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Summary Information

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Administrative Information

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Gift of Charles Pemberton Fox, 1840.

The materials in this collection were originally part of the collection bequeathed by Benjamin Franklin to his grandson, William Temple Franklin, and then given to George Fox. When the bulk of that collection was donated to the American Philosophical Society, some manuscripts were left behind at the Fox estate, Champlost, and these were subsequently donated to the University of Pennsylvania.

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1758-1788

The materials that comprise the University of Pennsylvania's Benjamin Franklin Papers are concentrated in the period of the American Revolution, documenting Franklin's ministry in France, the progress of the American Revolution and French participation, and Franklin's personal affairs in France.

The organization of the collection is essentially chronological, however there are three discrete chronological sequences. The item listing below is derived from I. Minis Hays's calendar of the Franklin Papers without emendation.

Mrs. Deane, Mrs. London to Benjamin Franklin	[A.L. in 3d P. I, 1. 1p.
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Acknowledging the copy of [Poor] *Richard's Maxims*, which are so excellent that they ought to be framed and hung up in every house.

The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, etc. London to Benjamin Franklin	1761 July 24	Printed I, 2. N.S. Peter Templeman, Secretary. 1p.
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Notice of a Committee meeting to consider further the subject of Ship's Blocks.

Ralph. Miss. London to Benjamin Franklin	1761 December 31	A.N. in 3d P. I, 3. 1p.
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Her father [James Ralph] out of danger, but still very weak. Compliments to Mrs. [Margaret] Stevenson.

Mead, Mr. London to Benjamin Franklin	1762 February 25	A.L. in 3d P. I, 4. 1p.
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Account of the good effects of electricity, sent by a curate of Dr. Douglass, which Lord Bath wished he might see; desires to know if Dr. Franklin has anything to add to it before publication.

Walker, Hannah. Westbury to Benjamin Franklin	1762 December 18	A.L.S. 1p. I, 5.
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Glad to hear of his safe arrival in London.

Todd, Anthony. London Appendix	1764 December 24	A.L. in 3d P. I, 6. 1p.
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Desiring an interview to show him the proposed clauses for the intended Act of Parliament.

Neale, William. St. Maryhill Appendix	1765 June 27	A.L. in 3d P. I, 7. 1p.
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Promising to send his carriage to convey him and Mrs. [Margaret] Stevenson to Richmond.

Charles, Robert. London Appendix	[1765.] July 17	A.L. in 3d P. I, 8a. 1p.
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Desiring his company at the "Letter Feast," at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill.

Todd, Anthony. London Appendix	1765 July 18	A.L. in 3d P. I, 8b. 1p.
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Announcing that Lord Bessborough and Lord Grantham will meet at the [General Post] Office at noon to open their patent.

Denny, Colonel Appendix	[A.L. in 3d P. I, 9. 1p.
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Invitation to dinner at the Star and Garter, Pall Mall, at a crown a head.

Michell, John. London Appendix	[A.L. in 3d P. I, 8c. 1p.
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Invitation to dinner.

Sherwood, Joseph. London Appendix	1767 July 21	L. in 3d P. 1p.I, 10.
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Concerning [apparently a land claim] which he is attending to for Dr. Franklin.

Hope, Messrs. Amsterdam	[A.L.S. 1p.	I, 11.
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Whitefield, George. London	1768 January 21	A.L.S. 2p.	I, 12.
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Desiring another interview. The College affair lies dormant. Prophesies the destruction of the world; hopes they will be among the happy few saved.

Pownall, Thomas. London	[A.N. in 3d P. I, 8d.	
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Saunders, Dr. Richard Huck	[A.L. in 3d P. I, 8e.	
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to Benjamin Franklin

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Galloway, Joseph. Philadelphia	1770 October 12	A.L.S. 1p.	I, 13.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing Jacob Rush, brother of Dr. [Benjamin] Rush, who desires to complete his law studies at the Temple.

Rush, Benjamin. Philadelphia	1770 October 14	A.L.S. 2p.	I, 14.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing his brother [Jacob Rush] who intends to study for two years in the Temple, London, in order to finish his studies in the law.

Sherwood, Joseph. London	1771 February 12	L.S. 1p.	I, 15.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring dates and particulars in the boundary dispute between the Penns and Lord Baltimore.

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Jennings, Miss. London to Benjamin Franklin	1771 March 20	A.L. in 3d P. I, 16. 1p.
Sending him a catalogue of the articles desired by herself and M. Conway.		
Jackson, Richard. London, General Post Office to Benjamin Franklin	1771 May 20	A.L. in 3d P. I, 8f. 1p.
Sending him a piece of elastic gum.		
Montagu, George. Duke of Manchester to Benjamin Franklin	[	L. in 3d P. 1p.I, 17.
Invitation to dinner.		
Walsh, John. London to Benjamin Franklin	1771	A.L. in 3d P. I, 18. 1p.
Desiring Mr. [Edward] Bancroft's address; wishes to make inquiries concerning the "torporifick eel."		
Mr. and Mrs. William Hewson to Benjamin Franklin	[	N. in 3d P. I, 19a. 1p.
Reminding him of his promise to dine with them.		
The Associates of the Late Dr. Bray for Founding Libraries, and Instructing the Negroes in the British Plantations. London Appendix	1772 May	Engraved N. I, 19b. 1p.
Invitation to dinner at the King's Head Tavern, Holborn, on May 21.		
Shipley, Jonathan Appendix	[	A.L. in 3d P. I, 20. 1p.
Will wait upon him the following evening with his family and Lord and Lady Spencer.		
Heberden, Dr. William. London Appendix	1774 June	Engraved N. I, 19c. 1p.

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Invitation to dinner on June 10.

Collinson, Peter Appendix	[A.L.S. 1p.	I, 21.
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Enjoyed his "Vindication [and offer from Congress to Parliament]" very much; it must horrify [Chief Justice William] Allen, for it cuts him to the quick; wishes a copy sent to David Barday, Jr.

The King of Portugal. Lisbon Appendix	1776 July 5	D.S. Count de Azambuja, Pres[ident]. 2p.	XII, 1.
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An edict prohibiting all intercourse between his dominions and the Rebel American Colonies.
(Copy. Translated into English.)

Jones, Nobel Wimberly. Savannah Appendix	1776 July 11	A.L.S. 2p.	I, 22.
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Prevented by his father's death and his own illness, from sitting in the Continental Congress. The South not as well prepared for defense as the North; Georgia's need of assistance. Indian massacres.

Wayne, Anthony. Ticonderoga Appendix	1776 October 3	A.L.S. 4p.	I, 23.
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Pleased to hear of the unanimity prevailing in Congress and of the settlement of the boundaries of the various States; glad the Convention is engaged in founding a new Government; surprised at the evacuation of Long Island. Situation of the Americans on Lake Champlain strength of the British; condition of his brigade. Question of enlistments.

Sparre, [J.] de. Strasbourg to Benjamin Franklin	1776 October 28	A.L.S. 1p.	I, 24.
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Offering to come to Paris if he can be of any use.
(In French.)

Huntington, Samuel to Benjamin Franklin	1776 December 23	D.S. Cha[rle]sI, Thomson, Sec[retar]y,	25.
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John Hancock,
Presid[en]t.
2p.

Resolved that the American Commissioners to France, furnish exact information as to Portugal's attitude towards America; orders to fit out vessels to prey upon British property; concerning a loan of 2,000,000 sterling.

Bibliography

The Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspondence. Baltimore to Benjamin Franklin	1777 January 1	L.S.	I, 26.
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Benj[amin]
Harrison,
Richard Henry
Lee, Jno.
Witherspoon,
Will[iam]
Hooper. 1p.

Announcing his appointment, by Congress, as their Commissioner to negotiate a Treaty of Friendship and Commerce with the Court of Spain.

de Rullecour, Baron. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1777 January 18	A.L.S. 1p.	I, 27.
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Offers for his use a vessel of 64 guns which can be ready to sail in a fortnight; makes a similar offer for the month of May.
(In French.)

de Rullecour, Baron. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1777 January 20	A.L.S. 2p.	I, 28.
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Concerning the offer of a vessel to transport goods to America.
(In French.)

Gruel, J to Benjamin Franklin	1777 January	A.L.S. 1p.	I, 29.
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Account of monies paid by him.

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(In French.)

Sparre, [J.] de. Strasbourg 1777 February 28 A.L.S. 2p. I, 30.
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning the raising of troops in Hesse; can secure surgeons for the American army, if desired.
(In French.)

Lee, Arthur. Paris 1777 May 12 D.S. 2p. I, 31.
Appendix

Giving Dr. Franklin power of attorney to transact all business for him in Paris.
(In French.)

d'Aurouer, Madame Carroll 1777 July 4 A.L.S. 1p. I, 32.
Appendix

Desires a personal interview.
(In French.)

Pillet, ----- 1777 May 1 to August 6 48p. I, 33-38; XII,
Appendix 2-7.

Bills of household expenses, receipted.
(In French.)

-----, -----. St. Eustache 1777 August 25 L. 2p. I, 39.
Appendix

Evacuation of Ticonderoga; [Gen. Arthur] St. Clair and [Gen. Mathieu Alexis de] Rochefermoy blamed. Howe's probable destination. [Gen. Robert] Prescott replaced in Rhode Island by [Gen. Sir Robert] Pigot.
(In French.)

d'Hanache, Marquis Alexandre. Paris 1777 October 27 A.L.S. 1p. I, 40.
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Enclosing a letter for the Comte de Stirling [William Alexander Lord Stirling].
(In French.)

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Ingenhousz, Jan 1777 December 14 A.L.S. 3p. I, 41.
Appendix

Has leave of absence to go to Holland and England; desires some political news which may serve to keep his Royal Mistress in good humor. Reflections on the American revolt and England's probable attitude.

Deane, Silas. Passy 1777 December 29 A.L.S. 1p. I, 42.
Appendix

Does not fully understand the enclosed; has gone to consult M. [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval] about it.

Mercier, ----- [1777.] L. in 3d P. 1p.I, 43.
Appendix

Desiring payment for his work of repairing arms.
(In French.)

Mercier, ----- [1777.] A.L.S. 1p. I, 44.
Appendix

Begs for a reply to the two petitions he has had the honor of presenting.
(In French.)

Mercier, ----- [1777.] L.S. 2p. I, 45.
to The American Commissioners.

Appeal for payment for the work of repairing muskets.
(In French.)

-----, ----- [1777.] L. 1p. I, 46.
to Benjamin Franklin

Defending Mr. [William] Hodge and requesting his release; [Capt. Gustavus] Conyngham alone to blame.
(In French.)

-----, ----- [L. 2p. I, 48.

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to Benjamin Franklin

Desires employment in America as military engineer; need of secrecy in his case.
(In French.)

Hutton, James. Passy

1778 January 3

A.L.S. 2p. II, 1.

to Benjamin Franklin

Begging him as an humane man to write to his friends in Pennsylvania to use their influence to prevent unauthorized attacks upon Bethlehem; account of an attack made on the village which was repulsed by convalescent soldiers who were in the military hospital, and of another in which they dragged a man at a horse's tail from Bethlehem to Easton.

Bache, Richard. Manheim

1778 January 31

A.L.S. 5p. II, 2.

to Benjamin Franklin

Account of their flight before the British advance at the time of the battle of Brandywine. His wife gave birth to a daughter. Franklin's printing press sold to the State of Virginia. Acknowledges the receipt of the engraver's and potter's performances. The engraver he thinks has paid more attention to the fur cap than to the lines of the face. Theft of a package addressed by Franklin to Congress. Concerning the newspapers then being published. Family affairs.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Nantes

1778 February 9

A.L.S. 2p. II, 3.

to Benjamin Franklin

News from America; situation of [Gen.] Washington's and [Sir William] Howe's armies; Jersey militia sent to protect their own country; [Gen.] Burgoyne at Winter Hill; reinforcements for Washington; fall of Howe determined; American army in fine spirits; Continental money appreciating; many prizes brought in; Generals [Horatio] Gates and [Israel] Putnam in command at King's Bridge; [Gen. Sir Henry] Clinton in possession of no post beyond that point.

Knoepffelius, Andrew Christian.

1778 March 4

A.L.S. 3p. II, 4.

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Desiring the position of Pastor at the German Reformed Church in Philadelphia; offers to come to Paris to see Dr. Franklin.
(In Latin.)

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O'Gorman, Thomas, chevalier Appendix	1778 March 10	A.L.S. 1p. II, 5.
Stating the amount of Dr. Franklin's debt for the rental of a carriage, and for wine used on the journey. (In French.)		
De Bescheloche, -----. Saint-Aubin Appendix	1778 March 12	Printed D. 1p. II, 6.
Bill of duties paid on wine. (In French.)		
Moreau, ----- Appendix	1778 March 13	Printed D. 1p. II, 7.
Receipt of duties paid on wine. (In French.)		
L'Espagne, -----. Paris Appendix	1778 March 18	A.L.S. 3p. II, 8.
Lost his fortune in a law-suit; sends Dr. Franklin a book he has written; if he can be of use to the young American Republic, offers to emigrate there with his son and daughter. (In French.)		
de Hari, Mechia Caph. Bienne Appendix	1778 March 24	A.L.S. 3p. II, 9.
In spite of his parents' objections, desires to enter the American army; desires Dr. Franklin's aid. (In French.)		
Wren, Thomas. Portsmouth Appendix	1778 March 25	A.L.S. 2p. II, 10.
Writes on behalf of the prisoners, who desire a certain sum per week granted them for food; extortionate charges made by the person who furnishes their meals.		
 fils, Gautier. Au Cap François	1778 April 2	A.L.S. 3p. II, 11.

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Concerning a claim by a man called [Stephen] Ceronio, to be an Agent of Congress; if true, his inability to pay a certain debt reflects upon his Government.

(In French.)

L'Allemand, Madame	1778 April 9	A.L.S. 1p.	II, 12.
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Sending a letter for him, committed to her care.

(In French.)

D'Espagne, -----, Paris	1778 April 9	A.L.S. 4p.	II, 13.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring the position of French Consul in America.

(In French.)

Genet, [Edme Jacques]	1778 April 10	A.L.S. 2p.	II, 14.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Sends the pretended reply of Great Britain to the Declaration of Independence; too long and erroneous to print; glad to publish any refutation Dr. Franklin may care to prepare.

(In French.)

Melmoth, Courtney. Paris	1778 April 18	A.L.S. 1p.	II, 15.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Prevented by sudden business from waiting on him with Mrs. Melmoth.

de Laumoy, Madame. Orleans	1778 April 21	L. in 3d P. 1p.	II, 16.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Asking for news of her son, who entered the American service in June, 1776.

(In French.)

Schweighauser, John D. Nantes	1778 April 23	A.L.S. 1p.	II, 17.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing his son-in-law, M. Dobrée.

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(In French.)

Williams, John 1778 May 1 A.L.S. 1p. II, 18.
to Benjamin Franklin

Has been shamefully and designedly deceived; refers Dr. Franklin, for details, to the bearer, Dr. [James] Smith, well-known for his loyalty to America. His own imminent departure.

de Lugny, -----. Bordeaux 1778 May 5 A.L.S. 2p. II, 19.
to Benjamin Franklin

As an experienced military engineer, desires to go to America and serve in the army.
(In French.)

fils, ----- Martin. Marseilles 1778 May 6 A.L.S. 3p. II, 20.
to The American Commissioners.

Desiring recommendations to merchants in the principal American ports, where he expects to sell his cargoes.
(In French.)

La Chesnaÿe, Glèyo. L'Orient 1778 May 8 A.L.S. 1p. II, 21.
to Benjamin Franklin

About to sail for America; offers his services.
(In French.)

Feutry, Aimé Ambroise Joseph 1778 May 8 A.L.S. 1p. II, 22.
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Sending a work of his which is out of print; expects to meet him at M. [Le Ray] de Chaumont's dinner; begs for a recommendation to Madame de Thélusson; desires her support for a certain petition.
(In French.)

Genet, [Edme Jacques] 1778 May 9 A.L.S. 4p. II, 23.
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Promising to use the Resolution of Congress of December 19th. Sends a list of eleven ships, ordered by the British to watch the movements of the French. Arrival of important dispatches at St. James's [Palace, London] from France on May 3d, which were immediately sent to the King, at Portsmouth.

de Lameth, Comtesse de Eroglie. Dourier 1778 May 10 A.L.S. 2p. II, 24.

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Writes on behalf of the Chevalier de Bazantin, who was captured by the English on his way to join the American troops; asks that he may be exchanged and given a position worthy of his talents. (In French.)

Cushing, Thomas. Boston 1778 May 13 A.L.S. 2p. II, 25 and 26.

Appendix

Rejoices with him over the consummation of the two treaties with France; while still ignorant of this alliance, Congress passed resolutions which did them much honor. Acknowledging his kindness to the writer's son [Thomas Cushing, Jr.] now in France. (In duplicate.)

Cooper, Samuel. Boston 1778 May 13 A.L.S. 2p. II, 27.

Appendix

Congratulates him upon the consummation of the French treaties; gave public thanks from his pulpit; before this alliance was known, Congress had done itself much honor by its spirited rejection of Lord Howe's peace proposals.

Cooper, Samuel. Boston 1778 May 14 A.L.S. 2p. II, 28.

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Joy in America over the news of the French treaties. Glowing prophesies of what a French fleet in the Delaware could accomplish.

Carmichael, William. Boston 1778 May 14 A.L.S. 3p. II, 29.

to Benjamin Franklin

Arrival of the "Deane" on May 1st, also the two ships loaded by Mr. [John] Ross on account of Congress; the country rejoiced over the French Alliance; expense incurred through the late arrival of the clothing. Distress caused by the depreciation of paper money. Incidents of his voyage; difficulties

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and expense of travelling. Size of American army. High esteem in which [Marquis de] la Fayette, Count Pulaski, Chevalier de Bertail and Gen. [Thomas] Conway are held.

Lovell, James. York 1778 May 15 A.L.S. 3p. II, 30.
to Benjamin Franklin

His letter concerning Mr. [Silas] D[eane] read in Congress; reasons why Congress regarded Deane's recall as imperative; his services not underestimated; believes he may return with honor, on a mission to Holland.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1778 May 18 A.L.S. 2p. II, 31.
to Benjamin Franklin

Promising, as far as possible, to avoid any dispute with Mr. [William] Lee's deputy. Encloses a letter from Lieut. [Thomas] Simpson, who is under arrest and wishes to be sent to America for trial.

La Blancherie, Claude-Mammès de Pahin 1778 May 19 A.L.S. 3p. II, 32.
Champlain de
to Benjamin Franklin

Soliciting his support for the plan he intends presenting to the Academy on the morrow.
(In French.)

Duperon, Anisson. Paris 1778 May 22 L. in 3d P. 1p. II, 33.
to Benjamin Franklin

Reminding him of his promise to dine with him and visit the Royal Printing office.
(In French.)

Allaire, Peter. Calais 1778 May 22 A.L.S. 1p. II, 34.
to Benjamin Franklin

Just arrived from England; all the fleet in the Downs under way; the twelve ships of the line at St. Helen's have probably sailed too.

de Brancas, Lowendal Comtesse. Paris 1778 May 23 A.L.S. 2p. II, 35.
to Benjamin Franklin

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Desires to enlist his interest in behalf of [the Chevalier d'Abezac,] a young French Corporal who wishes to serve in the American army.

(In French.)

Charles Grant, Le Vicomte de Vaux. 1778 May 25 A.L.S. 2p. II, 36.

Paris

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Desiring to know if the two vessels the "Lion" and "de Vaux" are among the number taken by the English.

(In French.)

Turgot,----- 1778 May 26 L. in 3d P. 2p.II, 37.

Appendix

Desiring letters of introduction to prominent people in Charleston, for M. Roulhac who intends to establish a commercial house in that city; withdrawing his previous request for letters for M. [Menedrieu] de Barcis.

(In French.)

Barbeau-Dubourg, ----- 1778 May 26 A.L.S. 1p. II, 38.

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Enclosing a letter from M. [Thomas François] Busson, recommended to Dr. Franklin by M. Dalibard. Question whether hernia, especially umbilical hernia, is as common in America as it is in Europe; advisability of sending samples of bandages of trusses.

(In French.)

Cazeneuve, Jerome. Bordeaux 1778 May 27 L.S. 5p. II, 39.

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Account of a projected meeting on board the "Boston," to betray the frigate; with the consent of the Captain, he acted as a spy upon the conspirators.

La Blancherie, Claude-Mammès de Pahin 1778 May 27 A.L.S. 3p. II, 40.

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Entreats Dr. Franklin to be present at the meeting of the Académie des Sciences, as he fears some hostile action on the part of his enemies, which would destroy the work of years.

(In French.)

Duran, L. St. Affrique	1778 May 29	A.L.S. 3p.	II, 41.
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Desiring information for the use of several young Frenchmen who intend going into business in America.

(In French.)

Le Roy, Jean Baptiste	1778 May	A.L. 2p.	II, 42.
Appendix			

Requesting a letter of recommendation for a rich and worthy merchant of Bretagne, M. Lalande Robinot, who is ready to send a vessel to America.

(In French.)

Borel, A	1778 June 1	A.L.S. 1p.	II, 43.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Desiring him to appoint a time when he may make his portrait.

(In French.)

Cooper, Samuel. Boston	1778 June 1	A.L.S. 4p.	II, 44.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Public honors paid to France. Conciliatory proposals by the British; at the same time they made a barbarous attack upon Bristol; rumored that the British are to leave Philadelphia. Spirit in the American army. Burgoyne tried by court-martial, a favor he did not deserve. The proposed Constitution rejected; reasons for this. Mr. [John] Adams sailed for France in February; the ship reported captured.

(A. Copy.)

de Brétigny, Chevalier. Cap François	1778 June 1	A.L.S. 3p.	II, 45.
to Benjamin Franklin			

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Free again after six months in a British prison; expects to serve in the Georgia troops under the command of one of his friends. Glad to learn of the Franco-American Alliance.

(In French.)

de Rochefermoy, -----. Nancy 1778 June 2 A.L.S. 3p. II, 46.
to Benjamin Franklin

Report circulated by the Gazette of Leyden that the American officers at Ticonderoga were bribed by the British; as this reflects severely on his father [Mathieu-Alexis de Rochefermoy], Brigadier-General at Ticonderoga, begs Dr. Franklin to deny the report.

