copy. In French. In duplicate.)

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The Crew of the "Bon Homme Richard" "Alliance." to John Paul Jones.	1780 June 21	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 181.
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Capt. [Pierre] Landais promised to let them go ashore should Capt. [John Paul] Jones make a demand for them; they beg him to do so. Tell him not to believe Capt. Landais should he write that they are willing to go to sea with him; they are determined not to do so they have been kept below as prisoners for two days and Capt. Landais now wants them to serve under his command, which they refuse.

(Copy.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. L'Orient to Pierre Landais.	1780 June 21	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 182.
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Since His Most Christian Majesty lent the frigate "Ariel" to the United States and since he, Landais, was charged to transport in he some public stores and clothing that are wanted for the America

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armies, he claims the seamen and crew that are on board the "Alliance" and that served under his command in the "Bon Homme Richard"; requests him to deliver them to the bearer, Lieut. [Richard Dale, and also to deliver to him his baggage and stores, including to barge, all of which is his private property.

(Copy.)

Adams, John. Paris to Comte de Vergennes.	1780 June 22	L.S. 2p.	LIV, 111, and 120.
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Relates to measures adopted by France against the Resolutions Congress of March 18.

(Copy.)

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Adams, John. Paris to Comte de Vergennes.	1780 June 22	L.S. 18 p.	LIV, 112, 121a, and 122.
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Defense of the Resolutions of Congress to redeem paper bills at the rate of forty to one.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

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Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de. Versailles to John Adams.	1780 June 30	L.S. 3p.	LIV, 119a, 121b.
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Relating to the Resolutions of Congress of the 18th of March, last.

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"Fête Apolloniene." Miscellaneous Papers	1780 June 27	Mem. 1p.	LIV, 74.
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Notice and programme of, to be held at St. Cloud.

(In French.)

Landais, Capt. Pierre. On board the "Alliance" at Groa to John Paul Jones.	1780 June 29	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 184.
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Sends the names of the men whom he sends ashore at l'Orient, being such as he does not find necessary to the service of the United States on board the "Alliance".

(Copy.)

The Auditor General of the United States 1780 July 1

Miscellaneous Papers

D.S. Ja[me]s LIV, 75.

Milligan,

A[uditor]

G[eneral]. 2p.

Estimate of monies loaned to the United States, from the opening of the several Loan Offices, calculated at regular intervals, up to March 18, 1780.

Colonel M. de Sonnemaens and M. A. de 1780 July 1

Sonnemaens, née Baronne de Wülffen.

Venlo

to -----.

A.L.S. 2p. LIX, 6.

Letter to an unnamed clergyman. Rumor that a certain Urdele was sick with pestilence. Wrote to Dr. Franklin who replied that Urdele had recovered from his wounds and will go to America.

(In Dutch.)

Harman and Lewis. Philadelphia 1780 July 3

to Jonathan Williams, Jr., Nantes.

A.L.S. 2p. XIX, 5 1/2.

Probable capture of the ship "General Mercer," Capt. Robinson; list of sundry bills in the Captain's possession on which payment should be stopped.

-----, -----. Coleman St 1780 July 4

to The Commissioners of Sick and Hurt.

L. 2p. XLVII, 185.

Informed by Dr. Franklin that there are not sufficient prisoners in France, taken by American vessels, to exchange against those now prisoners in England. Proposes that they send the American prisoners to France and receive a credit for them, or that they be sent to New York to be there exchanged pursuant to the cartel entered into by the respective Commanders-in-chief.

Adams, John. Paris 1780 July 13

to Comte de Vergennes.

L.S. 18p. LIV, 113 and

114.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

Observations upon the present condition of affairs in America, and an earnest plea for a powerful fleet to be sent to America.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

Bibliography

Manley, John. Mill Prison (Plymouth)	1780 July 16	L.S. 2p.	XIX, 26.
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to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Has lost all hope of an exchange, but begs for some relief as the donation is at an end. American prisoners solicited daily to enter the English service; eight have done so since his arrival. Encloses letters which he begs may be forwarded. Capt. [Gustavus] Cunningham came there sick a few days before, but is now better.

(Copy.)

Adams, John. Paris	1780 July 17	L.S. 6p.	LIV, 115.
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to Comte de Vergennes.

Reasons why the announcement of his full powers would hasten peace.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

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Papers Relating to the Brig "Fair Play."	1780 July 21-26	D.S. 2p.	LIV, 77a.
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Newburyport Mass
Miscellaneous Papers

Certificate as to the official character of Nicholas Pike, Justice of the Peace, and affidavit of Newburyport merchants relating to the ownership, and value of cargo, of the brig.

Papers Relating to the Brig "Fair Play."	1780 July 21-26.	D.S. Stephen	LIV, 77b.
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Newburyport Mass
Miscellaneous Papers

Hooper
Tho[ma]s
Thomas,
and Samuel
Batchelder.
2p.

Appraisers' report on the value of the cargo.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

Papers Relating to the Brig "Fair Play." 1780 July 21-26 D.S. 2p. LIV, 77c.
Newburyport Mass
 Miscellaneous Papers

Appointment of Francis [M.] Dana to look after the owners' case in Paris.

Papers Relating to the Brig "Fair Play." 1780 July 21-26 D.S. 1p. LIV, 77d.
Newburyport Mass
 Miscellaneous Papers

Certificate of Joseph de Valnais, French Consul at Boston, that the depositions and affidavits connected with the case are made out in a lawful manner.

Adams, John. Paris 1780 July 21 L.S. 2p. LIV, 116.
 to Comte de Vergennes.

Acknowledgment of receipt of information as to the destination of the French armament.
 (Copy. In duplicate.)

Bibliography

Adams, John. Paris 1780 July 26 L.S. 11p. LIV, 117.
 to Comte de Vergennes.

An answer to the Count's arguments against the announcement of Mr. Adams's full power.
 (Copy. In duplicate.)

Bibliography

Adams, John. Paris 1780 July 27 L.S. 5p. LIV, 118.
 to Comte de Vergennes.

Criticism of the Count's letter of the 20th inst.

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Boy, Pierre-François de 1780 August 10 Mem. 1p. LVII, 29.
 to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert
 Gabriel] de Sartine.

Petition for a commission as Captain of infantry. Record of his previous military services in France and in America.

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(In French.)

Jules Comte de Montfort 1780 August 23 A.L.S. 3p. XIX, 80.
to Herbelot (Dr. Franklin's servant), Passy.

Deems it incredible that Dr. Franklin should refuse his request for certificate of his services in the American army.

(In French.)

Jules Comte de Montfort. Grand Chatelet 1780 August 23 A.L.S. 4p. XIX, 81.
to François -----.

Dr. Franklin alone has proofs of his services to America; his debts in Paris were contracted in good faith with no intention of deceiving anyone.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress 1780 August 30 D. 1p. LXXV, 87.
Miscellaneous Papers

In reference to bills of exchange to be drawn on Benjamin Franklin.

Attested copy.

Bibliography

Gerrard, -----. London 1780 August 31 N. in 3d P. LXXI, 117.
to ----- Jones, London. 1p.

Is willing to exchange any books purchased at Alleyne's sale for others.

Schweighauser and Dobrée. Nantes 1780 September 19 S. 1p. XIX, 132, and
to [Pierre] Roussille. XLVII, 179b.

Proceeds derived from the sale of prizes taken by the "Boston" were handed over to Captain Tucker of that vessel who was to distribute to his crew their share. Advises him to apply to Captain Tucker for the share he is entitled to.

(In French. Copy In duplicate.)

Collins, Thomas. Passy 1780 September 30 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 11.
Miscellaneous Papers

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Oath of allegiance to the United States.

The Continental Congress to John Jay.	1780 October 2	D. and L.S. LIV, 82. Sam[ue]l Huntington, Pres[iden]t.
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Instructions to the Minister of the United States at the Court of Madrid [3p.]. Accompanied by a letter explaining the instructions 21p.

(Copy.)

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Gautier, Antoine. Williamsburg Va to Messrs. Faure, Donneau and Cie of Marseilles.	1780 October 19	L.S. 7p. XLVII, 186.
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Depreciation of the paper money issued by Congress and the different States, and the loss which merchants in Europe will sustain. Indemnity of £5,000 which he received from the State of Virginia, for the loss of his ship "Senault l'Elégante" and cargo of tobacco, has dwindled to about 287 dollars in specie. Suggests that the insurance firms submit to Dr. Franklin a claim for the entire £5,000.

Encloses a memorandum narrating how the French ship "Senault l'Elégante," from Martinique, was beached in the Rappahannock river to avoid capture by an English frigate. Finally betrayed into the hands of the English, by the treachery of a company of Virginia militia of 400 men who prevented the crew from defending their vessel from the shore where they had landed and trained guns on the English boats.

(In French. Copy.)

Vitel, ----- to [Jean Baptiste] Le Roy.	1780 October 20	A.L.S. 1p. CII, 124b.
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Gives the price of retinning.

(In French.)

Lavinier, -----. Paris to [Jean Baptiste] Le Roy.	[1780.] October 20	A.L.S. 2p. CII, 124c.
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Advises him to choose an honest tinker and not to drive too close a bargain.

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(In French.)

Bromfield, Henry Jr Miscellaneous Papers	1780 October 23	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 6.
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The Treasurer of Loans Miscellaneous Papers	1780 November 1	S. F[rancis] Hopkinson. 1p.	LXIV, 56.
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Continental bills of exchange.
(Certified copy.)

"The Growing Lock of Hair." Miscellaneous Papers	1780 November 7-9	Mem. 1p.	XLIX, 50.
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Extract from the London Evening Post concerning a lock of hair placed in a phial, where it remained untouched for twelve months, when it was found to have grown six inches and thus continued to grow yearly an equal length.

Pousin, -----. Paris to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.	1780 November 14	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 187.
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Has been requested to rent a carpet for use at Passy. Is not accustomed to rent out carpets but, to please M. Grand, will do so in this case.
(In French.)

Cheston, James. Passy Miscellaneous Papers	1780 November 19	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 10.
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Smith, Thomas. Passy Miscellaneous Papers	1780 November 19	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 29.
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Jauge et fils, Theodore. Bordeaux to [Le Ray] de Chaumont.	1780 December 5	L. 1p.	XLIV, 44.
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Their reasons for delaying the departure of a vessel for America, viz.: differences between M. de Chaumont and Mr. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.,] and not having a full crew to man the vessel.
(In French. Copy by Dr. Franklin.)

Jauge, Théodore, et fils. Bordeaux 1780 December 5 L. 2p. XLVII, 188.
to Le Ray de Chaumont.

With reference to a dispute about freight, between the latter and Mr. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.,] of Nantes, for merchandise loaded on board the vessel "Marquis de la Fayette." Dispute referred to arbitrators, at Nantes, who decided that the freight only becomes due when the goods are really loaded on board the vessel.
(In French. Copy.)

V. and P. French and Nephew. Bordeaux 1780 December 11 L. 1p. XX, 114.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Glad to learn of the approbation M. Rozée and Montaudouin's decision met with from M. [Le Ray] de Chaumont; had they been aware of what was going on, this decision would probably not have been passed.
(Copy.)

The Continental Congress 1780 December 23 Copy of LXXV, 4.
Miscellaneous Papers D.S. Samuel
Huntington,
President. 4p.

Instructions to John Laurens, as Minister at the Court of Versailles.
(Press copy.)

Bibliography

Bache, Benjamin Franklin. Geneva 1780 December 25 A.L.S. 2p. CII, 143.
to Mr. and Mrs. [Richard] Bache.

Wishes them a happy New Year; tells how much he enjoys it at Geneva; his pleasure in collecting butterflies.
(In French.)

Laneuville, Gen. Chevalier de [A.L.S. 4p. LXII, 64.

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to Doctor [Edward] Bancroft.

Laneuville and his brother arrived at Yorktown without their papers. Congress did not give him his commission. After waiting some time, he joined [Gen. Horatio] Gates's army as an Inspector General which position he held until Washington's army joined Gates's. He then resigned and finished the campaign as a volunteer. He returned to Philadelphia to present his claims to Congress. Owing to the discontent of the American officers at having foreigners command them, he could not get a commission, only a brevet. He wishes now to return to America if he can do so in an honorable manner. His record can be found in the War Office. If he cannot return, he wishes Dr. Bancroft to do all in his power for his brother [Normont de Laneuville] in America.

(In French.)

de Morande, Rey. of Cadiz	[Mem. 2p.	LXIV, 51.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Form of agreement to deliver at a port in the United States, a cargo of 180 cannon and bring back a cargo of tobacco on the account of the Continental Congress.

Wren, Thomas. Portsmouth	1781 January 8	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 189.
to William Hodgson, London.			

Received a letter from Mr. D---- requesting him to advance to the prisoners one shilling per week from New Year's day to April. The French landed 7,000 men on the Island of Jersey and took it. Had no naval force there.

Lavabre, Doerner and Cie. Paris	1781 January 9	D. 4p.	LIV, 98.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Notarial deed by which they authorized Pierre Vernier and Cie, of Lyons, to withdraw 3,000 dollars in certificates of the Loan Office deposited with M. Oster, Vice-Consul of France, at Philadelphia.

(In French.)

-----, -----. Antwerp	1781 January 20	Verses. 1p.	LI, 15.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Ironical adieu of the people of Antwerp to Sir ----- [Minister from England] on his departure from that city.

(In French.)

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Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 January 25 A.L.S. 3p. XXXVIII, 75.
to Messrs. [V. and P.] French and Nephew.

Ordering them to summon the Captain of the "Marquis de la Fayette" to depart at once. Account of Messrs. [Theodore] Jauge and Co.'s demand and menace; copy of his letter to them. [3p. In French.]

Wren, Thomas. Portsmouth 1781 February 13 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 190.
to William Hodgson, London.

Received his, with note, of Smith, Page and Smith for £60; concerning the sources from which funds are received.

Lavabre, Doerner and Co. Paris 1781 February 16 A.L.S. 1p. XXI, 66.
to [Louis Guillaume] Le Veillard.

Asking that the enclosed documents be endorsed by Dr. Franklin before they are forwarded to the United States.

(In French.)

The King of France. Versailles 1781 February 16 D.S. 3p. LXXIV, 104.
Miscellaneous Papers

Passport issued to a British vessel bound for the coast of Guinea and the French West Indies.

(In French. Copy.)

Wren, Thomas. Portsmouth 1781 February 27 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 191.
to William Hodgson, London.

The gentleman who promised to contribute regularly to the relief of the American prisoners, requested him not to mention to anyone his allowance to the prisoners. Friends think it is improper to proceed any further on this gentleman's order, without any remittance. Thinks it will be regularly replaced.

Knox, William. London 1781 March 7 L. 2p. XLVII, 194b.
to James Simpson.

Is of the opinion that the wretched state of the rebel military force and the vast superiority of the British army, may tend to negotiations being solicited by the inhabitants of the revolted Provinces, if not by the Congress. Thinks his presence in America will be a great aid in the negotiating of peace.

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(Press copy.)

Greene, Gen. Nathanael. Headquarters, 1781 March 10 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 193.
Iron Works, North Carolina
 to Gen. George Washington.

Military intelligence from the South.

(Press copy.)

Greene, Nathanael. Camp at Iron Works, 1781 March 16 L.S. 4p. XLVII, 194a.
Ten Miles from Guilford Court House
North Carolina
 to Samuel Huntington, President of
 Congress.

Military intelligence from the South.

(Press copy.)

Galatheau, Captain de. L'Orient 1781 March 16 L.S. 2p. XLVII, 195.
 to [James] Moylan and Capt. [John] Barry.

Not having finished loading his vessel, was unable to sail for Brest with the French squadron. Will soon be ready to sail and, owing to the importance of his vessel and cargo, asks to be convoyed to Brest by the American frigate "Alliance," Capt.[John] Barry, now in port, and if necessary the whole way to America.

(In French. Copy.)

Dawrey, -----. Plymouth 1781 March 27 A.L.S. 3p. XLVII, 196.
 to William Hodgson, London.

Received Messrs. Welsh, Rogers and Co.'s note he sent to him for £46 for the American prisoners.

The Pennsylvania Journal. Philadelphia 1781 March 28 Mem. 4p. LIV, 100.
 Miscellaneous Papers

Description of an engagement between the English and French fleets on the 16th inst., near Cape Charles.

(In duplicate.)

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Laurens, John. Versailles 1781 April 9 A.L.S. 2p. XLVII, 197.
to The President of Congress.

Informed by Comte de Vergennes that His Majesty determined to guarantee a loan of ten millions to be opened in Holland, in favor of the United States, in addition to the six millions granted as a gratuitous gift and the four millions appropriated for the payment of bills of exchange drawn by Congress on their Minister Plenipotentiary. Will endeavor to procure an advance from the Treasury of France, to be replaced by the proposed loan. Will renew solicitations for the supplies of Ordnance and military stores on credit, that the six millions may not be absorbed by those objects. Was assured by the Marquis de Castries that the naval superiority, in their favor, will be established on the American coast, in the ensuing campaign. Court of London refused the offer of mediation of Russia, between her and America.

(Copy.)

Laurens, John 1781 April 17 Mem. 1p. LXI, 115.
Miscellaneous Papers

Particulars as to artillery and ammunition needed and at what arsenals in France they can be obtained.
(In French.)

