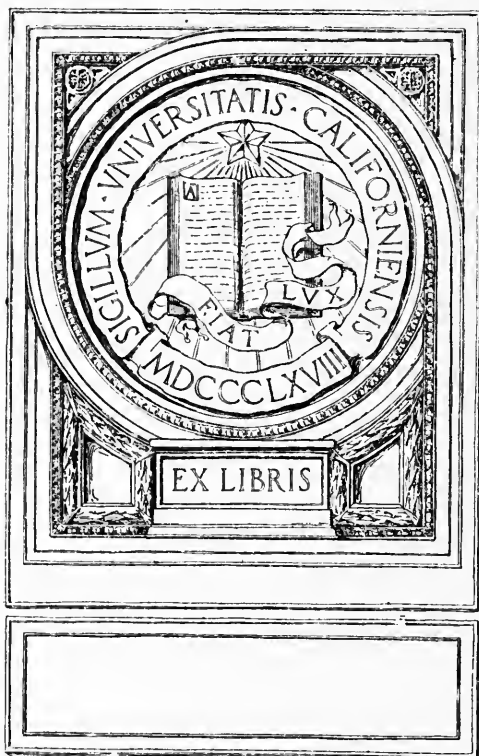




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- 1775** **Sullivan**, John. Winter Hill. To [Brig.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Cambridge]. Ammunition for troops at Malden. A. L. S. 1 p. **6,** 256  
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- 1775** **Magaw**, Robert. Cape Ann. To [Brig.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Cambridge]. Report of situation. A. L. S. 1 p. **6,** 259  
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- 1775** **Dodge**, Richard. Chelsea. To [George] Washington, Cambridge. Forwarding a gentleman from Boston. A. L. S. 1 p. **6,** 260  
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- 1775** **Howe**, [Sir] **W**[illiam]. Charlestown Camp. To George Washington, Cambridge. Complaint of firing upon British [flag] officers; requests that all intercourse between the lines cease. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**  
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                  Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's recommendations and  
                  to removing from his present post. A. L. S.  
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                  in vicinity of Peekskill and Fishkill; the High-  
                  lands' passes, roads, etc.; post at Croton bridge.  
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- 1776 Wilson, James. North Castle [New York]. Return of killed, taken prisoner and missing in the 26th [Continental] regiment. Tabular list of names. A. D. S. 1 p. W  
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- 1776 [Washington, George.] Hackensack. To Col. [Samuel John] Atlee [New York]. His exchange; condition of American prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 1, 59  
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- 1776 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Hackensack. To [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee [Phillipsburg]. Advance of British and retreat of the Army with loss of supplies; reasons for Lee's presence on west side of Hudson; removal of stores. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Joseph Reed. In part in Ford, 5, 45. B. II, pt. 1, 55  
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- 1776** [Heath, William.] [Paramus, New Jersey.] Inventory of sundries taken at Hackensack in a large chest going to New York. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1776, Dec. 21. 12, 292a  
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- 1776** Morris, Robert. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Paramus, New Jersey]. Intended movement of British toward Peekskill. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1776, Dec. 21. 12, 292  
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- 1776** Washington, George. Cambridge. To [Sir William] Howe [Boston]. Treatment of Col. [Ethan] Allen; retaliation; exchange of prisoners. Transcript. In Ford, 3, 282. E. 13  
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**Washington, George.** Buck's County. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Danbury? Connecticut]. His command of the Massachusetts militia; directions for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** II, pt. 1, 141
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- [1776] [Stephen, Adam.] Memorandum of plan of movements of  
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- 1776 Washington, George. Buck's County. To [Brig.] Gen.  
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position of troops; health and resignation.  
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- 1776 Washington, George. Buck's County. Instructions to  
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mand at Morristown; harrassing of enemy; en-  
couragement of militia and recruiting. A. D. S.  
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- 1776 Washington, George. Buck's County. Orders to [Car-  
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of stores of provision at various places. A. D. S.  
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- 1776 Dickinson, Philemon. Yardley's Farm [Pennsylvania].  
DEC. 21 To [George] Washington [Above Trenton Falls,  
Pennsylvania]. British at Brunswick; intelli-  
gence and efforts to obtain it. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1776 Heath, W[illiam]. Paramus [New Jersey]. To [George]  
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and capture of an English picket guard; report  
from New York of British intentions; enemy at  
Acquaackanonck; intended march to Peekskill;  
property secured from a brig; its nature and  
disposition of same; seizure of supplies; com-  
plaints of pay; gossip in New York. A. L. S.  
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- [1776] Heath, W[illiam]. [Paramus.] Certificate of service and  
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- of Army and strength of enemy; need of militia etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Baylor. **B. II, pt. 1, 153**
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- 1776** **McDougall**, Alexander. Morristown [New Jersey]. To  
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- 1776** **Reed**, Joseph. Bristol [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
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- 1776** **Washington**, George. Above Trenton Falls. To [Col.  
DEC. 24 Samuel Griffin, Camp]. Enlistment of men into the regular Continental establishment; inducements etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **B. II, pt. 1, 163**
- 1776** **Washington**, George. Buck's County. To the officers  
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- 1776** **Dallam**, Richard. Newtown [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
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- 1776  
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 sey. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.  
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- 1776** [Washington, George.] Newtown. To [Maj. Gen. William  
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- 1776** **Washington**, George. Newtown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Alexan-  
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 Trenton; advance of the Army; orders to harass  
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- 1776** **Washington**, George. Newtown. To [Brig. Gen. William  
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 of enemy; victory at Trenton. Draft. 4 pp.  
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- 1776** **Cadwalader**, John. Bordentown [New Jersey]. To  
 DEC. 28 [George] Washington [Newtown, Pennsylvania].  
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- 1776** **Heath**, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George]  
 DEC. 28 Washington [Newtown]. Lethargy in New Jer-  
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 York; awaiting the Eastern militia; Massachu-  
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 Bayard's move to intercept intelligence. A. L. S.  
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- 1776** **Mifflin**, Thomas. Bristol [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
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- 1776      **Washington, George.** [Newtown.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Charles]  
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- 1776      **Hart, Joseph.** [Reading? Pennsylvania.] List of names  
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- 1776      **Hughes, Hugh.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George]  
DEC. 29      Washington [Newtown]. Collecting tents, ket-  
tles, etc. at Fishkill; great need of cash; clothing;  
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the Army; conduct of the artificers. A. L. S.  
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- 1776      **Maxwell, William.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George]  
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troops to continue; need of cavalry; disposition  
of prisoners; scarcity of lead; need of artillery-  
men. A. L. S. 3 pp. 12, 326
- 1776      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Trenton. To Maj. [Theodorick]  
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nental troops to stay; promises of pay; exchange  
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- [1776] [Gates, Horatio.] Memorandum respecting formation of the Army. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Majr. Genl. Gates's Sentiments respectg. an Army for 1777." **W**
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mendation of Col. William Malcom; payment for  
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- 1777 **Lincoln, Benjamin.** Peekskill. To [George] Washington  
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JAN. 5 [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Philadelphia].  
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phia. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 26
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- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Col.] Richard Gridley [Boston]. Plans of fortifications at Boston; pay for same and boards, nails and other material. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 29

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JAN. 10      **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Settlement for lost arms; the recruiting service; infection among troops; recommendation of Maj. [Ebenezer] Huntington; suggests proclamation of pardon to deserters. L. S. 3 pp.      **13, 47**

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JAN. 11      **Washington, George.** Morristown. Orders to Capt. "Thomas" [Francis] Wade [Allentown, New Jersey]. Collection of provisions from East Jersey; impressment of wagons, seizures, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald.      **B. II, pt. 2, 43**
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JAN. 12      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Peekskill]. A court-martial sentence; movement against New York; forage; bounties and miscellaneous matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      **B. II, pt. 2, 45**
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- 1777 **Campbell**, Archibald. Concord [Massachusetts]. To  
FEB. 4 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Complaint of treatment received. A. L. S. 4 pp. C. C. 152, 3, 585
- 1777 **Miffin**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-  
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- 1777 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington  
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- 1777 **Sherburne**, Henry. Hartford. To [George] Washington  
FEB. 4 [Morristown]. [Lt. Col. Eleazer] Oswald's preference for the artillery; request for promotion of