(In French.)

Genet, [Edme Jacques] 1778 June 5 A.L.S. 1p. II, 47.
to Benjamin Franklin

Hears that he has received a bundle of newspapers from America; will be glad to translate and print any extracts he may deem desirable.

de St. Montant, -----. Paris 1778 June 8 A.L.S. 1p. II, 48.
to Benjamin Franklin

Requesting an interview.

Desnos, ----- 1778 June 10 A.L.S. 2p. II, 49.
to Benjamin Franklin

Desires to enter the American army; asks for a free passage.

(In French.)

Mesny, -----. Roquancourt 1778 June 14 A.L.S. 1p. II, 50.
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Supporting a petition of Madame de Poulinet de Besançon; particular interest taken by M. de la Faye in the lady.

(In French.)

Hartmann, Rudolphe Ernest. Amsterdam 1778 June 15 A.L.S. 3p. II, 51.
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Requesting information about Baron Hermann de Zedewitz, who stole a quantity of gems from the writer, in London, and then fled to America; Zedwirz's subsequent career in the American army; since May, 1777, has heard nothing of him.

(In French.)

Genet, [Edme Jacques]	1778 June 17	A.L.S. 1p.	II, 52.
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Desiring him to reply to an English attack on the Declaration of Independence; if he is too busy, will write it himself.

(In French.)

La Blancherie, Claude-Mammès de Pahin	1778 June 17	A.L.S. 2p.	II, 53.
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Champlain de
Appendix

Desiring his presence at the Academy to see the model of a piece of sculpture relating to North America.

(In French.)

Lainneville, -----. Brest	1778 June 17	A.L.S. 2p.	II, 54.
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Sends a package and letters received for him at Boston; refers him to them for American news.

(In French.)

Delos, -----. Strasbourg	1778 June 19	A.L.S. 2p.	II, 55.
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The Government unable to co-operate with [Capt. Jacques] Le Maire, purchasing agent for the United States, without a letter from the Minister of War. Recommending a young officer, M. Marcellin, for a position in the American army.

(In French.)

Huerne P. Paris	1778 June 20	A.L.S. 2p.	II, 56.
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Desiring to go to America, under his patronage.

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(In French.)

Magellan, Jean-Hyacinthe de. Paris 1778 June 20 A.L.S. 3p. II, 57.
to Benjamin Franklin

About to leave [for London]; good wishes for Dr. Franklin's welfare and for the glorious cause. Praise for the President de Saron and all his family.

Bouget, A. Morat 1778 June 24 A.L.S. 2p. II, 58.
to Benjamin Franklin

Lost all his fortune in a Colonial indigo plantation; applies for assistance.
(In French.)

Genet, [Edme Jacques] 1778 June 24 A.L.S. 2p. II, 59.
to Benjamin Franklin

Has made extracts for his paper and has then sent the letters to Comte de Vergennes.
(In French.)

Missa, -----. Paris 1778 June 24 A.L.S. 1p. II, 60.
to Benjamin Franklin

Inviting him and his grandson to dinner.
(In French.)

de Peyrelongue, Madame Dauber. 1778 June 25 A.L.S. 2p. II, 61.
Marmande
to Benjamin Franklin

Begging him to secure the release of her son who is held a prisoner by the British at St. Augustine.
(In French.)

Hartmann, Rudolphe Ernest. Amsterdam 1778 June 25 A.L.S. 1p. II, 62.
to Benjamin Franklin

Distressing situation of himself and family; begs him to secure the payment of the debt mentioned in a former letter.
(In French.)

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Bristow, Benjamin. Paris 1778 June 26 A.L. in 3d P. II, 63.
to Benjamin Franklin 1p.

Asking for the address of Mr. Samuel Adams.

Le Roux, C.J. Paris 1778 June 27 A.L.S. 1p. II, 64.
to Benjamin Franklin

Requesting his presence at a meeting of the College of Bayeux; will read a poem, addressed to the King, on the hostilities of the English.

(In French.)

de la Varenne, Pierre Jean Etienne 1778 June 28 A.L.S. 1p. II, 65.
Mauduit
to Benjamin Franklin

Announcing a postponement of the public meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine.

(In French.)

Gébelin, Antoine Court de. Paris 1778 June 29 A.L.S. 1p. II, 66.
Appendix

Inviting him and his family to be guests of honor at a banquet to be given at Passy by *La Loge des Neuf Soeurs*.

(In French.)

Junker, George Adam. Paris 1778 July 1 A.L.S. 1p. II, 67.
Appendix

Desires to communicate something concerning the United States.

(In French.)

La Blancherie, Claude-Mammès de Pahin 1778 July 2 A.L.S. 2p. II, 68.
Champlain de
Appendix

Feels assured that the establishment for which he solicits aid will be success, and that its income will always exceed its expenses.

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(In French.)

Richard, -----. Paris 1778 July 2 A.L.S. 1p. II, 69.
Appendix

Asking for news of M. Lebon.
(In French.)

de Ruthiere, Claude Caeloman [1778.] July 3 A.L. in 3d P. II, 70.
Appendix 1p.

Reasons why he desires the immediate return of his History of Anarchy in Poland.
(In French.)

de Ruthiere, Claude Caeloman [1778.] July 4 Saturday A.L. in 3d P. II, 71.
Appendix 1p.

Desiring the return of his Mss., History of Anarchy, sent for Dr. Franklin's inspection.
(In French.)

De Bout, -----. Paris 1778 July 4 A.L.S. 1p. II, 72.
Appendix

Desiring the return of a letter from the Chevalier de Bazantin, together with one from the Comtesse de Lameth.
(In French.)

Gauthier, Marc Fran'çois. Brest 1778 July 5 A.L.S. 3p. II, 73.
Appendix

Accused of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to the galleys for life; declares his innocence; begs Dr. Franklin to procure his release and allow him to enter the United States navy.
(In French.)

Genet, [Edme Jacques] [1778.] July 10 A.L.S. 4p. II, 74.
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

News from America; rumors of the evacuation of Philadelphia; announcement in the *Courier de l'Europe* of a Committee appointed by Congress to treat with the English for peace; desires authority to stigmatize this report as a lie.

De Bout, -----. Paris 1778 July 12 A.L.S. 1p. II, 75.
to Benjamin Franklin

Returning the Chevalier de Bazantin's letter; forward Dr. Franklin's letter to Madame de Broglie, Comtesse de Lameth.
(In French.)

Marcenay, Madame Herbaut de 1778 July 12 A.L.S. 2p. II, 76.
to Benjamin Franklin

Expressing Mme. de Breget's acknowledgments and her regret at being unable to accept his invitation to dinner.
(In French.)

Martin, -----. Dunkirk 1778 July 14 A.L.S. 2p. II, 77.
to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring news of his son who left Nantes on March 12th for America.
(In French.)

M. Faure, Donneau and Co. Marseilles 1778 July 15 A.L.S. Le II, 78.
to Benjamin Franklin Fort. 2p.

Desiring to know the truth of the report of the capture of the "Elégante" by the English ship "Emerald," and the decision of the Congress of Williamsburg to repay Capt. Collineau of the "Elégante," owing to treachery having been used in the capture.
(In French.)

d'Hanache, Marquis Alexandre. Paris 1778 July 18 A.L.S. 1p. II, 79.
to Benjamin Franklin

Expressing a desire for a personal meeting; sent letters to be forwarded to his relative, Count Sterling [William Alexander, Earl of Stirling]; thinks by this time the answers should have arrived.
(In French.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Plombard and Legris. Nantes 1778 July 28 A.L.S. 2p. II, 80.
to Benjamin Franklin

Sends a bill of Henry Laurens for acceptance; M. Plombard going to America on business; offers his services.

(In French.)

de Conwaiy, Comte 1778 August 3 A.L. in 3d P. II, 81.
Appendix 1p.

Wishes to call on Dr. Franklin and Mr. [John] Adams and present M. de Brion and the Chevalier Alexandre d'Hanache; M. de Brion about to start for San Domingo.

(In French.)

La Blancherie, Claude-Mammès de Pahin 1778 August 5 A.L.S. 2p. II, 82.
Champlain de
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Urging his presence at an approaching meeting of that establishment which he has so generously patronized.

(In French.)

La Blancherie, Claude-Mammès de Pahin 1778 August 17 A.L.S. 1p. II, 83.
Champlain de
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Inviting him to a meeting on the following day.

(In French.)

Henry, -----. Madrid 1778 August 23 A.L.S. 3p. II, 84.
Appendix

Ardent desire to enter the American service as engineer; account of his previous work; begs Dr. Franklin to help him.

(In French.)

A. E. by Dr. Franklin. "The Commissioners have no orders to send more engineers; when they have, his application will be considered."

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Droüet, -----. Paris 1778 August 24 A.L.S. 1p. II, 85.
Appendix

Desires an interview.
(In French.)

Desnos, Odolant. Alençon 1778 August 28 A.L.S. 3p. II, 86.
Appendix

His only son has disappeared with the money given him to take his degree in medicine at the University of Paris; has probably assumed a false name; begs Dr. Franklin to find him.
(In French.)

De La Faye, -----. Paris 1778 August 30 A.L.S. 2p. II, 87.
Appendix

Requesting an answer to M. Ponteney's proposal to furnish supplies for America.
A.E. by Dr. Franklin. Orders for America all filled; recommends M. Pontency to correspond with Mr. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.], at Nantes.
(In French.)

Duplacy, Joseph Ruault. Saint Brieuc 1778 September 21 A.L.S. 3p. XII, 9.
to Benjamin Franklin

Has had thirteen years' experience on board British vessels; wishes to secure a position on one of the ships at Nantes. (In French.)

L. Laffitte, Laurens and François Mongin 1778 October 2 L.S. 2p. II, 88.
and Jacques Fraissigne. Alresford,
Hampshire
to Benjamin Franklin

Captured at sea in October, 1777; endured cruel treatment in a British prison until released on parole; desire to be exchanged.
(In French.)

Hopkins, Daniel. Boston 1778 October 23 A.L.S. 1p. II, 89.
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Begging his influence to secure the release of the writer's brother-in-law, John Palmer, who has been a prisoner in England for eighteen months.

Genet, [Edme Jacques] to Benjamin Franklin	1778 December 4	A.L.S. 1p. II, 90.
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The King of England's speech, with an abstract of the debates in both Houses, will appear on the morrow; has treated the lie about Gen. Washington as it deserved.

The Navy Board, Eastern Department. Boston to Benjamin Franklin	1778 December 21	A.L.S. II, 91. W[illia]m Vernon, Pres[iden]t, J[ohn] Deshon. 3p.
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Orders for Capt. [Pierre] Landais, of the "Alliance," relative to his passenger, the Marquis de la Fayette; instructions covering his movements during the voyage to France and upon his arrival there.

Deinet, -----. Frankfort-on-Main to Benjamin Franklin	[A.L.S. 1p. II, 92.
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Sends a book of which other copies may be ordered, if so desired.
(In French.)

La Plaigne, Emmanuel-Pierre de to Benjamin Franklin	[A.L.S. 1p. II, 93.
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Introducing Messrs. [Charles] Armand and de Guäy, two Captains of artillery whom he has enlisted in the service of Georgia; well pleased with his recruits.
(In French.)

Dubois, Jean Baptiste Appendix	1778	L. in 3d P. 2p. II, 94.
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His service in the French army; desires to be a Second Lieutenant in the United States army.
(In French.)

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Grand, Ferdinand 1778 A.L. in 3d P. II, 95.
Appendix 1p.

Concerning Dr. Franklin's indebtedness for books and for a sum sent to Mr. W[illia]m Hodgson on behalf of the American prisoners.

Keay, ----- Paris 1778 A.L. in 3d P. II, 96.
Appendix 1p.

Enclosing an account of an accident in Philadelphia; the lightning-rods upon the house were certainly put up subsequent to the accident.

Wildrik, W. Namur 1778 A.L.S. 1p. II, 97.
Appendix

Begging him once again to reply to his letters.
(In French.)

Lee, Arthur. Chaillot 1779 January 24 A.L.S. 1p. III, 1.
Appendix

M. [Ferdinand] Grand probably has the public papers he desires. Encloses Mr. [Silas] Deane's remarks.

Digges, B. B----d Thomas 1779 January 31 A.L.S. 2p. III, 2.
Appendix

Hails with delight the disputes and discussions in America; opportunity to accelerate the subjugation of the revolted Colonies. Sorry to report successes by the French privateers. Sketches Lord Shelburne's future policy with respect to America; his own ability to aid him. Concerning the offers made by the Administration [in England] to purchase French neutrality in the present contest.

Mrs. Gibbes and Miss Stevens. Calais 1779 February 2 L. in 3d P. 1p. III, 3.
Appendix

Prevented from paying their respects by the indisposition of Mrs. Gibbes; compliments to Mr. [John] Adams.

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Stephen Hills and five other officers of the 1779 February 2 L.S. 3p. III, 4.
"Alliance."
 Appendix

Desiring to be furnished with clothing and money; their monthly pay wholly inadequate.

Digges, Thomas. Bristol 1779 February 7 A.L.S. 3p. III, 5.
 to Benjamin Franklin

News from England; a fleet ready to sail from the West Indies. A regiment to be sent to Quebec to keep patriotic Canadians quiet. The British Ministry steering between peace and war; rumored changes in the Ministry. Stocks affected by reports of disunion in America; Americans expected to propose terms short of independence. No indication that [Arthur] Lee now has improper communications with Lord Shelburne. Exorbitant prices in America; suggestions for relief.

Deane, Silas. Philadelphia 1779 February 7 A.L.S. 1p. III, 6.
 to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing Major Montford, who served with distinction in America under Count Pulaski.

Stephen Hills and six other Officers of the 1779 February 7 L.S. 1p. XII, 10.
"Alliance." Brest
 to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring the money promised them for their necessary expenses when they should reach France.

Landais, Capt. Pierre 1779 February 8 A.L.S. 1p. III, 7.
 to Benjamin Franklin

Asking that the French authorities may have everything ready in the harbor for repairing the ship.

Johns, Aquila. On board the "Buckskin." 1779 February 10 A.L.S. XII, 11.
 to Benjamin Franklin

Certifying to his capture of the English privateer "Spy"; gives the parole of the "Spy's" officers and crew.

Blodget, Nathan. Purser of the 1779 February 27 A.L.S. 2p. XII, 12.
"Alliance." Brest

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to Benjamin Franklin

A list of articles ordered for transportation to America on board the "Alliance."

Grand, Ferdinand	1779 March 2	A.L. 2p.	III, 8.
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to Benjamin Franklin

The return of bills from Congress would be more of a blow to the United States than the loss of Georgia. Question of the American Commissioners being allowed to draw upon French banks. (In French.)

Benjamin Pierce and twelve other Petty Officers of the "Alliance." Brest	1779 March 3	L.S. 2p.	III, 9.
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Complaining that Capt. [Pierre] Landais has not paid them their wages and has not furnished sufficient provisions; the petitioners in great need of clothing.

Lee, Arthur. Paris	1779 March 26	A.L. in 3d P.	III, 10.
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Enclosing an account of Mr. [John D.] Schweighauser, which he has found among his papers.

Faynard, Jacques. Paris	1779 March 29	L.S. 1p.	III, 11.
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Has invented a powder for stopping hemorrhages both internal and external; invites him to be present at a trial of it, to be made before some members of the Academy of Surgery. (In French.)

Tillet, Mathieu. Paris	1779 April 7	A.L.S. 1p.	III, 12.
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Invitation to dine with M. Amelot, President of the Académie des Sciences, on the day of the public meeting when Dr. Franklin will read one of the papers. (In French.)

Boule, -----. Paris	1779 April 8	A.L.S. 3p.	III, 13.
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Has taken money with which he was entrusted; begs Dr. Franklin to keep this confession secret; promises to repay the money in six months and to show his repentance by his future conduct.
(In French.)

Kéralio, Agathon Guynement, chevalier 1779 April 17 A.L.S. 2p. III, 14.

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Inviting him and his grandson to dinner on the 22d.
(In French.)

Lovell, James. Philadelphia 1779 April 29 A.L.S. 3p. III, 15.

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Hopes that he has received his appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary to France. [Silas] Deane's recall necessary. Arthur Lee's destruction determined upon by a party in America. Urges him to write frequently to Congress in order to show that there is more than one man [Deane] in the universe who can please the Court of France. In the bitter discussions in America, Franklin has not escaped censure.
(A. Copy.)

Digges, V.I.D. ----- d Thomas 1779 May 18 A.L.S. 1p. III, 16.

to Benjamin Franklin

Gen, [Sir William] Howe's evidence yet before the House; likelihood of the Ministry abandoning the idea of America's subjugation.

Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de. 1779 June 1 A.L. 1p. III, 17.

Versailles

to Benjamin Franklin

Questions which must be answered before a passport can be issued for Messrs. [Sir William] Jones and [John] Paradise.
(In French.)

Stephen Hills and Joseph Adams. On 1779 June 8 L.S. 2p. III, 18.

board the "Alliance," L'Orient

to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Capt. John Paul Jones has tried in vain to influence [Capt. Pierre] Landais to do right; obliged to resign their position as officers, owing to the manner in which Capt. Landais governs the ship.

Huntington, Samuel to Benjamin Franklin	1779 June ?	L.S. John Jay, III, 19. Presid[en]t 2p.
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Enclosing Acts of Congress of June 5th and 10th by which Dr. Franklin is directed to pay certain sums to M. [Pierre Augustin Caron de] Beaumarchais for supplies purchased and sent to America.

Vesey, Peter et al., Boling to Benjamin Franklin	1779 July 8	L.S. 3p. III, 20.
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Released from an English prison, only to be recaptured and imprisoned by the French; beg to be sent home to their families in America.

The Continental Congress, Committee of Foreign Affairs. Philadelphia to Benjamin Franklin	1779 June 13, July 9, 16	A.L.S. James III, 21. Lovell. 4p.
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Resolution of Congress, calling upon the Commissioners for information of their proceedings with M. [Pierre Augustin Caron de] Beaumarchais; sends journals and gazettes. Query whether no American privateer will retaliate on the coast of England for outrages committed by Great Britain on the American coast. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln's militia did well in the attack on [Gen. Augustine] Prevost.

(In quadruplicate.)

The Continental Congress, Commercial Committee. Philadelphia Appendix	1779 July 21	L.S. Fra[ncis] III, 22. Lewis. 2p.
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Requesting Dr. Franklin not to permit bills from Oliver Pollock, Continental Agent at New Orleans to be protested.

(In duplicate.)

Lovell, James. Philadelphia Appendix	1779 August 6, September 16	A.L.S. 4p. III, 23.
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Complains of the few letters received from him. [Silas] Deane's publication of December 5th, full of lies; believes he has ruined his chance of public usefulness. No longer any distinction in America between the Ministry and the people of England; from King to soot-boy they wish to say "Oak Colonies."

(In triplicate.)

Huntington, Samuel	1779 September 28	A.L.S.	III, 24.
Appendix		Cha[rle]s Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.	

Announcing the election of Samuel Huntington as President of Congress.

Huntington, Samuel	1779 August 6, September	L.S. Cha[rle]s	III, 25.
Appendix	29	Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.	

Resolutions relative to the [American] Commissioners' Accounts.

Bibliography

----- Vines and other Officers of the "Vengeance." On board the "Vengeance."	1779 October 26	D.S. 1p.	III, 26.
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Certifying to Capt. [Pierre] Landais's refusal to obey orders.
(In French. Copy.)

Ricot, Philippe Nicolas. Texel	1779 October 28	D.S. 2p.	III, 27.
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Certifying to insubordination on the part of Capt. [Pierre] Landais on several specified occasions.
(In French. Copy.)

The Officers of the American Squadron. Texel	1779 October 30	D.S. 7p.	III, 28.
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Testimony of officers on the "Alliance," "Pallas" and "Bon Homme Richard," supporting the charges made by [John Paul] Jones against [Pierre] Landais.

(Copy.)

Henry Laurence and Others. Mill Prison, 1779 November 2 L.S. 2p. III, 29.

Plymouth

to Benjamin Franklin

Complain of having been cruelly confined for over two years; appeal to him for relief.

----- Ladixmerie and other Officers of the 1779 November 10 L.S. 1p. III, 30.

Loge des Neuf Soeurs. Paris

to Benjamin Franklin

Urging him to be present at their public fête; nothing else could give the meeting such éclat.

(In French.)

Digges, Thomas. London 1779 November 15 A.L.S. 1p. III, 31.

to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing M. Fabroni and M. Fontana, two learned young Italian travellers.

la Hune, ----- Passy 1779 November 15 Mem. 2p. III, 32.

to Benjamin Franklin

Tailor's bill receipted.

(In French.)

de Kloguene, Denis-Nicolas Cottineau 1779 November 24 L.S. 4p. III, 33.

to Benjamin Franklin

Complaining of the conditions on board the "Serapis"; equipments, food and irons for the prisoners lacking; the ship unseaworthy.

(In French. Copy.)

Digges, Donald Forbes Thomas. Stepney 1779 December 3 A.L.S. 3p. III, 34.

to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Moneys paid out for Dr. Franklin; cool attitude of Messrs. [John] J[ay] and [Arthur] L[ee]. American news in England; position of the British troops. Less talk of vigorously prosecuting the American war, in spite of Lord North's speech; report that "through the wicked machinations of Dr. Franklin, a very good understanding exists between Ireland and the Rebel Congress."

Arendt, Baron d' to Benjamin Franklin	[1779.]	A.L. in 3d P. III, 35 and 36. 1p.
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Wishes to be paid the 25 louis d'or promised him by Mr. William Lee, as per enclosed letter [Copy, 1p.] for purchasing supplies; has overstaid his furlough from his regiment in Virginia, in order to discharge this commission; begs Dr. Franklin to give him a line explaining the delay.
(In French.)

Chaumont, Jacques-Donatien Le Ray de Appendix	[1778-1779.]	A.N. 1p. XII, 13.
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A statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the United States in France.
(In French.)