Laurens, John. Paris 1781 April 18 D. 4p. XLVII, 197b.
to Louis XVI.

Memorial addressed by him as special Minister of the United States. Exposes the critical situation in the United States and the need of prompt and efficient help from her ally, France. Begg that the necessary artillery, munitions of war, equipments and stores be taken from the Royal Arsenals and sold on credit to the United States; that a sum of 10 millions be advanced to them immediately, to be repaid eventually by the loan of 10 millions guaranteed by the King of France, which was to be raised in Holland, and that the French fleet in American waters be increased to maintain superiority over the English fleet and thus do away with the advantages hitherto enjoyed by the English forces in the United States. Points out, in conclusion, that in the interest of France, also, the opportunity should not be lost for curbing and humbling England's pride; as otherwise her ambition and greed would know no bounds.

(In French. Copy.)

Laurens, John. Paris 1781 April 24 A.L.S. 6p. XLVII, 197a.

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to The President of Congress.

Relative to the method of conveying the borrowed money to America. Made arrangements whereby the "Indian," sold by the Chevalier de Luxemb[o]urg to the State of South Carolina for three years, should convey the money to America. Apprehends an unfavorable reply to the request that the military effects from the public arsenals should be obtained on credit. Encloses a copy of the military stores, No. 2, that can be obtained in the maritime places from the War Department. Difficulty in obtaining the howitzers and the trouble encountered in transporting shells from the interior of the Kingdom. Will proceed to Brest as soon as he accomplishes everything that requires his presence here, to hasten the departure of the frigate. Will, in the meanwhile, detail Capt. [William] Jackson, who accompanied him from America, to exert his utmost effort to get the "Indian" to sea without loss of time.

(Copy.)

Johnson, Joshua. Nantes	1781 April 28	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 198.
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to John Laurens.

Has a new ship of twenty guns, ready to put to sea by the 5th of June. Desires any freight he has to send. Asks him to forward his letters and despatches in time to go by her.

Greive, George. Passy	1781 April 29	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 17.
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Henzile, Charles. Passy	1781 April 29	D.S. 1p.	LXXIV, 19.
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Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Schweighauser, John D. Nantes	1781 May 29	L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 199.
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to John Laurens.

Articles he received and loaded on board the "Active," Capt. Barnes, consigned to the Board of War, Philadelphia.

Tarleton, Banastre. Col. Adams's Plantation	1781 June 13	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 200.
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to Lord [Cornwallis?].

Thinks la Fayette passed the South Anna or Pamunky for the mountain road at Bird's ordinary. Left the Three Notched Road for the benefit of forage and to communicate with him. Shall strike it again tomorrow and go by Napier's to Pier's Mill. La Fayette's design is to follow.

(Press copy.)

The Continental Congress to Louis XVI.	1781 June 13	D.S. Sam[uel]LXXVI, 17 Huntington, and 18. President, and sealed. 1p.
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Letter to the King of France expressing the strongest sentiments of gratitude for the measures adopted by His Majesty to render the cause of the United States triumphant.

(In duplicate.)

Galathea, Captain de. L'Orient to James Moylan.	1781 June 23	L. 2p. XLVII, 194c.
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The capture of his ship, "Marquis de la Fayette," by three English war vessels while on his voyage to America. Set sail with the frigate "Alliance" as a convoy. Took two English privateers the first few days out. Became separated and lost sight of the "Alliance," during a violent storm. Was pursued by three English warships. Engaged in battle with one of them, the "Endymion," of forty-eight guns. After a combat at close quarters lasting over three hours was obliged to yield to superior force. Was hampered by a small crew, had sixty sick persons on board and had ninety English prisoners to restrain. His casualties were twenty killed or wounded, and his vessel was so badly battered that it had to be towed for twelve days by the English warship. The two other English vessels were standing by when he surrendered.

(In French. Press copy.)

Behic, -----. Canteleu to Jean Holker. Paris.	1781 June 24	A.L.S. 2p. XXII, 58.
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Seeks the appointment of his cousin, Galart des Graux, as Consul at Bayonne.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress	1781 June 26	D. 1p. XLVII, 200a.
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Resolution approving of John Barry's conduct in releasing the ship belonging to the subjects of the Republic of Venice.
(Certified copy.)

-----, ----- 1781 June 27 L. 2p. XLVII, 201.
to Messrs. J. Rocquette, J. A. Else(voi)[rie]r
and Brothers Rocquette, Rotterdam.

Their bay continues in the same situation. Impossible to say whether a change may happen by the superiority of the French fleet this summer. The British make most rapid strides in Virginia and continue to destroy all tobacco in the public warehouses.
(Duplicate.)

The Admiralty office at Dunkirk 1781 July 2 D.S. 2p. LIV, 104.
Miscellaneous Papers

An extract from the records giving a declaration made by several French sailors who had formed part of the crew of the privateer 'La Revanche,' Capt. Gustavus Conyngham, respecting their rights to share in the prizes taken by the latter vessel.
(In French.)

Behic, -----. Canteleu 1781 July 5 A.L.S. 3p. XXII, 71.
to Jean Holker

Fears the vessel is lost which was bringing the newly appointed Consul-General to France. Thinks it better to have Frenchmen of good family as Consuls in the French ports; foreigners in that position would meet with slight consideration.
(In French.)

Folger, Timothy. Passy 1781 July 8 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 15.
Miscellaneous Papers

Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Oudet, ----- 1781 July 10 L. 1p. XLVII, 202.
to [Armand-Thomas Hue de] Miromesnil.

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Sends a quatrain composed on the spur of the moment by M. [Aimé Ambroise Joseph] Feutry on hearing M. Miromesnil's name mentioned. pays a tribute to the latter's efforts and influence in the interest of French literature. Reply of M. Miromesnil thanking M. Oudet and I. Feutry. Hopes he will soon see false philosophy banished and human knowledge increase.
(In French. Copy.)

The Pennsylvania Gazette	1781 July 11	5p.	LIV, 105.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Account of engagements with the enemy at Augusta, Georgia, and near Williamsburg, Virginia. Taken chiefly from letters from Marquis de la Fayette to Samuel Huntington and to General [Nathanael] Greene.
(Press copy.)

Benson, George. Boston	1781 July 17	L.S. 1p.	XLVII, 203.
to Mr. Elka[nah] Watson.			

The second bills of exchange on France intercepted. Requests him to write to the Commissioner at Paris to stop payment.
(Copy.)

Smith, Edward Tye. London	1781 August 18	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVII, 204.
to J. Robinson, Commanding the "Pilgrim," Privateer, Brest.			

In reference to the exchange of Captain Cathcart, Commander of the "Essex," privateer, and crew.

Memorandum	1781 August 21	D. 3p.	XLIX, 70.
Miscellaneous Papers			

Account of the public chastisement of Maria de los Dolores Lopez, a native of Seville, on above date, convicted of having been in league with the Devil.
(In Spanish.)

The Continental Congress	1781 September 12	D.S. Cha[rle]sLIV, 105 1/2.	
Miscellaneous Papers		Thomson, Sec[retar]y.	1p.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

Ordering a balance of 42,189 livres to be paid to W[illiam] Lee.

Bibliography

Butler, A. Williamsburg Virginia 1781 September 29 A.L.S. 3p. XXII, 166.
to Col. Hugh Shields, Philadelphia.

Thirty-seven ships of war ride triumphant in their [Chesapeake] Bay. The Comte de Grasse says he will stay until [Lord] Cornwallis is reduced. Greatest harmony subsists between the French and American Supplies beginning to flow in; everything promises success. The who army holds a position within three quarters of a mile from York, in full view of the enemy. Latest accounts from the south; action between Gen. [Alexander] Stuart and Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; the British repulsed; Col. [William] Washington's regiment cut to pieces. Mentions names of wounded officers. Introducing the bearer, Captain James O'Hara.

Sales Catalogue of the "Marquis de la Fayette." 1781 September 27 Folio. Pp. 2, 347.7q P 19. 8, 56. Printed.

Miscellaneous Papers

The "Marquis de la Fayette," a French prize, taken on her passage to Boston by His Majesty's ships of war "Endymion," "Egmont," "Suffolk," "Grafton," "Trident" and "Bristol." To be sold by the Candle at Garraway's Coffee-House, in Exchange Alley, Cornhill, [London], on September 27, October 11, 1781, and January 29, 30, 31, February 5, 6, 7, 1782. [With Ms. marginal notes by Jonathan Williams, Jr.]

Gillon, Alexander. Corunna 1781 September 30 L.S. 7p. LXI, 46-47.
to John Jay.

Defends himself against the charges made by Major [William] Jackson.
(Copy.)

Harrison, Richard. Cadiz 1781 October 2 A.L.S. 8p. XLVII, 206.
to [David Salisbury] Franks.

Tells him not to give himself further uneasiness on the score of his shipper and his colleagues.
Business relations.

Dumas, C.G.F. 1781 October 7 A.L.S. 2p. XXXIX, 216.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

to The Society Amore Patriae.

Concerning the editing and translating of their book, *Considerations*; regrets the necessity for secrecy on the part of such a Society.

(In French. Copy.)

Bancroft, Edward to Benjamin Franklin	[1781	A.L.S. 2p.	XLI, 18.
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Has been engraver and printer to the King of Portugal; desires work.

(In French.)

Thibouzet, -----. Paris Miscellaneous Papers	1781 October 15	A. Poem. 3p.	LI, 30.
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On the struggle for independence in America. A tribute to Dr. Franklin and King Louis of France.

(In French.)

Articles of Capitulation. Yorktown, Virginia Miscellaneous Papers	1781 October 19	D.S. [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis and Thomas Symonds. 9p.	LIV, 106.
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Showing in parallel columns the terms asked by the British, and the terms granted, amended or refused by the allied French and Americans.

(Copy.)

List of Notes Accepted by John Adams Miscellaneous Papers	1781 November 7 to 1782 February 27	Mem. 1p.	LXIV, 7.
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Barry, Captain John Miscellaneous Papers	1781 November 17 to December 21	Mem. S. 2p.	LXVII, 132.
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Account with crew.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia to C.W.F. Dumas.	1781 November 21	A.L.S. 2p.	XXXIX, 217.
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Asking for a continuation of his interesting letters, which in future will pass through the office of Foreign Affairs; regretting the inability of Congress to raise his salary for the present.

(Copy.)

Limozin, Andrew. Havre 1781 November 23 A.L.S. 3p. CIII, 134.
to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.], Nantes.

Congratulates him on the good news received at Brest, of the surrender of [Lord] Cornwallis. Asks him to procure the release, through Dr. Franklin, of the Captain and Lieutenant of an American privateer sloop in prison at Havre.

Gastellier, René-Georges. Montargis 1781 November 30 A.L.S. 1p. XXIII, 83.
to Mlle. -----.

Begging her to present two of his works to Dr. Franklin, as a feeble token of his regard and veneration. In commemoration of the brilliant victory at York and the way the regiment of Gâtinais distinguished itself, desires Dr. Franklin to accord him a membership in the [American] Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, of which he is President.

(In French.)

Adams, John. Amsterdam 1781 December 3 L.S. 3p. XLVII, 207.
to John de Neufville and Son.

Has no authority to interfere in the direction of the Continental goods which Mr. [Alexander] Gillon contracted to convey to America, but such as is derived from the desire of Dr. Franklin to take the best care of them in his power. Dr. Franklin's opinion of their not permitting Mr. Gillon to convey the goods to America. The damages the owners claim, to be stated and if they are such as cannot be agreed to, he is ready to arbitrate. According to another desire of Dr. Franklin, he offers to sell all the goods to Messrs. de Neufville and asks on what terms they will take them. Thinks this plan would settle all disputes at once.

(Copy.)

Limozin, Andrew. Havre 1781 December 4 CIII, 145.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Request to recommend him to Dr. Franklin for the appointment as Consul for the United States at Havre.

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John de Neufville and Son. Amsterdam 1781 December 5 A.L.S. 4p. XXIII, 97.
to John Adams.

Question of the Continental goods detained at Amsterdam for freight; surprised at Franklin's avowed intention of refusing payment of the bills; explanation of their part in the shipping of the goods; injustice of holding them responsible for miscarriage of plans; the honor of Congress concerned; danger of undermining the public faith in America and her cause.

(Copy.)

Neufville, John de, and Son. Amsterdam 1781 December 5 A.L. 4p. XLVII, 208.
to Van Arp and Co.

In reference to the cargoes which they shipped in the frigate of Mr. [Alexander] Gillon and which afterward was taken out and shipped on the "Aurora" and the "Liberty."

(Copy.)

United States Treasury Warrant 1781 December 6 D.S. Joseph LIV, 108.
Miscellaneous Papers Nourse,
Register. 2p.

In favor of Captain De Frey of Pulaski's Legion.

Murinet, Comte de. Paris 1781 December 8 L. 2p. XLVII, 209.
to Princesse Sapieha.

At her request made several efforts to learn something about M. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko. Has now heard, through Chevalier de la Luzerne, that he is in good health. Several French officers who have returned say they saw the latter and that he was then with Gen. [Comte de] Grasse in Virginia; was employed as a military engineer. Is well thought of and enjoys consideration.

(In French. Copy.)

La Rochefoucauld, Louis Alexandre, duc [1781?] A.L. in 3d P. XLIV, 227.
de 1p.
to ----- de St. Lambert, Paris

Will be glad to see him and M. [St. Jean de] Crevecoeur; will await their visit.

(In French.)

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Warren, Winslow [1781.] A.L. in 3d P. XLVIII, 65
to William Temple Franklin 1p.

Called on Dr. Franklin with the intention of giving him an order on M. Grand for the fifteen guineas which he was so obliging as to lend him.

-----,----- [1781.] Verses. 2p. LI, 55.
Miscellaneous Papers

Song composed at Amsterdam by a Frenchman on hearing of the captures made from Admiral Rodney's fleet by M. de La Motte Pi[c]quet on March 15th, 1781.
(In French.)

-----,----- [Dr. of D. 1p. LVI(i), 53.
to -----.

Certifying the signature of John Miller, a Justice of the Peace, of Philadelphia, on a deed to John S[c]haffer.
(In French.)

Gourlade and Moylan. L'Orient 1781 Dr. of D. 2p. LXIV, 35.
Miscellaneous Papers

Form of book for entry of bills of exchange.

Narduel, Abbé 1781 A.L.S. 1p. LXXI, 135.
to Abbé Arnoux, Paris.

Regrets he is unable to accept Dr. Franklin's invitation. Requests Abbé Arnoux to present his regrets and explain the situation.

Veuve Lalanne and fils [A.L.S. 2p. XL, 185.
to [John] Adams.

Sending a packet, concerning the contents of which they beg Messrs. Adams and Franklin to confer and take suitable action.
(In French.)

Fennel, John [D. 3p. LVI(i), 14.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

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Report on the loss of the English brigantine which was captured at sea by the privateer "Thomas" [of Salem Mass.], and afterwards wrecked on the coast of St. George, on of the Azores.

(In French.)

Fennel, John	[1781.]	Mme. 4p.	LVII, 50.
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Report of a prize vessel taken from the English on the shipwreck of his vessel off the coast of the Azores.

(In French.)

Bianchi, M. Paris	1781	Mem. 5p.	XLIX, 71.
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Miscellaneous Papers

Programme of lectures and experiments in physics, to be given at the Hotel Notre Dame in Paris.

(In French.)

Caille, Etienne (Stephen) d'Audibert	[1785.]	L. 9p.	XLVIII, 76.
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to William Carmichael.

Thanks for requesting him to act as a correspondent for the United States in Morocco. Capture of an American vessel [brig "Betsy," of Philadelphia,] by a Moorish corsair; Captain James Erwin and his crew not maltreated but detained as captives at Mogador. Did all in his power to relieve their wants and be of service to them. The prisoners were grateful to him and showed their appreciation. The Emperor of Morocco is not inimical to the United States, but wishes to show that it is to their interest to seek his friendship and maintain diplomatic relations with him. The policy of the Moorish ruler towards all the Christian nations. He thinks the United States should not delay in accrediting a Consul or sending an Embassy to the Moorish sovereign to establish official relations and make a treaty or agreement with him, in order to protect and promote their commercial interests.

(In French. Copy.)

La Prise d'Yorck and de Gloucester.	1781	4p. 4to.	973.3-q P 19.
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Limozin, Andrew. Nantes 1782 January 8 A.L.S. 3p. CIV, 7b.
to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.], Nantes.

In behalf of two American prisoners at Havre.

Courtauld, Samuel. Passy 1782 February 18 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 12.
Miscellaneous Papers

Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Nairne, Edward. London 1782 March 5 A.L.S. 3p. XXV, 26 1/2.
to Jean-Hyacinthe de Magellan.

He and Dr. [Sir Charles] Blagden appointed by the Royal Society to go down and collect all the facts connected with the accident to the House of Industry; gives a detailed account of their observations.

-----, -----. London 1782 March 5 Dr. of L. 1p. LVIII, 109.
to -----.

Announcing the disgraceful news of the surrender of St. Christopher to Comte de Grasse.
(In Italian.) [In Dr. Franklin's (?) hand-writing.]

Bright, Michael. Brest 1782 March 20 L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 1.
to James Cuming.

After he and four others made their escape from Forton Prison, and arrived at Havre de Grace, they were sent to Brest and put in the prison. Asks him to acquaint Dr. Franklin of their situation, that they may be released.