- Maj. [Return Jonathan] Meigs; effect of New England's £10 bounty on Continental enlistments. Recent copy. 1 p. 13, 196
- 1777      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Philadelphia]. Desertions of militia; loss of arms and accoutrements; small pox and troops from the South; double enlistments; inoculation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston and Tench Tilghman.  
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- 1777      [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Princeton?] Interpretation of proclamation [of Jan. 25] respecting tories. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald.  
FEB. 5      B. II, pt. 2, 141
- 1777      **Heath, W[illiam].** White Plains [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Preparation for a grand forage; distress of enemy for that article; provisions; British expectation of Russian aid; removal of magazines. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 9. 13, 200
- 1777      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Providence, Rhode Island]. Proposed attack [on Newport]; quietness of the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In part in Ford, 5, 223.  
FEB. 6      B. II, pt. 2, 149
- 1777      [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Joshua Loring [New York]. Officers desired in exchange for Maj. [William] Edmestone. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. E. 49
- 1777      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Joseph] Spencer [Providence, Rhode Island]. Propriety of attacking British [at Newport]; approves appointment of James Lovett as a Deputy Quartermaster General. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
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- 1777      **Duer, William.** Cromwell's [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [White Plains]. Opinion of Committee of [New York] Convention on number of troops necessary for a successful foraging expedition and destruction of forage; recommending

- seizure of Moses Quimby. Contemporary copy by Heath. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1777, Feb. 7. 13, 202
- 1777 **Heath, W[illiam].** Westchester [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Explaining failure of attempt on Fort Independence; militia and subsequent movements; his leave of absence. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 1, 336. 13, 203
- 1777 **Anonymous.** Morristown. To George Washington, Morristown. Warning against the Ogden family and Peter McKee. A. L. S: "A farmer near your Excellencies Quarters" 13, 248
- 1777 **Heath, W[illiam].** Westchester [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Opinion of [New York] Convention Committee on attempting Fort Independence and burning forage; forwarding troops to Washington; [Moses] Quimby's scheme. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 206
- 1777 **Arnold, B[enedict].** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Raising of troops; flags from enemy and conveyance of intelligence through exchanged officers; balance of exchange; lack of seamen for the Continental ships. A. L. S. 4 pp. 13, 213
- 1777 **Baylor, George.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Saddles and horses for his regiment; officers appointed. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 211
- 1777 **Livingston, Henry B[eeckman].** Fishkills [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Filling vacancies; strength of his regiment; bounty of Eastern States an obstacle to enlistments. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 96
- 1777 **McAlevy, William, William Parker, and Samuel Davidson.** [On the Raritan below Brunswick, New Jersey.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam, Princeton. Their post on the Raritan and firing upon British boats. A. L. S. of McAlevy, signed also by Parker and Davidson. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1777, Feb. 8. 13, 217

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Passport to Rev. Jonathan Odell. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Reed to Washington, 1777, Feb. 8. 13, 219  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Lyme? Connecticut]. Approving foray against east end of Long Island; Tories, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. In Ford, 5, 225. B. II, pt. 2, 151  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Nathaniel?] Warner [Camp?]. Approval of execution of order to bring off wagons and horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. B. II, pt. 2, 153  
FEB. 8
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col. Samuel Blatchley Webb, Stratford, Connecticut]. Difficulties in recruiting; state bounties. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 155  
FEB. 8
- 1777 Putnam, Israel. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Seizure of provisions, forage, etc.; correspondence of one Cochran; British officers, prisoners and wounded. L. S. 3 pp. Answered, Feb. 10. 13, 215  
FEB. 8
- 1777 Reed, Joseph. Burlington [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Morristown]. Requesting passport for [Rev. Jonathan] Odell and vouching for his patriotism. A. L. S. 3 pp. 13, 218  
FEB. 8
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Fort Montgomery]. Ordering him to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 165  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Westchester County, New York]. Hint as to Fort Independence; forwarding of recruits; magazines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. B. II, pt. 2, 161  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Hugh Hughes [Peekskill]. Quartermaster matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 169  
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- 1777 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Boston]. Need of an artillery officer at Albany; gentlemen recommended for appointment in his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 167  
FEB. 9
- 1777 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Command at Peekskill on Brig. Gen. James Clinton's removal to the northward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 163  
FEB. 9
- 1777 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. [Lt.] Col. [Christopher] Pelisier's plan; scarcity of General officers; purchase of cavalry horses; defense of the Lakes [George and Champlain]; local jealousies etc. Draft. 4 pp. In part in Ford, 5, 227. B. II, pt. 2, 157  
FEB. 9
- 1777 **Chambers, David.** Raritan [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Charges made against himself and his officers. A. L. S. 1 p. 13, 222  
FEB. 9
- 1777 **Dickinson, Philemon.** Bell's Farm [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Money for Washington's mare; Capt. Morrison's company; seizure of tea; skirmish near Quibbletown; bounty for the Wyoming rangers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 10. Endorsed by Harrison with brief of the reply: Morrison's company to receive clothes; to do as he pleases with the tea; rolls to be made out for the Wyoming troops and warrants issued. 13, 226  
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- 1777 **Lee, Charles.** New York. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting paper forwarded to Congress; desires one of his aids and dogs. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 16. 13, 225  
FEB. 9
- 1777 **Maxwell, William.** Westfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Explaining the removal of stores from Acquackanonck; conduct of young men in Elizabethtown, and the proclamation [of Jan. 25, respecting the oath of allegiance]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 223  
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FEB. 9 Sullivan, John. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His health; management of the small-pox. A. L. S. 1 p. 13, 220
- 1777  
FEB. 10 Washington, George. To Brig. Gen. Philemon Dickinson. See: Dickinson to Washington, 1777, Feb. 9.
- 1777  
FEB. 10 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons, [Lyme]. Inoculation of Army for small-pox. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. B. II, pt. 2, 171
- 1777  
FEB. 10 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Col. Henry Sherburne, Hartford? Connecticut]. Appointment of officers; evils of [extra bounty] policy of New England States. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In part in Ford, 5, 229, note. B. II, pt. 2, 173
- 1777  
FEB. 10 Arnold, B[enedict]. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmitting British receipts for prisoners; Massachusetts troops and money sent to Rhode Island; the Rhode Island Council of War; withdrawal of enemy's troops from the outposts. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 3. 13, 233
- 1777  
FEB. 10 Lee, Charles. New York. To the President of Congress [Baltimore]. Requesting that a committee of Congress repair to New York in the interests of the public. Contemporary copy by George Johnston. 1 p. Enclosed in Lee to Washington, 1777, Feb. 9. 13, 226
- 1777  
FEB. 10 Parsons, Samuel H[olden] Lyme, Connecticut. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Difficulties in recruiting; arming and clothing the troops; question of rank. L. S. 4 pp. 13, 228
- 1777  
FEB. 11 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Boston]. State bounties; enlistments and the artillery; money for recruiting service; ordnance laboratories at Carlisle [Pennsylvania] and Springfield [Massachusetts]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 5, 230. B. II, pt. 2, 175
- 1777  
FEB. 11 Shreve, Israel. Haddonfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Statement of his rank. Recent copy. 1 p. 13, 236

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FEB. 12      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Charles, Earl Cornwallis, Brunswick]. [Sir William] Howe's proposition for an exchange conference; Lt. Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison appointed to meet Lt. Col. [William] Walcott. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      E. 51
- [1777]  
[FEB. 12]      **Washington, George.** [Morristown.] To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Philadelphia]. Case of Col. [Nickolas] Haussegger. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      B. II, pt. 2, 179
- 1777  
FEB. 12      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown]. Treatment of persons refusing to take the oath of allegiance; investigation of state of his brigade. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston. In Ford, 5, 233.      B. II, pt. 2, 181
- 1777  
FEB. 12      **Crawford, W[illiam].** Frederick, Maryland. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Signs of an Indian war; need of troops on the Western frontier; his personal affairs; request for permission to remain in the West for a time. A. L. S. 3 pp.      13, 239
- 1777  
FEB. 12      **Hartley, Thomas.** York, Pennsylvania. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Recruiting difficulties; discouragement caused by the Fort Washington prisoners; arming and clothing his recruits; offer of gentlemen to raise companies; designation of the Sixteen Additional Continental regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp.      13, 241
- 1777  
FEB. 13      **Antill, Edward.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. State of his regiment; [Maj.] Lewis Morris, jr's appointment. A. L. S. 1 p.      13, 251
- 1777  
FEB. 13      **Continental Congress,** Resolve that Col. [Donald] Campbell be continued in his former pay and rank. W[il]liam Malcom's memorandum of opinion that Col. Campbell is not excluded from drawing provisions by resolution of Mar. 10, 1780. On same page with Continental Congress, Resolve, 1780, Mar. 10, *q. v.*
- 1777  
FEB. 13      **Dickinson, Philemon.** Bell's Farm [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Intelligence from New York; need of clothing for American prisoners in New York; arrival of British troops from Rhode Island; Hessians sent to Amboy;

poor food of the British troops; detention of part of Dickinson's battalion by Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam; intention of calling out the unfriendly Sussex [county] militia; requests directions regarding a stock of tea. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