----- Chaumont, Secretaire General des Hussards Appendix	1779	A.L.S. 1p. III, 37.
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Sends a petition from a German Prince, who wishes his name withheld until an answer is received.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. Appendix	1780 January 1	A.L.S. 2p. IV, 1.
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Description of the hats, shoes and hose to be purchased for Congress; desires to know what the uniform is to be.

Huntington, Samuel Appendix	1780 January 4	A.L.S. XII, 14. Sam[uel] Huntington, President. 1p.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Directing him to apply to the French Court for aid in securing the exchange of Henry Laurens.
Similar directions sent to John Jay.

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 5 D.S. Ringuin, IV, 2.
Appendix Griffin. 3p.

Official report of the character and cargo of the prize "James and Thomas" taken by the American ship, "Black Prince" and brought to Morlaix.
(In French.)

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 5 D.S. Ringuin IV, 3.
Appendix and others. 2p.

Testimony of François Fick concerning the capture of the prize "James and Thomas" by the "Black Prince"; [extract from the reports.]
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 January 10 A.L.S. 3p. IV, 4.
Appendix

Desiring information about the clothing for 15,000 men, which he is getting ready in accordance with the plan of Dr. Franklin and M. de Chaumont.

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 11, 12 A.D.S. Le IV, 5.
to Benjamin Franklin Ridelle. 4p.

Official report of invoicing and sealing the cargo of the British prize, "Camden," taken by the American ship, "Black Princess." [Extract from the minutes.]
(In French.)

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 13 A.D.S. Le IV, 6.
to Benjamin Franklin Ridelle. 3p.

Testimony of Robert Storey concerning the capture of the English vessel, "Camden," by the "Black Princess." [Extract from the Court Record.]
(In French.)

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 13 A.D.S. Le IV, 7.
to Benjamin Franklin Ridelle. 3p.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Testimony of Thomas Borch, a British prisoner, concerning the capture of the "Camden" by the "Black Princess." [Extract from the Minutes.]
(In French.)

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 13 D.S. Le IV, 8.
to Benjamin Franklin Ridelle. 4p.

Testimony of Abraham Needam concerning the capture of the "Camden" by the "Black Princess."
(In French.)

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 18 D.S. Le IV, 9.
to Benjamin Franklin Bitter,
Interpreter. 3p.

Concerning a protection from imprisonment of nine men and one cabin boy on board the "Camden."
(In French.)

The Admiralty Court of France. Morlaix 1780 January 19 D.S. Ringuin, IV, 10.
to Benjamin Franklin Griffin. 3p.

Testimony of John Hunt concerning the prize "James and Thomas" taken by the "Black Prince." [Extract from the Minutes.]
(In French.)

Ringuin, -----. Morlaix 1780 January 21 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 11.
Appendix

Sends the testimony concerning the capture of the "James and Thomas" by the "Black Prince."
(In French.)

Chaumont, -----. Paris 1780 January 27 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 12.
Appendix

Concerning the proposal of a German Prince to furnish a regiment of soldiers for the American service.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 February 1 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 13.

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Enclosing a letter from Capt. [John] Manley, now in Mill Prison. Has drawn on M. [Le Ray] de Chaumont for money.

Ringuin, ----- Morlaix 1780 February 2 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 14.

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Sends the testimong concerning the capture of the English ship, "Comden," by the "Black Princess."
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 February 19 A.L.S. 4p. IV, 15.

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Business of shipping goods to America; orders of Congress concerning the clothing, conflict with the orders given by [Marquis de] la Fayette.

Williams, John 1780 February 26 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 16.

Appendix

Indignantly denies that he was in Communication with the British Government, while in England; wishes to go to America and share that fate of his countrymen.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 February 26 A.L.S. 4p. IV, 17.

Appendix

Begs Dr. Franklin to deny the report that his Uncle [John Williams] was in communication with the British Government while in London. Reported capture of six British transports bound from New York, with provisions for the gurison at Penobscot.

Materre, ----- 1780 February 29 A.L.S. 3p. IV, 18.

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Requesting news of Jacques Materre who sailed from Bordeaux on March 22, 1777, for the United States in order to enter the army.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 March 5 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 19.

to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Introducing Mr. [George] Mason, [Jr.], of Virginia.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1780 March 7	A.L.S. 3p.	IV, 20.
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Concerning the shipment of clothing to Rochelle. Requests a passage to America for his Uncle [John Williams] and for Mr. [Joseph] Gridley, whose health requires his return. Asks for the receipt for Crown Soap.

Alexander, William. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1780 March 19	A.D.S. 2p.	IV, 21.
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Certifying to being present at a conversation between Mr. [William] Pult[e]ney and Dr. Franklin, when the former made proposals for a reconciliation with America.
(Copy.)

Rousseau, Jean. Geneva to Benjamin Franklin	1780 March 25	A.L.S. 3p.	IV, 22.
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Writes on behalf of a person who wishes employment as Secretary.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1780 March 27	A.L.S. 2p.	IV, 23.
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Concerning the terms agreed upon with M. [Le Ray] de Chaumont for shipping freight to America.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1780 March 30	A.L.S. 3p.	IV, 24.
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Question of duties on goods sent to America. Desires a letter of recommendation to the President of the Congress for his Uncle [John Williams], who is about to sail, stating that he has not been employed by the English King since his commission in America, ten years ago; that he has been in France eighteen months and that Dr. Franklin wishes him to be received by his countrymen.

Sarsfield, Guy-Claude, comte de to Benjamin Franklin	1780 March 31	A.L.S. 1p.	IV, 25.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Desiring to know the whereabouts of a M. d'Orbrais, who went to America on a mission for Dr. Franklin; gave him a commission also, but has heard nothing from him.

(In French.)

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia	1780 March 31	A.L.S. 4p.	IV, 26.
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Appendix

The high esteem in which he holds both [Silas] Deane and Dr. Franklin; Considers the former a martyr to the cause of America; his own embittering experience as a public officer.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1780 April 6	A.L.S. 2p.	IV, 27.
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Appendix

Concerning the shipment of supplies a Brest. Report that the State of Maryland had taken some notice of him, as regards the management of their funds in England; desires further particulars.

James Arthur Degge, et al., of the	1780 April 12	L.S. 2p.	IV, 28.
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"Alliance." On board the "Alliance,"

L'Orient

Appendix

Stating their destitute condition; have received neither wages nor prize-money; their debts unpaid, and the ship almost ready to sail.

Jacob Nuter, et al., of the crew of the	1780 April 14	L.S. 3p.	IV, 29.
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"Alliance." L'Orient

Appendix

Petition to have their wages and prize-money paid in France, rather than in America.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Passy	1780 April 18	L.S. 2p.	IV, 30.
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Stating what rights the two privateers, the "Monsieur" and "La Grandville" have in the distribution of prizes.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1780 April 18	A.L.S. 1p.	IV, 31.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Forwards a list of articles sent to Brest for shipment.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. Appendix	1780 April 22	A.L.S. 2p.	IV, 32.
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News from America, [Gen. Sir Henry] Clinton has at last appeared in South Carolina. Fears for the fate of the "Mercury" which bore Dr. Franklin's despatches. The Farmers General to make an arrangement with the writer concerning duties.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. Appendix	1780 May 6	A.L.S. 1p.	IV, 33.
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Useless to send any more clothing to Brest, until transportation to America can be secured.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1780 May 10	A.L.S. 2p.	IV, 34.
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Asking him to procure the exchange of a solitary English prisoner who was left out of the cartels.

Rousseau, Jean. Geneva to Benjamin Franklin	1780 May 16	A.L.S. 2p.	IV, 35.
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Desires a reply to his former letter, enclosing a memorial on the subject of American Independence. (In French.)

Huntington, Samuel to Benjamin Franklin	1780 May 19	L.S. James Lovell and W[illia]m Churchill Houston. 1p.	IV, 36.
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Resolution concerning draft on Dr. Franklin and [John] Jay. Extract from the Minutes.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1780 May 20	A.L.S. 4p.	IV, 37.
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Discusses ways and means of shipping the supplies for the American army; poor quality of French shoes. Report from Philadelphia that up to March 18th, General [Sir Henry] Clinton had done nothing; the American force opposed to him numbered 7,000.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 May 26 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 38.
to Benjamin Franklin

Objecting to the order of the French Government to pay export duties; desires such explanations made as will free him from payment. Capt. Kendrick, a prisoner, wishes his board paid so that he may return to America.

James Warren, et al., of the "Alliance." 1780 May 31 L.S. 3p. XII, 15.
L'Orient
to Benjamin Franklin

Asking for their wages and prize-money and requesting to have their ship sent back to America; begs to know the answer to Dr. Franklin's memorial to the Court of Denmark, concerning the prize-vessels. Regretting that Capt. [Pierre] Landais is deprived of his command as his offense, as charged, reflects seriously upon his officers.

J. Watkins, et al., of the crew of the 1780 June 1 L. 3p. XII, 16.
"Alliance." L'Orient
to Benjamin Franklin

Sending an impudent paper, signed by 115 men of the "Alliance," in which they demand their prize-money and Capt. Pierre Landais's restoration to his command.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 June 5 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 39.
Appendix

Advising the purchase of a ship to carry the stores of America.

James Arthur Degge, et al., of the " 1780 June 7 L.S. 2p. IV, 40.
Alliance." L'Orient
Appendix

Asking to have Capt. [Pierre] Landais restored to the command of the "Alliance."

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 June 9 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 41.
Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Enclosing a petition from some French merchants who are charged with giving an erroneous estimate on tobacco shipped to them; desires him to sanction the petition and sent it to M. [Jacques] Necker.

Destouches, ----- Dunkirk 1780 June 10 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 42.
Appendix

Transmits a copy of the Admiralty Proceedings upon the prizes "Le Pierre" and "L'Amité" taken by the American corsair, the "Black Prince."
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 June 14 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 43.
Appendix

Capt. [John Paul] Jones gone to Paris with news of the revolution on board the "Alliance." The "Serapis" to be sold; question of the French Government buying it and permitting it to be used to send supplies to America.

Landais, Capt. Pierre. L'Orient 1780 June 16 L.S. 2p. IV, 44.
Appendix

Has resumed command of the "Alliance"; sends a copy of his commission to show that he is within his rights; asks for orders concerning the arms on board the "Alliance"; offers to execute any commissions for Dr. Franklin in America.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 June 19 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 45.
Appendix

Introducing Dr. John Foulke and Mr. [George] Fox, of Philadelphia.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 June 21 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 46.
Appendix

Capt. [John Paul] Jones can regain the "Alliance" only be capture; question of transporting the 4,000 suits of clothes. Arrival of Marquis de la Fayette in Boston.

Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de. 1780 July 31 L.S. 1p. IV, 47.
Versailles
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Concerning the correspondence between himself and Mr. [John] Adams; desires it transmitted to Congress in order that they may judge of Mr. Adams's fitness for his present delicate mission.
(In French. Copy.)

de Kloguene, Denis-Nicolas Cottineau 1780 June-July? A.L. 5p. IV, 48.
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning certain observations of John Paul Jones, printed in the *Gazette* of Amsterdam and Leyden, relative to the encounter between the American ships and the English frigates, the "Serapis" and the "Countess of Scarborough"; contradicts many of Jones's statements; condemns his plan of battle and his treatment of the wounded.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 August 3 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 49.
to Benjamin Franklin

No word from [Le Ray] de Chaumont concerning the purchase of the ship at Bordeaux. Promises to delay drawing bills as much as possible.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 August 28 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 50.
to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing Jeremiah Allen, of Boston.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 August 29 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 51.
to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing Mrs. William Blake, of South Carolina, and her children, and asking for passports to England for them.

Fournier, Simon-Pierre, la jeune 1780 September 4 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 52.
to Benjamin Franklin

Asking him to appoint a convenient time to go and hear the organ.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 September 26 A.L.S. 3p. IV, 53.
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Detailed account of loading a ship at l'Orient with a cargo, including saltpetre, destined for America.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 September 28 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 54.
to Benjamin Franklin

Requesting a passport for George Moore, son of Philip Moore, of Philadelphia, who wishes to visit his grandfather in the Isle of Man.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 September 30 A.L.S. 3p. IV, 55.
Appendix

Question of how to transfer the saltpetre from St. Malo to l'Orient, for shipment on the "Breton." Capt. Samson returned without doing anything. Extravagant ideas about the money to be borrowed in Europe.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 October 7 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 56.
Appendix

Ship being loaded as quickly as possible. Desires the return of papers relative to the Spanish snow being recaptured by the "Hercules," Capt. [John] Carey.

Stiles, Ezra. Newport 1780 October 10 A.L.S. 3p. IV, 57.
Appendix

Sends drawings and descriptions of a new wheel for a grist mill, invented by Mr. Kelsy, of Connecticut. Spirited account of Gen. [Benedict] Arnold's treason.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. L'Orient 1780 October 13 A.L.S. 2p. XII, 17 and
Appendix 18.

Description of a tremendous storm; his vessels unable to proceed to America for some time; the supplies for the United States to be carefully preserved; great courage displayed by the crew; enclosing an account of the storm, by the officers of the "Ariel" [2p.].

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 October 14 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 58.
Appendix

Introducing Mr. French, of Bordeaux. Anxious to hear of the great ship's arrival at l'Orient.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 October 17 A.L.S. 1p. IV, 59.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Appendix

Introducing M. Zoilcoffre, a Swiss, who has been for some time in America.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 October 17 A.L.S. 6p. IV, 60.

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Plan for utilizing the Massachusetts State ship, "Mars," now at Nantes. Desires advice concerning the Portuguese Captain who was taken by Capt. [Simon] Samson. News of [John Paul] Jones's disaster; this makes more goods to be shipped.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 October 19 A.L.S. 2p. IV, 61.

to Benjamin Franklin

Question of shipping the saltpetre. News of the check Gen. [Horatio] Gates has received.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 October 24 A.L.S. 3p. IV, 62.

to Benjamin Franklin

M. [Le Ray] de Chaumont's failure to pay his bills imminent; the writer's own credit must be maintained at whatever cost; begs Dr. Franklin to see that all of his notes are promptly honored.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1780 October 31 A.L.S. 3p. IV, 63.

to Benjamin Franklin

Sorry that Dr. Franklin has the gout. The "Mars" soon to be loaded. All difficulties concerning the saltpetre to be removed. Promises to send accounts in a day or two.

-----, ----- [1780.] November 21 A.L. 2p. IV, 64.

to Benjamin Franklin

Question of the genuineness of certain bills. The heads of the British apparently turned by their success in South Carolina and by their acquisition of Gen. [Benedict] Arnold; seven-eighths of them in favor of continuing the war; belief that the Americans will quarrel with their allies. Trail of an American, named [John] Trumbull, for treason; belief that he will be convicted merely because he is of the same rank as the late Major [John] André.

Bondfield, John. Bordeaux 1780 December 9 L.S. 1p. IV, 65.

to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Invoice of fifty-six pieces of artillery shipped from Bordeaux to l'Orient on Dr. Franklin's order.

Huntington, Samuel to Benjamin Franklin	1780 December 21	L.S. S[amuel] IV, 66. Huntington, President. 1p.
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Orders concerning the release and exchange of Henry Laurens.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1780 December 30	A.L.S. 1p. IV, 67.
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Announcing the birth of a daughter.

Chaumont, Jacques-Donatien Le Ray de Appendix	[1780.]	A.N. 1p. IV, 68.
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Computation of the cost of clothing 15,000 men. (In French.)

Josselin, Laurent Appendix	1780	L. in 3d P. 1p. IV, 69.
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Has lost his position in the Royal Arsenal at Marseilles; anxious to secure work with the army in America.
(In French.)

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves, marquis de, 1757-1834 Appendix	1780	A.L.S. 1p. IV, 70.
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Sending him an "arrét" just received for their free ports.

Le Roy, Jean Baptiste Appendix	[A.L. in 3d P. IV, 71. 1p.
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Asking his influence on behalf of Lieutenant-Colonel [Antoine Felix] Wuibert, of the American army, who has suffered imprisonment and hardship; his appointments never paid him.
(In French.)

Soulavie, L'Abbé Jean Louis Giraud Appendix	1780	A.L.S. 2p. IV, 72.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Has an unpublished work on the American Revolution, which has been praised by Comte de Vergennes. He sends Dr. Franklin a list of questions, and desires permission to publish his answers. (In French.)

Huntington, Samuel	1781 January 4	L.S. Sam[ue]l V, 1.
Appendix		Huntington, President. 1p.

Enclosing an order of Congress [IV, 66] for the release and exchange of Henry Laurens. (Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 January 16	A.L.S. 1p. V, 2 and 3.
Appendix		

Concerning a draft drawn by him on [Le Ray] de Chaumont and protested; money needed by him in case M. de Chaumont did not resume payment; his reputation as a merchant involved; enclosing list of his bills drawn on Dr. Franklin [1p.].

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 January 18	A.L.S. 2p. V, 4.
Appendix		

Concerning a draft on Dr. Franklin given by him to M. Carier to replace certain drafts on [Le Ray] de Chaumont.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 January 25	A.L.S. 4p. V, 5.
to Benjamin Franklin		

[Le Ray] de Chaumont approaching bankruptcy; before this occurs advises the purchase from him of a goods ready for America. The ship at Bordeaux to be forced to go to l'Orient,

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 January 27	A.L.S. 3p. V, 6.
to Benjamin Franklin		

Information received in a letter from Joseph Wharton, that Col. [John] Laurens is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to Paris, on Particular business only; Mr. [William] Palfrey coming as Consul-General of France. Prisoners captured by the Americans.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 February 1	A.L.S. 2p. V, 7.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring to know what answer to make to the prisoners who are continually begging to be exchanged.
Encloses a letter for M. [Jacques] Necker.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 February 4 A.L.S. 3p. V, 8.
to Benjamin Franklin

The ship, " Marquis de la Fayette," not yet at l'Orient. The "Aurora" illegally detained at l'Orient, for freight charges. Glad [Le Ray] de Chaumont has resumed payment.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 February 9 A.L.S. 3p. V, 9.
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning the arrest of Mark Anthony, the writer's black servant; encloses certificate of emancipation and asks that application be made to the French Ministers to secure the release.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 February 9 A.L.S. 1p. V, 10.
to Benjamin Franklin

Enclosing a letter just received by the brig "Sally"; the English fleet still in Gardiner's Bay [New York] and the French in Rhode Island.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 February 14 A.L.S. 2p. V, 11.
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning a convey for the vessel "Marquis de la Fayette," which will soon be freighted for America. A consul much needed at Nantes, in order to enlist American seamen in the American service.

Huntington, Samuel 1781 February 27 D.S. Cha[rle]sV, 12.
Appendix Thomson,
Sec[retary].
2p.

Resolutions complimentary to John Paul Jones.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 February 29 A.L.S. 2p. V, 13.
Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Concerning his protest against freight duty charged on the cargo of the "Aurora." Has his servant [Mark Anthony] back but is under bonds to send him away in six months; complains bitterly of the Procureur's attitude in this affair.

Huntington, Samuel Appendix	1781 March 1	D.S. Cha[rle]sV, 14. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.
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Accession of Maryland to the Confederation of States.

Huntington, Samuel Appendix	1781 March 2	L.S. Sam[uel] XII, 19. Huntington, President. 1p.
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Enclosing extracts from the minutes of Congress [February 27, 1781], and instructing Dr. Franklin to communicate them to the King of France.
(In duplicate.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. Appendix	1781 March 6	L.S. 1p. V, 15.
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Sends a copy of an account [1p.] received from l'Orient, contradicting the reported mutiny of the Pennsylvania troops, as published by the English.

Parke, Matthew. L'Orient Appendix	1781 March 13	A.L.S. 2p. V, 16.
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On behalf of the officers and men of the "Alliance," urges the payment of the prize-money due them; the present Commander of the "Alliance," [Capt. John Barry], much liked.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. Appendix	1781 March 20	A.L.S. 3p. V, 17.
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The ship, "Marquis de la Fayette," ready to sail for America after the equinox; awaits Dr. Franklin's final orders as to her destination.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. Appendix	1781 April 2	A.L.S. 2p. V, 18.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

The "Marquis de la Fayette" and the "Alliance" have just sailed; the despatches to be sent by the "Aurora."

Deane, Silas. Paris 1781 April 15 A.L.S. 1p. V, 19.
to Benjamin Franklin

Encloses a letter from Mr. [Arthur] Lee; has promised that his board-bill shall be paid; would not trouble Dr. Franklin with this matter if his own circumstances were different.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 April 18 A.L.S. 4p. V, 20.
to Benjamin Franklin

Is coming to Passy. Recently travelled with [Thomas] Paine, the author of "Common Sense"; Paine's opinion of [Silas] Deane and [Arthur] Lee. Advantage of sending cloth to America to be made up into uniforms.

Franklin, William Temple 1781 May 18 A.L.S. 2p. V, 21.
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning an action which took place on May 2d between the French squadron and an English fleet, from St. Eustatius, of thirty-four merchant vessels, escorted by the "Vengeance" and other ships; twenty-two merchant vessels and two corsairs taken.
(In French and English.)

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia 1781 June 6 L.S. 3p. V, 22.
to Benjamin Franklin

Announcing his appointment as Minister of Finance; undertakes the work at a great sacrifice of his domestic happiness; Dr. Franklin's support will be highly esteemed; aware that anyone in a high station must be subject to bitter attacks.

Robert Morris, S.J. of Finances. 1781 June 8 L.S. 3p. V, 23 and 24.
Philadelphia
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning the choice of a firm to receive the money granted by France to the United States; in favor of selecting Messrs. Couteulx and Co.
(In duplicate.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Huntington, Samuel 1781 June 14 D.S. Cha[rle]s V. 25.
to Benjamin Franklin Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
1p.

Resolution empowering Dr. Franklin to offer Lieut-Gen. [John] Burgoyne in exchange for the Honorable Henry Laurens.
(Copy.)

Tardy, Gabriel, Nantes 1781 June 19 A.L.S. 1p. V, 26.
to Benjamin Franklin

News received of the escape of Capt. [Gustavus] Cunningham and others from Mill Prison. On June 4th, twenty-four Americans entered the British service.

Huntington, Samuel 1781 July 5 L.S. Sam[uel] V, 27.
Appendix Huntington,
President. 2p.