(Copy.)

The French Admiralty. Versailles 1782 March 20 D.S. [Marquis LXXIV, 113.
to Gerbier and Cie, of Nantes. de] Castries.
1p.

Permits issued authorizing them to clear their Portuguese vessel "La Nostra Signora," loaded with provisions for San Domingo.

(In French. Copy.)

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United States Treasury Certificate. 1782 March 23 D.S. Joseph LV, 1.
Register's Office Nourse,
 Miscellaneous Papers Register. 1p.

In favor of Baron d'Arendt for \$2,997.37 bearing interest at 6 per cent. from March 18, 1782.

Huntington, Samuel 1782 May 20 A.L.S. John LV, 3 and 4.
 to King Louis XVI, of France and Navarre. Hanson,
 Presid[en]t.
 1p.

Congratulate him on the birth of a son. Hope his son will emulate his ancestors in adding to his titles the glorious appellation of protector of the rights of mankind. Also hope he will preserve the alliance between France and America.

(In duplicate.)

The British Cabinet [1782. May ?] Mem. 4p. LV, 2.
 Miscellaneous Papers

The reply of the Court (of St. James) to a verbal suggestion of M. [Jean Mathias, Baron] de Simolin, made on April 29th, 1782, with reference to a termination of hostilities between England, France and Spain, and respecting efforts being exerted by the Austrian Court to bring about peace.

(In French.)

Rabaut Saint-Etienne, Jean-Paul. Nimes 1782 June 3 A.L.S. 4p. XXV, 80.
 to Antoine Court de Gébelin.

Enclosing a letter (XXV, 781/2, see Vol. II, page 481) to be forwarded to Dr. Franklin; the writer, M. [Pierre] Saussine, requests Franklin's influence to procure the return to France of a young man called Boudon; reasons for his request.

(In French.)

Hooper, Stephen and Co. Newburyport 1782 June 12 A.L.S. 8p. XXV, 941/2.
 to P. Penet.

Matters connected with the "Vengeance," and a reference to the new metal used for the bottom of ships. Sorrowful capture of the "Vengeance" as well as of the fine brig "Gates."

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Springer, Richmond. Brest 1782 June 17 A.L.S. 3p. XXV, 98.
to Jonathan Williams, Jr.

Is a native of Rhode Island; was taken prisoner by the frigate "Recovery" and carried into Cork; sent from there to Kinsale; made his escape with five other Americans, took a boat and brought her into Brest; informed that if they sell their vessel before her condemnation, they will get but a small part of the profits; hears that M. [D'Albert de] Riou is one who takes advantage of strangers; begs him to write to Dr. Franklin and get their vessel condemned.

Johnston, A. Calais 1782 June 18 A.L.S. 7p. XXV, 99.
to ----- Grigson, Paris.

Obliged to work; chose that of instructing young ladies; anxious to settle in America under the protection of Congress, and be naturalized; would prefer South Carolina; if she cannot sail in September or October, desires a recommendation to a family in Paris who wish a governess; account of Miss Lambert; her education little improved since being in the convent.

Brimmer, Martin. Boston 1782 July 20 A.L.S. 1p. LXXI, 110.
to Tho[ma]s Aston Coffin, New York.

Recommending Baron de la Marck [et Stein] and his daughter, who are embarking for Holland, in case their vessel should be taken and brought into New York.

Evans, Ann. Gloucestertown, Va 1782 July 24 A.L.S. 2p. XXV, 129a.
to Ann Loviel (her daughter), Paris.

Horrified at the vile behavior of Mr. Loviel; sends her her marriage certificate (1p.) and a bill to pay her passage money to America.

P.S. by James Anthony. Telling Mrs. Loviel of her mother's wretched state of health and begging her to hasten to Virginia. Enclosed letter, from Christiana Vaughan (1p.).

Vaughan, Christiana. Gloucester, Va 1782 July 24 A.L.S. 1p. XXV, 129b.
to Ann Loviel, Paris.

Sorry to learn that she has been used so barbarously; always thought he was a deceiver. There are good things in store for her if she can get here. Her mother (Ann Evans) is left a widow again. She has sent the means to bring her [Ann Loviel] home. As for his denying his marriage there were

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enough witnesses at the wedding to certify to the truth of that. They all have been ruined by the British.

Codner, Christopher. Greenwich Guard-ship, at the Nore 1782 July 26 L.S. 1p. XXV, 133.

to Messrs. Poreau and Co.

Acknowledging the kindness shown them during their long confinement; their health very bad; Mr. Lambert is in a decline and cannot live long; if there is any money coming in, hopes that some will be sent them.

(Copy.)

Vaux, Richard. Passy 1782 July 26 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 32.
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Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Broomfield, Rosetta 1782 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 62.
to Ann Loviel.

If she desires to see her mother [Mrs. Evans], she had better proceed home to Virginia immediately.

Lisle, W [1782. August 25.] A.L.S. 3p. CIV, 83b.
to Benjamin Vaughan, Paris.

Giving his opinion of the treatment used for [Benjamin] Franklin.

Vidau fils, -----. Civita Vecchia 1782 September 9 A.L.S. 2p. XXVI, 8.
to M. Tascher, Paris.

Desires Dr. Franklin to obtain for him the position of Agent or Consul in one of the Italian ports.
(In French.)

Barrett, Nathaniel. L'Orient 1782 September 30 L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 2.
to [John] Jay.

Concerning the duty on a cargo of sugar.
(In French. Copy.)

-----, -----. Virginia in Council 1782 September 30 L. 4p. XLVIII, 3.

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to George Mason.

Did not know Mr. P. Penet had any powers to borrow money on the credit of the State, till he received a letter from him complaining of Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin's refusing to authenticate his bonds; then he was immediately forbidden to act in any manner as Agent, and was ordered to send over a copy of his powers and instructions in order to a final settlement of his accounts. Thanks him for the steps he took to secure the ships and cargoes that were going to France. Hopes the destructive measure of foreign loans will be laid aside. Mr. [Philip] Mazzei's powers recalled. Instructed Mr. [Thomas] Barclay to forward the arms, etc., which the Ministry of France loaned to them, under convoy of some men-of-war. Concerning a contract made by Mr. Colougnac with Mr. Penet for tobacco.

Franklin, William Temple. Passy	1782 October 22	A. Dr. of L. CIV, 113b.
to [Antoine François] Quêtant.		1p.

Regrets that his long absence from the United States prevents his being of service to his friend.
(In French.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy	1782 October 22	A. Dr. of L. CIV, 114b.
to l'Abbé [Poncelin] de la Roche-Tilhac.		2p.

Sending the Almanae of Massachusetts and the Constitutions of each of the States.
(In French.)

Belt, James	1782 October 28	A.D. 10p. LV, 10.
to [Whom it May Concern].		

Protest against the conduct and behavior of Chevalier de Quémy, Commander of the "Emeraude," frigate, a French vessel of 36 guns. Complains of the Commander for detaining and obliging him to wait with his ship and sail under a convoy, contrary to his desire and repeated remonstrances. An account of the Commodore's conduct while on the voyage, and his cowardly behavior in running away and leaving the ships "Matilda," "Jolly Tar," and others, to the mercy of the British frigate. An account of the "Matilda's" capture.

Sathonnay, Fay de	1782 October 31	A.L.S. 3p. XXVI, 48.
to Abbés de Chalut and Arnoux		

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Apologizes for being absent from Lyons during Sir [Edward] Newenham's stay there; any friend of Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin could not fail to be welcome.

(In French.)

Anisson, ----- le fils 1782 November 12 L.S. 1p. LXX, 14.
to [Charles Joseph] Panckouche, Paris.

Is very desirous to have Dr. Franklin's approval, but does not wish to show his press until it is entirely perfected.

(In French.)

Peyrimant, F. Edenton, N.C 1782 November 12 D.S. 3p. LX, 125.
Miscellaneous Papers

Depositions relative to Jean Wallier and Jean Jacques Wallier, natives of Switzerland who reside at Edenton, N.C., and to the death of the former in 1780.

(In French.)

**Campbell, Lawrence Robert Captain in
the British Army** 1782 December 7 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 38.
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Parole.

Young, David. London Derry 1782 December 13 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 5.
to Sir Edward Newenham, Marseilles.

Concerning Mr. [Henry] Wyld, who was one of those in Lancashire who entered into a combination to go to Philadelphia to erect a cotton and printing manufactory.

Dalton, Tristram. Newburyport 1782 December 24 A.L.S. 3p. XXVI, 114.
to Jonathan Williams, [Jr.], Nantes.

Acknowledging his two favors, with copies of letters concerning the loss of the brig "Fair Play"; thinking him for his kind attention in the matter; suggestions as to the best way to recompense the owners for his heavy loss; believes the appraisal sent to Dr. Franklin to be a just estimate.

Franklin, William. London 1782 December 27 A.L.S. 2p. CIV, 146b.
to Major Richard England.

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Regrets his inability to apply to his son [William Temple Franklin] in behalf of Major England. Has avoided all correspondence, either by letter or otherwise, with both him and his father ever since they went to France.

Bartoli, Joseph [1782.] A. Verses 1p. LI, 52.
Miscellaneous Papers

Description of the medal commemorating independence, struck by order of Congress, on the signing of peace.
(In French.)

Fanning, Capt. ----- 1782 Mem. 4p. LVII, III.
Miscellaneous Papers

Is Captain of the American privateer "Eclipse", 16 guns, fitted out at Dunkerque by Torris and Co. Protest against his imprisonment at Dunkerque on the charge of robbery.
(In French.)

Contract for Freighting of Vessels. Brest 1782 Printed. D. LXI, 56.
Miscellaneous Papers 4p.

Form of.
(In French.)

O'Gorman, Thomas, chevalier [L.S. 2p. LVII, 105.
to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Mem. 2p.
Gabriel] de Sartine.

Is a naturalized French subject, who married Mlle. D'Eon, petitions to be appointed Consul and Political Agent for France at Philadelphia. Describes how his services could be useful to French commerce and to French interests in general.
(In French.)

Explanation of a Medal Struck by the Americans in 1782 Printed Mem. 973.3-B 72.
Miscellaneous Papers 2p. 4to.

French and English in parallel columns with a steel plate of the medal.

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Statement of the Account of Robert Morris at the End of the Year 1782 Miscellaneous Papers		Mme. 1p.	LXIV, 6.
Smith, Joseph Miscellaneous Papers	1783 January 13	D. 2p.	LV, 15.
Deposition relative to the conduct and cowardly behavior of [Chevalier de Quémy,] Commander of the French frigate "Emeraude."			
McNamarre, Michael. Captain of the Marines on Board the Ship "Matilda." Miscellaneous Papers	1783 January 13	D. 1p.	LV, 16.
Deposition relative to the conduct of [Chevalier de Quémy,] Commander of the French frigate, "Emeraude," in detaining and searching the "Matilda" for French seamen.			
The Commandant of the Port. L'Orient Miscellaneous Papers	1783 January 14	D.S. 2p.	LV, 18.
Official list of seven English trading vessels captured and sixty-six prisoners brought in by the American privateers "Buccaneer" and "Revolution." (In French.)			
Du Ponceau, Mlle Louise Geneviève to [Peter Stephen] Du Ponceau	1783 January 16	A.L.S. 3p.	XXVII, 28.
Grief at her mother's death; expressions of devotion for her brother and reproaches at his silence and indifference. (In French.)			
Bills of Exchange. Passy Miscellaneous Papers	1783 January 16	Mem. 4p.	LXIV, 81-82.
Drawn on Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finances at Philadelphia.			
Dorsey, John Miscellaneous Papers	1783 January 18	D. 1p.	LV, 17.

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His deposition as acting partner of the House of Dorsey, Wheelen and Co., of Baltimore, relative to the orders given to James Belt, Captain of the "Matilda."

Preliminary Treaty of Peace between France and Great Britain. Versailles 1783 January 20 D. 2p. LV, 19.

Miscellaneous Papers

Copy of the 1st and 22d preliminary articles, relating to orders to be sent to the land and naval forces of each country to cease hostilities, and fixing a certain day after which all captures or prizes taken on the seas will be considered unlawful.

(In French. Press copy.)

Morellet, abbé 1783 January 28 A.L.S. 2p. XXVII, 56.
to his cousin

Concerning Philippe Raillet, who solicited from Dr. Franklin the place of Agent or Deputy of Congress at Rouen; begs his cousin to remind Dr. Franklin of this affair and urge M. Raillet's fitness for such a position.

(In French.)

Treaty between the United States and Sweden. Paris 1783 February 5 D.S. 3p. LVI(ii), 4.

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(Incomplete. Copy. In French.)

The Trustees in England of the Indian Charity School in Connecticut. Paris 1783 February 15 D.S. 2p. LV, 21.

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Substance of the declaration of the trust in England to aid the Indian Charity School in Lebanon County, founded by the Rev. Dr. Eleazer Wheelock.

(Copy.)

White, Samuel. London 1783 February 16 A.N.S. 1p. CV, 23.
to ----- Brailey.

Directions for delivering a package of letters, etc., to [Jonathan] Williams, Jr.

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Wheelock, John. Paris. 1783 February 17 Diss. 8p. XLIX, 33.
Miscellaneous Papers

Historical account of the rise and progress of Moore's Charity School and of the Institution at Dartmouth.

Anty, Louis. of Nantes 1783 February 18 A.L.S. 2p. XXVII, 124.
to Mlle. -----.

Thanking her for the interest she has taken in their unfortunate business; begs her and her father to use their influence with Dr. Franklin to induce Mr. [Thomas] Barclay to give them something on account.

(In French.)

Rosencrone, Baron -----. Copenhagen. 1783 February 22 L.S. 2p. LV, 23.
to ----- de Walterstorff.

Advises him, during his stay in France, to do all in his power to gain the confidence of M. [Benjamin] Franklin, with a view of coming to an understanding with him respecting a Treaty of Commerce and Amity between the United States and Denmark.

(In French. Press copy.)

Bibliography

Louis, XVI. Versailles 1783 February 25 D.S. 5p. LVI(ii), 3.
Miscellaneous Papers

Contract between the King of France and the United States by which the King agrees to make a new advance of six millions [livres tournois] under certain conditions accepted by Dr. Franklin.

(In French. Press copy.)

Louis XVI, King of France, 1754-1793 1783 February 24 D. 3p. LVI(ii), 2.
Miscellaneous Papers

Proclamation with reference to the advances of money made to the United States and appointing Comte Gravier de Vergennes to draw up an agreement with the United States, defining the terms and conditions of these loans or advances.

(In French. Press copy.)

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Castries, Charles Euge#ne Gabriel de La Croix, marquis de, 1727-1800 1783 March 14 L.S. 2p. LV, 25a.
to Comte de Vergennes.

Received the papers sent by Dr. Franklin, concerning the levy made by Forster Frères, of Bordeaux, on funds about to be paid to the American frigate "Alliance," to compel payment of an account due by the United States. Declares the proceeding was irregular and has notified the above firm to that effect and has given orders to remove the seizure.

(In French. Press copy.)

Préhu, Col. ----- de. Bremen 1783 March 28 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 7.
to Comte des Rosches, Paris.

Has a fortune of 240,000 francs. Is planning to go to Carolina, in the United States, with his whole family. Thinks he could make a future for his family there. Requests M. des Rosches to speak to Dr. Franklin and find out what he thinks of the plan. Would like to get information about the means of reaching Charlestown or Philadelphia.

(In French.)

Hunter, James Jr. Richmond, Virginia 1783 March 28 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 8.
to -----

Mrs. [Isabella] Strange desires him to continue addressing her to his care.

Montgomery, Robert. 1783 April 2 L.S. 1p. LV, 31.
to R[obert R.] Livingston.

His is the only American house yet established here. Takes the liberty, by the desire of Mr. [John] Jay and Mr. [William] Carmichael, of offering his services as consul in this city. His fortune and situation in life is more than sufficient to support the dignity required to such a rank.

(Press copy.)

Guérin, ----- Paris 1783 April 4 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 9.
to his cousin.

Asks her to see Dr. Franklin and get him interested in the manufactory which M. Reveillon intends to start in the United States.

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(In French.)

d'Oeynhausen, Count. Vienna 1783 April 5 L. in 3d P. 2p.LV, 28.
to Prince de Kaunitz-Ritberg.

With reference to the appointment of Dominique F[rançois] Belletti, is Portuguese Consul at Trieste. Desires to know if said appointment would be agreeable to the Emperor of Austria. Reply, dated April 18, 1783, to the Portuguese Ambassador expressing the Emperor's pleasure at the appointment in question.

(In French. Copy.)

Oswald, Richard. London 1783 April 5 L. 1p. XLVIII, 10.
to [Caleb] Whitefoord.

Informed by Mr. [Henry] Laurens that David Hartley is appointed to go to Paris to finish what may be still depending for a settlement between Great Britain and America. There is no cause for his (Oswald's) going to Paris except to take leave of certain gentlemen for whom he has sincere esteem; requests him to present his compliments to those gentlemen, with the assurance that his best wishes shall ever attend them.

(Copy.)

The Continental Congress 1783 April 5; 1784 July 10 16p. LV, 96.
Miscellaneous Papers

Papers relating to the maltreatment of the crew of the brig "Aimable Elizabeth."

(Copy.)