- 1777  
FEB. 13     **Reed, J[oseph].** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Personal matters; Hessian officer visiting prisoners; relief for Col. [Samuel] Miles and officers on Long Island; offer of service; Col. [Samuel] Griffin's promotion; arms coming from France; Tory support in Pennsylvania; resignation of his Adjutant-General's commission. A. L. S. 4 pp. **13, 249**
- 1777  
FEB. 13     **Sullivan, John.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fears for his safety; suspicions of Samuel Ogden. A. L. S. 2 pp. **13, 246**
- 1777  
FEB. 14     **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. [Gen. Thomas] Mifflin, Philadelphia. Lenient treatment [of tories]; non-interference with the civil authority. Draft. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B. II, pt. 2, 183**
- 1777  
FEB. 14     **Campbell, Archibald.** Concord Goal [Massachusetts]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Complaint of treatment accorded him. A. L. S. 4 pp. **W**
- 1777  
FEB. 14     **Scott, John Morin.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Failure of expedition [against Fort Independence]; Maj. [Nicholas] Fish's skirmish and bravery of [Maj. Henry?] Van Renssalaer; adjournment of New York convention to Esopus; request for Washington's interposition for an exchange of four of Scott's officers. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 21. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 1, 340. **13, 256**
- 1777  
FEB. 14     **Sullivan, John.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Alexander] Scammell's appointment to a New Hampshire regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **13, 253**
- 1777  
FEB. 15     **Gates, Horatio.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Confusion at Philadelphia; court-martial sentence of a deserter; arrest and charges against Col. [Nickolas] Hausegger; need of money. A. L. S. 4 pp. **13, 271**

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FEB. 15      **Livingston**, Henry B[eeckman]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in appointing officers to his regiment; qualifications of Lt. Col. [Pierre] Regnier. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Feb. 20. 13, 260
- 1777  
FEB. 15      **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. [Lt.] Col. [Christopher] Pelisier's plan; works necessary at Mount Independence; opinion of Brig. [Gen.] James Clinton; strength of Col. [Anthony] Wayne's force; report of a skirmish. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Feb. 23. 13, 258
- 1777  
FEB. 16      **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. [Brig.] Gen. James Clinton's value at Fort Montgomery; need of McDougall's presence at Peekskill; continuance of Col. [Nicholas] Gilman's regiment; provisions supplied enemy from Paramus and other places; need of artillerymen; Col. [Henry Beekman] Livingston's proposed secret expedition; behavior of Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb's regiment. L. S. 4 pp. 13, 269
- 1777  
FEB. 16      **Washington**, George. Morristown. Orders to Lt. Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Headquarters]. Conference with Lt. Col. [William] Walcott for exchange of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 187
- 1777  
FEB. 16      **W[ashington]**, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Charles Lee, New York]. His requests; dogs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 5, 240, note. B. II, pt. 2, 185
- 1777  
FEB. 16      **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. [Lyme, Connecticut]. Orders to Lt. Daniel Wait [Lyme]. To seize British vessels and goods at east end of Long Island. A. D. S. marked, copy. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1777, Feb. 23. 13, 322
- 1777  
FEB. 16      **Spencer**, Joseph. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Expenses of the Army and need of cash; opinion and general plan of attempt on Rhode Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Mar. 3. 13, 267



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FEB. 17     **Gamble, Thomas.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting permission to go to Canada via New York city. A. L. S. 1 p. "unanswered"     13, 278
- 1777  
FEB. 17     **Maxwell, William.** Westfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Dismissal of the Morris county militia; necessity of strictness; actions of Samuel Ogden; need of light-horse. A. L. S. 2 pp.     13, 275
- 1777  
FEB. 17     **Morris, Apollos.** Philadelphia. To Sir William Howe [New York]. Treatment received while prisoner; feeling in colonies; queries respecting basis of reconciliation. Contemporary copy by Fitzgerald. 3 pp. Enclosed in Fitzgerald to Washington, 1777, Feb. 19.     13, 295
- 1777  
FEB. 17     **Murray, John, jr.** S[outh] Hampton [Long Island]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden Parsons, Lyme, Connecticut]. Seizure of goods of Murray & Wright; denial of any connection with British. Contemporary copy by Parsons. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1777, Feb. 23.     13, 323
- 1777  
FEB. 18     [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson [Bell's Farm, New Jersey]. Necessity of militia reenforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston.     B. II, pt. 2, 195
- 1777  
FEB. 18     [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown]. The Morris county militia; small-pox; a British spy; Capt. [William] Barnett. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston.     B. II, pt. 2, 193
- 1777  
FEB. 18     [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Lyme]. Completing the Continental regiments; purchase of arms and clothing; date of commissions in the new Army; forwarding recruits. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Extract in Ford, 5, 241, note.     B. II, pt. 2, 189
- 1777  
FEB. 18     [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [Caesar] Rodney, Trenton. Permission to return home; militia to be held in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. In part in Ford, 5, 241, note.     B. II, pt. 2, 197

- 1777 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Col. Joseph] Trumbull [Lebanon]. Disorders in the Commissary Department; need of his presence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 199
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **Howe, [Sir] W[illiam].** New York. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Exchange of Maj. [William] Edmestone. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1777, Mar. 12. 14, 91
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **Maxwell, William.** Westfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Reconnoissance of the enemy; want of beef, flour and horses. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 284
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **Morris, Apollos.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Expressions in his letter [sent into New York]; denies intention of acting as a negotiator; attachment to the cause. A. L. S. 1 p. W
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **Pawling, Levi.** Ramapough [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Station and purpose of his regiment; strength of same. A. L. S. 1 p. 13, 285
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **Putnam, Israel.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Capture of Maj. Richard [W.] Stockton and detachment; application of Thomas Lewis Woodward to go into New York; arrival of British transports at Amboy; intended attack upon Morristown. L. S. 3 pp. 13, 282
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **Reed, J[oseph].** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Horses for Washington; [Cornelius] Cox; prevention of desertions; printing of forms of discharges, furloughs, etc.; wagons for each regiment; return of Congress to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 4 pp. 13, 286
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **Spencer, Oliver.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Capt. [Daniel] Lyon's [Lyman ?] resignation. Recent copy. 1 p. 13, 288
- FEB. 18
- 1777 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Capt. [Thomas] Gamble's application; ordnance supplies; reenforcements and small-pox at Ticonderoga; inocu-

lation; repair of arms. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.

B. II, pt. 2, 203

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. FEB. 19 George Clinton, New Windsor. Inhabitants near Passaic Falls supplying enemy with provisions; aid of the New York troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Lewis.

B. II, pt. 2, 207

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Ho- FEB. 19 ratio] Gates [Philadelphia]. Intentions of enemy; guard of the Delaware ferries and possession of the boats; removal of stores from Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Lewis.

B. II, pt. 2, 205

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Ezekiel] Cheever FEB. 19 [Peekskill]. Account of arms used during last campaign; repairs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. II, pt. 2, 213

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Col. Henry FEB. 19 Jackson, Boston. Warrant for money to recruit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. II, pt. 2, 209

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To the Command- FEB. 19 ing Officer at Newtown [Pennsylvania]. Complaints of actions of guards on the river; necessity of vigilance etc.; securing of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. Enclosed in Washington to Gates, Feb. 19.

B. II, pt. 2, 211

Col. James Irvine was appointed by Gen. Gates to command at Newtown, Feb. 23.

- 1777 Fitzgerald, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing- FEB. 19 ton [Morristown]. [Apollos] Morris's letter and his design; arrival of ships from Nantes and Martinico. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 295

- 1777 Neil, Eliza. [New Jersey.] To [George] Washington FEB. 19 [Morristown]. Death of her husband, Maj. Daniel Neil; requests interposition with Congress for assistance. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered, Feb. 27.

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A copy by Robert Hanson Harrison is in 13, 291.