Empowering Dr. Franklin to offer Lieut-Gen. [John] Burgoyne in exchange for the Honorable Henry Laurens.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer. 1781 July 6 A.L.S. 2p. V, 28.
Philadelphia
Appendix

Asking that the enclosed letter from Mr. Lowndes to his son, be forwarded to London. Dr. Franklin unanimously chosen Peace Commissioner; appointment of [Henry] Laurens unnecessary.
(In duplicate.)

Bache, Sarah. Philadelphia 1781 July 12 A.L.S. 1p. V, 29.
Appendix

Introducing the bearer, Major [David Salisbury] Franks, of the American Army, to Dr. Franklin's notice and friendship.

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia 1781 July 14 A.L.S. 2p. V, 30.
Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Desiring Dr. Franklin to sound some of the eminent bankers in Paris, as to the credit they are willing to give to a United States bank founded upon the enclosed plan.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 July 21	A.L.S. 3p.	V, 31.
Appendix			

A plan by which British prisoners may be procured and exchanged for Americans.

Robert Morris, S.J. of Finances.	1781 July 13,14,19,21	L.S. 13p.	V, 32.
Philadelphia			
Appendix			

Deplorable state of the country's finances due to the use of paper money. Money needed to start a bank and a Mint. Mr. [John] Jay instructed to negotiate a large loan at Madrid. Unfair to ask France for more money. Desiring Dr. Franklin to confer with leading bankers in Paris as to organizing a National Bank in America. Advising that the money loaned by France should remain in that country. Attempts made by Congress to raise the value of paper money.
(In duplicate.)

Trumbull, Jonathan. Hartford	1781 August 2	A.L.S. 1p.	V, 33.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Sends money for the use of his son [Col. John Trumbull], then a prisoner in London.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 August 4	A.L.S. 1p.	V, 34.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Sends letters for Dr. Franklin which arrived on the brig "Sally," from Rhode Island.

Bondfield, John. Bordeaux	1781 August 10	A.L.S. 3p.	V, 35.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Purchase of cannon. Capture of a cutter in the Bay of Biscay, by two American privateers. An American vessel from Port-au-Prince chased on shore by a British vessel and totally wrecked.

Huntington, Samuel	1781 August 10	D.S. Cha[rle]sV, 36 and 37.	
to Benjamin Franklin		Thomson,	
		Sec[retar]y.	
		1p.	

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Resolution appointing Robert R. Livingston Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
(In duplicate.)

Burke, Edmund. Charles St. London 1781 August 15 A.L.S. 3p. V, 38.
to Benjamin Franklin

Feels the calamities of the war and among them the discontinuance of his intercourse with Dr. Franklin; has desired his friendship for a long time. Concerning the reported application of Congress for the return of his friend, Gen. [John] Burgoyne, to captivity in America; appeals to Dr. Franklin not to suffer this injustice to take place.

Bibliography

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 August 17 A.L.S. 1p. V, 39.
to Benjamin Franklin

Submits a proposal for the sale of arms; if he accepts the offer, asks to be appointed Agent.

Companie, Mauger et. Metz 1781 August 20 L.S. 3p. V, 40.
to Benjamin Franklin

Ready to ship a large amount of goods to the United States; beg that the French importation laws may be waived, in order to facilitate the shipment. Letter from Estris de Cornie endorsing this request.

(In French. Copy.)

A. E. urging that this request be granted. S. B[enjamin] Franklin.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 September 1 A.L.S. 2p. V, 41.
Appendix

Desires a recommendation to M. de Fleury. Has tried to repay Dr. Franklin's favors by turning over business to Mr. [Richard] Bache's house.

J. Cottin and fils Jauge. Paris 1781 September 4 L.S. 3p. V, 42.
Appendix

Threatened with the loss of an American bill; appeal to secure its payment.

(In French.)

Besse, Jacques. Kehl 1781 September 5 A.L.S. 4p. V, 43.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

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Technical letter from a young printer. Enthusiastic over a perpetual motion machine, which he is planning.

(In French.)

Montfort, Comte de	1781 September 10	A.L.S. 2p.	V, 44.
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Recommending Gourlet Duplessis; account of the good services he has rendered the United States; certificates from army officers enclosed.

(In French.)

Mallet, ----- Havre	1781 September 13	A.L.S. 2p.	V, 45.
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On his recommendation, trusted William Williams and Augustin Morice; both have departed without paying their room-rent; sends the bill to him for payment.

(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 September 13	A.L.S. 1p.	V, 46.
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Introducing Wanton Casey, son of Silas Casey, of Rhode Island.

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia	1781 September 14	L.S. 1p.	V, 47.
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Commission to procure him certain books on the public account.

Palteau, Chevalier de Veimerange. Paris	1781 September 23	L.S. 1p.	V, 48.
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Question of sending supplies to the Agent of Congress, in Boston.

(In French.)

The Continental Congress et al to Benjamin Franklin	1781 September 24	Mem. 2p.	V, 49.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Major Lomagne, of Col. [Charles] Armand's Legion, given an honorable discharge on account of illness. Testimony of Gen. Edward Hand, Baron von Steuben and Gen. [John Peter Gabriel] Muhlenberg to Major Lomagne's zeal and activity.

(Copy.)

Turgot, Etienne François, marquis (brother of baron). Chateau de Bous to Benjamin Franklin	1781 September 25	L.S. 2p.	V, 50.
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Begging Dr. Franklin to secure from John Hancock an order for the shipment of certain seeds promised the writer by a Frenchman in Pennsylvania.

(In French.)

Deane, Silas. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1781 October 2	A.L.S. 3p.	V, 51.
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Explaining the matter of his expenses; wishes to demonstrate the rectitude of his conduct, and the justice of his demands on Congress; meets some of the accusations made.

Perregaux, -----. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1781 October 3	A.L. in 3d P. 1p.	V, 52.
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Sending him a letter, entrusted to his care.

O'Donnoghue, -----. Bruges to Benjamin Franklin	1781 October 8	A.L.S. 3p.	V, 53.
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Desires information concerning a certain O'Donnoghue, born in Philadelphia; said to be a Catholic; question concerning the social and political standing of the American O'Donnoghues.

(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1781 October 10	A.L.S. 1p.	V, 54.
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Introducing Foster March Penny and requesting a pass to London for him.

Petry, -----. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1781 October 15	A.L.S. 2p.	V, 55.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Expressing his belief that his brother, who has gone to fight in America, will be worthy of Dr. Franklin's letters of recommendation.

(In French.)

Coffyn, Francis. Dunkirk 1781 October 16 A.L.S. 2p. V, 56.

Appendix

Money furnished American prisoners; letter from John Adams stating that no more prisoners must be sent to Amsterdam; question of where to send them. Enclosing a letter from Tho[ma]s Beer [2p.] who is destitute and wishes to emigrate to Ameirica.

Adams, John. Amsterdam 1781 October 19 L.S. 2p. V, 57.

Appendix

Thinks it is a mistake for American prisoners who have escaped from the British, to come to Holland; cites case of Mr. [Thomas] Beer.

(Copy.)

Gourlade and Moylan. L'Orient 1781 October 22 L.S. 2p. V, 58.

Appendix

Question of drawing on Dr. Franklin for the payment of certain bills.

(In French.)

Virth, Madame. Hesdin 1781 October 26 A.L.S. 2p. V, 59.

Appendix

Her husband embarks for America, under the orders of Commodore [Alexander] Gillon; the Commodore's promise to send her 60 livres per month; no money has been received; appeal to Dr. Franklin for aid.

(In French.)

Hancock, John. Boston 1781 October 27 A.L.S. 1p. V, 60.

Appendix

Introducing Mr. William Knox, brother of General [Henry] Knox.

de Castelle, Le Grand. St. Omer 1781 November 2 A.L.S. 3p. V, 61.

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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Desiring Dr. Franklin's advice as to removing his friend, Col. George Mercer of America, who is ill in a French inn; supposes that an order from Congress is necessary.

(In French.)

Madier, -----. Beaucaire 1781 November 4 A.L.S. 1p. V, 62 and 63.
Appendix

Offering to send goods to the United States, to be sold at the same price as in France encloses a memoir on the subject [3p.].

(In French.)

Le Guen, Charles. Morlaix 1781 November 7 A.L.S. 2p. V, 64 and 65.
to Benjamin Franklin

Appointed the agent of L'Heritier, Huigen and Co., to collect damages from the United States for the sale of the cargo of the Swedish ship, "Victory," captured by the "Alliance"; encloses copy of his appointment [2p.].

(In French.)

Huntington, Samuel 1781 November 7 1p. V,66.
to Benjamin Franklin

Resolution, directing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to prepare a sketch of emblems of the United States—French Alliance to be inscribed upon the marble column at York [Town]. Attested copy S. Lewis R. Morris, Sec[retar]y.

Amelunxen ?, Madame Myron. 1781 November 9 L.S. 1p. V, 67.
Herzebrock
to Benjamin Franklin

Begs him to forward the enclosed letter to her brother, who is fighting under [Gen.] Washington; if he is dead, wishes to know it in order to settle affairs of importance.

(In French.)

de la Chambre, Le Chevalier. Caen 1781 November 11 A.L.S. 2p. V, 68.
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Acknowledging his letter of October 29, confirming the writer's good opinion of M. [Stephen] Gregory, Lieutenant of the United States Marines.

(In French.)

Adams, John. Amsterdam	1781 November 12	L.S. 2p.	V, 69.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Departure of the "South Carolina," from Corunna on October 17th; Capt. [William] Jackson and Mr. [John] Trumbull gone to America. The goods for the American army still at Amsterdam; desires to know if a part had better be sold to pay the freight on the remainder; the soldiers will need them during the winter.

Knox, William. On board "L'Engageante," Groia	1781 November 19	A.L.S. 1p.	V, 70.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Sends a letter from George Hancock and one from John Temple, also American newspapers with account of [Lord] Cornwallis's surrender.

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 November 22	A.L.S. 1p.	V, 71.
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Appendix

Introducing Mr. [Thomas] Barclay. Congratulations on the late glorious news.

Huntington, Samuel	1781 November 23	D. 2p.	V, 72.
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Resolutions concerning the Marquis de la Fayette's visit to France.
(Copy.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia	1781 November 26	L.S. 11p.	V, 73.
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Appendix

Recommending a further loan from France and the maintaining of a French fleet on the American coast. Desiring to know if any of Mr. [Silas] Deane's letters to persons in America have been intercepted and published in Europe.

(In quadruplicate.)

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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia 1781 November 27 L.S. 2p. XII, 20.
Appendix

Instructions to Capt. John Barry, of the frigate "Alliance," concerning his future movements.

Huntington, Samuel 1781 November 27 A.L.S. V, 74.
Appendix Geo[rge]
Bond,
Dep[ut]y
Sec[retar]y.
1p.

Resolutions empowering Mr. [Robert] Morris to take into his hands all monies belonging to the United States.

Huntington, Samuel 1781 November 23, 27, D.S. Peter S. V, 75.
Appendix December 3 Du Ponceau,
Sec[retar]y.
3p.

Resolutions allowing Marquis de la Fayette to return to France, appointing him American Agent there, and placing the European loan under the direction of Mr. [Robert] Morris.

Huntington, Samuel 1781 December 3 D.S. Cha[rl]es V, 76.
Appendix Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
1p.

Resolution empowering Mr. [Robert] Morris to dispose of all monies according to the Acts and Resolutions of Congress.

Bache, Richard. Philadelphia 1781 December 4 A.L.S. 1p. V, 77.
to Benjamin Franklin

Mr. [Silas] Deane's letters have ruined him in the opinion of his countrymen; some suspicion cast upon Dr. [Edward] Bancroft.

Morris, Robert. Office of Finance 1781 December 4 L.S. 2p. V, 78.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to Benjamin Franklin

Mr. [John] Ross's bills should be paid, not sent back protested. Payments made to M. [Ferdinand] Grand and to Mr. [William] Bingham.
(In duplicate.)

Cramer, Catherine de Wesselow 1781 December 10 A.L.S. 3p. V, 79.
to Benjamin Franklin

Congratulating him upon the success of the American arms in Virginia. News of his grandson [Benjamin Franklin Bache]; question of his studies; gives him the same degree of care accorded to her own children. Concerning a position for Madame [Dorcas] Montgomery.
(In French.)

Huntington, Samuel 1781 December 10 3p. V, 80.
to Benjamin Franklin

Resolution directing the States to fill their quotas in troops by a certain date. Extract from the Minutes. S. Geo[rge] Bond, Dep[ut]y Sec[retar]y. Copy attested by L[ewis] R. Morris, Sec[retar]y.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1781 December 16 L.S. 3p. V, 81 and 82.
to Benjamin Franklin

Wilmington, a center of Toryism, evacuated, leaving the North Carolina tories to the mercy or resentment of their countrymen. Desiring a sketch for a memorial pillar to be erected at Yorktown. Encloses an ordinance of Congress prohibiting the importation of all British goods not captured.
(In duplicate and triplicate.)

Bibliography

de Bres, Chevalier. Nice 1781 December 22 A.L.S. 3p. V, 83.
to Benjamin Franklin

Soliciting his aid for four young men who wish to enter the American Army; unknown to Dr. Franklin; gives references.
(In French.)

Jaume, Guillaume. Lyons 1781 December 23 A.L.S. 3p. V, 84.
Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Desires him to send his grandson [Benjamin Franklin Bache] to a Catholic Academy in which he is interested; describes the curriculum; Protestants frequently place their children in this school.

(In French.)

de Preuille, Madame Bouroyan. St. 1781 December 24 L.S. 1p. V, 85.

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Begging that the enclosed letters may be forwarded to her grandson at Boston.

(In French.)

Barbeau-Dubourg, ----- [A.L.S. 2p. V, 86.

Appendix

Affairs of M. Coder Purchase of canvas. A consulship in Normandy without pay for M. Grégoire. Exchange of the writer's nephew, taken prisoner by the English. Encloses a note for Mr. [John] Adams and a letter for M. [Mottin] de la Balme.

(In French.)

Gébelin, Antoine Court de 1781 A.L.S. 1p. V, 87.

Appendix

Thanking him for accepting an invitation to a meeting of the Lodge [des Neuf Soeurs].

(In French.)

Grand, Ferdinand [A.L. in 3d P. V, 88.

Appendix

1p.

Sending an extract from a letter from Mr. [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr.], of Nantes, concerning 6 per cent Congressional Bonds payable in 1781, and deposited with him.

(In French.)

Morellet, abbé [Circa 1781.] A.L.S. 1p. V, 89.

Appendix

Sending him a part of his work upon the American Colonies. Leaves it to Dr. Franklin to say whether or not it shall be published.

(In French.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Newenham, Sir Edward. Paris [A.L.S. 1p. V, 90.
Appendix

Encloses speeches of Mr. [Charles James] Fox. The London paper honored the writer by recording that he breakfasted with Mr. [Henry] Laurens. Enclosing resolutions of the Volunteer Corps, showing their contempt for the treachery of Mr. [Francis] Dobbs.

Nogaret, François-Félix Circa 1781 A.L.S. 1p. V, 91.
to Benjamin Franklin

Regretting that he missed his visit; accepts his invitation for Thursday.
(In French.)

Oster, Madame 1781 L.S. 3p. V, 92.
to Benjamin Franklin

Desires his aid in finding and rejoining her husband.
(In French.)

The Secretary to the King. Paris [Circa 1781.] Printed N. S. V, 93.
to Benjamin Franklin De Séqueville.
1p.

Announcement that the King will not see the Ambassadors on the day appointed.
(In French.)

The Secretary to the King. Paris [Printed N.S. V, 94.
to Benjamin Franklin De Séqueville.
1p.

Notice to meet Comte de Vergennes, in order to discuss affairs.
(In French.)

Deane, Silas. Ghent 1782 February 1 A.L.S. 23p. VI, 1.
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

A history of his past and present situation; question of his private letters being intercepted, in which he had criticized America's policy; defends his own statements; accuses Dr. Franklin of having used greater freedom in his political writings; question of his accounts.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia to Benjamin Franklin	1782 March 9	L.S. 1p.	VI, 2.
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Enclosing a letter, in cipher, from Robert Morris.
(In triplicate.)

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Jackson, William. Calais to Benjamin Franklin	1782 March 21	A.L.S. 3p.	VI, 3.
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His attachment to the United States has cost him his fortune; formerly conductor of the Public Ledger; in 1777, communicated to Mr. [William] Carmichael intelligence of the secret correspondence between [Comte de] Maurepas and Lord Mansfield. Is now visiting the Duchess of Kingston [Elizabeth Chudleigh], and may accompany her to the Court of St. Petersburg; desires to be of service to the United States.

Rousseaux, Jean Appendix	1782 March 29	A.L.S. 2p.	VI, 4.
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Refers to his two former letters and begs that his petition may be answered, and if possible, granted.
(In French.)

Morris, Robert. Office of Finance Appendix	1782 April 8	L.S. 8p.	VI, 5.
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Money needed for purchasing supplies for the States; a further sum will have to be drawn on France; if necessary all French advances could be repaid at the end of the year; for this he pledges his personal honor.
(In cipher, with translation.)

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris Appendix	1782 April 13	A.L.S. 1p.	VI, 6.
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Forwarding proof sheets and requesting the return of those previously sent.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves, marquis de, 1757-1834 1782 April 13 L. in 3d P. 1p. VI, 7.

Appendix

Announcing the date of his departure.

(In French.)

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia 1782 April 17 L.S. 4p. VI, 8.

Appendix

Two million livres will need to be drawn on France; the Dutch loan will provide in part for the payment.

(In cipher, untranslated.)

Wright, John. London 1782 April 19 A.L.S. 2p. VI, 9.

Appendix

Introducing William Rawle, son of the late Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia. Failure of their old friends Brown, Collinson and Tritton; hopes Dr. Franklin loses nothing thereby. The new Ministry apparently determined to proceed on true Constitutional principles.

Thun, Ulrich, baron de. Paris 1782 April 22 A.L.S. 2p. VI, 10 and 11.

Appendix

Announcing the embezzlement, followed by the flight of the Ducal Cashier of Wurtemberg; reported as intending to secure Dr. Franklin's aid in passing to America; encloses a description of the offender, with a request for his apprehension; a similar letter sent to the Chief of Police at Paris.

(In French.)

Hewson, Mrs Mary. Kensington 1782 May 1 A.L.S. 4p. VI, 12.

to Benjamin Franklin

News of her son; her girl greatly pleased with Dr. Franklin's denunciation of stays. Her loss by the failure of Collinson's house. Description of a travelling coach fitted with [Thomas] Viny's wheels, if he wishes to buy one.

Imbault, -----. Orléans 1782 May 4 A.L.S. 3p. VI, 13.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring information as to the best method of reaching America; has determined to emigrate there with his family.

(In French.)

Le Roux, C.J. Versailles

1782 May 7

A.L.S. 2p. VI, 14.

to Benjamin Franklin

Sends a book written by a man who saved his wife's life; he will find it full of valuable knowledge.

(In French.)

Huntington, Samuel

1782 May 7

D.S. Cha[rle]s VI, 15.

to Benjamin Franklin

Thomson,
Sec[retary].
1p.

Orders concerning the exchange of prisoners.

(Copy.)

Jay, John. Madrid

1782 May 8

A.L.S. 1p. VI, 16.

to Benjamin Franklin

Dr. Franklin's letters of the 22d and 23d ult. have determined him to come to Paris; the French Ambassador not averse to the step; the Count de Florida Blanca will refer the instructions intended for M. Del Campo to the Count d'Aranda at Paris.

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris

1782 May 10

A.L.S. 1p. VI, 17.

to Benjamin Franklin

Sending the proof of his new work [Essais historiques et politiques sur les Anglo-Américains]; his poor health has retarded the printing and prevented him paying his respects to Dr. Franklin.

(In French.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Portsmouth, New Hampshire

1782 May 10

6p. VI, 18.

to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Concerning the Dutch ship "Berkenbos(ch)"; explains his actions regarding her. Prize-money still due the crew of the "Bon Homme Richard."

(Copy.)

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris 1782 May 11 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 19.

Appendix

Sends proof-sheets; hopes that the third part of his work will be completed the following week.

(In French.)

Foulke, John. Paris 1782 May 12 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 20.

Appendix

Encloses Dr. Franklin's letter upon the insect Ephemera; copied it for Miss [Bethia] Alexander.

Bondfield, John. Bordeaux 1782 May 14 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 21.

Appendix

Report that America has declared war against Portugal that six rich Brazil ships have been captured and that Capt. [John] Paul Jones is the hero; all Portuguese Captains at Bordeaux ordered to await instructions at Lisbon; the insurance of Portugal vessels raised.

Coffyn, Francis. Dunkirk 1782 May 16 L.S. 1p. VI, 22.

Appendix

Paid for the passage to America of William Stevenson and George Cabot, who had been prisoners in England.

(In French.)

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris 1782 May 16 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 23.

Appendix

Asking the immediate return of the proof-sheets; sends more.

(In French.)

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris 1782 May 20 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 24.

Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Sending proof-sheets. Returning the copy of the Acts of Congress. Much talk of peace; desire it greatly.

(In French.)

Price, Richard. Newington Green	1782 May 20	A.L.S. 1p.	VI, 25.
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Appendix

Introducing Messrs. Milford and Brown. Rejoices over the change of Ministry in England; thinks the prospect of peace improved thereby.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia	1782 May 22	L.S. 5p.	VI, 26.
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Appendix

Joy in America over the birth of the Dauphin. Firmness of the United States unshaken by England's conciliatory attitude. The people disappointed at the French fleet's departure the year before at a time when a month's stay would have relieved either New York or Charleston. Question of an Exchange of Prisoners.

(In triplicate.)

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Morris, Robert. Office of Finance	1782 May 23	L.S. 3p.	VI, 27.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Gives his reasons for requesting that none of the six millions appropriated by the French for the use of the United States, be applied to the payment of M. [Pierre Augustin caron de] Beaumarchais's claim.

Nogaret, François-Félix	[1782.] May 24	A.L.S. 4p.	VI, 28.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning his wife's desire to have painted a medallion of Dr. Franklin, with permission to wear it pendant from her collar.

(In French.)

Barclay, David. London	1782 May 27	A.L.S. 1p.	VI, 29.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Sending by Baron Dimsdale two attempts on the character of their late valuable friend, Dr. [John] Fothergill.