Other Descriptive Information

See Journals of Congress, Philadelphia, 1784, IX; Journal of the Committee of the States, p. 17.

Ferry, -----. Paris 1783 April 16 N. in 3d P. CV, 47.
to Henry Grand. 1p.

Sending letter from M. Caccia and asking for William Temple Franklin's letter.

(In French.)

Pouchard, M [A.L.S. 1p. CVII, 77b.
to Mr. Caccia.

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Asking the name and rank of the persons for whom Mr. Caccia wishes letters of introduction from M. [Benjamin] Franklin.

(In French.)

The Court of Vice-Admiralty of Tortola 1783 April 19 D.S. 3p. LV, 29.

Miscellaneous Papers

Judgment in the case of the brigantine "La Justine" seized by the privateer "Lancashire Witch," declaring the seizure unlawful and ordering the vessel to be returned to its Captain and owners, in accordance with the terms of an article of the Treaty of Peace between England, France and Spain.

(In French.)

The Customs Bureau. Calais 1783 April 21 D.S. 2p. LV, 30.

Miscellaneous Papers

Receipt for customs duties paid by Dubois, on some clothing.

Dana, Francis M. St. Petersburg 1783 April 27 L.S. 12p. LV, 32.

to Comte d'Ostermann.

Sends him the memorial containing the substance of the answers to his letters communicating his mission to him, which he delivered to him verbally on the 11th instant, and also the reply which he then made to it.

(Press copy.)

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Walke, Thomas. Philadelphia 1783 May 3 A.L.S. 1p. LV, 34.

to The Virginia Delegates in Congress.

The British, contrary to the 7th Article of the Treaty, refuse to deliver the slaves who threw themselves under the protection of the British Government. This is a glaring piece of injustice and hopes Congress will take the matter in hand.

Shewell, Capt. Robert. L'Orient 1783 May 5 D.S. 3p. LV, 33.

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Report filed in the Admiralty Office of l'Orient, by Capt. Shewell of the bark "Nancy," giving an account of his rescue of the crew of the brig "Aimable Elizabeth" on the high seas on a voyage from Philadelphia to l'Orient.

(In French.)

Washington, Gen. George. Orange Town 1783 May 6 S. 2p. LV, 35.

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to Sir Guy Carleton.

Asked what means have been adopted by him for carrying into execution that part of the Treaty which relates to the evacuation of the posts now in possession of the British, and also what time it is probable these may be relinquished and the troops withdrawn. Relative to the embarkation of slaves to England and the justification thereof.

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Washington, Gen. George and Sir Guy 1783 May 6 D.S. George LV, 36.

Carleton. Orange Town NJ

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Clinton,
Jno. M[orin]
Scott, Egbert
Benson,
Jona[than]
Trumbull, Jr.
4p.

The substance of their conference relating to the setting at liberty prisoners, the receiving possession of posts occupied by the British troops, and the obtaining and delivering of all negroes and other properties of these states in the possession of the British.

(Copy.)

Washington, George. Orange Town N. J 1783 May 8 D. 3p. LV, 38.

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Has appointed them Commissioners for obtaining the delivery of all negroes and other property of the inhabitants of the United States, in the possession of the British forces or any subjects of or adherents to His Britannic Majesty.

(Copy.)

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Washington, George. Orange Town N. J 1783 May 8 L.S. 2p. LV, 39.
to The President of Congress.

The result of his conference with Sir Guy Carleton. The gentlemen present at this conference to put the substance of it in writing. Sends a copy of it. Has appointed Daniel Parker, Egbert Benson and William S. Smith as Commissioners to attend and inspect the embarkation of the British.

(Copy.)

The Continental Congress 1783 May 8 D.S. Cha[rle]sLV, 37.
Miscellaneous Papers Thomson,
Sec[retary].
1p.

The Delegates for Virginia laid before Congress a letter of the 3 from Thomas Walke, ordered that a copy of the said letter be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief for his information in carrying into effect the Resolution of the 15th of April, last.

Bibliography

Gleesan, John. Montpellier 1783 May 9 L.S. 3p. LXXI, 11.
to The Bishop of Rodez.

Is a graduate in medicine of the University of Montpellier. Wishes to emigrate to America to practice his profession there. Requests the Bishop of Rodez to obtain letters of recommendation for him from Dr. Franklin.

Morris, Robert. Office of Finance 1783 May 27 L. 1p. LV, 41a and 4.
to The Minister of Finance [of France.]

Encloses a copy of his letter to Dr. Franklin. Requests him to write on the subject of a loan to the Comte de Vergennes, and to give his own sentiments and views of the financial distress of America.
(Copy. In duplicate.)

Harvey, Reuben. Cork 1783 May 29 L.S. 10p. XLVIII, 11.
to The Commissioners of the Revenue,
Dublin.

Capt. John Gladin, of Bath, in North Carolina, sailed in the "Nancy," letter of marque, with a cargo of tobacco and lumber to Martinico, but on hearing peace to be concluded determined to proceed to

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Ireland and sell his cargo at Cork. The vessel detained, although no attempt was made to smuggle the goods. Asks for orders for the vessel to proceed. Further correspondence in relation thereto.

(Copy.)

Laurens, Henry. Paris 1783 June 3 L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 12.
to Baron de Béranger.

Concerning the late Hector Béranger de Beaufain, of South Carolina, and his property.

(Copy.)

Montgomery, Robert. 1783 June 7 L.S. 2p. LV, 44a, b, c.
to The [Continental] Congress.

The Moorish Ambassador, now at Vienna, passed through Alicante about the middle of December, and expressed a great deal of friendship toward America. Wrote to Mr. [William] Carmichael to know whether it would be agreeable to his conduct, to enter into a Treaty of Commerce with Morocco. Mr. Carmichael approved of it but the Moor, in the meanwhile, left the city. When another Ambassador arrived, he advised him to write direct to the Emperor, on this subject. Sends a copy of his letter to the Emperor with the latter's reply. What the nature of the Treaty with Morocco may be.

(Press copy.)

Vaughan, Benjamin. London 1783 June 10 A.L.S. 3p. CV, 70.
to [Matthew] Ridley's clerk, Paris.

Notifying him of the shipment of four boxes to his care, and giving a list of contents of each box to be delivered to Dr. Franklin and his grandson, Duke de Chaulnes, M. de Simon, Mr. and Mrs. [John] Jay, etc.

Vaughan, Benjamin. London 1783 June 20 A.L.S. 3p. XXVIII, 177.
to [Matthew] Ridley's head clerk, Paris.

Desiring him to send the enclosed to Dr. Franklin, with a request to read and forward them to Messrs. [John] Jay and [John] Adams. In the boxes sent to his care are a pocket-globe and telescope, which are designed for M. [Barshélemy] Faujas de Saint Fond; has written M. [Pierre] Dessin about the damaged box.

Pierres, Philippe Denis 1783 June 20 L. 1p. XLVIII, 13.
to Comte de Vergennes.

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Sends a copy of the Constitutions of the Thirteen United States of North America, which he has printed for Dr. Franklin. Encloses a copy of a letter from the Keeper of the Seals to Dr. Franklin about the work. Its publication has been authorized by the Keeper of the Seals, on condition that it be previously submitted to Comte de Vergennes. Requests him to examine the book and send his approval.

(In French. Copy.)

Vaughan, Benjamin. London	1783 June 20	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 14.
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to Reuben Harvey, Ship "Inn," Dover.

Begs him to deliver the enclosed letter to Lord Daer, son of Lord Selkirk, if at Dover and to ask him to deliver the letter to Dr. Franklin.

Sullivan, Lieut. John. Chester	1783 June 26	L. 1p.	LV, 46a.
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to Col. [Stephen] Moylan.

Not to blame him; had not the soldiers betrayed them they would have carried their point or perished in the attempt. Desires him to pay the small debts he owes.

(Copy.)

Sullivan, Lieut. John. The Cape	1783 June 30	L.S. 3p.	LV, 46b.
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to Col. [Stephen] Moylan.

Cause for his prosecuting the plan at all risks. His affection for America. Captain [Henry] Carberry's good behavior.

(Copy.)

Harvey, Reuben. Cork	1783 May, June and July	L. 30p.	LV, 43 1/2.
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to The Commissioners of the Customs a
Dublin and others.

Thirteen letters relating to the detention by the Customs Authority at Castlehaven, Ireland of the "Nancy," letter of marque, Captain John Gladin of Bath. North Carolina which sailed from thence in March, 1783, with a cargo of tobacco and lumber for Martinique but, hearing there that peace had been concluded, determined to proceed to Ireland.

(Copy.)

Harvey, Reuben. Cork	1783 July 1	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVIII, 15.
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to Henry Laurens.

Complains of the unjust treatment Capt. [John] Gladin received at the hands of the Revenue Commissioners at Castletown, where he is detained already six weeks and is charged with attempting to smuggle his cargo of tobacco into that port. Asks him to communicate these affairs to his brother Commissioners that they may seek redress from the British Court.

Gladin, John. Cork Miscellaneous Papers	1783 July 2	D. 4p.	LV, 49.
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Deposition relative to the retention at Cork, by the English, of the schooner "Nancy," from North Carolina, loaded with tobacco.

Le Vachè de Vaubrun, Jean and Miss Ann Howard. Annapolis Miscellaneous Papers	1783 July 25	D.S. James Brice, Mayor. 3p.	LV, 56.
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Deposition relative to their marriage.

Dudley, John. London to [Gov.] W[illiam] Franklin.	1783 July 26	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVIII, 146.
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A native of North Carolina; his services for America, his wounds, his capture and deportation to England and imprisonment there, and his present unhappy state. Begg for assistance.

Franklin, William Temple. Passy to Sir James Nicolson.	1783 August 14	A.L.S. 3p.	CV, 100b.
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Thinks it improper to restore Lady Nicolson's portrait to her husband; will only return it on condition that she send back his [W.T.F.'s] portrait.
(Press copy.)

du Terrage, de Villiers. Versailles to [Le Ray] de Chaumont.	1783 August 28	A.L.S. 2p.	XXIX, 110.
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Introducing M. du Barry, who arrives from England and who may need some good advice; promised du Barry to present his memoir to Dr. Franklin.
(In French.)

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Lefèvre des Mars, L. Amblye, Caen. 1783 September 1 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 16.
to St. Jean de Crevecoeur.

Concerning the Irish prisoner, John Hannon, confined at Bicêtre, who had shipped as a sailor at Baltimore, was captured by the English, escaped to France, was arrested as a suspicious character and finally transferred to the Bicêtre Prison as a common criminal.

(In French.)

The Admiralty Court of Tortola. Nantes 1783 September 2 D.S. 7p. LV, 61.
Miscellaneous Papers

Judgement in the case of the seizure and release of the bark "La Justine."

(In French.)

Petition and Certificates Concerning the Sufferings of the People of Falmouth, in Casco Bay Maine 1783 September 21-24 A.D.S. Enoch LV, 62a, b and Freeman, c.
Miscellaneous Papers
Jedidiah
Preble,
Timothy Pike,
John Waite
and Sam[ue]l
Freeman,
Committee.
6p.

Petition for aid from the people of France.

Schaffer, John. Paris 1783 September 28 L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 18.
to Comte de Vergennes

Has been confined in the Conciergerie prison for several months. Is an American citizen. Was arrested on trumped up charges of attempting a fraudulent bankruptcy. Cannot understand French and has been unable to defend himself. Claims he has considerable property in Philadelphia. Requests Comte de Vergennes to look into his case.

(In French. Copy.)

Barclay, Thomas. L'Orient 1783 October 20 L.S. 6p. LV, 63.

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to The Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Description of the situation and government of l'Orient. The probability that it may be made free for the general trade of America.

(Press copy.)

Alexander, William. Passy Miscellaneous Papers	1783 October 30	D.S. 2p.	LXXIV, 1.
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Oath of allegiance to the United States.

Bache and Shee. Philadelphia to -----.	1783 November 3	A.L.S. 3p.	XXX, 61 and 62.
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Expressing their willingness to enter into commercial relations with the Saxon manufacturers and giving a list of the goods which they desire forwarded; explaining the duties which they wish their correspondent to undertake in this affair; the amount of his commission.

(In English and French.)

Calonne, Charles-Alexandre de Miscellaneous Papers	1783 November 13	Mem. 4p.	XLIX, 69 and LV, 64.
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Discourse pronounced before the Chamber of Accounts on taking office as Minister of Finances.

(In French. In triplicate.)

Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de. Fontainebleau to The Underwriters of the Ship "Nancy."	1783 November 15	L. 3p.	XLVIII, 17.
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According to Article 22 of peace preliminaries, places beyond the last of the Canary Islands are included in the two months' term. Copy of judgment given on January 26th, 1784, by the Court at Nantes, against David Gallwey and Co. owners of the "Nancy" in favor of the Underwriters.

(In French. Copy.)

Dumas, Charles-Guillaume-Frédéric Miscellaneous Papers	1783 December 1	A. Diss. 10p.	LV, 65 and LVI(ii), 7.
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(In French. In duplicate.)

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Franklin, William Temple to [Daniel Marc Antoine] Chardon. Requesting an interview about matters relating to prizes. (In French.)	[A. Dr. of N. LXX, 8b.
Morellet, abbé Miscellaneous Papers. Reflections on the life and death of Edward Drinker, a pioneer resident of Philadelphia, who died in 1782 at the age of 103. Some remarks on the faculty of memory in general. Impressions once made on our memory never completely obliterated. Some curious cases cited to prove this remarkable fact. (In French. Press Copy.) Autograph draft of above. (In French.)	[Diss. 7p; 8p. XLIX, 59a; XLIX, 59b.
Ste. Olympe, Mme. de to Mme. [John] Jay.Passy. Invitation to spend a day with her and bring her infant. Asks her to induce Dr. Franklin to join his son and come also, if his health permits.	[A.L. in 3d P. XLVIII, 59. 2p.
The "Société de Commerce Maritime de Prusse." Miscellaneous Papers Proposals regarding trade with North America.	[Mem 2p. LVII, 59.

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(In French.)

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----, ---- Miscellaneous Papers. The three degrees of Freemasonry. Composed for the inauguration of the Lodge of Patriotism. (In French.)	1783	A. Poem. 4p.	LI, 12.
Washington, Gen. George. et al Miscellaneous Papers Letter and certificate recommending John Wheelock, Esq., President of Dartmouth College, at the head of an institution worthy of the assistance of humane and charitable people in France and other European countries. (In French. Copy.)	[D.S. 4p.	LIV, 108 1/2.
Inscription for a Memorial to King Louis XVI, of France, to be Erected by the	[1783.]	Mem. 1p.	LV, 92.

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**American Congress and People, for his
Assistance in the Revolutionary War**

Miscellaneous Papers

(In Latin.)

The Rhode Island College. Providence to The King of France.	1784 January 9	D.S.	LV, 91.
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Step[hen]
Hopkins,
Chancellor.
James
Manning,
President. 4p.

Memorial for assistance in the establishment of a French library, and a professorship in the French language and history.

(In duplicate.)

Dunies, J ?. Nantes J[onathan] Nesbitt, Paris.	1784 January 10	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 19.
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Concerning his lawsuit about payment of the insurance premium on the "Nancy."

(In French.)

Milligan, James. Comptroller's Office to The Superintendent of Finance.	1784 February 4	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVIII, 22a.
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Relative to the claims by Mr. John Holker, [Jr.,] as Agent for M. Le Ray de Chaumont, for sum due.
(Copy.)

Holker, John Jr. Philadelphia to Robert Morris.	1784 February 6	L. 1p.	XLVIII, 22b.
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Is greatly irritated by the constant delays, and requests him to authorize Mr. [Thomas] Barclay to admit the claim.

(Copy.)

Morris, Robert. Office of Finance	1784 February 7	L. 1p.	XLVIII, 22c.
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to [John] Holker, [Jr.].

The system of accounts is a business the details of which he does not interfere in.

(Copy.)

Morris, Robert. Office of Finance	1784 February 7	L. 1p.	XLVIII, 22d.
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to John Barclay.

Acquaints him of the necessity of obtaining a settlement of their accounts abroad, before they can close them at home.

(Copy.)

The Royal Society of Medicine. Paris	1784 March 2	Printed N. 1p.	LXXIII, 67
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Miscellaneous Papers. and 68.

Invitation to a public meeting.

The Continental Congress	1784 March 16	D. S.	LV, 68.
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Miscellaneous Papers.

Cha[rle]s
Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
2p.

Resolutions relative to the appointment of Consuls, to the humane actions of William Hodgson, of London, towards American prisoners, and to letters of the Danish Minister, of Mr. Robert Montgomery, and of Mr. Thomas Barclay.

(Press Copy.)

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Newenham, Sir Edward. Dublin	1784 March 22	A.L.S. 3p.	XXXI, 118.
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to Marquis de Lafayette

Account of the great question of Parliamentary Reform; the people lost by 159 to 85; no man of character and abilities on the winning side; believes the reform must eventually take place. Question of protecting duties which will come before Parliament. Account of the severe winter; charity of Dublin. The amazing emigration to America. Possibility of his visiting the United States. Affairs between Mrs. Doyle and Lord Rawdon. Desires this letter communicated to Dr. Franklin and his grandson. Lady Newenham's desire for la Fayette's picture.