- 1777 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Lyme [Connecticut]. To FEB. 19 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting

- the exchange of Capt. [Samuel] Wells; inhuman British treatment of prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 6. 13, 289
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Providence]. Information conveyed to enemy by exchanged officers; enlistment of seamen in New England. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 223
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To Col. William Crawford [Fredericktown, Virginia]. Raising a regiment for the Ohio; need of reenforcement for main Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Lewis. B. II, pt. 2, 227
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates, Philadelphia. Approaching move of British; preparations to check them. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston. Extract in Ford, 5, 242, note. B. II, pt. 2, 220
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. Henry B[eeckman] Livingston [Peekskill?]. Appointment of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 229
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. Alexander McDougall [Peekskill]. Brig. Gen. James Clinton and the command in the Highlands; New Hampshire militia; provisions furnished the enemy; makeshift for artillery-men; miscellaneous matters; imposition practiced in payment of troops. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 223
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Princeton]. Col. [John] Neilson's exploit; court of inquiry upon Thomas Lewis Woodward; tories; British reenforcement and intentions; instructions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Lewis. B. II, pt. 2, 217
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Artemas] Ward [Boston]. Mons. Faneuil's plan; Frenchmen. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. B. II, pt. 2, 215
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Carpenter Wharton [Philadelphia]. Removal of stores into the country; complaints of irregularities in the Com-

- missary Department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 231
- 1777** Dickinson, Philemon. Bell's Farm [New Jersey]. To  
 FEB. 20 [George] Washington, Morristown. Precautions against surprise; public wagons and horses in private hands; sale of Dickinson's horse to the Continent; increasing the numbers of Sussex militia. A. L. S. 1 p. 13, 303
- 1777** Greene, N[athanael]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To  
 FEB. 20 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Obtaining secret intelligence; his strength; collecting the troops; plan to combat enemy's advance; Philadelphia the British objective; success of a foraging party; small-pox. L. S. 4 pp. 13, 299
- 1777** Wooster, David. New Rochelle [New York]. To [George]  
 FEB. 21 Washington [Morristown]. Strength of his force; checking British foraging parties; expiration of term of enlistment of troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "ansd. 24th with desire to keep up a Body of Militia when the time of the present expires." 13, 303
- 1777** Washington, George. Morristown. To [Matthew] Irvine  
 FEB. 22 [New Jersey?]. Lack of provisions for Army; negligence. Auto. draft. signed. 1 p. In Ford, 5, 251; note. B. II, pt. 2, 239
- 1777** [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Israel]  
 FEB. 22 Putnam, Princeton. Designs of enemy against Philadelphia and preparations against same; oath of allegiance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston. B. II, pt. 2, 233
- 1777** Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Israel]  
 FEB. 22 Putnam, Princeton. Question of fines for delinquents of the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Walker? B. II, pt. 2, 235
- 1777** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.  
 [FEB.] 22 [John] Sullivan [Chatham?, New Jersey]. Use of teams to transport loyalist property within enemy's lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. On verso is an auto. signed passport of Caleb Gibbs to three privates of Washington's guard. B. II, pt. 2, 237

The same to Genls. Lincoln and Dickinson with postscript to latter respecting Col. [John] Druykins [Duychinck].

- 1777  
FEB. 22      **Armstrong, John.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Delay in turning out the Pennsylvania militia; distilling practice; proposing establishment of a magazine near Wilmingon; Dr. [John?] Armstrong's claim to appointment; Col. [William] Buchanan's plan for procuring provisions; deficiencies of the recruiting service. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Mar. 5. 13, 317
- [1777]  
[FEB. 22?]      **[Buchanan, William].** [Carlisle Pennsylvania]. Plan for obtaining provisions for the Army: Establishment of offices of Commissary General of Provisions, Director of Magazines, etc.; issue regulations, etc., etc. 1 p. Enclosed in Armstrong to Washington, 1777, Feb. 22. 13, 319
- 1777  
FEB. 22      **De Hass, John Philip.** Philadelphia. Return of 2d Pennsylvania regiment commanded by him. Tabular statement. D. S: Anthony James Morris, Lt. Col. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Feb. 23. 13, 332
- 1777  
FEB. 22      **Hartley, Thomas.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Lt. [William?] Harrison; arms and clothing for his regiment; recruiting difficulties; seniority of his commission and that of his regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 312
- 1777  
FEB. 22      **Humpton, Richard.** Philadelphia. Weekly report of 11th Pennsylvania regiment commanded by him. Tabular statement. D. S: F. Mentges, Maj. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Feb. 23. 13, 330
- 1777  
FEB. 22      **Nagle, George.** Philadelphia. Weekly report of 9th Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by him. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Feb. 23. 13, 333
- 1777  
FEB. 22      **Penrose, Joseph.** Philadelphia. Weekly return of 10th Pennsylvania regiment commanded by him. Tabular statement. D. S: Harmon Stout, Capt. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Feb. 23. 14, 1
- 1777  
FEB. 23      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates, Philadelphia. Execution of a deserter; skirmish near Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston.

- 1777  
FEB. 23      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Miscellaneous military matters; skirmishing; capture of loyalist corps by Col. [John] Neilson; strength of enemy; probability of an advance from Canada; need of troops in Jersey. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
B. II, pt. 2, 241
- 1777  
FEB. 23      **Clinton, George.** New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Raising militia in Orange, Dutchess and Westchester counties; Col. [Levi] Pawling's regiment; obstructing Hudson River and artillery necessary for its defense; difficulties of obtaining officers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered, Mar. 3. 14, 3
- 1777  
FEB. 23      **Gates, Horatio.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [John Philip] De Haas; backwardness of Pennsylvania in raising troops; desertions; Col. [Charles] Rumsey's militia; Lt. Col. James Irvine to command at Newtown; inoculation of troops from the south; reenlistment of troops from Ticonderoga. A. L. S. 4 pp. 13, 329
- 1777  
FEB. 23      **Muhlenberg, Peter.** Winchester [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Condition of his regiment; recruiting and filling of vacancies; request to change regiment from a rifle to a musket battalion. A. L. S. 2 pp. 13, 326
- 1777  
FEB. 23      **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Lyme [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Seizure of vessel and goods from east end of Long Island by Lt. [Daniel] Wait; requests directions for their disposal; inoculation of troops; suggests attempt on British guards and stores at Huntington and Oyster Bay. A. L. S. 4 pp. 13, 320
- 1777  
FEB. 24      **Washington, George.** To Brig. Gen. David Wooster. See: Wooster to Washington, 1777, Feb. 21.
- 1777  
FEB. 25      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Baskingridge]. Consolidation of Virginia companies and promotion of Capt. [Charles Mynn] Thruston; certifies and commissions; shoes and stockings. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 247

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Commission to [Capt.]  
 FEB. 25 Charles Mynn Thruston as Captain-Commandant  
 of a Virginia battalion. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-  
 writing of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
 B. II, pt. 2, 251
- 1777 **Baylor, George.** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George]  
 FEB. 26 Washington [Morristown]. Furnishing clothes  
 and accoutrements for his regiment; various offi-  
 cers appointed; training the troop; Lt. Col. [Wil-  
 liam] Nelson's desire to enter the cavalry.  
 A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Mar. 27. 14, 20
- 1777 **Dickinson, Philemon.** Bell's Farm [New Jersey]. To  
 FEB. 26 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Transmis-  
 sion of intelligence; purchase of Dickinson's horse;  
 disposition of plunder; [Col. John] Duychinek.<sup>1</sup>  
 A. L. S. 1 p. 14, 19
- 1777 **Lee, Charles.** New York. To [George] Washington [Mor-  
 FEB. 26 rristown]. His aids, [Majors Jacob] Morris and  
 [John Skey] Eustace. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 17
- 1777 **Putnam, Israel.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George]  
 FEB. 26 Washington [Morristown]. Capt. Smith's accept-  
 ance of an Independent company; Monmouth's  
 calls for reenforcements; its militia and aid given  
 the enemy. L. S. 14, 11
- 1777 **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Baskingridge [New  
 FEB. 26 Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown.  
 Acknowledging commissions; reports of skir-  
 mishes with enemy; strength and position of  
 [Sir William] Howe's Army; death of [Lt.] Col.  
 [George] Wilson. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 8
- [1777] **[Stirling, William Alexander, Lord.]** Memorandum of  
 [FEB. 26] British force and position of the various brigades.  
 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1777,  
 Feb. 26. 14, 10
- 1777 **Howe, [Sir] W[illiam].** Brunswick [New Jersey]. To  
 FEB. 27 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Requesting  
 another meeting of Exchange Commissioners;  
 protesting against treatment of Lt. Col. [Archibald]  
 Campbell and others. L. S. 2 pp. An-  
 swered, Mar. 3. In Sparks, 4, 556. 14, 22
- 1777 **Schuyler, Ph[ilip John].** Albany. To [George] Washing-  
 FEB. 27 ton [Morristown]. Application for ordnance  
 stores; inoculation of troops; delay of armourers;  
 plans for fortifying Lake [Champlain]; criticism



of [Lt. Col. Christopher] Pelissier's plan; fortifying Mount Hope; water-ditch; naval force for Lake George. L. S. 4 pp. Answered, Mar. 12.