Huntington, Samuel to Benjamin Franklin	1782 May 28	D.S. Cha[rle]s VI, 30. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 2p.
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Resolution relative to settling the accounts of the public servants of the United States, in Europe.
(Copy.)

Merville, A-----en. Abbeville to Benjamin Franklin	1782 May 30	A.L.S. 3p. VI, 31.
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Sends a sample of his wonderful curative powder; heals wounds readily and keeps the ranks of an army from being depleted.
(In French.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia to Benjamin Franklin	1782 May 30	A.L.S. 9p. VI, 32, 33 and 34.
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Question of the prize-money due Capt. [John] Paul Jones and his men. Powers injured by America should never appeal to France. The hanging of Capt. Huddy by the the British and retaliation by Gen. Washington. High opinion of the Marquis de la Fayette.
(In triplicate.)

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Nogaret, François-Félix Appendix	[1782. May.]	A.L.S. 2p. VI, 35 and 36.
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Desiring Dr. Franklin to support his application for the position of reader to the Due de Berry; enclosing a copy of a letter from M. Amelot to the Marquis de Sérent endorsing his request [1p.].
(In French.)

ils, Jaubert. Dunkirk Appendix	1782 June 4	A.L.S. 1p. VI, 37.
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Asking for a letter of marque against Portugal.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

Fizeaux, Grand and Co. Amsterdam 1782 June 6 L.S. 1p. VI, 38.
Appendix

Have drawn on him for money owed by Mr. John Adams, crediting the same to the account of the United States.

(In French.)

Alexander, Miss Bethia. 1782 June 9 A.L.S. 2p. VI, 39.
Appendix

Owing to the plague all the plans of the Philosophical Society of Toulouse are abandoned; Dr. Franklin therefore relieved from his part in the ceremonies. Reminds him of his promise to call on the Comtesse de la Marck.

(In French.)

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris 1782 June 9 A.L.S. 2p. VI, 40.
Appendix

Acknowledging his corrections of American Geographical names; thanking him for information concerning Chadd's [Ford].

(In French.)

Perier, Alard Dt. Grenoble 1782 June 12 A.L.S. 3p. VI, 41.
Appendix

Desires to emigrate to America, with his eight children; believes the absence of luxury there would enable him to live more cheaply than in France; asks for letters of introduction.

(In French.)

Favi, Francesco 1782 June 15 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 42.
Appendix

Sends a book and a letter from M. Ingen Housz; will take charge of any reply.

(In French.)

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris 1782 June 17 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 43.
Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Sends proof-sheers; desires their return as soon as possible.
(In French.)

Van den Yver and Co. Paris 1782 June 18 L.S. 1p. VI, 44.
to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring letters of recommendation for Henri van Eupen, merchant at Antwerp, who is about to send a vessel to Philadelphia, under the Imperial flag.
(In French.)

Beaumarchais, Pierre-Augustin Caron de 1782 June 21 L. in 3d P. 1p. VI, 45.
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning a letter received from [Le Ray] de Chaumont relative to Mr. [Augustin?] Morice.
(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1782 June 22 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 46.
to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing Mr. Tardy, of his counting house, who can give Dr. Franklin full information of affairs at Nantes.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1782 June 23 L.S. 3p. VI, 47 and 48.
to Benjamin Franklin

The people determined to make no peace in which their alliance with France is not included.
Concerning the pension of [Lieut. Col. Louis] Tousard. Case of the brigantine, "Ersten." Question of Dr. Franklin's expenses.
(In duplicate.)

Bibliography

Priestley, Joseph. Birmingham 1782 June 24 A.L.S. 3p. VI, 49.
to Benjamin Franklin

Having at last got sunshine, is prosecuting his experiments; these are inconsistent with M. [Antoine Laurent] Lavoisier's supposition that there is no such thing as phlogiston. Is sorry that peace is so long delayed and hopes soon to see Dr. Franklin in England.
(Fac-simile by American Photo-Lithographic Co., N. Y., in duplicate.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Hilliard d'Auberteuil, Michel-René. Paris 1782 June 25 A.L.S. 2p. VI, 50.
to Benjamin Franklin

Delighted with his approbation of his Remarks on the Treaties between the United States and France; these same observations severely condemned by the Department of Foreign Affairs.
(In French.)

B. Gannan and Zoon. Ostend 1782 June 25 L.S. 3p. VI, 51.
to Benjamin Franklin

Offering to carry to Philadelphia, despatches, good or other effects.
A.E. by Dr. Franklin. "Refused."

Poreau and Co. Dunkirk 1782 June 27 L.S. 2p. VI, 52.
Appendix

Reminding him of his promise to secure the exchange of Capt. Christopher Codner, an American, who had suffered much in English prisons.
(In French.)

de Klinglin, L'Abbé. Paris 1782 June 29 A.L.S. 1p. VI, 53.
Appendix

Desiring a letter of recommendation for a merchant named La Coste, who is going to Philadelphia.
(In French.)

Alexander, Miss Bethia. Circa 1782 A.L.S. 3p. VI, 54.
Appendix

Announcing a party of people who will wait upon him at Passy.
(In French.)

de La Coste, Madame. Paris 1782 July 4 L.S. 1p. VII, 1.
Appendix

Thanking Dr. Franklin for the letter he wrote in her husband's behalf.
(In French.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1782 July 5 L.S. 1p. VII, 2.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Appendix

Transmitting a letter from Congress to the King of France, and a resolution [1p.] on the subject of Mr. William Lee's demands.

(In triplicate.)

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B#yck, Pierre. Gand	1782 July 7	L.S. 3p.	VII, 3.
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Appendix.

Enclosing a letter for Mr. [Henry] Laurens. Has a number of bills on Tho[ma]s Barelay and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon, for goods furnished in Holland for the United States; question of their payment.

(In French.)

Vaughan, Benjamin. London	1782 July 9	A.L.S. 3p.	VII, 4.
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Appendix

Introducing Mr. Benjamin Savage, a young Jewish Tory from South Carolina; lacks nothing except conversion by Franklin.

Priestley, Joseph. Birmingham	1782 July 10	A.L.S. 2p.	VII, 5.
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Appendix

Introducing an English traveller. Late experiments interrupted by cloudy weather; the political sky also overcast.

d'Auzouer, Madame Carroll. Paris	1782 July 12	A.L.S. 2p.	VII, 6.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Sending a letter to be forwarded to Mr. [Charles] Carroll.

(In French.)

Sir William Jones and Mr. John Paradise.	1782 July 15	L. in 3d P. 1p.	VII, 7.
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Paris

to Benjamin Franklin

Reminding him of the letter he promised them; hope to pay their respects to him upon their return from America.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Beauquesne, ----- de. Paris 1782 July 17 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 8.
to Benjamin Franklin

Account of his imprisonment by the English, and subsequent shipwreck; has in his care a fifteen year old daughter; begs for aid.

(In French.)

Hewson, Mrs. Mary. Kensington 1782 July 19 A.L.S. 4p. VII, 9.
to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing Dr. [John] Shuttleworth. Account of the struggle to support herself made by Mrs. Wilkes; chance of an opening for her to teach English in France. Acknowledging the book he sent her; praises Madame de Genlis but detests her sophistry, especially with regard to suckling and stays; delighted with Madame de Forbach's little piece.

Durival, Jean. Versailles 1782 July 21 L.S. 1p. VII, 10.
to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring his seal in order to affix it to the Convention agreed upon between him and Comte de Vergennes on July 16th.

(In French.)

Hüllmandel, ----- Paris 1782 July 22 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 11.
to Benjamin Franklin

Requesting Dr. Franklin to grant an interview to a friend of his, who has made an important discovery in physics.

(In French.)

Stevenson, Mrs. Margaret. London 1782 July 24 A.L.S. 3p. VII, 12.
to Benjamin Franklin

News of mutual friends. Desires to see him once again before she dies.

A.E. by Dr. Franklin. Noting her death on Jan. 1, 1783.

Hunter, James. Richmond, Va 1782 July 29 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 13.
Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Enclosing a letter for Mrs. [Isabella] Strange, and apologizing profusely for troubling him.

Nogaret, François-Félix	1782 July	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 14.
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Appendix

Acknowledging with every mark of gratitude and pleasure his gift of his medallion portrait.
(In French.)

Chaimleÿ, George. Brest	1782 August 7	A.L.S. 2p.	VII, 15.
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Appendix

Escaped from a British prison; asks for money to enable him to return to Boston; his uncle, Dr. Chaimleÿ, will repay it.

Bassi, Anton-Benedetto. Paris	1782 August 8	A.L.S. 3p.	VII, 16.
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Appendix

Two years before sent him his work entitled "Observations sur les Poètes Italiens"; has been ill since then and unable to work; applies to him as a patron of literature, for pecuniary assistance.
(In French.)

Banks, Sir Joseph. London	1782 August 9	A.L.S. 3p.	VII, 17.
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Appendix

Introducing [Pierre Marie Auguste] Broussonet. Has never entered the doors of the House of Commons; congratulates himself on escaping many weary hours. Hopes for peace on such terms as will be advantageous to both parties.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia	1782 August 9	A.L.S. 6p.	VII, 18,19 and 20.
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Appendix

Concerning the negotiations for peace. Importance of the fisheries. Spanish claims. Transmitting money for salaries of Franklin, Jay, Adams, Carmichael, Dana and Dumas.
(In triplicate; partly in cipher.)

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Destouches, -----. Dunkirk	1782 August 10	A.L.S. 4p.	VII, 21.
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Appendix

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Asking that Capt. Bennet Negus be released from Mill Prison and given the command of the "Franklin."

(In French.)

Bland, Theodorick. Philadelphia	1782 August 11	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 22.
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to Benjamin Franklin

At the request of James Hunter, begs him to deliver the enclosed letter to Mrs. [Isabella] Strange.

Lomagne-Tarride, vicomte de. Bereux	1782 August 12	A.L.S. 5p.	VII, 23 and 24.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Account of his five campaigns in America, his capture by the English and his subsequent shipwreck; desires a loan of money and a position in the French army.

(In French.)

Puchelberg, -----. Versailles	1782 August 17	L.S. 2p.	VII, 25.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Informed by M. [John D.] Schweighauser that his account against the "Alliance" has been allowed by Congress; desires to know when it will be paid.

(In French.)

Shuttleworth, John. Paris	1782 August 17	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 26.
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to Benjamin Franklin

His servant will wait for the promised papers, and for any letters Franklin may commit to his care.

De Ferrière, -----. L'Orient	1782 August 26	A.L.S. 3p.	VII, 27.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning the capture of a vessel, containing his household goods, first by the English and then by the French; only able to reclaim his goods after paying an exorbitant sum; appeals to Dr. Franklin for redress.

(In French.)

Charles Grant, Vicomte de Vaux	1782 September 2	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 28.
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to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Complains bitterly of receiving no reply to his petition; asks for an interview; lost a fortune supporting the American cause.

(In French.)

Huntington, Samuel to Benjamin Franklin	1782 September 3	D. 1p.	VII, 29.
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Resolution to give the ship "America" to the King of France to replace the "Magnifique," lost in the harbor of Boston.

(Copy.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia to Benjamin Franklin	1782 September 5	L.S. 3p.	VII, 30, 31 and 32.
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Censuring all the American Agents for their remissness in writing. Possible evacuation of Charleston. Loss of the French ship, "Magnifique." Matters to be remembered when negotiating peace with Great Britain. Loan from France necessary.

(In triplicate; partly in cipher.)

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Lenoir, Jean-Charles-Pierre. Paris Appendix	1782 September 6	L.S. 1p.	VII, 33.
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Enclosing passports for Mr. Harford and his son, for London, and for Mr. Hill, for Spain.

(In French.)

Mesny, -----. Paris Appendix	1782 September 6	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 34.
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Concerning Dr. Franklin's promise to pay for one hundred copies of M. de la Faye's work, after they should have been sold in America; begs for information of their sale.

(In French.)

Huntington, Samuel Appendix	1782 September 9	D.S. Cha[rl]e[s]XII, 21. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Resolve not to issue any more interest bills.

Lamarque, Fabre and Co. Paris 1782 September 10 A.L.S. 3p. VII, 35.
Appendix

M. [Alexander] Gillon's departure for America, without repaying the money advanced him by their firm; this omission has seriously embarrassed them; apply to Dr. Franklin for assistance.
(In French.)

Lamarque, Fabre and Co. Paris 1782 September 10 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 36.
Appendix

Transmitting a statement of their receipts and disbursements on account of the United States. Copy of a letter [1p.] from Commodore [Alexander] Gillon relative to the payment of their debt by South Carolina.
(In French.)

La Veuve Dubois and Mesdames 1782 September 12 L.S. 2p. VII, 37.
Laneorlon. L'Orient
Appendix

Money due them for supplies furnished the officers and seamen of the "Bon Homme Richard," the "Pallas" and the "Alliance"; ask him to see that the bill is paid.
(In French.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1782 September 13 A.L.S. 4p. VII, 38, 39, 40
to Benjamin Franklin and 41.

Safe arrival of two vessels from Holland bringing the goods left by Commodore [Alexander] Gillon. Desperate need of money. Mr. [Thomas] Paine's work addressed to Abbé Raynal. Resolutions of Congress.
(In quadruplicate. Duplicate copy has a postscript.)

Bibliography

Huntington, Samuel 1782 September 14 S. Cha[rl]e[s] VII, 42.
to Benjamin Franklin Thomson,
Sec[retar]y.
1p.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Resolutions concerning the proposal loan.
(Copy.)

Leroy, Alphonse. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1782 September 16	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 43.
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Begging him to forward a letter to Boston.
(In French.)

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves, marquis de, 1757-1834 to Benjamin Franklin	1782 September 17	A.L.S. 2p.	VII, 44.
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Announcing the birth of a seven months' daughter—a new American citizen; likens this premature delivery to the premature outbreak of the Revolution; thinks of naming the child Virginia.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia to Benjamin Franklin	1782 September 18	L.S. 2p.	VII, 45, 46, 47 and 48.
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Refusal of Congress to accept Mr. [Henry] Laurens's resignation; alterations made in Dr. Franklin's powers. Need of money.
(In quadruplicate; partly in cipher.)

Bibliography

The Continental Congress to Benjamin Franklin	1781 November 27; 1782 September 23	D.S. Cha[rls]XII, 22 and Thomson, 23. Sec[retar]y. 1p.
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Resolutions concerning Mr. [Robert] Morris's powers as Superintendent of Finance.
(In duplicate.)

Huntington, Samuel to Benjamin Franklin	1782 September 14, 23	D.S. Cha[rls]XII, 24. Thomson, Sec[retar]y. 1p.
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Resolves relative to proposed European loans.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

The University of Dartmouth 1782 September 24 A.L.S. Besa VII, 49.
Appendix Woodward,
Secretary. 4p.

Introducing Mr. John Wheelock, President of the University, and Mr. James Wheelock, and begging him to further the cause of their trip to Europe.

Marcel, ----- 1782 September 29 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 50.
Appendix

Application for work by a surgeon, who had been made prisoner and thereby lost everything.
(In French.)

frères, Rolland. Marseilles 1782 October 2 L.S. 3p. VII, 51.
Appendix

Concerning the arrival of an American vessel with a cargo of tobacco; their efforts to obtain a good sale for it. Possible that their large woolen manufactory in Languedoc may furnish some goods useful to the Americans.
(In French.)

Vicq d' Azyr, Félix 1782 October 5 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 52.
Appendix

Introducing Mr. Laurent Josselin, who wishes to go to America.
(In French.)

Mecom, Mrs. Jane. Warwick, R.I 1782 October 6 A.L.S. 2p. XII, 25.
Appendix

Has not heard from him for two years and a half; sorry if the politeness of the French ladies has lessened his old American acquaintances in his esteem. Death of her granddaughter; other family news.

Williams, Moore and Co. L'Orient 1782 October 9 L.S. 1p. VII, 53.
Appendix

Arrival of the American vessel "Cicero" with two prizes; thirty French prisoners on one of the prizes set free without an order from Dr. Franklin.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

Coulougnac, ----- Paris 1782 October 11 A.L.S. 3p. VII, 54.
Appendix

Desiring a letter of recommendation to the Governor of Virginia, that he may obtain his assistance in collecting a debt.

(In French.)

Lerouge, Camusar et C. Troyes 1782 October 12 A.L.S. 3p. VII, 55.
Appendix

Desiring to know the commercial standing of Jean André Stockolm, recently established in Nantes, and reported to be known to him.

(In French.)

De Castella, ----- 1782 October 12 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 56.
to Benjamin Franklin

Requesting a private interview and asking that his name be kept secret.

(In French.)

Brantsen, Gerard 1782 October 15 A.L. in 3d P. VII, 57.
to Benjamin Franklin 1p.

Sending a letter from Prof. Ingen Housz, and offering to deliver the reply.

(In French.)

Soulavie, L'Abbé Jean Louis Giraud. 1782 October 21 L.S. 2p. VII, 58.
Paris
to Benjamin Franklin

Acknowledging the "Observations" which will appear in his next volume. Desires Dr. Franklin to recommend him for the vacancy in the Académie des Sciences.

(In French.)

Williams, Moore and Co. L'Orient 1782 October 21 L.S. 1p. VII, 59.
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Transmitting a receipt from the Commandant of l'Orient for prisoners of war delivered to him.
(In French.)

Camusar and C. Lerouge. Troyes 1782 October 23 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 60.
to Benjamin Franklin

Desiring his opinion as to the amount of credit that can safely be accorded to Mr. [Jean André] Stockolm.
(In French.)

John Davies and David Gavin. Bordeaux 1782 October 26 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 61.
to Benjamin Franklin

Were private passengers on board an English ship; captured and brought to a French prison; wish either to be released or exchanged; have with them an orphan child of three years, George Lewis, whose father died in prison.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1782 November 1 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 62.
to Benjamin Franklin

Mrs. Williams not well enough for him to leave at once for Passy; hopes to see Dr. Franklin in a few days.

Bayard, ----- 1782 November 6 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 63.
to Benjamin Franklin

Requesting his signature to a claim against the State of Georgia.
(In French.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1782 November 9 L.S. 5p. VII, 64, 65
Appendix and 66.

America's European policy. Concerning the exchange of prisoners. Affair of Mr. [Henry] Laurens. Execution of [Captain] Huddy [of New Jersey]; retaliation only prevented by the interference of their Majesties. Election of Mr. [Elias] Boudinot [as President of the Congress].
(In triplicate.)

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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Morris, Lewis R. Officer for Foreign Affairs 1782 November 11 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 67.
Appendix

Sends Dr. Franklin's salary; desires to know what allowance he made his private Secretary.

Arendt, Baron d' 1782 November 15 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 68.
Appendix

Concerning his claims on Mr. Robert Morris; asks that they may be paid to the Prussian Minister at Paris.

(In French.)

frères, Destouches. Roubaix 1782 November 15 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 69.
Appendix

Enclosing a letter to be forwarded to Mr. [Matthew] Ridley of Baltimore; sends sample; of goods and request at recommendation.

(In French.)

d'Escagnac, Baron. Paris 1782 November 19 L. in 3d P. 1p. VII, 70.
Appendix

Obliged, owing to illness, to decline his invitation to dinner.

(In French.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1782 November 21 L.S. 4p. VII, 71, 72 and 73.
Appendix

Mr. [Thomas] Jefferson added to the Peace Commission; England's attitude towards peace Necessity of retaining the logwood trade in Jamaica. Mr. Joel Batlow proposes having his own poems printed.

(In triplicate.)

Bibliography

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1782 November 27 L.S. 2p. VII, 74.
Appendix

Concerning the relations of Lamarque and Fabre with Mr. [Alexander] Gillon. Opportunity for Dr. Franklins grandson to open a correspondence with the Office of Finance.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In duplicate.)

Bibliography

Valmont de Bomare, Jacques-Christophe 1782 November 29 A.L.S. 1p. VII, 75.
to Benjamin Franklin

Regrets having been prevented from calling during Dr. Franklin's recent illness; begs him to be present at the opening lecture of his course.

(In French.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1782 December 3 A.L. 1p. VII, 76, 77
to Benjamin Franklin and 78.

The British on the point of leaving Charleston, and the French troops soon to embark.

(In cipher; in triplicate.)

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Lanoix, L. Bordeaux 1782 December 10 L.S. 3p. VII, 79.
to Benjamin Franklin

Offers to give one half the capacity of his ship, for the transportation of goods to America. Asks for a passport and letters to American commercial houses.

(In French.)

Thun, Ulrich, baron de. Paris 1782 December 14 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 80.
to Benjamin Franklin

Concerning the payment of a sum of money of Richard Bache by Mr. [Christian] Schneider of Germantown; appeal of Mr. Auer to have this sum transmitted to the widow Hoeckl[er]in in Ebingen.

Pierre, -----. Paris 1782 December 14 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 81.
to Benjamin Franklin

Recommending M. Saudot to Dr. Franklin's generosity.

(In French.)

de Bellehache, Parent. Paris 1782 December 18 A.L.S. 2p. VII, 82.
to Benjamin Franklin

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Reminds him of his friendship for the writer's father, and asks for aid.

(In French.)

Penet, P to Benjamin Franklin	1782 December 21	L.S. 1p.	VII, 83.
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Regrets that his creditors have been annoying Dr. Franklin; has assured them that Dr. Franklin has nothing to do with his engagements.

(In French.)

Barclay, David. Youngsbury Appendix	1782 December 27	A.L.S. 4p.	VII, 84.
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Dr. [John] Fothergill's biography being written by Dr. [John Coakley] Lettsom, a physician of London; desires his advice as to inserting in the work, the paper entitled "Basis of a Plan of Reconciliation, etc." Religions scruples of Friends in Pennsylvania.

Enore, -----. Paris Appendix	1782 December 28	L.S. 1p.	VII, 85.
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Concerning the payment of certain bills.

(In French.)

Laurens, Henry. Paris Appendix	1782 December 30	A.L. in 3d P. 1p.	VII, 86.
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Inviting Dr. Franklin to dine with him on January 2d.

Huntington, Samuel Appendix	1782 December 31	L. 2p.	VII, 87.
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Instructions for negotiating peace.