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-----, ----- 1784 March 26 L. 2p. XLVIII, 20.
to Graham and Simpson.

Concerning the loss of the ship "Matilla" and her cargo.

Blackburn, Thomas. St. Peter's 1784 April 6 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 21.
to John and Robert Barclay and Co.London.

Requests them to acquaint General [Thomas] Mifflin, President of Congress, of the many misfortunes which happen to American vessels off the coast of the Baltic and Holland, and to urge the necessity of appointing a Consul at Ramsgate, Margate and the adjacent coast of the Isle of Thanet. Asks to be appointed as such Agent.

George III, King of Great Britain, 1784 April 9 D.S. 2p. LV, 70.
1738-1820

Miscellaneous Papers

Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the United States.
(Copy. In duplicate.)

The Sons of Shamrock. Dublin 1784 April 26 D.S. LV, 93.
Miscellaneous Papers Anthony Fox,
Sec[retary].
1p.

Resolution admitting John Perrin, a Frenchman, as a member of the Society, and lauding the French Nation for its support of America.
(Copy.)

The Continental Congress 1784 April 30 D. 3p. LV, 94.
Miscellaneous Papers

Recommending to the States to grant the Congress power over foreign commerce.
(Press copy.)

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Sec[retar]y.

2p.

Relative to the claims of South Carolina against Spain.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

Bibliography**A Gentleman in Portugal. Lisbon**

1784 May 5

A. Dr. by L(i), 34.

His Friend in Paris.

Benjamin
Franklin, of L.

8p.

Containing an account of an English sailor who deserted in China from Captain Cook's ship.

Thomas, -----. Paris

1784 May 7

L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 24.

to -----.

In October, 1781, sent a consignment of goods to Mr. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.] at Nantes, who shipped them to Bache and Shee, of Philadelphia. Only received a payment on account. Thinks he could secure a settlement if Dr. Franklin would write a letter about the matter to the parties concerned.

(In French. Copy.)

**The Society of the Cincinnati.
Philadelphia**

1784 May 15

A.L.S. G. XLIX, 17 and
Washington, LVI(ii), 10.
President. 16p.

Miscellaneous Papers

A circular letter addressed to the State Societies of the Cincinnati, by the General Meeting, convened at Philadelphia, May 3, 1784, recommending that the enclosed "Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati, as altered and amended, " should be adopted by their State Society.

(Copy. In duplicate.)

**The Royal Commissioners to Investigate
Animal Magnetism. Passy**

1784 May 22

L. 2p. LV, 71.

to Baron de Breteuil.

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Notifying him of the death of M. Borie one of the Commissioners appointed by the King to investigate Animal Magnetism. Think it advisable that his place be filled by another physician. Suggest that M. Majault, one of the oldest and best reputed doctors of the Faculty be appointed. (In French. Press copy.)

Thomas, -----. Paris 1784 June 9 L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 25.
to -----.

Would have been more satisfied if Dr. Franklin had written to Bache and Shee instead of to Mr. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.]. Would like at least to get an accounting of the sale of the goods. (In French. Copy.)

Shewell, Capt. Robert. Philadelphia 1784 June 12 L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 23.
to Terrasson Frères and Cie.

His meeting with the "Aimable Elizabeth" at sea on April 5th. Went on board and found it leaking badly. Has since been informed the cargo caught fire and was burned, except the salt, in sight of St. John's Newfoundland. (In French. Translation.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy 1784 August 1 A.L.S. 3p. LV, 74.
to John Adams.

Encloses copies of communications between Dr. Franklin and the Count de Morey. Daily expectations of Mr. [Thomas] Jefferson's arrival. No news from Congress. (Press copy.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy 1784 August 1 A.L.S. 2p. LV, 75.
to [C.W.F.] Dumas.

Acknowledges letter of July 24th. His grandfather's health. (Press copy.)

De Lamotte, Lair. Passy 1784 August 7 A.L.S. 2p. XXXII, 73
to [James] Leveux. 1/2.

Advances made on behalf of American prisoners, for which Dr. Franklin begs him to send a bill. (In French. Press copy.)

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Terrasson Frères and Cie. Philadelphia 1784 August 10 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 27.
to J. B[aptis]te Deumié Groc.

Instructed by the Underwriters of the "Aimable Elizabeth" to claim the vessel and cargo. Have been unable to obtain any satisfactory information. Enclose a letter and certificate from Capt. [Robert] Shewell.

(In French.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy 1784 August 10 L.S. 7p. LV, 97.
to William Carmichael.

Appointment of Thomas Jefferson to assist in the negotiation of Commercial Treaties with European Powers. Will visit England soon to look after some family affairs. Changes in the diplomatic representation. Adjournment of Congress.

(Press copy.)

Thriot, J 1784 September 1 Verses. 1p. LI, 14.
Miscellaneous Papers

A tribute to Dr. Franklin.

(In French.)

Vaughan, William. London 1784 September 6 A.L.S. 1p. CVI, 75.
to Benjamin Vaughan, [London].

Extract from a letter from Dr. [Richard] Price, inquiring about William Temple Franklin's sojourn in London; invitation for the latter to dine with Lord Fitzmaurice.

Newenham, Sir Edward. Belcamp 1784 September 30 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 28.
to Messrs. Dupont et fils. Paris.

Asks him to inquire at the Marquis de la Fayette's and inform him when he intends to return from America.

Barclay, John. L'Orient. 1784 October 18 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 31.
to Col. [David] Humphreys.

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Sends copy of a protest made by Captain Pierre Bouchet, of "L' Aimable Elizabete", with a copy of a declaration made by Captain [Robert] Shewell of the "Nancy"; the underwriters at Nantes refused to pay the loss.

Hunter, George. Passy 1784 November 24 D.S. 1p. LXXIV, 20.
Miscellaneous Papers

Oath of allegiance.

Loiselle, L. Calais 1784 November 26 L. in 3d P. 1p. XLIV, 75.
to _____ Prévot.

Requesting the latter to deliver his carriage to Dr. Franklin.
(In French.)

Jefferson, Thomas. Paris 1784 December 1 A.L.S. 3p. XXXII, 189.
to -----

Giving information concerning M. [Pierre François] Chevallié's claim; supposes it must stand on the same footing as that of M. [Pierre Augustin Caron] de Beaumarchais; feels sure the Assembly will pay this debt in full; advises M. Chevallié to have an agent on the spot to press his claim.

Le Seurre, -----. Nice 1784 December 10. A.L.S. 4p. XLVIII, 30.
to Mme. Brillon.

M. Campan has arrived at Nice and presented his letter of introduction from Mme. Brillon. Assures her of his desire to oblige her and M. Campan. Many English people at Nice this season. Has seen also many Americans lately; the latter all come to him for information. Is sorry he cannot do more for them, but does not understand their language. Thinks there is great need for a Consular Agent for the United States at Nice. Knows of a fir person for the position, who speaks English and has all the necessary qualifications. Requests Mme. Brillon to broach the subject to Dr. Franklin.
(In French.)

The Continental Congress. Trenton 1784 December 11 D.S. Richard LV, 88.
to Louis XVI. Henry Lee,
President. 1p.

Recommendation of General [de] la Fayette.

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(Press copy.)

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Moore, Joseph. London 1784 December 24 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 32.
to Chevalier [Jean] Holker, Rouen.

Requested by William Temple Franklin, to inform him of a printing press sent to him for Dr. Franklin, at Paris.

The Chamber of Agriculture of the Cape [1784.] Mem. 30p. LVII, 35.
Miscellaneous Papers

Protest against the Royal Ordinance of December 3d, 1784, concerning agents or managers of landed estates.

(In French.)

Baudin, Captain N [Mem. 2p. LVII, 91.
Miscellaneous Papers.

Record of services during the War of Independence (1778-1783).

(In French.)

Thriot, J [1784] A.L.S. 2p. XL, 14.
to ----- de la Salle

Concerning his memoir sent to Dr. Franklin by Comtesse de Beauharnois, who omitted to put her address on the letter; begs him to give it to Dr. Franklin.

(In French.)

Proposition to Reward Prince Mostowski [Mem. 12p. LX, 118.
of Poland

Miscellaneous Papers

For his services to the United States during the Revolutionary War, by giving a large tract of land in Virginia, with numerous privileges, etc.

(In French.)

Franklin, Thomas 1785 January 14 A.L.S. 1p. XXXIII, 11.
to Sally [Franklin] Bache.

Miscellaneous Franklin Materials

Asked his sister about the papers relative to the building of the house; the accounts as stated by Robert Smith and Samuel Rhoads [*Circa* 1767].

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1785 January 26 A. Dr. of L. CVII, 53.
to [Wm. Pyne]. 7p.

Gives a description of his lands in [New] Jersey; makes two proposals to Mr. Pyne about them.

Wetherhead, John. London 1785 February 2 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 33a.
to Charles Williamos.

Concerning the payment of his indebtedness to him.

Wetherhead, John. London 1785 February 2 L. in 3d P. 1p. XLVIII, 33b.
to [Gov.] William Franklin.

Instructions in reference to collecting Mr. [Charles] Williamos's indebtedness to him.

Franklin, Gov. William. London 1785 February 10 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 33c.
to -----.

The collection of Mr. [Charles] Williamos's indebtedness to John Wetherhead. Encloses a letter and memorandum from his friend, Mr. Wetherhead, and a bill payable to him on Mr. Williamos. Heard Mr. Williamos wishes to go to America and desires to recommend himself to Dr. Franklin for his interests there; supposes rather than Dr. Franklin should become acquainted with his conduct towards Mr. Wetherhead, he would pay the money; requests him therefore to collect the bill.

Franklin, William Temple. Passy 1785 March 3 L. in 3d P. 1p. LVI(ii), 13.
Y. (de) Gouvion.

Returns him the original of the paper left at his house. Had a copy of it sent to M. [Joseph Matthias Gérard] de Rayneval to be inserted in the Gazette de France.
(In French. Press Copy.)

L'Air de Lamotte, Jean. Passy 1785 March 12 A.L.S. 2p. LVI(ii), 18
to [Jean Jacques] Caffieri. and XXXIII,
51.

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Mr. Franklin extremely annoyed at the loss of the bust confided to M. de Lorme; he begs M. Caffieri to furnish another which he desires sent at once to Mr. [John] Bondfield by some one more trustworthy and less expensive than M. de Lorme.

(In French. Press copy and copy.)

D'Escarano, -----. Madrid	1785 March 25	A.L.S. 1p.	XXXIII, 60.
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to William Carmichael.

The clerk of the post-office is unable to remember when the enclosed letter was delivered to Mr. Carmichael's servant; the greatest care is taken of all letters belonging to the foreign Ministers.

Liston, Robert. Madrid	1785 March 25	A.L.S. 2p.	XXXIII, 63.
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to William Carmichael

Stating the complaint made by him to the directors of the post-office.

L-----, B----- D----- . Paris	1785 March 28	Poem, 1p.	LI, 8.
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to Mme. D'Orbelin.

On the fixation of mercury discovered by Mme. D'orbelin.
(In French.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy	1785 April 3	L. 3p.	CIV, 156a.
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to [Jean Jacques] Caffieri.

Denies that [Jean Antoine] Houdon has been commissioned by Congress, to execute any statues or that Caffieri is entitled to any preference in account of having executed a bust of Dr. Franklin and the monument to Gen. Montgomery.

(In French. Copy.)

Shewell, Capt. Robert	1785 May 14	D. 6p.	LV, 99.
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Concerning his rescue of the crew of the brig "Aimable Elizabeth" in mid-ocean and the abandonment of the latter vessel in a sinking condition.

(In French. Certified copy.)

Alexander, Robert. London	1785 June 24	A.L.S. 3p.	XLVIII, 34.
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to [Benjamin Franklin] Bache, Passy.

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Asks him to acquaint his Grandfather [Dr. Franklin] that his Uncle Alexander John Alexander] has received propositions of agreement (in the cause between him and [Thomas] Walpole) from his adversaries of which he has accepted, so that this great cause, which has lasted in years, is now almost determined.

Franklin, William Temple. Rouen to [Andrew] Limozin.	1785 July 16	A.L. (Conclusion missing.) 1p.	LVI(ii), 16.
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Relative to their baggage.
(Press copy.)

Ruellan and Co. Havre to Messrs. Thellusson fils and Co., London.	1785 July 21	A.L.S. 1p.	XXXIII, 165.
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Informing them of Dr. Franklin's departure for England in the packet-boat, "Southampton," and desiring them to pay any bills he may draw on them.
(In French.)

Franklin, William Temple. On board the London packet [Andrew] Limozin.	[1785.] July 27	A.L.S. 2p.	CVI, 200.
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Instructions with regard to his servant, Charles Hick. His desire to have him in his service in America and plans to that end. The angora cat to be sent to [Gov.] William Franklin, London. Instructions about forwarding his cabriolet.

Willing, Morris and Swanwick. Philadelphia to Messrs. Le Couteulx and Co.	1785 August 8	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 37a.
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Introducing Mr. Levi Hollingsworth who is sending an agent to France to sell his lands.
(Copy.)

Peter Whitesides and Co. Philadelphia to Messrs. Le Couteulx and Co.	1785 August 10	A.L.S. 2p.	XLVIII, 37b.
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Introducing Mr. Levi Hollingsworth.

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(Copy.)

Mordecai Lewis and Co. Philadelphia 1785 August 10 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 37c.
to Messrs. Le Couteulx and Co.

Introducing Mr. Levi Hollingsworth.

(Copy.)

Franklin, William Temple 1785 September 6 A.L.S. 2p. CVI, 20.
to Charles Hicks, Havre-de-Grace.

Instructions regarding Dr. Franklin's baggage.

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1785 September 24 A. Dr. of L. XLVIII, 35.
to Thomas Paine. 3p.

Mr. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.], accompanied them to America. Left Mrs. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.], and her sister at St. Germain, but they proposed shortly to return to England to live with their uncle, Mr. [Alexander] J[ohn] Alexander, who has entirely settled his affairs with Mr. [Thomas] Walpole and the Bank [of England]. The Marquis de la Fayette was well and about to set out on his excursion to Germany to visit the Emperor.

Hurd, John. Boston 1785 November 17 A.L.S. 1p. CVII, 18a.
to Jona[than] Williams, Jr.

Asking advice about two Loan Office bills on the Commissioners at Paris.

Taylor, Rachel 1785 November A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 36.
to Thomas Franklin.

Concerning her Uncle Rhoads's legacy to her mother, and her mother's impoverished condition.

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1785 November A.L. 7p. CVIII, 143.
to Blanchette [Mme. Caillot].

Tells of his trip to New York to see the members of the Congress about his appointment to a post in Europe; the matter not decided upon yet. Society and the country in general greatly improved. Is anxious to hear about his little son. Refers to Dr. Franklin's election as Governor of Pennsylvania; Le Ray de Chaumont's son in America on business for his father.

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(In French. Press copy.)

Ingenhouz, Jan 1786 January 1 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 40.
to Sam[uel] Vaughan, Jr., Philadelphia.

His trouble with Mr. [Samuel] Wharton and Mr. [Francis] Coffyn. Begg him to press Mr. Wharton to finish the business soon. Jon[athan] Williams, [Sr.] placed in his name, in the Loan Office of Boston, 67,000 at 6 per cent. interest, in 1779 and sent him the copies of the certificates signed by Mr. [Francis] Hopkinson. Received a letter from Mr. Williams in 1782 stating that he is awaiting orders for the disposal of the money; requested him to forward it to Dr. Franklin. Desires Dr. Franklin to employ part of the money in getting a copy of each coin, gold, silver and brass, which Congress ordered to be struck for the use of America.

Jeffries, Dr. John 1786 January 26 Diss. 36p. XLIX, 3.
to The Royal Society, London.

An account of two aerial voyages made by Dr. Jeffries with the Sieur [François] Blanchard. The first was made on the 13th of November, 1784, from London Parish to Stowe. The Second on the 7th of January, 1785, from Dover across the British Channel into the Forest of Gines in the Province of Artois, in France.

Bibliography

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 February 5 A. Dr. of L. XLV, 206.;
to W[illiam] Pyne. 2p.; A.L.S. 3p. CVII, 55.

Best for them to visit the premises [in New Jersey] together before they make a final agreement. Arrangements for their going. Condition of the premises they are to observe.
(Press copy.)

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 February 7 A. Dr. of L. CVII, 57.
to W[illiam] Pyne. 1p.

Changes the day for meeting at the Blue Anchor.

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 February 12 A. Dr. of L. CVII, 60.
to George Morgan. 2p.

Promises to meet Mr. [William] Pyne at his house.

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Hollingsworth, Levi. Philadelphia 1786 March 18 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 38.
to Richard Bache.

Sends him copies of the certificates he sent to Messrs. Le Couteuls and Co. who he desires to be his bankers and to confirm the sale of lands to be made by his agents. Messrs. John Baptist and Lawrence Huron. A line from Dr. Franklin on this head will lay him under the greatest obligations. Has 200,000 acres of first and second quality land in the Kentucky country on the waters of the Ohio.

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 March 27 A. Dr. of L. XLV, 207.
to [Louis Guillaume Le Veillard]. 4p.