14, 25

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Princeton]. Release of Capt. William Taylor's vessel; minor matters and employment of militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston. B. II, pt. 2, 255
- FEB. 28
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Lt. Col. Archibald] Campbell, Massachusetts]. Mitigating the severity of his imprisonment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. E. 53
- MAR. 1
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio] Gates, Philadelphia]. Deceit as to recruiting; inoculation of Virginia troops; Brig. Gen. [John Philip] De Haas and Col. [Nickolas] Haussegger. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. II, pt. 2, 257
- MAR. 1
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Dr. William Shippen jr., Philadelphia]. Inoculation and pay of surgeons. Draft. 1 p. B. II, pt. 2, 261
- MAR. 1
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To Capt. Benjamin Tallmadge [Connecticut]. Color of horses for the light dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 259
- MAR. 1
- 1777 Shippen, William, jr. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, [Morristown]]. Inoculation; 2d and 7th Virginia regiments; erection of temporary hospitals outside of Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. "Ansd. leave granted" [to erect the hospitals].
- MAR. 1
- 14, 44
- 1777 Humpton, Richard. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Albany]. Plan for raising a grenadier corps. Recent copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Apr. 19. 14, 306
- MAR. 2
- 1777 Spencer, Joseph. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Need of troops for attempt against Rhode Island; impossibility of procuring Continental regiments from Massachusetts or Connecticut; collection and building of boats; disappointments in obtaining troops and difficulty in defending the shore line. L. S. 4 pp.
- MAR. 2
- 14, 46

- 1777  
MAR. 2      **Wooster, David.** Ryeneck [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Inability to persuade troops to remain at New Rochelle; weakness of his force; report of British at New York; actions of John and James Stanton of East Chester [New York]. A. L. S. 3 pp.      **14, 48**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Benedict Arnold, Providence]. His projected enterprize; Major-general promotions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 5, 270, note.      **B. II, pt. 2, 271**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [John] Cadwalader [Philadelphia]. Acceptance of Continental Brigadier-ship; inoculation of recruits; recovery of arms; peculation of bounties. A. L. S. 3 pp.      **B. II, pt. 2, 279**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. James Chambers, Easton. Ordering on Col. [Edward] Hand's battalion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston.      **B. II, pt. 2, 287**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. George Clinton, New Windsor]. Military matters [defenses of the Hudson]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. II, pt. 2, 285**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Philadelphia]. Adjutant Generalship; exchange negotiations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald.      **B. II, pt. 2, 265**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Command at Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.      **B. II, pt. 2, 267**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Sir William Howe, New York]. Lt. Col. [Archibald] Campbell's complaint; meeting between Lt. Cols. [Robert Hanson] Harrison and [William] Walcott. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 4, 557.      **E. 55**
- 1777  
MAR. 3      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Andrew Lewis, Virginia?]. Major-general promotions; resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston.      **B. II, pt. 2, 273**

- 1777  
MAR. 3 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [James Mitchell] Varnum [Rhode Island]. His promotion; inoculation of recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
B. II, pt. 2, 277
- 1777  
MAR. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Enoch Poor, New Hampshire]. His promotion; probable resignation of Col. [John] Stark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald.  
B. II, pt. 2, 275  
The same to Brig. Genls. John Glover and John Paterson.
- 1777  
MAR. 3 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Maj. Gen. Joseph Spencer, Providence, Rhode Island]. Want of money; his projected enterprize; troops for Ticonderoga; inoculation etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.  
B. II, pt. 2, 269
- 1777  
MAR. 3 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward, Boston]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and John Fitzgerald.  
B. II, pt. 2, 263
- 1777  
MAR. 3 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Woodford [Virginia]. Appointment to Brigadiership. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 5, 272, note.  
B. II, pt. 2, 283
- 1777  
MAR. 3 Irvine, James. Newtown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Collection of boats and guarding of ferries. Recent copy. 1 p.  
14, 60
- 1777  
MAR. 3 Irvine, James. Newtown [Pennsylvania]. Report of boats, etc. at the several ferries on the River Delaware from Bristol to Easton. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1777, Mar. 3. 14, 61
- 1777  
MAR. 4 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Morristown.] To [Capt.] Bartholomew Burke [Camp?]. Authority and instructions to raise a company. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald.  
B. II, pt. 2, 295
- 1777  
MAR. 4 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates or Commanding Officer at Philadelphia. Weakening of Army by expiring enlist-

- ments; forwarding of recruits; need of reenforcements; militia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.  
B. II, pt. 2, 289
- 1777**      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Lt. Col. Robert  
MAR. 4      H[anson] Harrison [Headquarters]. Power and  
                 authority to treat for exchange of prisoners.  
                 D. S. with seal. 2 pp. In handwriting of and  
                 countersigned by Alexander Hamilton. In Ford,  
                 5, 273.      B. II, pt. 2, 291
- 1777**      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. Instructions to  
MAR. 4      James Mease [Philadelphia]. Clothing the Army;  
                 agents; uniforms; clothing supply in the North-  
                 ern states etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting  
                 of Tench Tilghman.      B. II, pt. 2, 297
- 1777**      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [John]  
MAR. 5      Armstrong [Carlisle]. Need of reenforcements;  
                 magazines; appointments and other matters;  
                 abuses in the recruiting service; forwarding re-  
                 cruits. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench  
                 Tilghman.      B. II, pt. 2, 301
- 1777**      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Alex-  
MAR. 6      ander McDougall, Peekskill]. Requesting re-  
                 turns; abuses of the recruiting service; bounty-  
                 jumping. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-  
                 ander Hamilton.      B. II, pt. 2, 305
- 1777**      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Sam-  
MAR. 6      uel Holden] Parsons [Lyme]. Exchange of Capt.  
                 [Samuel] Welles; enlistment of paroled privates;  
                 forwarding recruits; strength and composition of  
                 the Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of  
                 Tench Tilghman.      B. II, pt. 2, 307
- 1777**      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Dr. W[illiam]  
MAR. 6      Shippen, jr. [Philadelphia]. Erection of hospitals  
                 near Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-  
                 ing of George Johnston.      B. II, pt. 2, 313
- 1777**      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [James  
MAR. 6      Mitchell] Varnum [Rhode Island]. Forwarding  
                 of recruits; need of men; inoculation etc. Draft.  
                 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston.  
                      B. II, pt. 2, 311
- 1777**      **Febiger, Christian.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-  
MAR. 6      ton, Morristown. State of his regiment; scat-  
                 tered condition of the companies; desire of Capts.

- John Paul Schott and James Calderwood to join the regiment; recruiting in Virginia; inoculation of Col. [William] Crawford's regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Mar. 19. 14, 70
- 1777 **Lansing**, John, jr. Albany. To Lt. Col. [Francis] Barber  
MAR. 6 [Albany?]. Orders to convey Dr. Thomas Sen-  
down and Loughlin McIntosh to Gen. Washing-  
ton. A. L. S. 1 p. 14, 68
- 1777 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Lyme [Connecticut]. To  
MAR. 6 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Hospitals  
and inoculation; forwarding levies; lack of  
troops for a descent on Long Island; account of  
arms, returns and number of troops in Connecti-  
cut; recruiting. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar.  
20. Memorandum by Laurens: "All Howe's  
Waggons in the Jersey—indicate an instant move.  
the Roads—Hurry the Troops to NYk—inno-  
culate & send on frequent Returns of them"  
14, 63
- 1777 **Gates**, Horatio. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington  
MAR. 7 [Morristown]. [John] Cadwalader's declination  
of brigadier's commission; cartel matters; dis-  
inclination to accept [the Adjutant-generalship].  
A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Mar. 10. 14, 76
- 1777 **McDougall**, Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To  
MAR. 7 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Training  
artillery men; small number of troops available  
for work to be accomplished; inadequate garris-  
ons for the Highland forts; danger from enemy  
and ease with which he can move against forts.  
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 10 by Alexander  
Hamilton. 14, 73
- 1777 **Silliman**, G[old] Selleck. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To  
MAR. 7 [George] Washington, [Morristown]. Movements  
of British ships; design against Fairfield; call for  
assistance. Recent copy. 2 pp. 14, 72
- 1777 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. An-  
MAR. 8 drew Lewis, Virginia]. Forwarding recruits to  
the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of  
George Johnston. B. II, pt. 2, 317
- 1777 **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Wil-  
MAR. 8 liam Smallwood, Maryland]. Forwarding  
recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-  
ander Hamilton. B. II, pt. 2, 319

- 1777  
MAR. 8 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon [Virginia]. Forwarding of recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 321
- 1777  
MAR. 8 J[ohnston,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Princeton]. Inoculation of troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. II, pt. 2, 315
- 1777  
MAR. 8 Reed, Joseph. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Col. [Cornelius] Cox's rank; command of the cavalry, objections of New England men, and attitude on the question; explanation of his letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee [of Nov. 21] and protestations of friendship, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 4, 537. 14, 78
- 1777  
MAR. 9 Mifflin, Thomas. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Has forwarded sketches of regulations in Quartermaster General's department; purchase of horses and wagons; rise in price of horses; complaints against Francis Wade & Co.; settlement of his accounts; procuring of tomahawks and other articles; unexpected promotion. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered, Mar. 19. 14, 82
- 1777  
MAR. 9 Johnston, George. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, Winchester]. Forwarding of recruits; miscellaneous appointments; muskets and rifles. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. II, pt. 2, 325
- 1777  
MAR. 9 Johnston, George. Morristown. To Col. James Wood, Winchester. Forwarding of recruits. Auto. draft signed. B. II, pt. 2, 327
- 1777  
MAR. 9 Sullivan, John. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Obtaining reenforcements from [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; complaint of not being entrusted with a separate command. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 1, 352. 14, 80
- 1777  
MAR. 10 Washington, George. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Philadelphia]. [Brig.] Gen. [John] Cadwalader's declination of commission; the Adjutant-generalship; treatment of Maj. [Richard W.] Stockton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 329