(In untranslated cipher.)

Favier, ----- Appendix	1782	A.L.S. 1p.	VII, 88.
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Begs for a written statement which will give the lie to the calumnies against him circulated by his enemies.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

Grand ?, Ferdinand 1782 A. Mem. 1p. VII, 89.
Appendix

If England's offer of peace is refused, means of continuing the war must be found; a fleet is needed, impossible for America to build one; France must do nothing which is not to her true interest; the approaching campaign would require twenty-four millions of French money. Terrible consequences of a union of the savages with the English.

(In French.)

A.E. by Dr. Franklin. "M. Grand. Points for conversation."

de Loose, Jean Baptiste. Ghent, Flanders [1782.] L.S. 3p. XII, 26.
Appendix

His intention to ship supplies to America; desires letters which will give him free access to certain American ports.

(In French.)

Williams, Moore and Co. 1782 L.S. 1p. VII, 90.
Appendix

Enclosing papers relative to the capture of a prize-ship by an American vessel.

(In French.)

de Thurn, ----- Metz [L. in 3d P. 4p. VII, 91.
to Benjamin Franklin

Comes of an old and respectable family in Alsace; his trade as vintner; has decided to emigrate with his only child to America; encloses a project for trading in wine which will enrich any American firm.

(In French.)

Bache, Sarah. Philadelphia 1783 January 1 A.L.S. 3p. VIII, 1.
to Benjamin Franklin

Recounting in detail the doings of the little Baches.

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia 1783 January 2 L.S. 3p.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to Benjamin Franklin

VIII, 2, 3 and
4.

Departure of the French army. [Thomas] Jefferson about to sail for France. Encloses Resolutions of Congress; finances still in great distress.

(In triplicate.)

Bibliography**Le Roy, Jean Baptiste**

1783 January 3

A.L.S. 1p. VIII, 5.

to Benjamin Franklin

Introducing a man from Dunkirk and congratulating him on the bright prospect for America.

(In French.)

Dutartre, Madame Melin

1783 January 4

A.L.S. 1p. VIII, 6.

to Benjamin Franklin

Begs him not to forget her in 1783, as he did in 1782; prevented seeing him in Passy owing to his being engaged at the time; urges him to dine with her.

(In French.)

Livingston, Robert R. Philadelphia

1783 January 6

L.S. 7p. VIII, 7 and 8.

to Benjamin Franklin

Mr. [Thomas] Barclay's objection to the Convention relative to Consuls. Question of a further French loan, and of restoring confiscated property. Importance of retaining the fisheries. Question of salaries. Important happenings in America.

(In duplicate.)

Bibliography**Johonnot, Samuel Cooper. Geneva**

1783 January 29

A.L.S. 1p. VIII, 9.

to Benjamin Franklin

Thanking him for past favors and congratulating him upon the conclusion of peace.

The Academy of Sciences of Turin. Turin

1783 July 28

A.L.S.J.F. VIII, 26.

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[Secretary].

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Inviting him to become an honorary member of their Society.

(In French.)

Banks, Sir Joseph. London

1783 August 25

A.L.S. 3p. VIII, 27.

Appendix

Sorry that his copy of the Transactions of the Royal Society has been delayed; the Society anxious to hear of the balloon experiments of M. [Joseph Michel] Montgolfier and his competitor. Gen. Washington compared to Cincinnatus. Hopes that Dr. Franklin can soon leave politics for philosophy.

**Mme. d'Enneville, Comtesse de Choiseul
and M. du Buc**

1783 August

Printed N. 1p. VIII, 28.

Appendix

Announcing the marriage of M. du Buc-Saint-Olympe and Mme. De Longpré.

(In French.)

Grand, Ferdinand

1783 September 29

L.S. 2p. VIII, 29.

Appendix

Acknowledging a sum of money to be placed to Dr. Franklin's credit.

(In parallel, French and English.)

**de Robespierre, Maximilian-Marie
Isidore. Arras**

1783 October 1

A.L.S. 2p. VIII, 30.

Appendix

His successful plea for the repeal of a sentence abolishing lightning rods; his speech upon that occasion printed; sends a copy to the illustrious inventor of the lightning rod.

De Blaugy, Ducarne. Hirson

1783 October 3

A.L.S. 2p. VIII, 31.

Appendix

Incensed at Dr. Franklin daring to call his balloon an infant just coming to birth; certain that if the balloon had been invented earlier, Gibraltar would have been taken; several trips made from Calais to Dover.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

De Blaogy, Ducarne. Hirson 1783 Ocotber 7 A.L.S. 10p. VIII, 32.
Appendix

Experiments in aerial navigation; practical value of balloons; questions of height and distance.
Observations on bees.
(In French.)

Saussure, Horace Bénédict de 1783 October 10 A.L.S. 3p. VIII, 33.
to Benjamin Franklin

Acknowledging a copy of the Constitutions of the United States. Sends essay on hygrometry.
Landriani, Professor of Physics of Milan, deputed by the Austrian Government to have lightning rods
erected on all public buildings in Austrain Lombardy; also to write such an essay as shall show the
people the utility of the rods; desires data as to the use of lightning rods in America.
(In French.)

Deane, Silas. London 1783 October 19 A.L.S. 5p. VIII, 34.
to Benjamin Franklin

Defends himself against the charges of intimacy with Benedict Arnold, and of furnishing Lord
Sheffield with most of the facts and principles in his recent work on the Commerce [of the United
States].

Banks, Sir Joseph. London 1783 November 7 A.L.S. 3p. VIII, 35.
to Benjamin Franklin

At a meeting of the Royal Society, he read Dr. Franklin's two recent letters on balloon experiments in
Paris; the Society hailed with delight his return to philosophical pursuits; desires to know whether he
would choose to have these letters printed in the Philosophical Transactions.

Deane, Silas. London 1783 November 7 A.L.S. 2p. VIII, 36.
to Benjamin Franklin

Endeavoring to get the restrictions on American trade with the West Indies modified or removed.
Has written long letters to Mr. [Thomas] Barclay and to Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth concerning the
settlement of his accounts.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

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de Thurn, -----. Fontainebleau to Benjamin Franklin	1783 November 19	D.S. 3p.	VIII, 37.
His appointment by the King of France, as Secret Agent in England. (In French. Copy.)			
Perkins, William Lee. Kingston-upon-Thames to Benjamin Franklin	1783 December 7	L.S. 3p.	VIII, 38.
The diploma electing his father a corresponding member of the Royal Society of Medicine at Paris, arrived after his decease; hopes that this honor may be transferred to him. Enclosing a printed treatise, in Latin, on Influenza [16p.] (Copy.)			
-----, ----- Appendix	1783	1p.	VIII, 39.
Poem addressed to Dr Franklin on the occasion of his receiving from the Comtesse de Deux-Ponts, a bâton of thorn-wood, surmounted by an apple of gold and representing a liberty-cap. (In French. Printed vy Didot l'ainé.)			
Le Roy, Jean Baptiste Appendix	[	A.L.S. 2p.	VIII, 40.
Read with great pleasure Franklin's hypothesis concerning the extraordinary motions of the earth; comments thereon.			
de Savagnac, Baron. Paris Appendix	[	A.L.S. 1p.	VIII, 41.
Preparing for publication a list of the Ministers and Ambassadors of all Nations; desires a complete list of those accredited by the United States. (In French.)			
Lafreté, Jean-Jacques de. Paris Appendix	1784 January 13	L.S. 2p.	VIII, 42.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Has scarcely ventured out since his great bereavement but will come to Passy for a few days; desires a recommendation for M. Philippe Aribert, who wishes the American Consulship in Languedoc.
(In French.)

Finck, Jacques	1783 January; to 1784	90p.	973.3 D./F
Appendix	January		85.9 F.

Account of Dr. Franklin's family expenses. 1 vol. 410.

Banks, Sir Joseph. London	1784 March 23	A.L.S. 4p.	VIII, 43.
Appendix			

Movements of meteors Dr. [Sir Charles] Blagden's general thoughts thereon. [Sir William] Herschel's observations on the planet Mars. Dearth of aerostatic experiments. A history of the construction of Ed[dy] (i)stone Lighthouse soon to be published.

De Maire, Jacques. Paris	1784 March 30	L.S. 3p.	XII, 27.
Appendix			

Account of his twenty-eight years of military service in France and America; desires Dr. Franklin's assistance in obtaining a position in the Island of San Domingo.
A.E. recommending M Le Maire warmly. S. B[enjamin] Franklin.
(In French.)

Washington, General George. Philadelphia	1784 May 6	A.L.S. 1p.	VIII, 44.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Introducing Mr. [Nathaniel] Tracy of Massachusetts Bay.

Chaumont, Jacques-Donatien Le Ray de	1784 May 28	1p.	VIII, 45.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Bill for house rent. S. Le Ray de Chaumont, B[enjamin] Franklin and Tho[ma]s Barclay.

De Menusiglio, Joseph Ange Comte De Saluces. Turin	1784 July 1	A.L.S. 2p.	VIII, 46.
to Benjamin Franklin			

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Application of keys to the harmonica, by the Abbé Perno Piémontois; desires information on this point. The Academy soon to publish the first volume of its new works; begs Dr. Franklin to contribute.

(In French.)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1784 August 2	A.L. in 3d P. VIII, 47. 1p.
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Accepting his invitation to dinner on August 4th.

Banks, Sir Joseph. London to Benjamin Franklin	1784 August 13	A.L.S. 4p. VIII, 48.
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Presenting him with the gold medal struck by the Royal Society in honor of Capt. [James] Cook; acknowledging his gracious reception of Capt. Cook's Voyage, which was sent him by the King's direction. Experiments with balloons in England.

Angenend, -----. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1784 August 19	Mem. S. 1p. VIII, 49.
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Receipted tailor's bill.
(In French.)

M. le Curé and Madame Le Veillard. Passy to Benjamin Franklin	1784 [August.]	Printed N. 1p. VIII, 50.
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A notification of a meeting at which a collection for the poor will be taken.
(In French and Latin.)

Perkins, William Lee. Kingston to Benjamin Franklin	1784 November 17	A.L.S. 2p. VIII, 51.
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Desiring to know if he ever received a letter from him, as well as a paper on Influenza.

Adams, John. Auteuil to Benjamin Franklin	1784 November 28	A.L. in 3d P. VIII, 52. 1p.
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Inviting him to dinner.

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Adams, Mrs. John. Auteuil Appendix	1784 December 3	A.L. in 3d P. VIII, 53. 1p.
Thanking him for the oil. Recommends a sedan chair instead of a carriage.		
Messrs. Jackson, Tracy, Donaldson and Temple. Paris Appendix	1784 December 17	L. in 3d P. 1p. VIII, 54.
Requesting passports for themselves and their servants.		
Angenend, -----. Paris Appendix	1784 August 19, to December 22	Mem. S. 9p. VIII, 55, 56, 57 and 58.
Bills for tailoring. (In French.)		
de Gehag fils, Da Pachelbel Appendix	1784	Printed N. 1p. VIII, 59.
Announcing the death of the Duke de Deux-Ponts on October 5, 1784. (In French.)		
Ourry, Ann. Kinsale Appendix	1785 January 27	A.L.S. 4p. VIII, 60.
Asking his help to recover some land in New York, lost in a law-suit by her father.		
De Bouille, La Marquise. Paris Appendix	1785 March 23	A.L.S. 2p. VIII, 61.
Begging his influence on behalf of the unfortunate Mlle. [Ann] Ourry. (In French.)		
Finck, Jacques Appendix	1785 February and March	Mem. 3p. VIII, 62 and XII, 28.
Bill for household expenses. (In French.)		

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

<p>La Société Royale de Physique, d'Histoire Naturelle et des Arts d'Orleans. Orléans 1785 April 5 Appendix</p>	<p>Diploma Framed. S. Huet de Froberville. 1p.</p>
<p>Certificate of his election as honorary member. (In French.)</p>	
<p>Huet de Froberville. Secretaire Perpetuel. Orléans 1785 April 7 Appendix</p>	<p>A.L.S. 1p. VIII, 63.</p>
<p>Announcing Dr. Franklin's election as Honorary Member of the Société Royale de Physique, d'Histoire Naturelle et des Arts d'Orleans. (In French.)</p>	
<p>Amis, La Loge des Bons. Rouen 1785 May 18 to Benjamin Franklin</p>	<p>L.S. VIII, 64. [Anquetin] De Beaulieu, Premier Surv[eillan]t, et al. 2p.</p>
<p>Expressing their gratification at his consenting to become a member of their Lodge.</p>	
<p>Amis, La Loge des Bons. Rouen 1785 May 18 to Benjamin Franklin</p>	<p>L. S. Le XII, 29. Bourgeois de Belleville, Sec[retary]. 4p.</p>
<p>List of the officers of the Lodge. (In French.)</p>	
<p>Collignon, -----. Dieuze, Lorraine 1785 May 21 to Benjamin Franklin</p>	<p>A.L.S. 2p. VIII, 65.</p>

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Sends him a copy of his book on the clearing of waste lands; desires the other copies forwarded to the United States, for sale.

(In French.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to Benjamin Franklin	1785 July 12	A.L.S. 2p.	VIII, 66.
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His intention to join Dr. Franklin at Cowes, and go with him to America.

Jones, Capt. John Paul. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1785 July 15	A.L.S. 1p.	VIII, 67.
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Desiring a certificate of the indemnity offered Denmark for certain prizes restored to the British.

Jefferson, Thomas. Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1785 July 18	A.L.S. 1p.	VIII, 68.
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Glad to hear that he has reached Rouen, without being much fatigued; precautions he has taken to protect his baggage. A M. Duplessis wishes a long memoir on some animals of South America copied for Dr. Franklin; does he care to have it?

La "Maison Philantropique." Paris to Benjamin Franklin	1786 December 6	Printed N.S. Colson, Agent. 1p.	VIII, 69.
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Announcing a meeting of their Society; list of candidates for membership.

(In French.)

Hopkinson, Francis to Benjamin Franklin	1787 September 18	A.L.S. 2p.	VIII, 70.
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Petition against the abolishment of his salary as Judge of Admiralty; begs Dr. Franklin to favor his petition when it comes before the Council.

Bastide, Madame. Passy Appendix		A.L.S. 2p.	VIII, 71.
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Asking for money.

(In French.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

M. and Mme. N. Baussan, Paris April 29 A.L. in 3d P. VIII, 72.
Appendix 1p.

Invitation to dinner on May 6th.
(In French.)

Boux, ----- L. in 3d P. 2p. VIII, 73.
Appendix

Concerning money due M. Boux, who entered the United States service with the understanding that his passage money and certain other specified expenses should be paid in addition to his salary.
(In French.)

-----, ----- A.L. 1p. VIII, 74.
Appendix

Warning him against two renegade Americans, Jameson, of Charlestown, and Robert Tuitten.
(In French.)

Cochran, ----- January 1 A.L.S. 1p. XII, 30.
Appendix

A New Year's greeting.
(In French.)

Noelporion, Madame Marie L. in 3d P. 1p. XII, 31.
Appendix

Application for assistance from a poor widow with several children.
(In French.)

-----, ----- 1p. VIII, 75.
Appendix

Bill for work done in the wine cellas.
(In French.)

Messrs. Franklin and Deane 1777 February 2 D.S. IX, 1.
B[enjamin]

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Franklin, Silas
Deane and
Arthur Lee.
1p.

Resolution concerning the attitude of the United States towards France or Spain, in case either of these nations should conclude a Treaty of Amity and Commerce with the United States, and in consequence enter into a war with Great Britain.

Messrs. Franklin and Deane	1777 February 2 and 5	D.S. IX, 2. B[enjamin] Franklin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee. 2p.
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Resolved to defend and support the public cause at all hazards and, for such purpose, to pledge their persons or hazard the censure of the Congress by exceeding their instructions, and to cheerfully risk their liberty or life.

Franklin, Benjamin. Paris to ----- Mercier.	1777 June 23	D.S. Silas IX, 3. Deane for the Commissioners 3p.
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Agreement for the repair of arms.
(In French. Copy.)

Franklin, Benjamin. Paris to The Council of Massachusetts.	1777 December 21	A. Dr. of L. IX, 4. 2p.
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Acknowledging their favor of October 29th with news of Burgoyne's defeat and surrender.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 to Le Ray de Chaumont.	[A. Dr. of N. IX, 5. 1p.
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Arrangement by which he and his grandson had their dinners at M. de Chaumont's house.
(In French.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

The American Commissioners [1777.] 1p. XII, 8.
to Comte de Vergennes?.

Denying complicity in the conduct of Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham. Dr. by Ferdinand Grand of L.
(In French.)

Franklin, Benjamin 1778 March 31 L.S. 1P. IX, 6a.
to [Henry Laurens].

Testifying to the worth of Silas Deane and expressing a belief that his recall was due to
misrepresentations.
(Copy.)

Appendix. Passy 1778 April 6 L.S. 1p. IX, 6b.
to Arthur Lee.

Asserting his belief that orders given by any two of the Commissioners are sufficient; reasons why
Lee was not consulted in this particular instance.
(Copy.)

Appendix. Passy 1778 July 22 L.S. 1p. IX, 6c.
to James Lovell.

Glad to learn that Mr. [Silas] Deane is likely to return, with honor, on a mission to Holland.
(Copy.)

Appendix 1778 December 29 to 31 Mem. 1p. IX, 7.
Expense Account.

The American Commissioners [1778.] L.S. IX, 8.
to [Simeon] Deane.
B[enjamin]
F[ranklin],
S[ilas]
D[eane],
A[rthur] L[ee.]
2p.

Explicit instructions covering his secret commission to Congress.

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(Copy.)

Appendix Expense Account.	1779 December 7; 1779 February 23	Mem. 14p.	IX, 9-15.
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Dr. Franklin's expenses, public and private.

Appendix. Passy to Horneca, Fizeaux and Co.	1779 April 20	Dr. of L.S.	IX, 16. 1p.
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An order to replace certain goods sent by mistake from Nantes to the United States; enclosing copy of the invoice.

(2p. In French.)

Appendix to Comlesse de Forbach.	[1779. June.]	A. Dr. of L.	IX, 17. 1p.
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Acknowledging her gift of a pair of scissors; constant reminders of her at every turn; she has impressed him as one of the best, wisest and most amiable of women.

Appendix. Passy to Mrs. [Elizabeth] Partridge	1779 October 11	A. Dr. of L.	IX, 18. 2p.
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An amusing account of French politeness and the agreeable manners of the French ladies. Had print of the Boston newspapers. Sends her his miniature on china.

Appendix. Passy to James Lovell	1779 October 17	L.S. 1p.	IX, 6d.
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Has never meddled in the quarrel between [Silas] Deane and [Arthur] Lee; still believes [Silas] Deane to be innocent of embezzlement and speculation.

(Copy.)

Franklin, Benjamin to Whom it May Concern.	1780 March 29	A. Dr. of D.	IX, 19. 1p.
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Certifying to the genuineness of the signatures of Thomas Jefferson and P[atrick] Henry.

Franklin, Benjamin to Whom it May Concern.	1780 April 14	A. Dr. of D.	IX, 20. 1p.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Certifying to the genuineness of the signature of Lombart de Laneuville.

Franklin, Benjamin	1780 June 7	L.S. 2p.	IX, 21.
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to Captain Pierre Landais, L'Orient.

Leaves the propriety of Landais's conduct to other judges; waives any further dispute, but charges him not to meddle with the command of the "Alliance" or to create any disturbance on board of her. E. Setting forth Landais's refusal to receive Dr. Franklin's letter. S. James Moylan, 1780, July 7, l'Orient.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790	[1780.]	L. 3p.	XII, 32.
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to -----.

Offence given to the French Court by Mr. [John] Adams's letters to the Comte de Vergennes; difficulties due to having more than one Agent at one time in one place; unwise remarks made lately by certain Americans in Paris; believes America would gain by a courteous attitude towards France.

Franklin, Benjamin	1780	Printed D. 1p.	XII, 33.
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to -----.

Form to be issued by Dr. Franklin as a passport to American travellers.
(In French.)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790	[1780.]	A. Mem. 2p.	IX, 22.
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Memorandum.

List of papers relating to the frigate "Alliance."

Franklin, Benjamin	1781 May 1	A. Dr. of L. 1p.	IX, 23.
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to [Etienne-François,] Marquis de Turgot.

Technical description of a new stove, accompanied by a diagram.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790	1781 September 31 and 1782 January 8	Mem. 3p.	IX, 24.
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Memorandum.

List of Dr. Franklin's books moved from his chambers to his office.
(In French.)

Appendix. Passy	1782 April 24	A.L.S 1p.	IX, 25.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to Baron de Thun.

Promising to have arrested on sight any person answering the Baron's description.

Appendix. Passy	1782 April 26	A. Dr. of L. IX, 26.
to Leopold M.A. Caldani, President of the Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts of Padua.		1p.

Accepting his election as honorary member of the Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts of Pauda; promising to send them natural history specimens, on his return to America.

Appendix. Passy	1782 September 17	A.L. 2p. IX, 27.
to Marquis de la Fayette.		

Pleased to learn that Madame de la Fayette has another daughter; recommends naming his children after the States, beginning with the oldest and running through the thirteen; hopes that such States as Massachusetts and Connecticut will change their names before they are needed; advantages of giving birth to seven months' babies.

(Press copy.)

Appendix	1782 September	A. Mem. 1p. IX, 28.
Memorandum.		

The British ships "Luxford" and "Will" declared lawful prizes of the "St. James," Capt. Alex[ande]r Cain, "[Lady] Washington," Capt. James Josiah, "Queen of France," Capt. Richard Dale.

Appendix	[	Mem. 3p. IX, 29.
to Le Ray de Chaumont.		

Question of M. de Chaumont's account against the United States; most of the doubtful items to be left to M.[Ferdinand] Grand to decide.

Appendix. Passy	1783 March	Printed N. 1p. IX, 30.
to [George] Fox.		

Invitation to dinner.

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Appendix. Passy 1783 August 30 A. Dr. of L. IX, 31.
to Sir Joseph Banks. 5p.

Account of balloon experiments in France; M. [Joseph Michel] Montgolfier's invention; pleasantries concerning the future utility of balloons.