Their effects arrived in good condition after the three months' journey. M. [Jean Antoine] Houdon suffered great inconvenience during the passage, not having his effects with him. The passengers had to give him some articles of clothing. He had to buy a complete outfit for himself and his workmen when he arrived. His bust of the General [Washington] a great success; he left, however, before his talents were fully appreciated. Thanks his friends for sending him the socks and wooden shoes. Wore them in the garden and will wear them in the country. Thinks if they were adopted by the country people here, it would be a great saving for them.

(In French.)

On the Discovery of America 1786 March Mem. 20p. LVII, 38.
Miscellaneous Papers

On the discovery of Brazil, Patagonia and the South American continent by Martin Behem or Behanira, eight years before Columbus's expedition.

(In French.)

Flagg, Josiah 1786 April 17 A.L.S. 2p. XXXIV, 52.
Mrs. Jane Mecom. Boston.

Announcing his safe arrival at Philadelphia. Account of the cordial reception given him by his Uncle [Dr.] Franklin; expects to be employed three or four months in writing for him; begs his Grandmother to send a favorable account of him to his Uncle, but not to mention his having worked as a shoemaker.

Hammond, Elnathan 1786 April 29 A.L.S. 1p. XXXIV, 63.
to Capt. Isaac All, Philadelphia.

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The address of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Arnold Hammond. Is eighty-four years old and no longer in business; owing to this and the losses experienced by him during the war, is unable to do for her as he would wish. His great regard for Dr. Franklin.

Gardoqui, James. New York 1786 May 18 L.S. 1p. XXXIV, 75.
to John Jay.

Received his letter by Mr. Whital; Mr. Plunkett, the person at Havana whom Mr. Whital says is indebted to him, is neither a Spaniard, nor a resident at that place; will give Mr. Whital a passport, when ever a direct opportunity offers from New York to Havana.
(Copy.)

Newenham, Sir Edward. Belcamp 1786 August 12 A.L.S. 1p. XXXIV, 115.
to The President of the Continental Congress.

Desiring him to lay the enclosed request before Congress; refers to his services and expenditures on behalf of America.

Newenham, Sir Edward. Belcamp 1786 August 12 L. 2p. XXXIV, 116.
to Gen. George Washington.

Soliciting his favor on behalf of his son who desires the position of American Consul at Marseilles; he wants no salary, merely craves the honor.
(Copy.)

Newenham, Sir Edward. Belcamp 1786 August 12 A.L.S. 2p. XXXIV, 117.
to The Continental Congress.

Applying on behalf of his son for the position of American Consul at Marseilles; references to his well-known friendship for America.

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 August 14 A.L. 4p. CVIII, 144.
to "Blanchette" [Mme. Caillot]

Does not know when he will be able to return to Europe; Congress, for lack of funds, not being willing to make new appointments. Is devoting all his time to his farm near Philadelphia. Inquires about all his former friends in Paris.

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(In French. Press copy.)

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 August A.L. 5p. XLIX, 76.
to [Louis Guillaume] Le Veillard.

Informs him of his election as a member of the American Philosophical Society and sends his certificate of membership. Was elected himself at the same time, also M. [Piere Jean Georges] Cabanis and M. [Jacques Alexandre César] Charles. Requests M. Le Veillard to send him different kinds of seeds and plants for his garden in the country. Has already grown several kinds of vegetables hitherto unknown in this country. Being a "gourmand" he is very anxious also to receive the roebucks shipped to him but which have not arrived yet. Asks M. Le Veillard to send certain books to his grandfather. M. [Ferdinand] Grand will reimburse him the advances. Expects a visit from his grandfather at his country place. The latter will make the trip by water in a sloop belonging to the State.

(In French. Press copy.)

Hillback, Richard. Paris 1786 September 1 A.L.S. 2p. XXXIV, 132.
Charles Hardy, Philadelphia.

Desires to know if there is any opening in Philadelphia for a person in his business.

Valltravers, Rodolph. Hamburg 1786 September 2 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 39.
Captain James Lake, of the "Sally," Bremen.

Begs him to convey the small parcel to M. Zollickoffer, at Baltimore.

Franklin, William Temple. Franklin Park 1786 September 17 A.L.S. 4p. CVII, 71.
to [George Morgan].

Gives the reasons for the separation of Mr. [William] Pyne and himself.

(In duplicate.)

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 October 8 A.L.S. 3p. CVII, 73.
to George Morgan.

Thanks him for his kindness and proofs of his friendship.

(Press copy.)

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Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1786 October 12 A. Dr. of L. CVII, 7a.
to [Louis Guillaume Le Veillard] 3p.

Thanks him for all the trouble he has taken; advises that the roebucks be sent in the spring; arranges for the payment of their expenses; offers to do anything he can for him in this country.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress 1786 October 21 D. 2p. LV, 102.
Miscellaneous Papers

Relative to the raising of troops to suppress the insurrection in Massachusetts.

Bibliography

Blome, Otto, baron von 1786 December 22 A.L. in 3d P. XXXIV, 182.
to [Thomas] Jefferson. Chaillot. 1p.

Sending him the box of books which he kindly promised to take charge of, for Dr. Franklin.

(In French.)

Simms, Col. Charles 1786 December 29 D. 3p. LV, 103.
to The Legislature of Virginia.

Memorial in reference to lands bought of Alexander Ross.

(Attested copy.)

Martin, ----- [A.L.S. in 3d LVI(i), 84.
to Sarah [Franklin] Bache. P. 1p.

Mr. Martin's absence prevents him from waiting on the President [of Pennsylvania].

Wayne, General Anthony [L. 2p. LVI(i), 77.
to The House of Assembly of Georgia.

Recommendation of Reverend William Nixon to conduct a Seminary for the education of Youth, accompanied by a copy of a report of the Committee of the Assembly thereon.

(Copy.)

Le Roy, Julien David. Paris 1787 April 25 A.L.S. 3p. XXXV, 49.
to Marquis de Castries.

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Sending him a printed copy of Dr. Franklin's letter on maritime matters together with his reply. His plan for the construction of a fast ship to ply between London and Paris; enclosing the list of subscribers; desires to put the Marquis's name at the head of the list.
(In French.)

Ingenhousz, Jan to Samuel Vaughan.	1787 May 20	A.L.S. 4p.	XLVIII, 41.
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Gives Dr. Franklin, Mr. [Richard] Bache and him the power to act as his attorneys in his trouble with Mr. [Samuel] Wharton and Mr. [Francis] Coffyn, and hopes they will soon bring the affairs to a conclusion.

Memorandum, Philadelphia Miscellaneous Papers	1787 May 29	Mem. 5p.	LVI(i), 41.
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The military districts of the city of Philadelphia and the assignment thereto of the several companies composing the fifth and seventh battalions of the militia.

Harrison, William. Ragland to [William?] Vaughan.	1787 July 14	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 42.
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The man who made Dr. Franklin's bells is Mr. Romley, of Middle Moorefields.

Bache, Theophylact. New York to Henry Cuyler.	1787 August 14	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 43.
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Introducing William Temple Franklin, and Mr. de Chaumont [fils]. They are on a visit to some land they possess in the western country.

Dashwood, Francis. Postmaster-General of Jamaica Miscellaneous Papers	1787 August	Mem. 3p.	LV, 105.
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Account of his claims upon George Henry, merchant of Philadelphia.

Taylor, John. New York to John Lawrence.	1787 September 14	A.L.S. 1p.	XXXV, 120.
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Desiring to know the cause of the long delay in sending a certain remittance to Governor [William] Franklin.

Barbé de Marbois, Pierre François. 1787 November 7 D.S. 1p. XLVIII, 45.
Philadelphia

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Certificate that Barthelemy Terrasson is a French merchant, who has always acknowledged the consular jurisdiction of France and who has a right to all the exemptions granted to French merchants.

Barclay, Thomas. New York 1787 December 1 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 46.
to Samuel Osgood and Arthur Lee.

Concerning the settlement of the accounts between the United States and John Ross.
(Copy.)

Vaughan, William. Mincing Lane 1788 January 5 A.L. in 3d P. XLVIII, 47.
to Capt. Spence. 1p.

Requests him to deliver the box to Dr. Franklin and the parcel, as directed, to Dunlap.

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1788 February 17 A. Dr. of L. XLV, 217.
to -----, 4p.

Replies to enquiries about the manner of living here. Differs greatly in town and country. In large cities a few people live in opulence, the greater number modestly, and very many with the strictest economy. Style of living is generally very simple. People do not consider themselves obliged to make a certain show and appearance, as in Paris. Even people of means do not receive or entertain much here. Women seldom dine out, but give inexpensive tea-parties. Men's style of dress very simple, women's somewhat more costly. Carriages very seldom used. Gives prices of a few commodities, what a house can be rented for, etc.

(In French.)

Grand and Cie. Paris 1788 March 1 L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 48.
to J. Ross.

Announcing a change in their firm.

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(In French.)

Grand and Cie. Paris 1788 March 21 L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 49.
to J. Ross.

Concerning a balance due them. Have heard that the Farmers-General have enough tobacco now. Uneasiness created in the business world by the preparations for war against Turkey, by two empires.
(In French.)

Vigny, Saugrain de. Falls of the Ohio. 1788 April 16 L. 2p. XLVIII, 50.
to ----- de Lassize.

Left Paris with a companion and both arrived in good health at Pittsburg. Were delayed there four months owing to the ice on the Ohio river. Left Pittsburg, with three companions, on March 19th. After six days' voyage were attacked and pursued by Indians in a flat boat. Replied to the Indians' fire and killed one. He was wounded in the hand and one of their party killed by the Indians' fire. Tried to escape by swimming towards land. His companion from Paris, M. Picque, was killed by the Indians on reaching the bank. Was himself taken prisoner but escaped by leaping into the river. After several days' wandering in the woods was taken up by a passing boat and reached the Falls of the Ohio safely. Copy of M. Picque's will is appended to the letter.
(In French. Copy.)

Marshel, William. Washington Co., Pennsylvania 1788 May 10 D.S. 1p. LV, 110.
Miscellaneous Papers.

Depositions relative to the seizure of a negro boy.

Addison, Alexander. Washington 1788 May 10 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 51.
David Redick, of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

Concerning a certain negro boy, brought into Pennsylvania by David Davis who, after his term of service expired, attempted to put his name on record again as a slave, but finding this impossible, hired him into Virginia.

Morris, William. Baltimore, Maryland 1788 May 17 D.S. 3p. LV, 111.
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Deposition relative to the theft of a horse.

Gannett, Caleb. Boston 1788 June 28 L. in 3d P. 1p. XXXVI, 63.
to James Bowdoin

The volume of [the American Philosophical Society's] Transactions not yet received, nor is the [American] Academy [of Arts and Sciences] in possession of the French work mentioned; both will be extremely acceptable; Dr. Franklin's generosity.

Bache, Benjamin Franklin. Philadelphia 1788 July 22 L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 52.
to Lucas Des Peintraux.

His Grandfather being ill in bed desires him to reply to his letter, delivered by M. Saugrain. Will be pleased to forward anything he receives from M. des Peintraux.
(In French. Copy.)

-----, ----- 1788 August 17 L. 2p. XLIX, 68.
to Francis Hopkinson.

In reference to a meeting at Mess's Tavern [Germantown?] at which was read a circular letter from Cumberland Country, where patriotic meetings are established in all the towns, and these resolved to meet in Harrisburg on the third day of September, as well for Wrath as for conscience sake, to consider amendments to the proposed [National] Government previous to its organization. States that similar letters are sent to all States to ascertain the number of antifederalists, and, if found sufficient, to make effectual opposition and to stand forth boldly in their cause. Is informed that bloody battles seem unavoidable unless speedily counteracted by sufficient authority. Hopes the Council of Pennsylvania will take immediate measures to remove the sinews of war and to seize the insurgents. Informed that Blair McClenachan and Dr. Fraly intend going to different parts of the country to incite the people.

Poellnitz, Friedrich Karl Hans Bruno, 1788 September 16 A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 53.
Baron von. New York
to Col. George Morgan, Prospect, New Jersey.

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Sorry the New Jersey Land Society dissolved the association. Was told by him the last time they met that Dr. Franklin was suffering with the stone. Knows a method of dissolving the stone. Offers to go to Philadelphia to show how to apply this remedy.

Scott, Thomas. Washington, Penna 1788 November 19 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 54.
to David Redick, Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Academy have a high sense of their obligation to Dr. Franklin not only for his generous donation, but for his recommendation of a tutor in whom they have the highest confidence.

Franklin, William Temple. Philadelphia 1788 December A. Dr. of L.S. CVII, 47.
to ----- 3p.

Introducing Mr. Gouverneur Morris.
(In French.)

White, Rt. Rev. Dr. William 1789 April 15 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 55.
to Robert Hare.

Thinks if there be a probability of their inducing any alterations in his proposal, it is best they should have a chance before their meeting.

Séгур, Louis-Philippe, comte de. St. Petersburg 1789 July 21 L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 56a
to Comte de Montmorin. and b.

False reports circulated by the enemies of Rear Admiral [John] Paul Jones about the latter leaving Russia in disgrace. To counteract the effect of these on the public mind in France, would like the enclosed article to be inserted in the "Gazette de France" and other papers. The honors received by Paul Jones from the King of France, his bravery and services rendered to the common cause in the last war and the personal friendship of the writer for his former companion in arms, have impelled him to take lively interest in Rear Admiral Jones during his stay in Russia.

Copy of the article referred to is appended with note saying it was published in the "Gazette de France." The article states that Rear Admiral Jones, on leaving for France where private affairs required his presence, was received in audience by the Empress of Russia. A brief account is then given of his brilliant part in the American war, his services in Russia and the honors received by him.
(In French. Copy.)

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The Bank of North America. Philadelphia 1789 August 6 L.S. XXXVI, 167.
to Benjamin Franklin Bache. Tho[mas]
Willing,
Pres[ident].
1p.

Desires him to print a number of tickets of the denomination of 3/90 and 1/90 of a dollar; this step taken for public convenience, at a time when the circulation of copper coin is suspended.

Séгур, Louis-Philippe, comte de. St. Petersburg 1789 August 26 L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 56c.
to Comte d'Estains and Chevalier [Jean François] de Burgoing.

Introducing Rear Admiral [John] Paul Jones. Refers to his services in Russia in the last campaign there, the Order of St. Anne being conferred on him. Relates how he eventually fell into disfavor with the Court of Russia. False reports circulated about his private character by his enemies and rivals. The Empress deceived by these reports and Admiral Jones was forbidden to appear at Court. He alone (Comte de Ségur) defended him and championed his cause and with such effect that Admiral Jones was cleared of the charges made against him and was received in audience by the Empress. Asked leave of absence, on the pretext of attending to some private business in France and Denmark. Real motive of his leaving Russia was resentment he felt against the way he was treated while there. Requests his two friends to render Rear Admiral Jones all the services in their power.
(In French. Copy.)

Robinson, Debby. Virginia 1791 May 30 A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 57.
to Mrs. [Sarah] Bache, Philadelphia.

There is a certain Mrs. Welsh who claims she is well acquainted with her and that Mr. [Richard] Bache was her guardian. Wishes to be informed if this is true.

Petitions to the Pennsylvania Assembly 1799 Mem. 1p. LVI(i), 83.
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Referred to the Committee on Roads and Inland Navigation.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1810 Mem. 2p. LXIX, 107.

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Relative to the portrait of Dr. Franklin by [David] Martin.

(Copy.)

Adams, Francis

to The People of England.

L.S., "An English Shepherd." LVI(i), 60.
22p.

Seven letters, to be inserted in the American newspapers, relating to political affairs in England and to the war with America.

All, Isaac

to Mrs. [Sarah] Bache.

A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 69.

Writes inquiring after the health of her father [Dr. Franklin].

"An American."

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L. 2p. LVIII, 126.

Arraignment of those Englishmen who virulently write and talk against America.

(Final part missing.)

Andrews, -----

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Mem. 8p. LVII, 70.

Owner of the brig "Sally" which was seized as a prize off the coast of Martinique by a French privateer; presents his claim to the Council of Prizes at Paris for the release and return of his vessel. (In French.)

Bache, Sarah

to Mrs. [A. F. Burnett].

A. Dr. of L. 1p. XLVIII, 67b.

Will be extremely happy in seeing her and the rest of her agreeable friends that evening.

Bancroft, Edward

to -----

A.L.S. 1p. XLI, 91.

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Suggests his procuring a few lines from Dr. Franklin to the Lieutenant of Police, which will obviate the necessity of a passport.

Bard, John A.L.S. 3p. XLVIII, 148.
to [Gov.] William Franklin.

Case of Miss Mary Pinhorn who did not receive her share in the division of the Commons of Bergen. Prays for the appointment of a new Commission to examine her claims.

Barry, Dr. David and Ann Hellier Barry, L. 3p. LVII, 92.
his wife
to The Continental Congress.

Relative to their claim to certain lands near Wilmington, N.C.
(In French. Copy.)

Burnett, Mrs. A. F Thursday A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 67a.
to Mrs. [Sarah] Bache.

Was unaware she had been invited to her house for that day. Will dispense with her engagement with Mrs. Morgan, and accept her friendly invitation.

Bousie, Mrs A.L. in 3d P. LXXIV, 97.
to Edward Bancroft. 2p.

As the passport has been sent some time ago to Calais for Captain Meriton, Mrs. Bonsic sends the enclosed letter from Mr. Audibert as a proof that the Court has granted a passport.