- 1777  
MAR. 10      **Hamilton, A[lexander].** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Washington's indisposition; inability to furnish men; weakness of Army; designs of British against Philadelphia; New York and Connecticut troops at Peekskill. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.  
B. II, pt. 2, 333
- 1777  
MAR. 11      [**Washington, G[eorge].** Morristown. To Lt. Col. [John] Brooks [Camp]. Commission for Maj. [William] Hull; recruiting his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.  
B. II, pt. 2, 345
- 1777  
MAR. 11      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Thomas] Mifflin [Philadelphia]. Preparations for the campaign; tents. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. C. C. 152, 3, 589  
The draft by Tilghman is in B, II, pt. 2, 339.
- 1777  
MAR. 11      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman, Fairfield, Connecticut]. British feints and refusal to weaken the Army [by detachments] in consequence thereof. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.  
B. II, pt. 2, 343
- 1777  
MAR. 11      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Wooster [Rye, Westchester, New York]. His retreat; ordering him toward Kingsbridge; release of a flag. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 5, 280.  
B. II, pt. 2, 337
- 1777  
MAR. 11      **Arnold, Benedict.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Efforts to obtain troops for attempt on Rhode Island; militia and objections to plan proposed; treatment received from Congress; promotion of his juniors; readiness to resign. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 2. In Sparks, Letter's to Washington, 1, 353. 14, 87
- 1777  
MAR. 11      **Tilghman, Tench.** Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Westfield, New Jersey]. Troops ordered to Quibbletown. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
B. II, pt. 2, 341
- 1777  
MAR. 12      [**Washington, George.**] Morristown. To [the Colonels of Connecticut and Rhode Island troops]. Returns of regiments; orders to join the Army. Draft.

- 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed in Washington to Parsons and Varnum, 1777, Mar. 12. **B.** II, pt. 2, 357  
 Cols: Christopher Greene, Israel Angell, Jedidiah Huntington, Charles Webb, Samuel Wyllys, John Durkee, Philip Burr Bradley, William Douglass, Heman Swift and John Chandler.
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [the Colonels of  
 MAR. 12 the New Jersey troops]. Orders to assemble recruits at Camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. **B.** II, pt. 2, 361  
 Cols: Elias Dayton, Israel Shreve, Matthias Ogden and Ephraim Martin.
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [the Colonels of  
 MAR. 12 New York troops]. Orders to assemble recruits and march to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. Enclosed to Gen. McDougall. **B.** II, pt. 2, 359  
 Cols: Goose Van Schaick, Philip Van Cortlandt, Peter Gansevoort, Henry Beckman Livingston and Lewis Duboys.
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [the Colonels of  
 MAR. 12 the Pennsylvania troops]. Orders to forward recruits; inoculation etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Enclosed to the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety. **B.** II, pt. 2, 363  
 Cols: Edward Hand, James Irvine, Joseph Wood, Francis Johnston, Daniel Brodhead, Richard Humpton, William Cooke and Walter Stewart and Lt. Cols: William Butler, Henry Bicker, David Grier, George Nagel, Adam Hubley and Col. David Hall of Delaware.
- 1777 [Washington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.  
 MAR. 12 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Lyme]. Circular calling for reports on recruiting and state of regiments from Colonels of every State. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B.** II, pt. 2, 353  
 Same to Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum.
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Philip  
 MAR. 12 John Schuyler, Albany]. Concentration of troops; objects of enemy; force at Ticonderoga and Peekskill; junction of Eastern and Southern troops; miscellaneous matters and conduct of Maj. [William] Edmestone. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of John Walker? Washington and Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 5, 281. **B.** II, pt. 2, 347
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen.  
 MAR. 12 [Joseph] Spencer [Providence, Rhode Island]. Failure of enterprize against Rhode Island;



- British in Jersey and need of troops; inoculation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. II, pt. 2, 335**
- 1777** **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Col. [Edward] Stevens [Virginia]. Ordering forward of recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B. II, pt. 2, 365**  
 Same sent to Cols: Francis Ware, Thomas Price, Mordecai Gist, Josiah Carvil Hall, William Richardson, Charles Lewis, William Russell, David Mason and Lt. Col. Henry Shryock.
- 1777** **Livingston, Henry B[ee]kman.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Pay for his regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 15. **14, 94**
- 1777** **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Col. [Henry Beekman] Livingston's regiment; roll calls; garrisons of Forts Constitution and Montgomery; need of galleys; efforts to fill the regiments; effect of Connecticut's large bounty on New York enlistments; Maj. [William] Edmestone and prisoner negotiation; letter of Committee of New York Convention. L. S. 3 pp. **14, 89**
- 1777** **Pennsylvania Colonels.** Rank as arranged by the late Council of Safety. A. D. S. of Jacob S. Howell, Secy. to the late Council. 1 p. **W**
- 1777** **Sackett, Nathaniel.** Cromwell's [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall, Peekskill [New York]. Request for [Col. Henry Beekman] Livingston's regiment to guard magazine of supplies. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1777, Mar. 12. **14, 92**
- 1777** **Tilghman, Tench.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Phil-emon] Dickinson or commanding officer at Raritan [New Jersey]. Troops ordered to Bound Brook. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. II, pt. 2, 355**
- 1777** **Tilghman, Tench.** Morristown. To Holt [Charles Hoff] and [Gabriel] Ogden, Hibernia and Pompton Furnaces respectively. Ordering shot sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. II, pt. 2, 367**
- 1777** **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Massachusetts troops for

- Ticonderoga and Peekskill; designs of enemy; inoculation etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** II, pt. 2, 369
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Joshua Loring  
MAR. 13 [New York]. Frenchmen taken at St. Johns; exchange of officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 57
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Thomas  
MAR. 13 Mifflin, Philadelphia]. Quartermaster matters; under-estimates. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston. Extract in Ford, 5, 285. **C. C.** 152, 3, 591
- The draft by Johnston is in B. II, pt. 2, 371.
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Raritan, Brig. Gen.  
MAR. 13 Philemon Dickinson ? New Jersey]. Unnecessary number of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. **B.** II, pt. 2, 373
- 1777 Dickinson, Philemon. Raritan [New Jersey]. To [George]  
MAR. 13 Washington, Morristown. Troops sent to Boundbrook; intelligence from Brunswick; health of Hessians and British; Morristown their object. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered same day. **14,** 100
- 1777 Reed, Joseph. Evesham, New Jersey. To [George] Wash-  
MAR. 13 ington, Morristown. Declination of [Col. Cornelius] Cox to serve as Commissary [of Prisoners]; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates and the Adjutant-Generalcy; horse for Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **14,** 98
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. Edward  
MAR. 14 Hand [Pennsylvania]. Condition of his regiment and responsibility therefore. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B.** II, pt. 2, 377
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Alex-  
MAR. 14 ander McDougall, Peekskill]. Posting of troops at the Highlands forts; manning of galleys; completing the regiments; guard for magazines; inoculation; case of Maj. [William] Edmestone; Massachusetts troops ordered to Peekskill; troops in Westchester county, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton. **B.** II, pt. 2, 383

- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.  
MAR. 14 [Henry] Knox [Boston]. Condition of the artil-  
lery corps; need of his presence. Draft. 1 p.  
In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
B. II, pt. 2, 375
- 1777 Thurston, C[harles] M[yynn]. Whipany [Pennsylvania].  
MAR. 14 To [George Washington, Morristown]. Appreci-  
ation of his appointment to command a regiment;  
question of officers. A. L. S. 1 p. 14, 102
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen.  
MAR. 15 Alexander McDougall, Peekskill]. Appointment  
for McDougall's son [Ranald S.] Draft. 1 p.  
In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
B. II, pt. 2, 387
- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [John]  
MAR. 15 Sullivan [Evesham? New Jersey]. Imagined  
slights; separate commands. Draft. 2 pp. In  
handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford,  
5, 289. B. II, pt. 2, 379
- 1777 Towles, O[liver]. Virginia. To George Washington [Mor-  
MAR. 15 rristown]. State of his private business; desire to  
resign. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Apr. 26.  
14, 103
- 1777 Cadwalader, Lambert. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-  
MAR. 16 ington [Morristown]. Requests sending in of a  
British officer to cancel parole obligation; raising,  
clothing and equipping troops; Capt. [John]  
Doyle's request. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered,  
Mar. 24. 14, 107
- 1777 Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington  
MAR. 16 [Morristown]. Efforts to forward troops to  
Ticonderoga; difficulty in procuring arms and  
blankets; enlistments; high bounty offered;  
case of Maj. [Jonathan Williams] Austin.  
A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 30. 14, 109
- 1777 Tallmadge, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To  
MAR. 16 George Washington, Morristown. Raising a  
troop of Grays; purchase of the horses and  
money for same; inoculation of troops; lack of  
saddles and bridles; clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
Endorsed by Hamilton as answered Mar. 20, de-  
siring him to inoculate his regiment and bring  
on the clothing; no money because Col. Sheldon's  
£10000 cannot yet be exhausted. 14, 106