Franklin, Benjamin 1783 October 8 A. Dr. of L. IX, 32.
to Sir Joseph Banks. 2p.

Sending an account of two balloon ascensions; Messrs. [Jacques Alexandre César] Charles and Robert soon to make important experiments.

Franklin, Benjamin 1783 November 21 A. Dr. of L. IX, 33.
to Sir Joseph Banks. 4p.

Animated account of a balloon ascension which had recently taken place near the residence of the Dauphin; the balloon inflated with hot air produced by burning straw.

Franklin, Benjamin 1783 December 15 A.L.S. 1p. IX, 34.
to Sir Joseph Banks.

Sends him, as President of the Royal Society, M.[Jacques Alexandre César] Charles's account of his balloon ascension.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 [A.L. 1p. IX, 35.
to The Farmers-General.

Advising them to present their accounts to Mr. [Robert] Morris, Superintendent of Finance; suggestion that tobacco be sent to France in part payment.
(Press copy.)

Franklin, Benjamin 1785 July 5 A. Dr. of L. IX, 36.
to Count de Salmes. 2p.

Mentioning other attempts to apply keys to the harmonica; none very successful.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 A. Dr. of L. IX, 37.
to ----- . 1p.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Explaining Mr. Merckle's position with regard to his contracts with Congress. Release of duties, by the Court of France, on these goods.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

A. Dr. of L. IX, 38.

to Madame -----.

2p.

Introducing l'Abbé de la Roche, Chaplain to the Comte d'Artois.
(In French.)

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

A. Mem. 1p. IX, 39.

to -----.

Answers to hypothetical questions regarding a citizen's duty, should the chief of a Civil Society resolve the ruin of a part of that Society.

Lloyd, David. Philadelphia

1705 May 19

A.L.S. 13p. X, 1.

to William Penn.

Denies the justice and truth of his complaints; accuses him of breaking his promises and of neglecting the rights of the Friends; the Colony's wish that he should remain its Proprietor and that he should continue to furnish a Lieutenant to rule in his stead, but that this Lieutenant should not have power to prorogue or dissolve the Assembly; defends the [Pennsylvania] Assembly against Penn's attacks.

Logan, Jim, (James)

1732

D. 14p. XII, 34.

to Horace Walpole.

A memorial of the state of the British plantations in America; compares them with those of France. Trade with the Indians.
(Copy by Benjamin Franklin.)

Penn, Thomas

1740

L. 3p. X, 2.

to T Jackson.

Quarrel between the Governor [George Thomas] and the Assembly; machinations of the Friends. The French threatening to make a settlement within fifty miles of the western boundary. Praises the actions of the Governor.
(Copy.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

The Quarterly Meeting of Friends.	1755 May 5	L.S. John	XII, 35.
Philadelphia		Armitt,	
to "Our Friends and Brethren at the Meeting for Sufferings in London."		Sam[ue]l	
		Powel,	
		Thomas Rose,	
		John Reynell,	
		Sam[ue]l	
		Preston	
		Moore,	
		Isr[ael]	
		Pemberton,	
		Antho[ny]	
		Morris, Hugh	
		Roberts. 4p.	

Accusing the present Proprietors of a disposition to deprive them of Charter privileges; they appear to forget that the first settlers of Pennsylvania were neither criminals nor paupers, but men who came to America for conscience sake. Power of the Friends in the Legislature. The Friends in England asked to have a personal conference with the Proprietors of Pennsylvania; difficulties of the Province recently set forth in an address to the King.

(Copy.)

"Obadiah Honesty." A Remonstrance	[1757.]	Printed L. 4p.	XII, 36.
Miscellaneous Letters		2d Edition.	

Defending Rev. [William] S[mi]th against the charge of evasion or equivocation.

-----,-----	[1758.]	1p.	XII, 37.
to The Author of "The Chronicle."			

Poem, entitled "Labour in Vain, or An Attempt to Wash the Black-Moor White." Printed broadside. (Illustrated.)

Coyendahi Indian Tribe. Lancaster	1762 August 8	L. 1p.	X, 3.
to -----.			

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Refusing to grant the white men's petition for a road through their country, because it would mean the driving away of all game, and their own extinction.

(Copy.)

Galloway, Joseph. Philadelphia	1764 September 29	1p.	X, 4.
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to The Public.

Defending himself against Mr. John Dickinson's charge of having obtruded on the public a pretended speech.

Bibliography

Dove?, David James	1764	1p.	XII, 38.
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Miscellaneous Letters

The addition to the epitaph, without the copper-plate. A prayer to Satan. Printed broadside.

Other Descriptive Information

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Penn, John. Philadelphia	1765 January 17	L.S. 1p.	X, 5.
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to Philip Syng.

Wish of the Proprietaries that their located, uncultivated lands in Pennsylvania shall not be taxed at any higher rate than any other similar land in the Province.

(Copy.)

Wilkinson, James. London	1765 August 6	A.L.S. 1p.	X, 6.
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to George Wilkinson, Bladensburg, Md.

Advising him not to return to England until his time is out; his wife and child well.

Six Arguments Against Choosing Joseph Galloway an Assemblyman	[1p.	XII, 39.
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Appendix

Addressed to himself by one heretofore his friend.

William Semple, Alexander Bartram, James Stuart and Robert Wilson. Philadelphia	1770 June 30	1p.	XII, 40.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to The Public.

Confessing to having violated the non-importation agreement. Printed broadside.

A Pennsylvanian. Philadelphia	1770 July 14	1p.	X, 7.
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to The Inhabitants of Philadelphia.

A vigorous condemnation of New York's desertion of the Colonial cause; urgent appeal to be firm and united. Printed broadside.

Towne, Benjamin. Philadelphia	1770 July 30	2p.	XII, 41.
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to The Public.

Detailed account of the trouble between himself and William Goddard, joint owners and publishers of the "Pennsylvania Chronicle." Printed sheet.

Goddard, William. Philadelphia	1770 August 1	1p.	X, 8.
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to The Public.

A most abusive amaignment of his former partners in the "Pennsylvania Chronicle," Joseph Galloway and Thomas Wharton, [Sr.]; begs the public to suspend judgment until he can lay his case before them.

Hopkinson, Francis. Philadelphia	1770 September 4	A. Bill.	X, 9.
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to Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin.

Bill for goods bought from him.

[Written on back of engraved advertisement of Francis Hopkinson, dealer in Cloths and Suitable Trimmings.]

A Tradesman. Northern-Liberties Philadelphia	1770 September 4	1p.	X, 10.
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to "The Tradesmen, Farmers and Other Inhabitants of Philadelphia."

Appeal to them nor to permit a few men to repeal the non-importation agreement of Pennsylvania. Printed broadside.

Elizer, Isaac. Newport, R.I	1772 November 19	D.S. 1p.	X, 11.
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Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to [Whom it May Concern].

Certifying to the integrity and ability of Capt. Richard Grinnel, of Newport.

Lewis Johnston and Thirty-one Others	[	L.S. 1p.	XI, 78.
to Governor William Franklin.			

Petition to the Council and Legislature to forbid the practice of "Physick and Surgery" except by such persons as should pass an examination.

A Philadelphian	1773 June 16	1p.	XII, 42.
to The Freemen, Citizens of Philadelphia			

Warning them against the City Council's arrogation of certain powers not given them by the Charter. Printed broadside.

The Committee for Tarring and Feathering. Philadelphia	1773 November 27	1p.	XII, 43.
to The Delaware Pilots and Capt. Ayres			

Warning the Delaware Pilots not to permit Capt. Ayres, of the ship "Polly," to reach Philadelphia with his cargo of tea from London; warning Capt. Ayres not to land his cargo. Printed broadside.

Civis	[	1p.	XII, 79.
to The Inhabitants of Pennsylvania.			

Answer to Publicus who has written in favor of the Excise Law. Printed broadside.

Civis	1773	1p.	XII, 44.
to The Public.			

Unjustly reviled by Titus Ironicus and Publicus in a controversy over the Excise; challenges his defamers to make known their identity. Printed broadside.

Jacob Rush, Secretary Pro tem. Committee Chamber, Philadelphia	1774 December 6	1p.	X, 12.
Miscellaneous Letters			

Resolves concerning the auction of imported goods. Printed broadside.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

de Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean 1775 April 24 L.S. 1p. X, 13.
Gualbert Gabriel. Versailles
 to ----- D'Esparre.

Acknowledging his proposal of the 8th inst. for taking advantage of the present situation of the British Colonies; rejects it however, owing to the good feeling between France and Great Britain. (In French.)

Francis Dashwood, Baron Le Despencer 1776 January 5 1p. XII, 45.
and H.F. Thynne, His Majesty's
Postmaster-General. London
 Appendix

A table of the rates of postage. Printed broadside

The Committee of Inspection and 1776 February 5 1p. X, 14.
Observation of the City of Philadelphia.
Philadelphia
 Appendix

Declaring John Drinker, Thomas and Samuel Fisher enemies to their country and precluded from all trade or intercourse with the inhabitants of these Colonies, owing to their refusal to receive bills of credit emitted by Congress. Peter Z[achary] Lloyd, Sec[retar]y. Printed broadside.

Respecting the Hiring of German Troops 1776 December Memoir. 4p. X, 15 and XII,
 Appendix 46.
 (In French.)

The Continental Congress, Marine 1777 February 6 D.S. John X, 16.
Committee. Philadelphia Hancock,
 Appendix Pres[ident].
 1p.

Appointing Robert Robinson on officer on board the sloop "Hornet."
 A.E. This warrant shall serve instead of a commission and authorizes him to act as Lieuteuant under his command. S. Jno. P[aul] Jones. On board the "Bon Homme Richard." 1779 June 10.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

The High Court of Admiralty of England. 1777 March 27
Court of St. James
 Appendix

D.S. Geo[rge] X, 17.
 Germain,
 Goof[rey]
 Lee Farrant,
 Registrar. 12p.

Instructions given to Letter of Marque Ships, commissioned to seize the vessels belonging to the inhabitants of the rebellious Colonies.

(Copy.)

E. " Taken in ye 'Mirtha.' "

Hood, Thomas. Paris 1777 March 29
 to [Whom it May Concern].

1777 March 29

A.L.S. 3p. X, 18.

Deposition, made before Silas Deane, of the unjustifiable treatement meted out to an American prisoner by the English.

(Attested by Silas Deane.)

Swift, Richard
 Miscellaneous Letters

1777 April 1

2p. XII, 47.

A humorons imitation of a Muster-roll. Printed broadside.

The Continental Congess. Philadelphia
 Miscellaneous Letters

1777 April 11, 12

1p. X, 19.

Resolution relative to saving the stores in Philadelphia from being captured by the British. printed broadside.

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia
 to Silas Deane.

1777 June 29

L. 4p. X, 20.

Expressing the greatest indignation at the conduct of the Commissioners in giving public letters to Congress, containing damaging accounts of his brother [Thomas Morris]'s actions as American Agent in France; does not deny the charges but resents the unnecessary publicity given the affair. Report that Dr. Franklin was willing to dismiss Morris in order to make a place for nephew and a partner [Jonathan Williams, Jr.].

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1777 July 11 L.S. 1p. X, 21a.
to Capt. Lawrence, of the Prize snow,
"Nancy."

Orders concerning the snow's cargo.
(Copy.)

Willams, Jonathan Jr. Nantes 1777 July 11 L.S. 1p. X, 21b.
to ----- Odea.

Orders to captains of all prizes to address themselves to the writer.
(Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1777 July 12 L.S. 1p. x, 21c.
to Augustin Guichard.

Orders concerning the "Sally's" cargo.
(In French. Copy.)

The State of Massachusetts Bay. Boston 1777 July 14 L.S. Artemas X, 22a.
Appendix Ward,
President. 1p.

Appointing William Addiscott master of the Continental schooner "Lee."
(Copy.)

The Pennsylvania Journal 1777 June 25 to July 30 L. 4p. X, 23.
Appendix

Letters between General Washington and [Gen. Sir William] Howe, concerning the exchange of prisoners; capture of Major-General [Richard] Prescott; question of exchanging him for Gen. [Charles] Lee.
(In French.)

Howe, Sir William. Headquarters of the British Army 1777 August 27 1p. X, 24.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to [The People of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland].

Declaration. Promising amnesty to all who should return to their allegiance. Printed broadside.

Israel Pemberton, John Hunt and Samuel Pleasants. Philadelphia 1777 September 4 Printed L. 1p. XII, 48.
to The President and Council of Pennsylvania.

A remonstrance against their unjust imprisonment.

Israel Pemberton, James Pemberton, John Pemberton, Thomas Wharton Sr., Henry Drinker, Thomas Fisher, Samuel Pleasants and Samuel R. Fisher. Philadelphia 1777 September 5 1p. XII, 49.
to The Congress.

Protesting against being sent to prison without a trial. Printed Broadside.

Montieu and de Francy. Marseilles 1777 September 18 L.S. 3p. X, 25, 26, and 27.
to [Pierre] Landais.

Concerning the cargo of the "Flamand"; orders to receive no army officers on board. (In French.)

Mercier, -----. Nantes 1777 October 21 Mem. 1p. X, 28.
to [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr].

Expenses incurred for arms and repairs paid from money of the United States entrusted to him by [Jonathan] Williams, [Jr]. (In French. Copy.)

The Number of Foreign Troops Engaged by Great Britain for the Campaign of 1777 in America [1777.] X, 29.
Miscellaneous Letters

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

As agreed to in the treaty, signed December 11, 1776.

An Officer in New York to His Friend in Dominica.	[L.S. 3p.	X, 30.
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Concerning the trouble between the British and Hessian troops.
(Copy.)

Memorandum Miscellaneous Letters	[1777.]	1p.	X, 31.
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Minutes of the last despatch; battle between Generals Howe and Washington; treachery on the part of the Quakers; Howe's entry into Philadelphia.
(In French.)

A.N. by Dr. Franklin. Applications to go to America; sale of vessels in Holland; prizes; complaints of Spain and Holland; financial matters.

Mercier, ----- to Jonathan Williams, Jr.	[1777.]	1p.	X, 32.
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Itemized account of expenditures on behalf of the United States.
(In French. Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr. to ----- Mercier.	[1777.]	A. Dr. of L. 2p.	XII, 50.
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Accusing him of leaving his work unfinished and breaking his contract; referring him to Dr. Franklin for a settlement of his account.
(In French.)

The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia Miscellaneous Letters	[1777.]	1p.	XII, 51 and 52.
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A stirring call to arms to defend the City and Philadelphia from the imminent attack of the British army. S. Thomas Wharton, Jr., President.
(In duplicate.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Boux, ----- [L. 2p. XII, 53.
to His Uncle.

Complaining of the insulting treatment offered him on board the "Lion"; given a passage on this ship by Jonathan Williams, Jr.; rails against the manners of American seamen.

(Copy translated into English.)

Alexander, William 1777 A. Mem. 3p. X, 33.
Appendix

Observations on tobacco.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1778 February 5 1p. X, 34.
to ----- Mercier.

Concerning his debt to Mercier.

(In French. Copy.)

The Navy Board, Eastern Department. 1773 February 10 2p. X, 35.
Boston

to Sam[ue]l Tucker.

Instructions concerning Capt. Tucker's passenger, John Adams. S. W[illia]m Vernon and James Warren.

(Copy.)

Lee, Arthur. Chaillot 1778 February 17 L.S. 1p. X, 36a.
to J[ames] Moylan.

Advising him not to settle in l'Orient in order to transact public business for the American Commissioners because it had been reported that his purpose was to promote the private interests of said Commissioners.

(Copy.)

Moylan, James. L'Orient 1778 February 23 L. 2p. X, 36b.
to Arthur Lee.

Stigmatizes as false the report mentioned in his letter of the 17th inst.; thinks the source of his information should be divulged.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(Copy.)

Franklin, William Temple Appendix	1778 March 3	A. Mem. 1p. X, 37.
A list of letters and papers sent to Arthur Lee.		
Perrin, ----- to ----- Moreau.	1778 March 13	Mem. 1p. X, 38.
Receipt for duties paid on wine. (In French.)		
The Navy Board, Eastern Department to Abraham Whipple.	1778 March	L.S. William X, 39. Vernon. 2p.
Instructions to Capt. Whipple relative to his voyage to France. Copy attested by Geo[rge] Richards, Sec[retar]y.		
The Navy Board, Eastern Department. Providence to Abraham Whipple, Commander of the Ship "Providence."	1778 April 25	L.S. William X, 40. Vernon. 2p.
Instructions concerning the treatment of prizes and prisoners. Copy attested by Geo[rge] Richards, Sec[retar]y.		
Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Ranger." to Thomas Simpson.	1778 April 26	L.S. 1p. XII, 54.
Appointing him Commander of the prize-ship of war "Drake" and giving him his instructions. (Copy.)		
Chantereyne, ----- de. Cherbourg Miscellaneous Letters	1778 April 30	L.S. 1p. X, 22b.
Acknowledging his debt to William Addiscott. (In French. Copy.)		
The Continental Congress	1778 May 9	1p.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

to The People of the United States.

XII, 55 and
56.

Recounting the cruelty with which Great Britain has waged the war; adjuring them not to accept their offers of peace and urging them to be firm. Printed proclamation. Yorktown, Printed by Hall and Sellers.

(In duplicate.)

du Buisson, Chevalier. La Flèche

1778 May 16

A.L.S. 2p. X, 41.

to [Barbeu] Dubourg, Paris.

Desiring a letter of recommendation for his nephew who goes to join the army in America; begs him to obtain permission from Dr. Franklin for his nephew to go on board the "Boston."

(In French.)

Melmoth, Courtney. Flanders

1778 May 19

A.L.S. 1p. X, 42.

----- Loyal, Paris.

Obliged to go to England; promises to pay him what he owes.

(In French.)

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[1778. May ?]

L. 1p. X, 43.

to Chevalier de Beauteville.

Asking for letters of recommendation from Dr. Franklin and others for M. d'Abezac.

de Beauteville, Chevalier. Paris

1778 May 24

A.L.S. 1p. X, 44.

to ----- -----.

Accepts his offer of letters of recommendation from Dr. Franklin for the Chevalier d'Abezac.

(In French.)

The Navy Board, Eastern Department.

1778 June 8

L.S. J[ames] X, 45a.

Boston

to Capt. Corbin Barnes.

Warren,

J[ohn]

Deshon. 1p.

Ordering him to prepare the "Despatch" for sea, and then report to the Council.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

The State of Massachusetts Bay. Council 1778 June 9 L.S. X, 45b.
Chamber, Watertown Jer[emiah]
 to Capt. Corbin Barnes. Powell,
 Presid[en]t.
 2p.

Entrusting him with letters for the American Commissioners at Paris. Minute orders as to his future procedure; secrecy enjoined.

Fallon, Andrew. On board the "Drake," 1778 June 11 D.S. 1p. X, 46.
Brest
 Appendix

His parole as a British prisoner of war.

Leconte, -----. Nantes 1778 June 15 D.S. 1p. X, 47.
 to Peltier Du Doyer.

Official notice to produce certificates of discharge for certain vessels within a given time.
 (In French. Partly printed.)

The Continental Congress 1777 March 1; 1778 May 9, D.S. 3p. X, 48.
 Appendix June 19

Resolutions pertaining to the appointment of Capt. [Pierre] Landais, to command certain vessels.
 (Copy.)

Montieu, Jean-Josef Carié de. Paris 1778 June 26 L.S. 2p. X, 49 and 50.
 to -----.

Unjust and illegal duties levied by the Farmers-General on goods sent by him to America; desires to obtain Dr. Franklin's influence with the Comte de Maurepas to have these abolished; enclosing a memoir on the subject [3p.].
 (In French.)

Boudet, -----. Paris 1778 July 1 A.L.S. 1p. X, 51.
 to [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris.

Sending one of the five installments of notes promised to Dr. Franklin.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

Brisbois, -----, Dunkirk 1778 July 10 L.S. 1p. X, 52.
to [Whom it May Concern].

Certificate by the Mayor and Alderman of Dunkirk as to [François] Jean Coffyn's honesty and trustworthiness.

(In French.)

Hutchinson, Thomas. London 1778 August 10 L.S. 3p. X, 53.
Dr. [James] Lloyd.

Sending him a power of attorney to collect the rent on his sister's estate on Slocum's Island; confers power of attorney for his own estates at Milton and Dorchester.

(Copy attested by Jona[than] Loring Austin.)

Smith, Dr. James. Paris 1778 August 14 L. in 3d P. 3p. X, 54.
to William Temple Franklin.

Reminding him of his Grandfather's promise to secure passage through France for the writer and his baggage; the latter detained at Calais for three months; demands that his goods be released at once.

(Copy.)

Franklin, William Temple. Passy 1778 August 16 A.L.S. 2p. X, 55.
to Dr. [James] Smith.

Takes exception to the tone of his letter; points out the formalities needed before his baggage can be released.

(Copy.)

-----, -----, Newburyport 1778 September 4 L. 2p. X, 56.
to -----.

Account of an incursion into Rhode Island by the American troops, supported by the French fleet.

(Copy.)

-----, -----, Nantes 1778 October 1 L. 1p. X, 57.
to -----.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Announcing the retreat of the Royalists from Rhode Island to Long Island; Comte d'Estaing's position off Sandy Hook.

(In French. Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1778 December 23	A.L.S. 1p.	X, 58.
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to ----- de Montieu.

Acknowledging the receipt of a quantity of clothing and military stores.

(In French.)

Necker, Jacques. Paris	1778	Diss. 25p.	X, 59.
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to Louis XVI.

Suggesting a plan for improving the French Provincial Administration.

(In French. Copy.)

-----, -----. Paris	[L. in 3d P. 1p.	X, 60.
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to [William] Carmichael.

Proposal to meet him at an appointed time near the statue in the Rue Vendome; a signal is described and secrecy is enjoined.

Landais, Capt. Pierre. On board the "Alliance."	1779 February 2 and 3	Mem. 8p.	X, 61.
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Appendix

Proceedings of a Board of Inquiry, held to investigate a conspiracy to take the "Alliance" by force and carry her into England or Ireland.

Schweighauser, John D. Nantes	1779 February 19	A.L. in 3d P. 2p.	X, 62.
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to John Paul Jones.