Bouchet, Captain Pierre D. 11p. LVI(i), 33.
Miscellaneous Papers

Report of the shipwreck of his vessel, "Aimable Elizabeth," on a voyage to Philadelphia, and of the rescue of his crew by the ship "Nancy."
(In French.)

Bowles, John June 9 A.L.S. 1p. L(ii), 36.
to [William] Strahan.

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Request him to obtain information from Dr. Franklin, to correct the account of the post. Thinks it is altered since the time of inserting in the map.

A. E. by Dr. Franklin. In regard to the postal arrangements in the Colonies.

Brillon, Mlle L. 1p. LXXI, 133b.
to Mme. Brillon, Passy.

Was surprised and sorry that Dr. Franklin did not come to the Palace (of Justice). Had secured a seat for him and his grandson. The hearing will be more interesting next Thursday when M. Brillon is to go more thoroughly into the case.

(In French.)

de Basseville, Pierre Buisson Mem. 3p. LXII, 16.
to -----.

Account of his services in the navy of France for twenty years.

(In French.)

The Old Hermit of Buxüeil 2p. LI, 38.
Miscellaneous Papers

On the Americans and their struggle for independence. Deploring the fate of Philadelphia in possession of the English.

(In French.)

Caffiéri, Jean Jacques L. 3p. LVI(i), 18.
to -----.

The dispute between himself and W[illia]m Temple Franklin. Sends all the correspondence in the matter and requests him to communicate it to Mme. -----, so that she may know the truth.

(In French. Copy.)

de Chaumont, Mme. Le Ray 1p. LXX, 57b.
to Le Ray de Chaumont.

With reference to a piano.

(In French.)

Chenel, ----- Mem. 1p. LVI(i), 32.

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Certificate of the efficacy of a powder discovered by Jacques Faynard, for stopping hemorrhage.
(In French.)

Coderc, Gabriel-Aphrodise de (Henry's brother)	L. 2p.	LVII, 122.
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to [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de Sartine.

Petition.
(In French.)

Coirard, Jean Jacques	N. 1p.	LVII, 127.
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to Comtesse de Bourdie.

Requests her to obtain a letter of recommendation for him from Dr. Franklin, to the City authorities of Philadelphia.
(In French.)

The First President of the Court of Aids	D. 3p.	LVI(i), 23.
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to The Duke of Chartres.

Speech praying for intercession with the King, against the levying of further taxes.

Coxe, Mr and Mrs	A.L. in 3d P.	XLIV, 245.
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to Mrs. [Sarah] Bache.

1p.

Regret that they cannot accept her invitation.

Crantz, -----	Diss. 4p.	XLIX, 9.
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Miscellaneous Papers

Reflections on the aurora borealis.

Crawford, Adair, 1748-1795	A.L.S. 1p.	XL, 211.
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to Benj[amin] Vaughan, London.

Departure of Mr. Redford for Paris, the following morning; if Mr. Vaughan has any commands, desires to have them that evening.

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D'Acosta frères Mem. 32p. LVII, 64.
to Comte de Vergennes.

Petition relative to their claim against the State of Massachusetts for arms, munitions of war and supplies furnished during the war of Independence.
(In French.)

D'Alembert, Jean le Rond January 15 N. in 3d P. LXXI, 113.
to Comte de Milly, Paris. 1p.

Recommending a talented man who might be of service to Dr. Franklin.
(In French.)

Alembert, Jean le Rond d', and others Verses. 3p. LI, 48.
Miscellaneous Papers

Translation of the celebrated Latin verse by an unknown author— "Eripuit caelo fulmen, sceptrumque tyrannis" often applied to Franklin. Drinking song in honor of Dr. Franklin by M. D'Alembert.
(In French and English.)

Deane, Silas, 1737-1789 A.L.S. 1p. XLVIII, 61.
to Jona[than] Williams, [Jr.].

Sends a copy of the order he gave to Mr. Montieu on Mr. [Ferdinand] Grand, and of [Jonathan] Williams [Jr.]'s award, on which it was founded.

"Demophile." Poems. 1p. LI, 20.
Miscellaneous Papers

Impromptu verses ridiculing the eagerness of the people of Paris to see Voltaire. Other verses on Louis XVI and the war with England.
(In French.)

Barbeau-Dubourg, ----- Mem. 12p. LVIII, 134.
Miscellaneous Papers

Remarks on political economy, how taxes should be levied and apportioned; high customs duties illogical and unjust especially to the consumer, ruinous to trade, etc.

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(In French. Incomplete.)

Fargès, M to Le Ray de Chaumont.	A.L.S.	XLIII, 179.
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Thanks for sending him the Gazettes.
(In French.)

Terrasson, Antoine to Mme. [de Chaumont?].	A.L.S. 2p.	XL, 15.
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His approaching departure for America; desires her to obtain letters of recommendation from Dr. Franklin for himself and his brother, established in Baltimore.
(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph Miscellaneous Papers	Poems. 3p.	LI, 36.
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Sonnets in imitation of fragments from the Latin poets Lucilius and Ennius. —Reflections on man, his complex nature, etc., after reading Young's "Night Thoughts."
(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph Miscellaneous Papers	Verses. 1p.	LI, 46.
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Epigrams, etc., on doctors.
(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph Miscellaneous Papers	A. Verses. 1p.	LI, 80.
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Epitaph to "Gros-laid" a tame toad.
(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph Miscellaneous Papers	Verses. 1p.	LI, 83.
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Advice to the people of Asia and Africa.
(In French.)

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Sir Robert Finlay, Bordeaux. L'Orient to Captain [John Paul] Jones.		L. 2p.	LXI, 101.
Concerning the purchase of hollow bullets, made in Sweden. (Copy.)			
Fox, George to -----.		A. Dr. of L. 4p.	XLVIII, 66.
Arguments denying that the soul always thinks.			
Franklin, William, 1731-1813 to -----.		L.S. 1p.	LVIII, 43.
Will have no part in the proposed settlement. (First part missing.)			
Franklin, William Temple Miscellaneous Papers		A. Diss. S. 6p.	LVI(i), 39.
Exercise in composition, on Friendship.			
Franklin, William Temple Miscellaneous Papers		A. Mem. 3p.	LVI(i), 46.
Exercises in French grammar. (In French.)			
Franklin, William Temple Miscellaneous Papers		A. Mem. 1p.	LXIX, 120.
Memorandum concerning the treatment of Loan Office bills.			
Franklin, William Temple to [Charles Biddle].	[1787 November 22?]	A. Dr. of L. 1p.	CVII, 36b.
Thanks him for his trouble in this business.			
Franklin, William Temple to [Jacques Alexandre César] Charles.		A. Dr. of L. 1p.	LXX, 9.

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Asks leave to bring a few of his friends to hear his discourse and requests him to put his name down as a subscriber for his course of lectures.

(In French.)

Franklin, William Temple

A. Dr. of L. LXX, 15.

to -----.

1p.

With reference to M. [Louis] Anty's claim against a debtor in the United States.

(In French.)

Twenty French Sailors

L.S. 4p. LVII, 31.

to Marquis de Castries.

Belonged to the crew of the privateer "Benganza," Capt. [Gustavus] Cunningham. Petition for wages and prize-money due to them.

de Gamon, Don Miguel Manuel

A.L.S. 2p. LXXI, 116.

to Don Fran[cis]co de Sarratoe.

Concerning procuring the acquittal of Semencia de los Bostoneses.

(In Spanish.)

Gautier, John Guy

Mem. 2p. LVII, 107.

Miscellaneous Papers

Is a merchant at Barcelona; requests the Masonic Lodge of Patriotism to secure his appointment as Consul for the United States at that port.

(In French.)

Gellée, M

Diss. 12p. XLIX, 26.

Miscellaneous Papers

Remarks on the present state of the Northern parts of Europe. Refers to the powerful alliance which may be formed between Russia and Sweden. Thinks this power will be more exorbitant than that of France and Spain, united in the house of Bourbon. An account of Russia's progress and the conquests she has made. Is using the same politics which made Rome mistress of the world. Cautions Southern Europe against that growing power.

Golowkin, Comtesse de

A. Verses. 1p.LI, 72.

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Humorous and witty couplets on a certain pleasure resort compared to the Garden of Eden.

(In French.)

Grace, Sarah R	A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 117.
to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.		

Sends thanks for a cloak.

Guérin, -----	Mem. 2p.	LVII, 108.
to ----- Dalibard.		

Request him to obtain Dr. Franklin's influence for his son, who wishes to secure orders for shipments of salt to the United States.

(In French.)

Guillard, -----	A.N.S. 1p.	LXXI, 119.
to ----- Dangeuil.		

Sending a pamphlet and requesting him to read it and hand it to Dr. Franklin.

(In French.)

Halley, Dr. Edmund	Mem. 1p.	LXVIII, 83.
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Life insurance observations.

Halstead, John Matthias	[C. 1780 March 11]	Mem. 1p.	LXIV, 36.
to Jean Lafitte Cadet.			

List of Continental Loan Office bills of exchange drawn on the Commissioners at Paris.

(Copy.)

Hartley, David	L.S.	LVII, 63.
to The Lords Commissioners for Sick and		
Hurt Seamen, London.		
	"Humanitas."	
	2p.	

Protest against the ill treatment of American prisoners in England. Makes several charges against Cowdry, the Agent, who has charge of the prisoners, of robbing them, giving them insufficient and

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tainted rations, depriving them of fresh air, etc. The prisoners who attempt to escape are put into the black hole, upon the floor of which water always lies, and on half-rations upon which it is impossible for them to live.

Herbegg, John	L. 2p.	LVI(i), 85a and b.
to [Charles Theodore,] Elector Palatine Duke of the Two Bavarias.		

Petition of the heir of Jean Striepers concerning his claim to a considerable lot of land in and near the city of Philadelphia.
(In French. Copy. In duplicate.)

L'héritier, -----	Diss. 3p.	XLIX, 32.
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An allegorical definition of calumny expressed in eight different languages, to which is appended some Latin verses on the same subject.
(In French.)

de Claye, Comte D'Héronville	April 30	A.N. in 3d P. LXX, 116b. 1p.
to [Jean Baptiste] Le Roy.		

Begs him to make use of the accompanying packet and to send him as definite a reply as possible.

Jarry, -----	Printed	LI, 94.
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poems. 11p.		

On the birth of the Dauphin. Venus foiled three times. On Marie Antoinette.
(In French.)

La Rochefoucauld, Louis Alexandre, duc de	A. L. in 3d P. XLIV, 223. 1p.
to [Barbeu] Dubourg.	

Returns the "Extract des Journaux" and the Minutes or Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Convention. Asks if it would be possible to get a copy of the latter.
(In French.)

La Salle, M de	L. in 3d P. 1p. XLIV, 240.
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to Mlle. de Chaumont.

Requests her to read the enclosed letter and make use of the subjoined address, as desired by M. Thirion.
(In French.)

Louis XVI, King of France, 1754-1793

Mem. 3p. LVI(i), 36.

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Draft of manifest declaring war against England and promising help to the United States.
(In French.)

Louis XVI, King of France, 1754-1793

D. 40p. LVII, 74.

Miscellaneous Papers

Instructions and regulations concerning pupils in the Engineer School, engineers and inspectors of bridges and roads.
(In French.)

**Minister Luberien, of Germantown,
Pennsylvania**

D. 1p. XLIII, 226.

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Certificate that Christian Rimshard was lawfully married to Marguerite Geisselin.
(Copy.)

Marignié, -----

L. in 3d P. 1p.LX, 73.

to ----- Key.

Requesting him to use his good offices with Dr. Franklin to have his uncle, M. Grangent, appointed Consul for the United States at Cette.
(In French.)

Marshall, Humphry

Mem. 4p. XLIX, 49.

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Catalogue of trees, shrubs and plants, native to North America, collected for Mr. [Richard] Bache.

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The Massachusetts House of Representatives	D. 1p.	LVIII, 152.
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Resolve concerning the annual grant to the Governor.		
A. copy by Thomas Cushing.		
Mayor, -----	A.L.S. 1p.	CVII, 124.
to [Louis Le Veillard].		
Will send Mr. [William Temple] Franklin's shoes as soon as done.		
(In French.)		
Mecom, Jane	Mem. 2p.	LVIII, 19.
Miscellaneous Papers		
Receipt for crown soap.		
(Incomplete.)		
Metastasio, Abbé Pietro	A. Verses. 3p.LI, 23.	
Miscellaneous Papers		
Song composed on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of Parma to the Archduchess of Austria, and sung in Vienna by Cecilia Davies.		
(In Italian.)		
Montaudouin de la Touche, Jean-Gabriel	N. in 3d P.	LXXI, 122a.
to [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.]		
1p.		
The arrival of the "Amphitrite" and the "Seine" in the United States.		
(In French.)		
De la Mothe, François Henry Hervée	A.L.S. 4p.	LXII, 54.
to General -----.		
Asks his interest to obtain for him a commission in the American army.		
(In French.)		
Nisbitt, George	June 1	A.L.S. 2p.
XLVIII, 77.		

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to David Nisbitt, Philadelphia.

Relative to family affairs.

Noemer, Pieter (Petrus) van, M.D.

Verses. 1p. LI, 39.

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An inscription to be put under [Dr.] Franklin's portrait.
(In Latin.)

"Philanthrope."

Mem. S. 14p. LVIII, 8.

Miscellaneous Papers

On the arbitrary and illegal acts committed by the British Ministry and Government, as shown in the case of the Colonies of North America and in other instances in England itself. Violation of the constitutional rights of the people.
(In French. Incomplete.)

Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829

A.L.S. 2p. XLVIII, 68.

to General [John Peter Gabriel] Muhlenberg.

Heard he is interested in the affairs of Wyoming and therefore begs to suggest the expediency of the Councils writing to the Executive of Connecticut, inclosing a copy of the act for quieting the claims of the Connecticut settlers, and desiring that Government, by some public act, to express its approbation or satisfaction in the measure, and enjoining the people of that State to give no countenance to persons who shall attempt to execute the late resolutions of the Susquehanna Company.

The People of Port Louis

Mem. S. 4p. LVII, 103.

to The King of France.

Petition to make their port a free port for merchandise from the United States.
(In French.)

Mouchy, Duc de

A.L.S. 1p. XLI, 166.

to Benjamin Franklin

Enclosing an acknowledgment from Abbé Morellet [1p.] of certain books sent him; question of binding them for Dr. Franklin.

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(In French.)

Rayneval, Joseph Gérard de to Le Ray de Chaumont	c. 1780 June 30	L. 1p.	XLIII, 228.
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Requesting him to hasten the sending of the copy of Mr. [John] Adams's letters.

(In French.)

Remé, ---- and de La Robole to -----		L. 2p.	XLIV, 290.
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Requesting some person (unknown) to go to Passy and see Dr. Franklin or his grandson, about a letter of recommendation which Dr. Franklin had promised for Prosper Mouret, a printer who was going to the United States.

(In French.)

Rittenhouse, David, 1732-1796 Miscellaneous Papers		Mem. 1p.	XLIX, 45.
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Explanation of the two scales on Dr. Franklin's prismatic telescope or micrometer.

St. Maurice, ----- de. to Mme. -----		A.L.S. 1p.	XLVIII, 70.
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Informed M. de La Motte of the impossibility of procuring him passage to Boston. He was not discharged but offers to go at once at his own expense, if given an appointment as Captain in the army, the rank he holds in France. Requests her to endeavor to secure for M. de La Motte assurances to this effect.

(In French.)

Scheele, Carl Wilhelm Miscellaneous Papers		Diss. 4p.	LVIII, 21.
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Experiments upon the spatum phosphorescens.

Seventy-eight Persons to Arthur Noble.		A.L. 3p.	XLVIII, 75.
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Petition him to procure a more permanent settlement for them. The disadvantages of their present settlement. Benefits which he will derive from a new settlement in North America.

(Copy.)

Small, Alexander

Diss 8p.

LVI(i), 25.

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Translation (by [Jean Baptiste] Le Roy) of an account given by him of a visit made by him, Sir John Pringle and a party of friends from England to the large Hospital at Lyons, France.—Discussion by M. Le Roy on the danger to health from damp walls or floors and too much humidity in rooms. Notes and comments by him on a work by Dr. Franklin which he is translating.

(In French.)

Capt. Silas Smith, Richard Briggs and

1p.

LXIX, 115.

Philip Howland

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Receipt for money advanced by Mr. [Francis] Coffyn.

de Soubise, Le Maréchal Prince

A.L.S. 2p.

LXII, 55.

to Le Comte -----.

Asks him to use his influence for Chevalier de La Motte.

(In French.)

Standley, Mary

A.N.S. 1p.

XLVIII, 177.

to [Mrs.] Deborah Franklin.

Asks for interest now due.

Stourm, Chevalier

Diss. S. 3p.

LVI(i), 76.

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On an imaginary or ideal kingdom. How the king would be elected by the people. His plan of constitutional monarchy.

(In French.)

The Royal Manufactory of Tulle

Mem. 4p.

LVII, 79.

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Offer to furnish firearms to the United States, on the same terms as for those furnished to the French naval and Colonial troops.

(In French.)

The Treasurer of Loans

1p.

LXIV, 96.

Miscellaneous Papers

Bill of exchange to Henry Laurens, Comissoner for the United States, in Amsterdam. Printed form. S. F[rancis] Hopkinson, Treasurer of Loans.

de Vaublanc, M

Poem. 4p.