- 1777  
MAR. 17      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Robert Howe [Georgia]. Project against St. Augustine. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. II, pt. 2, 389**
- 1777  
MAR. 17      **Baylor, George.** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Appointment of [Peter] Presley Thornton, and [John] Stith to his regiment; case of [William?] Armistead; slowness of recruiting. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 20. **14, 113**
- 1777  
MAR. 17      **Mifflin, Thomas.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Purchase of wagons; making of tents; lack of canvas; tomahawks, etc; forwarding teams; continuance as Quartermaster General. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Mar. 20. **14, 111**
- 1777  
MAR. 18      **Washington, George.** Morristown. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. To describe to Congress condition of the Army; tents, tools etc.; pay of horse; need of money; exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 5, 291. **B. II, pt. 2, 391**
- 1777  
MAR. 18      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. Thomas Mifflin [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Purchase of worn down mares for his farm. Transcript. In Ford, 5, 292. **P. I, 31**
- 1777  
MAR. 18      **[Ward, Artemas.]** Boston. Accounts relative to purchase of arms. A. D. S. by Peleg Wadsworth. 2 pp. Enclosed in Ward to Washington, 1777, Mar. 20. **14, 126**
- 1777  
MAR. 19      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Thomas] Mifflin [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Quartermaster business; office of Wagon-master General; investigation of Commissary Department. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. II, pt. 2, 395**
- 1777  
MAR. 20      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Preparations of enemy to move on Philadelphia; fraud in recruiting service; a Connecticut instance; double enlistments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. II, pt. 2, 397**

- 1777  
MAR. 20 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Lyme]. Loss of letters; inoculation; return of arms and forwarding of recruits; plunder of Long Island inhabitants; need of reinforcements; Col. Charles Webb's regiment; returns. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and George Johnston.  
B. II, pt. 2, 399
- 1777  
MAR. 20 Washington, George. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge. See Tallmadge to Washington, 1777, Mar. 16.
- 1777  
MAR. 20 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. John Thornton [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Offering him a majority in regiment to be raised by Col. C[harles Mynn] Thruston. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston.  
B. II, pt. 2, 403
- 1777  
MAR. 20 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Lt. Col.] Anthony Walton White [New Brunswick?]. His being overlooked; his character, loose talk etc. Transcript.  
P. I, 33
- 1777  
MAR. 20 Mackenzie, Robert. New York. To George Washington [Morristown]. Recovery of [Lord Templeton's] articles for Col. Robert Stewart. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered, Apr. 29.  
14, 119
- 1777  
MAR. 20 Ward, Artemas. Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Settlement of accounts for purchase of arms; resignation. L. S. 1 p.  
14, 124
- 1777  
MAR. 21 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene, Philadelphia. Treatment of Lt. Col. [Archibald] Campbell and others in retaliation for treatment accorded [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 405
- 1777  
MAR. 21 Clinton, George. Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Introducing a Mr. Griffiths and vouching for his patriotism; need of his presence in England. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
14, 140
- 1777  
MAR. 21 General Court Martial, at Providence [Rhode Island]. Trial of Richard Querry, Peter Nagel and Robert Key for desertion. D. S.: Jeremiah Olney, Prest.

- 2 pp. Addressed to Maj. Gen. [Joseph] Spencer. Enclosed in Spencer to Washington, 1777, Mar. 26. 14, 132
- 1777 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Lyme [Connecticut]. To  
MAR. 21 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding a regiment to Washington's assistance; abandonment of project against Long Island; arms for levies; want of medicines; difficulties in raising men; energy of the Connecticut Assembly; necessity of a draft; desire for orders. A. L. S. 4 pp. 14, 130
- 1777 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Exchange negotiations; intention of Congress toward Lt. Col. [Archibald] Campbell and the Hessian field officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 407
- 1777 **Elliott, Thomas.** King William [County, Virginia]. To  
MAR. 22 George Washington [Morristown]. State of health and delay in joining the Army; recruiting his regiment. Recent copy. 1 p. 14, 142
- 1777 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To Lt. Col.  
MAR. 22 William Walcott, Brunswick. Settling next meeting [of Exchange Commissioners]; case of Maj. Gen. [Charles] Lee; refusal of exchange of [Gov. William] Franklin for [Col. Ethan] Allen. Auto. draft signed. E. 59
- 1777 **Reed, Joseph.** Evesham, New Jersey. To [George Wash-  
MAR. 22 ington, Morristown]. Declination of Col. [Cornelius] Cox to serve as Commissary of Prisoners; congratulates Washington on recovery from illness. A. L. S. 2 pp. W
- 1777 **Shreve, Israel.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George]  
MAR. 22 Washington, Morristown. Difficulty in obtaining returns of his regiment; impediments to recruiting. A. L. S. 2 pp. Noted by Harrison as answered Mar. 26 that returns are so essential can be no longer dispensed with. 14, 144
- 1777 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-  
MAR. 23 liam] Heath [Boston]. Urgent need of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. II, pt. 2, 409

- 1777  
MAR. 23 **Hay**, A[nn] Hawkes. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Burning of Peekskill by the enemy; militia. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. C. C. 152, 4, 33
- 1777  
MAR. 24 **Bradley**, Phillip B[furr]. Ridgefield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Pay abstracts of his regiment; question of pay to prisoners. A. L. S. 1 p. Noted by Harrison as answered Mar. 29: "On this Letter 26,000 Dollrs were paid Hezekiah Rogers for Colo. Bradley. Abstract was made up wrong, it included all the persons taken at Fort Washington." 14, 149
- 1777  
MAR. 24 **Brown**, W[illiam]. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Breaking up of the hospitals; Col. [James] Read's condition and need of Dr. [Alexander] Skinner's presence. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 147
- 1777  
MAR. 24 **Debasmarein**, Recules and **Raimboux & Co.** Bordeaux [France]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Praise of his course. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) 14, 151
- 1777  
MAR. 24 **Schott**, John Paul. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Requests warrant for money for arms and blankets. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 29. Ordered to march his men to Morristown. Warrant for \$300. sent. 14, 146
- 1777  
MAR. 25 **Hamilton**, A[lexander]. Morristown. To Joshua Loring [New York]. Exchange of Dr. Thomas Sendown and Loughlin McIntosh for Dr. Samuel McKensie and Daniel Frink. Auto. draft signed. E. 61
- 1777  
MAR. 25 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Arrival of a store-ship from France; opportuness of the supply of arms; need of clothing and blankets for troops forwarding to the Northward; scarcity of arms and blankets; forwarding powder and lead to Springfield; application for men for Rhode Island; Washington's illness. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 5. 14, 155
- 1777  
MAR. 25 **Huntington**, Jedidiah. Norwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Regret at small size of his regiment; small-pox; applica-

- tions of officers and men for pay, arms, clothing etc. lost in the battle of Long Island; requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- 1777** **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Enemy's intentions; danger of Ticonderoga; defection to be apprehended from inhabitants; Schuyler's disposition of troops on the Northern frontier; decision as to Maj. [William] Edmestone; affrays with Indians [at Sabbath Day Point, Lake George and elsewhere]. L. S. 4 pp. **14, 153**
- MAR. 25**
- 1777** **Wayne**, Anthony. Ticonderoga. To the President and Council of Massachusetts [Boston]. Skirmish at Sabbath Day Point; expectation of enemy's advance; urges forward troops. Contemporary copy attested by John Avery. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1777, Apr. 1. **14, 185**
- MAR. 25**
- 1777** **Washington**, George. Morristown. To [Dr. William Shippen, jr., Philadelphia]. Hospital matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B. II, pt. 2, 411**
- MAR. 26**
- 1777** **Washington**, George. To Col. Israel Shreve. See: Shreve to Washington, 1777, Mar. 22.
- MAR. 26**
- 1777** **Arnold**, B[enedict]. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's health; abandonment of proposed attempt against Rhode Island; strength of British and indications of their intent to evacuate Rhode Island; superseded in rank; requests court of inquiry. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 2. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 1, 359. **14, 157**
- MAR. 26**
- 1777** **Hazard**, [Ebenezer]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Arrival of a store-ship from France. A. L. S. in 3d person. **C. C. 152, 4, 31**
- MAR. 26**
- 1777** **Hoff**, Christopher, jr. Hibernia Furnace [Morris County, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Inhabitants joining the enemy. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 4, 31**
- MAR. 26**
- [1777]** **Nagle**, Peter, Robert **Key** and Richard **Querry**. Memorandum of facts relating to, which do not appear
- [MAR. 26]**



in the court-martial proceedings. 2 pp. Enclosed in Spencer to Washington, 1777, Mar. 26.