Pursuant to Dr. Franklin's orders, he will deliver the [Countess of Selkirk's] plate deposited in the King's warehouse; asks him to bring a silversmith that the plate may be valued according to law.

d'Orvilliers, Louis Guillouet Comte. Brest	1779 March 3	A.L.S. 1p.	X, 63.
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to John Paul Jones.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Offers his services and those of the Commandant at Brest. Question of the transference of Lieut. [Thomas] Simpson from the prison ship to a prison on land.
(In French.)

Lloyd, Edward. Annapolis 1779 March 5 L.S. 2p. X, 64.
to [Richard Bennett Lloyd].

Proposed shipment of tobacco delayed by the presence of the enemy's privateers. Question of sending him bills of exchange. Peace expected soon.
(Copy.)

-----, ----- **St. Eustache** 1779 March 6 L. 2p. X, 65.
to -----

Account of the arrival of various ships escorted by French frigates; positions of Comte d'Estaing and Comte de Grasse.
(In French. Copy.)

Lloyd, Richard. Farley 1779 March 30 L.S. 2p. X, 66.
to His Nephew.

Upon the advice of Gen. [John] Cadwalader, J. H. Hallyday and James Tilghman, he agrees to let his nephew draw upon him for funds.
(Copy.)

Louis Sazerac l'ainé and fils. Bordeaux 1779 August 5 Mem. S. 1p. X, 67.
to John Bondfield.

Bill for cannon bought for the United States.
E. by John Bondfield. By order of Capt. [John] P[aul] Jones the above cannon were forwarded to l'Orient.

Jones, Capt. John Paul 1779 August 8 A.L. in 3d P. XII, 57.
to The Court-Martial, on board the "Bon Homme Richard." 1p.

The decision of the Court-Martial for the trial of Lieutenant [Robert] Robinson returned for consideration; recommends that disqualification be added to the sentence.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

-----, -----, **Rotterdam** 1779 August 11 L. 1p. X, 68.
to -----.

News of the defeat of the British army near Charlestown; losses of the Americans and English; Pulaski's Cavalry made 180 prisoners.

Craig, J. Rotterdam 1779 August 11 A.L.S. 1p. X, 69.
John Ross, Paris.

News of the American victory at Charlestown; congratulations; British surrender to [Gen. Benjamin] Lincoln and [Gen. William] Moultrie; Gen. [Sir Henry] Clinton did nothing at Stony Point.

----- **Tailot and other Officers of the** 1779 August 12 L.S. 1p. XII, 58.
"Vengeance". Groa
to John Paul Jones.

Desertion so rife that the remaining crew are unable to execute military manoeuvres; nineteen raw recruits; beg that this state of things may be remedied.
(In French. Copy attested by Jno. P[aul] Jones.)

Minutes of a Court-Martial held for the 1779 July to August A. Mem. XII, 59.
Trail of Lieut. Robert Robinson. On board S. D[enis]
the "Bon Homme Richard, " L'Orient N[icolas]
Appendix Cottineau de
Kloguene,
President, et
al. 15p.

Sentenced to discharge from the service and disqualification for future official position in the navy of the United States.

The Chamber of Commerce of Dunkirk 1779 August Diss. 22p. X, 70.
to The Framers-General.

Objections to the proposed duty on tobacco from prize cargoes entering Dunkirk from French ports.
(In French.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Jones, Capt. John Paul. "Bon Homme Richard" 1779 September 2 and 5 L.S. 1p. each. X, 71a and c.
to Capt. Pierre Landais.

Desiring his immediate presence on board the "Bon Homme Richard."
(Copy.)

Landais, Capt. Pierre. On board the "Alliance." 1779 September 2 and 5 L.S. 1p. each. X, 71b and d.
to John Paul Jones.

Declining to obey Captain Jones's orders.
(Copy.)

George III. London 1779 September 21 D. 1 sheet.
to John Langley and William Denham.

Letter of Marque, permitting them to fit out the vessel "Chambers" as a man-of-war and to go forth as a privateer.
(On parchment. Framed.)

The Officers of the "Alliance" 1779 September 23 L.S. X, 72.
to Capt. Pierre Landais. M[athew]
Parke,
C[aptain of]
M[arines], et
al. 3p.

Defending the action of the "Alliance" during the fight with the "Serapis."
(A. Copy attested by William Temple Franklin.)

William Alexander, Lord Stirling. On the Heights of Spitsberg 1779 September 23 A.L.S. 2p. X, 73.
to Marquis [Alexandre] d'Hanache, Paris.

His position as commander in the United States army; [Marquis de] la Fayette served under him, and was wounded at the battle of Brandywine; glad of the American-French Alliance.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Wuybert, Antoine-Félix. On board the "Serapis." 1779 October 10 A.L.S. 4p. X, 74.

to John Paul Jones.

Desiring to return to America in his former capacity as engineer.

(In French.)

A.E. by John Paul Jones, begging Dr. Franklin to grant the above request.

Wuybert, Antoine-Félix. On board the "Serapis." 1779 October 22 A.L.S. 4p. X, 75.

Miscellaneous Letters

Formal charges against Capt. Pierre Landais, of insubordination to his superior, Commodore John Paul Jones.

(In French. Copy.)

Landais, Capt. Pierre. Texel 1779 October 30 D.S. X, 76.
Miscellaneous Letters M[athew]

Parke,
C[aptain of]
M[arines], et
al. 16p.

Defense in the proceedings of a court-martial for his trial.

Jones, Capt. John Paul 1780 September 23 Mem. S. 1p. XII, 65.
Appendix

List of officers and men belonging to the "Ariel," under his command.

-----, ----- [1780. September ?] Mem. 2p. XII, 66.
to -----.

List of officers and men belonging to the "Ariel" under Capt. [John Paul] Jones's command.

-----, ----- [1780. September ?] Mem. 1p. XII, 67.
to -----.

List of volunteers belonging to the ship "Ariel."

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

Bondfield, John. Bordeaux

1780 December 5

A. Bill S. 1p. XI, 16.

Appendix

Bill for cannon bought from Louis Sazerac Painé and fils, shipped on the "Marquis de la Fayette."

(In French.)

Chaumont, Le Ray de

1780

A.N. 1p. XI, 17.

Appendix

When one of two nations at war loses its credit, the domination of the other is assured; if America loses her credit she must accept peace.

(In French.)

Chaumont, Le Ray de

1780

Mem. 2p. XI, 18.

Appendix

Project for sinking the paper money.

(In French.)

Landais, Capt. Pierre

1780

Mem. 1p. XI, 19.

Appendix

Denies having received instruction from M. [Le Ray] de Chaumont to put himself under the command of Capt. [John Paul] Jones, or to fulfil Benjamin Franklin's orders of July 28, 1779.

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[1780.]

Mem. 1p. XI, 20.

Appendix

List of petty officers on board the "Alliance."

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[1780.]

Mem. 10p. XI, 21.

Appendix

List of officers and men on board the "Alliance" under the command of Peter Landais.

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[1780.]

Mem. 2p. XI, 22.

Miscellaneous Letters

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

List of dates under the headings "to M. [Pierre] Landais," and "to officers of the 'Alliance,'" and "to M. [Alexander] Gillon."

(In French.)

-----, -----	[	Mem. 1p.	XI, 23.
Miscellaneous Letters			

List of fourteen despatches, sent by the "Mercury" packet, Capt. [Simon] Samson.

Deane, Silas. Paris	1781 January 13	D.S. 1p.	XI, 24.
Miscellaneous Letters			

Certifying that he has not sold any of the certificates which Mr. [John] Shee gave him power of attorney to sell, and that he has deposited the power of attorney with Dr. Franklin.

(Copy.)

Williams, Jonathan Jr.	1781 February 13	L.S. 2p.	XI, 25.
to The Marquis de Castries.			

The "Marquis de la Fayette" preparing to carry munitions of war and supplies to America; asks for orders to the officers at l'Orient to assist these preparations; asks for a convoy to Rhode Island.

(In French.)

Deane, Silas. Paris	1781 April 20	Mem. 6p.	XII, 68 and 69.
to The Continental Congress.			

Itemized account against Congress.

Horneca, Fizeaux and Co. Amsterdam	[	L. 2p.	XI, 26.
to [Ferdinand] Grand.			

Concerning the Dutch loan.

(In French.)

Morris, Robert. Philadelphia	1781 May 28	1p.	XII, 70.
to The Public.			

Plan for the establishment of a National Bank for the United States of North America. Printed broadside.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Gillon, Alexander. Dunkirk 1781 June 1 D.S. 1p. XI, 27.
to Morel fils.

An order to pay sixty livres a month to Madame Virth, whose husband is a volunteer in the service of South Carolina.

(In French.)

Baulny?, -----. Newtown 1781 June 29 Engraved L.S.XI, 28.
Appendix 2p.

Order of the Treasurer of War to pay a certain sum of Messrs. Wadsworth and Carter for supplies furnished to the army of Comte de Rochambeau.

(In French and English.)

E. by Wadsworth and Carter and by Jon[a]th[an] Trumbull.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1781 August 16 L.S. 2p. XI, 29.
to -----.

Proposal to furnish arms for the use of the United States.

(In French.)

Huntington, Samuel 1781 September 12 D.S. George XI, 30.
Appendix Bond, Deputy Secretary. 1p.

Resolved that Mr. [Silas] Deane's accounts be examined by a Vice-Consul and that Mr. Deane be informed of the appointment of said Vice-Consul.

(Copy.)

Beer, Thomas. Dunkirk [1781. October.] A.L.S. 2p. XI, 31.
to [Francis] Coffyn.

Needs a letter of recommendation in order to transport himself and family to America. Could not get work in town because rope-making was slack and he was regarded as a spy.

Wadsworth, Jeremiah. Williamsburg 1781 November L.S. 4p. XI, 32a.
to Silas Deane.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

[Silas] Deane mistaken in his gloomy picture of American affairs; explains what he believes to be Spain's attitude.

(Press copy.)

Tallmadge, Major Benjamin. Withersfield 1781 December 27 L.S. 7p. XI, 32b.
to Silas Deane.

Concerning the interception and publication of a letter said to be addressed to him by Mr. [Silas] Deane, in which union with Great Britain is advocated; Shows how groundless are the arguments used; believes in ultimate independence.

(Press copy.)

Bibliography

Adams, John. Amsterdam 1781 December 28 D.S. 1p. XII, 71.
to George Fox.

Passport for Mr. Fox to be used in France.

(In French.)

Signed also by J[ohn] Thaxter, Sec[retary].

Wadsworth, Col. Jeremiah. Williamsburg 1782 January 29 XI, 32c.
to ----- Brentano.

Pained at parting with him. Sends him two letters to Mr. [Silas] Deane, one from Major [Benjamin] Tallmadge, the other from himself.

Brentano, -----. Paris 1782 L. in 3d P. 1p. XI, 32d.
to William Temple Franklin.

Desires to know what he shall do with the letters delivered to him by Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth, just returned from Germany, and is to go back to the army in Virginia.

(Press copy.)

Morris, Robert. Office of Finance 1782 March 9 L.S. 1p. XI, 33.

Philadelphia

to Messrs. [Jean] de Neufville and Sons,
Amsterdam.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Advising them to follow Dr. Franklin's orders as regards the goods belonging to the United States, in their possession.

Carleton, Sir Guy. New York 1782 May 7 L.S. 2p. XI, 34.
to [Gen.] George Washington.

Announcing his appointment as Commander of the British forces on the Atlantic; deputed to act with Admiral [Robert] Digby on the Peace Commission; transmits papers to show that the British desire peace.

(Copy.)

Washington, Gen. George. Headquarters 1782 May 10 L.S. 1p. XI, 35.
to Sir Guy Carleton.

Concerning his requests for a passport for Mr. Morgan. British flags of truce will be received only at Dobbs's Ferry, so long as the armies occupy their present position.

(Copy.)

Huntington, Samuel 1782 May 20 L. 3p. XI, 36.
to Louis XVI.

Congratulatory letter upon the birth of the Dauphin.

(Copy.)

Eonnetoux, ----- Paris [1782. June.] A.L.S. 2p. XI, 37 and 38.
to Miss Bethia Alexander.

She kindly undertook to induce Dr. Franklin to accept the dedication which was presented to him by one of their Professors of Philosophy, and he realizes that this act of condescension of this illustrious man is due to her. Begg her to communicate to Dr. Franklin that it will necessary for him to write to the Academy of Sciences of Toulouse, requesting it to represent him in this public act, and enclosing a form for such a request.

Thomas Allan and Others. London 1782 July 23 Printed D.S. XI, 39.
Appendix Tho[ma]s
Allan, et al.
1p.

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Certificate for the vessel, the "Lyon of Bristol," that gives bond to return to Great Britain only.

Sir Guy Carleton and Admiral Robert 1782 August 12 L.S. 2p. XI, 40.

Digby. New York

to [Gen.] George Washington

Lord Grenville has gone to Paris with full powers to treat for peace; offer of independence to America; probable concessions to the American loyalists. Mr. [Henry] Laurens's release; question of the exchange of prisoners.

(Copy.)

Mumford, G.S. Nantes 1782 [1783?] August 12 A.L.S. 2p. XI, 41.

to William Temple Franklin.

Introducing M. Le Grand Cannon and his companion, Mr. Russell. Concerning a letter from Dr. Franklin to Dr. [David] Hartley, containing a dialogue between some wreckers and a captain of a ship.

Lamarque, -----. Paris 1782 September 11 A.L.S. 2p. XI, 42.

to Lair De Lamotte. Passy.

Account of the use he has made of the money advanced to him by M. [Alexander] Gillon; begs him to call Dr. Franklin's attention to the matter.

(In French.)

Vernet, -----. Paris 1782 September 25. A.L.S. 1p. XI, 43.

to Madame [Brillon?]

Asking her influence with Dr. Franklin to procure a passage to America for M. [Laurent] Josselin, a civil and military engineer.

(In French.)

Wyld, Henry. Londonderry 1782 October 8 A.L.S. 1p. XII, 72.

to Ferdinand Grand.

Desiring the secure a passage to Philadelphia, on a French vessel.

The Continental Congress 1781 October 5 to 1782 3p. XII, 73.

Miscellaneous Letters October 12

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Thomas Barclay's commission as Consul to France; the King's Exequatur. Copies.
(In English and French.)

Charles Grant, Vicomte de Vaux	[1782.]	A.L. in 3d P. XI, 44.
to Marquis de la Fayette.		3p.

His fortune lost in aiding the American cause; desires as a sort of indemnity, a tract of land on some navigable river in America.
(In French.)

Newenham, Sir Edward	[	A.L. in 3d P. XI, 45.
to Governor William Franklin.		2p.

Glad to learn of the Governor's safe arrival in England; offers to carry to Dr. Franklin, in Paris, any message not political.

Thun, Ulrich, baron de. Paris	[1782.]	A.D. 1p. XI, 46.
Miscellaneous Letters		

Copy of a receipt signed by Richard Bache, Administrator of the estate of Frederick Hoeckl[er]in, for £200 received from Christian. Schneider.
(In French and German.)

Explanation of a Medal Struck by the Americans in 1782, in Honor of the Capitulations of Saratoga and York Town	[1782.]	Printed Mem. XI, 47.
Miscellaneous Letters		2p.

Shows France guarding the infant Republic from Great Britain.
(In French and English, in parallel columns.)

William Petty, Earl of Shelburne. London	1783 February 17	17p. XI, 48.
Miscellaneous Letters		

Speech in the House of Lords, on the King's address on behalf of peace. [See Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, XXIII, 407-420.]
(In French.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

William Temple Franklin, Gustavus H. 1783 April 10 L.S. 1p. XI, 49.

Temple and Samuel Vaughan le jeune.

Paris

to ----- Hoffman.

Thanking him for his courtesy in permitting them to see his important invention of the "polytype."
(In French.)

White, Samuel. London 1783 April 13 A.L.S. 2p. XI, 50.

to William Temple Franklin, Passy.

Mr. [Charles James] Fox's proposal to admit American vessels on the basis of 1763, until a
Commerical Treaty can be concluded. Desires to know if his grandfather can give American papers
for a ship bought in England by an American. Family affairs.

Williams, Jonathan Jr. 1783 June 18 A.L.S. 2p. XI, 51.

to William Temple Franklin, Passy.

Desiring Dr. Franklin's assistance in securing a Captain's license for M. de la Ville.

"M. Lavoisies, Desmaret, L'Abbé Bossut et Mof." Annonay 1783 July 3 Mem. 3p. XII, 74.

Appendix

Description of an ascension made in the aerostatic machine invented by the brothers [Joseph Michel
and Jacques Etienne] Montgolfier.
(In French.)

Vaughan, Benjamin. London 1783 August 8 A.L.S. 2p. XI, 52.

to William Temple Franklin, Passy.

Concerning a note received from Jonathan Williams. [Sr.?], which did not prove good.

Caffiéri, Jean Jacques 1783 September 16 A.L.S. 1p. XI, 53.

to William Temple Franklin, Passy.

Dr. Franklin's bust packed ready for shipment; only the name of its destination needed.
(In French.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

**Duc de Polignac, Duc de Guines, Comte de Polastron, Comte Vaudreuil, -----
d'Hunaud, Benjamin Franklin, Faujas de Saint Fond, ----- Delisle, [Jean Baptiste] Le Roy. Chateau de la Muette** 1783 November 21 Mem. 3p. XI, 54.
Miscellaneous Letters

Enthusiastic description of an ascension made in M. Montgolfier's aerostatic machine; it carried two passengers, the Marquis d'Orlandes and M. Pilâtre de Rozier.
(In French. Copy.)

Deane, Silas, 1737-1789 [A.L. 1p. XI, 55.
to The Continental Congress.

His bill against Congress; three charges cited a having been wrongfully made; reimbursement sought.

"An Ode in Imitation of Alcæus." 1783 1p. XI, 56.
Miscellaneous Letters

Printed by B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Bache. Passy, 1783. Printed broadside.

Pechigny, Madame Devillier [L.S. 1p. XI, 57.
to William Temple Franklin, Passy.

Terms upon which his protégé may be received into the writer's school.
(In French.)

Hoffman, ----- 1784 August 2 1p. XI, 58.
Miscellaneous Letters

Page with ornamental heading, showing the new art of polytype invented by M. Hoffman.
(In French.)

-----, ----- 1784 October 14 and 1785 Mem. 1p. XI, 59.
to Benjamin [Franklin] Bache. July 2

Tailor's bill.
(Latter part torn off.)

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

-----, ----- Miscellaneous Letters	1787	Mem. 1p.	XI, 60.
List of boys in his Excellency's, Dr. Franklin's, Charity School.			
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Ode in honor of the day. Printed broadside.			
-----, ----- Appendix		L. 3p.	XI, 61 and XII, 76.
Project for the formation of two picked companies under the title, "Volunteers of Franklin." (In French. In duplicate.)			
-----, ----- Appendix		Diss. 4p.	XI, 62.
An essay on the evils of paper currency.			
-----, ----- Appendix		Dis. 16p.	XI, 63.
Plan to carry on all commerce of the United States by ships of war; advantages of this method. (In French.)			
-----, ----- Appendix		Mem. 1p.	XI, 64.
A scheme to pay four hundred millions of American indebtedness by the sale of American timber. (In French.)			
-----, ----- Appendix		Mem. 1p.	XI, 65.
Note recording the titles of two books, L'histoire des Finances by M. [François Véron] de Forbonnais, and Tariff Schedules in the Diffrent States of Europe by M. Beaumont. (In French.)			

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

-----, ----- Appendix	2p.	XII, 77.
<p>Intructions to Postmasters of France as to the method of keeping their records. Printed broadside. (In French.)</p>		
-----, ----- Appendix	1p.	XII, 78.
<p>List of eighteen American toasts given at a dinner in honor of Major-General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. Printed Broadside.</p>		
-----, ----- Appendix	Mem. 3p.	XI, 66.
<p>List of English vessels of war with their guns, captains and crews. (In French.)</p>		
-----, ----- Appendix	Mem. 1p.	XI, 67.
<p>List of the names and address of several titled French officers. (In French.)</p>		
Finck , ----- Miscellaneous Letters	Mem. 1p.	XI, 75.
<p>Expense account. (In French.)</p>		
-----, ----- Miscellaneous Letters	Mem. 1p.	XI, 68.
<p>Bill for expenses incurred in capturing and confining seven sailors. (In French.)</p>		
-----, ----- Miscellaneous Letters	1p.	XI, 69.
<p>Pictorial plan of an air ship.</p>		

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

(In French.)

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Miscellaneous Letters

Water-color drawing of a blunderbuss.

(In French.)

E. "At Mr. Cassan's at Charleville, to be sent to Mr. Clonitz."

-----, -----. **Paris**

L. in 3d P. 1p. XI, 71.

to ----- de St. Marc.

An order to pay M. [Ferdinand] Grand a certain sum due on a cargo of tobacco from Virginia.

(In French.)

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Printed Mem. XI, 72.

Miscellaneous Letters

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Description of an engraving of [Marquis de] la Fayette at Yorktown, dedicated to General Washington, by M. [Noël] Le mire.

(In French.)

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Mem. 2p. XI, 73.

Miscellaneous Letters

Directions for using a medicinal powder, guaranteed to cure all wounds, and to prevent gangrene.

(In French.)

Behr, Baron

XI, 74a.

Miscellaneous Letters

Visiting card.

Franklin?, William Temple

Mem. 2p. XI, 76.

Miscellaneous Letters

Quality of gun barrels purchased for use in America, so poor that it is useless to ship them.

Guevelin, Marguerite

Mem. S. 1p. XI, 77.

Miscellaneous Letters

Correspondence (University of Pennsylvania)

Bill of expenses.
(In French.)

Hammet, Mr XI, 75b.
Miscellaneous Letters

Visiting card.

Jones, Capt. John Paul Mem. S. 1p. XI, 79.
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List of men from St. Malo.

Lee, Mr IX, 75c.
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The Bishop of St. Asaph XI, 75d.
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Visiting card.

Swayne and Clifford iron mongers 2p. XII, 80.
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List of articles sold at their warehouse. Printed circular.

Vaughan, Benjamin A.L. in 3d P. XI, 80.
to William Temple Franklin. 1p.

Enclosing a letter to be forwarded to America.

Williams, ----- Limner XI, 75e.
Appendix

Engraved card.