LI, 59.

Miscellaneous Papers

"On the United States of America."

(In French.)

Vaughan, Benjamin

1p.

XL, 132.

to Mrs. [Sarah] Bache.

Regrets that, owing to the absence of his coachman and horses, they will not have the pleasure of going to Mr. Bass's that evening.

Le Veillard, Louis

Verses. 3p.

LI, 70.

Miscellaneous Papers

Portrait of the charlatan made by himself.

(In French.)

Viel, -----

Diss. 4p.

XLIX, 12.

Miscellaneous Papers

Plan for a National Academy for the education of the young, which might be established at Philadelphia.

(In French.)

**Nicolas A. Helman de Villebrouk, Lieut.
of Infantry**

D. 1p.

LVII, 36.

to [Phillipe Henri,] Maréchal de Ségur.

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Petition for a place as Captain in the Royal Hotel des Invalides.

(In French.)

Voisin, V

L.S. 4p.

LVII, 53.

to ----- Corgemont.

Advising him not to leave Pennsylvania to settle in Virginia but to return to Switzerland with his relatives.

(In French.)

Watelet, Mme. Claude Henri

N. in 3d P.

LXXI, 128.

to Mme. Brillon, Passy.

1p.

Is too ill to give the proposed reception to Dr. Franklin and his colleagues. Requests Mme. Brillon to postpone it for a week.

(In French.)

Welch, John

A.L.S. 2p.

LVI(i), 15.

to ----- Floyd.

Directions for obtaining assistance for him from Dr. Franklin.

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L. 1p.

XLIV, 117.

to Joseph Gray.

Informs him that there is a plantation adjoining McClev's tavern, which is owned by Benjamin Franklin; advises him to rent it, provided an allowance is made for repairing the house and fence.

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L. 1p.

XLVIII, 71.

to Madame [Melin] Dutartre.

Requests her to employ her credit with Dr. Franklin, to choose Mr. Owen O'Neill as Consul at Barcelona.

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L. 2p.

XLVIII, 74.

to Mrs. Hawkesworth.

Relative to the advisability of purchasing land about 300 miles from this city. Grants of land which may be obtained along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

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(Copy.)

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Mem. 2p. XLIX, 61.

to -----.

Doubts not that there are spies in the land; comments on what reports a French or Spanish spy may make. Repent for the sins they committed against the Lord Jesus.

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L.S. Une L(i), 51.

to -----.

Abonné. 1p.

Letter purporting to be written to a newspaper. Hears that chemists are trying to find a lighter and less expensive gas for filling balloons. Suggests that they turn to Nature and utilize the air or light gas of which lovers' and courtiers' promises are made, widowers' sighs, good resolutions and praises in letters of recommendation, and which is ten times lighter than inflammable air or gas.

(In French.)

A. copy by Benjamin Franklin.

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Verses. 2p. LI, 16.

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On Lord Chatham and Lord North.

(In French.)

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Poem. 1p. LI, 41.

Miscellaneous Papers

A hymn for the deserted children of the Foundling Hospital in Ireland, under the patronage of Lady Arabella Denny.

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Verses. 2p. LI, 47.

Miscellaneous Papers

"The Oxonian in Town." A drinking song.

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Song. 2p. LI, 50.

Miscellaneous Papers

"I sing my plain country Joan." Toast to his wife.

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(Copy by Benjamin Franklin.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 1p. LI, 53.

On Miss Winstanley who died April 8th[?]; lamenting her untimely death.

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Miscellaneous Papers

Poem. 7p. LI, 61.

"Washington to the National Congress of the United States."

(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Mem. 12p.; LI, 62.

(In duplicate)

Mem. 12p.

The Vision of Columbus. Describing the subject and scope of the poem and giving a few extracts from it.

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Miscellaneous Papers

2p. LI, 64.

Verses said to have been composed by an American prisoner in England.

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 1p. LI, 68.

On the refusal of the ecclesiastical authorities to allow a monument to be erected over Voltaire's grave.

(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 1p. LI, 69.

Fragment denouncing M. [Antoine Louis] Seguier, Attorney-General of the Parliament of Paris.

(In French.)

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Verses. 1p. LI, 71.

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Tristan to Iseult.
(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 2p. LI, 73.

Jesting couplets about a lady who was enceinte.
(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 2p. LI, 79.

"Vive Charlotte, vive le Dauphin." Song in praise of Charlotte[?].
(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

1p. LI, 84.

Inscription for the portrait of Marquis de la Fayette.
(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 1p. LI, 84a.

Comment on the funeral oration over the Duke de la Valliere.
(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 1p. LI, 88.

Lines on love copied [by Dr. Franklin] from a newspaper.
(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Papers

Verses. 2p. LI, 96.

A merry song about murder. Refers to King George III.

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3p. LVI(i), 30.

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Three Italian exercises.

(In Italian.)

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Mem. 4p. LVI(i), 52.

Miscellaneous Papers

Notes to be added to the "work of the six days" recounting the events immediately preceding the outbreak of the French Revolution and the first massacres committed by the populace in Paris.

(In French.)

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L. 3p. LVI(i), 63.

to -----.

Requesting a friend to obtain from Dr. Franklin a letter of introduction for a young physician who is going to Philadelphia.

(In French.)

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Mem. 1p. LVIII, 111.

Miscellaneous Papers

An address expressing belief in the security of their liberties, the justice of the present Ministry, and the goodness of their Sovereign.

(Fragment.)

von P----n, Baron

A.L.S. 4p. LIX, 2.

Miscellaneous Papers

Preceded by a request, signed "Monitor," to a German paper to publish this letter.

White Plain, after Warren's retreat from Fort Washington.

Mentions a Dr. Geo[rge] Just. American army is inactive, awaiting proper time for striking a decisive blow.—Followed by an English letter to an English paper. —Reports of actions of Royal army are puffed up and untruthful. Hessians also spread false reports by means of letters. Requests the insertion of Baron von P----n's letter. Mentions paper called "The Mercury." Satirizes war news manufactured in London.

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1p. LXII, 44.

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to -----.

A request for a letter of introduction from Dr. Franklin to Congress for [Lord] Edward Fitzgerald.
(In French.)

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L. 1p. LXXI, 132a.

to Mme. Brillon, Passy.

Recommending M. [François Philippe] Charpentier, a skilful machinist, who could make Dr. Franklin's printing presses.
(In French.)

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N. 1p. LXXI, 132b.

to -----.

Has received letters from Aleppo, reporting that the English have lost Madras.
(In French.)

Note of the Bills of Exchange drawn upon

Mem. 2p. LXIV, 9, 10.

John Adams

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List of Bills that have been drawn upon

Mem. 4p. LXIV, 11.

Henry Laurens and Accepted by John Adams

Miscellaneous Papers

List of Bills of Exchange drawn by Francis Hopkinson on Henry Laurens and Accepted by John de Neufville and Son

Mem. 1p. LXIV, 12.

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Bills of Exchange

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LXIV, 89;
LXVII, 99a, b,
122.

Bills of Lading

Miscellaneous Papers

LXVII, 99c,
100-102.

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Recipes for Cooking, for Making Spruce Beer, etc Miscellaneous Papers (In French.)	Mem. 16p.	XLIX, 72a.
Recipe for Making Orange Shrub Miscellaneous Papers	Mem. 1p.	XLIX, 72b.
Recipe for Making Raisin Wine Miscellaneous Papers	Mem. 1p.	XLIX, 72c.
Recipe for Making Crown Soap Miscellaneous Papers	Mem. 4p.	XLIX, 72d.
Recipe for Making Soup Tablets in the English Style Miscellaneous Papers (In French. Press copy.)	Mem. 3p.	LVI(i), 81.
Recipe for Making Bread, with Maize Flour and Wheat Flour Mixed Miscellaneous Papers (In French.)	Mem. 2p.	LX, 126.
"How Not to Govern too Much." Miscellaneous Papers Comments on a work by the late Marquis d'Argenson. (In French.)	A. Mem. 1p.	XLVI(i), 65.
Formal Address of Count de Vergennes Miscellaneous Papers	A. Mem. 1p.	XLVI(i), 66.
Thoughts on the West India Trade Miscellaneous Papers	Diss. 11p.	XLIX, 14.

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The Americans are beginning to be seriously alarmed about the West India Trade, because they see no provisions in the Treaty with France admitting them to a participation in it. The advantages which would immediately accrue to the West India Islands from a free intercourse with America and the benefits which France will derive therefrom.

On Caladaron

Diss. 3p. XLIX, 23.

Miscellaneous Papers

Observations on a drug commonly called Caladaron or Mozambron, composed of gum arabic, aloes and different other juices. Its composition and mode of preparation known only to the Arabian physicians. Has seen many wonderful cures effected by its use.
(In French.)

On a War Chariot

Diss. 3p. XLIX, 7.

Miscellaneous Papers

Memoir on a war chariot or car mounted with guns and carrying gunners and sharpshooters, which the author has designed; the construction and armament of this car and how it could be used in warfare.
(In French.)

Definition of Philosophy. Nature of the Human Understanding

Diss. 11p. XLIX, 10.

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Plan for a Floating Battery or Fort to be Constructed on a Raft for use in Naval Warfare

Diss. 4p. XLIX, 11.

Miscellaneous Papers

(In French.)

On the Constitutions of the States Composing the United States

Diss. 12p. XLIX, 25.

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Dangers to be guarded against. The people should always be watchful so as now to allow any abuses to be committed by those in power or their liberty to be curtailed. Points out some defects in the Constitutions of the new States.

(In French.)

Description of the Sculptured Figures Surrounding the Stage Front in the New "Comédie Française" Theatre	Diss. 1p.	XLIX, 28.
Miscellaneous papers		

Designed and executed by [Jean Jacques] Caffieri, Sculptor for the King.

(In French.)

Sketch of the Life of Benjamin Franklin	Diss. 3p.	XLIX, 30.
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The principal events in his career.

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Remarks on a Proposal for Establishing Life Annuities in Parishes for the Benefit of the Industrious Poor	Diss. 3p.	XLIX, 36.
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Keir's Hydrostatical Lamp	Diss. 2p.	XLIX, 44.
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The principles upon which it is based; these principles proved by experiments; the principles and experiments as applied to the lamp.

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	(Endorsed Musschenbroel 2p.	

How to Find the Means of Forcing Water to Any Height by the Action of a Piston	Mem. 1p.	XLIX, 46.
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Compressing or Driving back the Water in Pipes

Miscellaneous papers

(In French.)

Scheele, Carl Wilhelm

Diss. 8p. XLIX, 47.

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Experiments upon the spatum phosphorescens.

Voltaire's Universal History

Mem. 1p. XLIX, 53.

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The Duke of Luynes insisted on Louis XIII waging war on part of his subjects. Quotes part of the remonstrance which Duplessis Morna made.

Commission to be Given by the Congress of the United States to its Agent and Banker at Lyons, FranceDr. of Mem. XLIX, 54.
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Importance of that city as being in the leading manufacturing and exporting district of France. Advantage to the United States of having a special agent and banker there. M. Dainval being recommended for the position by Dr. Franklin, Congress has decided to appoint him, the question of his fees being left to Dr. Franklin to settle.

(In French.)

Observations on the Laws, etc., Governing the Ancient Colonies Held by Greece and Rome

Mem. 4p. XLIX, 57.

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(In Latin.)

Argument Against Opinion that Matter is Infinitely Divisible

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The Rôle of M. Hachis, the Cook, in the Play Entitled "L'Enragé."	A. Copy by William Temple	XLIX, 65.
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Drawing Relating to Aerostation	1p.	XLIX, 81.
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The Marine of America	Mem. 1p.	L(i), 48.
Miscellaneous papers		
Giving names of ships, and number and size of guns.		
On Embargoes on Grain and on the Poor	Section 2.	L(ii), 41.
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(In French. Incomplete.)		

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Report of the Lords' Committee on the Massachusetts Circular Letter in Relation to Imposing Duties upon that Province	D. 1p.	L(ii), 42.
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A. Copy by Dr. Franklin.		
An Indian's Message from His Nation with Reference to Contemplated Measuring of Land	Mem. (In Dr. Franklin's handwriting.)	L(ii), 43.
Miscellaneous Papers	1p.	
(In French.)		
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Acted at Mme. Bertin's house on the subject of North America and her efforts to obtain freedom .		
Ends with a tribute to Dr. Franklin.		
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Arguments against Parliamentary restrictions upon their trade.		
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Fragment of a scene in a play.		
(In French.)		
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Of a vessel of 500 tons loaded with a cargo of merchandise for the State of Virginia.

(In French.)

The de Graffenried Family

Mem. 3p. LVI(i), 17.

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Concerning a branch which settled which in Virginia and South Carolina.

(In French.)

List of Books

Mem. 6p. LVI(i), 29.

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**On the Peace Negotiations Between
England and the United States**

Mem. 1p. LVI(i), 43.

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Bibliography**the Parish Records of the Catholic
Church at Neuville, near Boulogne-sur-
Mer**

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(In French.)

**Directions for Travelling from London to
Paris**

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Clergy in the State**

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Extent of ecclesiastical jurisdiction. Principles on which the Courts of Justice should decide all cases.

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**Plan for Publishing a Newspaper in
France in the English Language**

Mem. 3p. LVI(i), 68.

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Intended for circulation in the United states and amongst Americans in France.

(In French.)

**Regarding Internal Navigation in United
States**

Mem. 4p. LVI(i), 69.

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List of questions.

(In French.)

**Project of a Plan of Government for the
United States**

Mem. 4p. LVI(i), 71.

Miscellaneous Papers

(In French.)

**Cost of Transporting of Mail from
Quebec to Montreal**

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Act of Parliament 23 George III, cap. 26

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Repealing acts prohibiting trade and intercourse with the United States.

(Press Copy.)

**Draft of a Treaty Between France and the
Netherlands**

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Embodying a defensive alliance.

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Memorandum Mem. 2p. LVII, 48.

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With reference to the claim of Berville, a merchant of Paris, against John Barclay and Co. of Philadelphia and Evrard Jones of Boston.

(In French.)

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Harbor of Port Louis

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(On the coast of France.)

(In French.)

On the Organization of a Regular Army Diss. 6p. LVII, 67.

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Article containing suggestions to the United States on this subject, and useless expenses which may be avoided.

(In French.)

The Financial Condition of France Mem. 6p. LVII, 71.

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Project for improving the same, and for freeing the State from the enormous debts contracted during the last war.

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Project for making the same, and showing the principal ranges of mountains, the nature of the soil, etc.

(In French.)

On Perfection in the Military State Diss. 18p. LVII, 73.
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How to improve soldiers individually and render them more efficient as a body; means to attain perfection in the service.

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Its facilities and natural advantages; reasons why it should be selected as the free port of entry in France; promised to the United States.

(In French.)

On the Port of Dunkerque Mem. 5p. LVII, 76.
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Its facilities for foreign and domestic made; the privileges it enjoys as a free port.

(In French.)

On the Port of Bayonne Mem. 20p. LVII, 77.
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Its advantages for trade with North America.

(In French and English.)

On the Port of La Ciotat Mem. 5p. LVII, 78.
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Situated between Toulon and Marseilles, on the Mediterranean.

(In French.)

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<p>On the Port of La Seyne Miscellaneous Papers</p>	<p>Mem. 8p. LVII, 88.</p>
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<p>List of American Prisoners Released from English Prisons Miscellaneous Papers</p>	<p>Mem. 1p. LVII, 118.</p>
<p>Put on board the French ship "La Bonnefoy."</p>	
<p>Proposals in Regard to Bermuda Miscellaneous Papers</p>	<p>D. 2p. LVIII, 6.</p>
<p>That provisions be allowed to be taken there from the American Colonies.</p>	
<p>Arugument Against the Settlement of the Back Country Miscellaneous Papers</p>	<p>Diss. 8p. LVIII, 7.</p>
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<p>Also, observations on two difficulties started against these proposals. Two papers, both incomplete.</p>	
<p>Notes Relative to the History of the Early Explorers to Newfoundland and to Hudson's Bay and Territory Miscellaneous Papers</p>	<p>Mem. 3p. LVIII, 14,15,16.</p>
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<p>Some Particulars of the Purging Method Miscellaneous Papers</p>	<p>Diss. 4p. LVIII, 20.</p>

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**Answers to Queries in Different Sections
of "Principles of Trade" Written by
George Whatly**

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With observations on the answers.

Bibliography

On the Peers of France

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131.

Miscellaneous Papers

They form a high Court of Law; their prerogatives, etc.; judgements rendered by them; cites several historical cases. The Parliament of France; its origin; how it was composed; its legislation, etc. On the ancient common law of France.

(In French.)

**On the Relations of the Sexes as the
Principal Foundation of Human Society.**

Mem. 2p. LVIII, 24.

On Divine Recompense

Miscellaneous Papers

(In French. Fragment.)

The Burying of the Dead

Diss. 1p. LVIII, 25.

Miscellaneous Papers

Customs in relation thereto.

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The Relation of the Colonies to England

Mem. 3p. LVIII, 26.

Miscellaneous Papers

**An Argument in Defence of Persons who
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List of Prize Crew on the Ship "John and Thomas" and List of Men taken Prisoners on the Prize Ship "Grace."

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