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- 1777 **Spencer, Joseph.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Expectation of British evacuation of Rhode Island; small-pox among the troops; death sentence [of Peter Nagel, Robert Key and Richard Query] by a court-martial and additional facts in the case. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 3. 14, 134
- 1777 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. George Weedon, Philadelphia]. Promotions [to Majorities] for [John] Thornton and [William Augustine] Washington; prevalent disregard of orders by officers; leave of absence; Virginia officers ordered to join the Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. II, pt. 2, 413
- 1777 **Eustace, Charles.** Brunswick [New Jersey]. To Lt. Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Morristown]. Lord Cornwallis's wish to postpone proposed meeting of Exchange Commissioners. Recent copy. 1 p. 14, 159
- 1777 **Sargent, Paul Dudley.** Boston. Certificate of capture of William Browne in September 1776. A. D. S. 1 p. W
- 1777 **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Col.] Joseph Trumbull [Lebanon]. Disregard of orders to join the Army; confusion and disorder in the Commissary Department. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. II, pt. 2, 417
- 1777 **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Regiments ordered to Peekskill and Ticonderoga; chance of British force from Canada landing on the New England coast; report of British reinforcement at Rhode Island; uneasiness of Brig. Gen. [Preudhomme] de Borré and other French officers in Boston. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 18. 14, 161
- 1777 **Wooster, David.** New Haven [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Court-martial of William Stone and Alexander Fulton; failure of Connecticut to raise its quota of troops; British seizure of horses on Long Island. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 12. 14, 164

- 1777      **Washington, George.** To Col. Philip Burr Bradley. See:  
MAR. 29      Bradley to Washington, 1777, Mar. 24.
- 1777      **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Morristown. To Brig. [Gen.  
MAR. 29      Samuel Holden] Parsons [Lyme]. Forwarding  
of recruits; laxity of recruiting officers. Auto.  
draft signed. 1 p.      B. II, pt. 2, 419  
Same to Genls. Varnum and Heath.
- 1777      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen.  
MAR. 29      [Enoch] Poor [New Hampshire]. Forwarding re-  
cruits to Ticonderoga; recruiting service. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harri-  
son.      B. II, pt. 2, 421
- 1777      **Washington, George.** To Capt. John Paul Schott. See:  
MAR. 29      Schott to Washington, 1777, Mar. 24.
- 1777      **Livingston, Henry B[eeckman].** Peekskill [New York]. To  
MAR. 29      [George] Washington, Morristown. Account of  
British foray at Peekskill; pay for his regiment.  
A. L. S. 2 pp.      14, 172
- 1777      **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George]  
MAR. 29      Washington [Morristown]. Account of British  
descent upon Peekskill; his retreat; skirmish  
and retreat of British. L. S. 7 pp. Answered  
Apr. 2.      14, 168
- 1777      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-  
MAR. 30      liam] Heath [Boston]. Arming and marching re-  
cruits to Peekskill and Ticonderoga; case of for-  
mer Maj. [Jonathan Williams] Austin. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
B. II, pt. 2, 423
- 1777      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. William [R.]  
MAR. 30      Lee [Boston]. Offering position of Adjutant Gen-  
eral. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench  
Tilghman.      B. II, pt. 2, 427
- 1777      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Col. Timothy  
MAR. 30      Pickering, jr., Salem, Massachusetts]. Urging  
acceptance of Adjutant-Generalship; Col. Wil-  
liam Lee alternative choice. Draft. 1 p. In  
handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In  
Ford, 5, 299, note.      B. II, pt. 2, 425
- 1777      **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Morristown. To [Capt.]  
MAR. 30      Charles Eustace. Agreeing to meet [Lt.] Col.  
[William] Walcott. Copy by Richard Varick.  
E. 63

- 1777  
MAR. 31 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. George Clinton, Fort Montgomery]. Design of British against the Highlands; reinforcements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. II, pt. 2, 431
- 1777  
MAR. 31 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To Lt. Col. Benjamin Flower, Philadelphia. Stamping of arms and accoutrements to prevent theft. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. II, pt. 2, 433
- 1777  
MAR. 31 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Destruction of stores at Peekskill; future move of British; reinforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. II, pt. 2, 429
- 1777  
MAR. 31 General Court-martial. Windham, Connecticut. Proceedings in case of William Placey for double enlistment. D. S: Thos. Dyer, Prest. Attested by Hezekiah Bissell, Judge Advocate. 2 pp. Enclosed in 1777, Apr. 8. 14, 211
- [1777]  
[MAR.] Anonymous. Information of strength of British in New York and Long Island; prisoners; forts; troops in the city; [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee; ships in harbor. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1777, Apr. 8. 14, 214
- 1777  
[MAR.] Greene, Christopher. Arrangement of officers of his regiment [1st Rhode Island]. 1 p. 115, 54
- 1777  
MAR. Greene, Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Chance of settling the cartel question; Congress and the need of troops; Maryland and North Carolina regiments; defenses of Philadelphia; Quartermaster's Department return; magazine at Carlisle [Pennsylvania]; casting howitzers; need of money impressed upon Congress; deliberation and waste of time in Congress; rank; arrival of arms from France at Philadelphia and Charleston; Secret Committee's expectations of arms, ammunition and cannon. A. L. S. 6 pp. 14, 177
- [1777]  
MAR. [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] Proposed queries respecting an exchange of prisoners. A. D. 4 pp. C. C. 152, 4, 5

- [1777] [MAR.] [Harrison, Robert Hanson.] Estimate of American prisoners in hands of the British. A. D. 1 p.  
C. C. 152, 4, 13
- [1777] [MAR.] Livingston, Henry B[eeckman]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. State of his regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
14, 174
- [1777] [MAR.] Walcott, William and Robert Hanson Harrison. Negotiations for an exchange of prisoners. Propositions by Harrison and objections to same by Walcott. Contemporary copy by Harrison. 2 pp.  
C. C. 152, 4, 9
- 1777 APR. 1 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Elias Boudinot [New Jersey]. Duties of a Commissary [General] of Prisoners; offering the appointment. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 5, 299.  
B. III, pt. 1, 3
- [1777] [APR. 1] [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Charles Lee, New York]. Refusal of Congress to consent to an interview [through a committee] with Lee; his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. (Mutilated.) In Sparks, 4, 373. B. III, pt. 1, 1
- 1777 APR. 1 Glover, John. Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Declining a Brigadier's commission; difficulty in raising men; recommends a three year embargo; arms from France; Massachusetts' consideration of adopting [William R.] Lee's, [David] Henley's and [Henry] Jackson's regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 25.  
14, 189
- 1777 APR. 1 Grayson, William. Dumfries [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown]. Disappointment in recruiting; interception of letters to Washington; need of accoutrements, medicines; reducing regiment from ten to eight companies; inoculation of troops. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 12.  
14, 187
- 1777 APR. 1 Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Introducing Chevalier Mauduit du Plessis; Col. [Anthony] Wayne's letter from Ticonderoga; forwarding regiments. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
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- 1777  
APR. 1 Webb, Samuel B[latchley]. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Difficulty in obtaining returns of his regiment; small-pox; recruiting; need of arms. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 7. **B.** III, 181
- 1777  
APR. 2 Washington, George. Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Providence]. His Major-generaley; action of Congress. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 5, 304. **B.** III, pt. 1, 13
- 1777  
APR. 2 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. Henry B[eeckman] Livingston [Peekskill]. State of his regiment; lack of money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B.** III, pt. 2, 9
- 1777  
APR. 2 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Loss of stores at Peekskill; responsibility. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B.** III, pt. 1, 7
- [1777]  
APR. 2 Allen, John. New York. To Maj. Apollos Morris, Philadelphia. His political queries; their reception had they been offered by a person having influence. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Morris to Washington, 1777, May 29. **W**
- 1777  
APR. 2 Walcott, William. Hillsborough Township [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Demand for fulfilling previous agreements of exchange; Washington's "groundless and unprecedented" objections; case of Maj. Gen. [Charles] Lee. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Harrison: "Ansd. 9th in Letter to Genl. Howe. vid Lord Cornwallis Letter 3 April in Genl. Howe Letter 21 April & 22d May" **B.** III, 194  
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- 1777  
APR. 3 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Col. Jedidiah Huntingdon [Connecticut]. Ordering forward regiment; completion of same; recruits, arms etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** III, pt. 1, 21
- 1777  
APR. 3 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [New Haven]. Forwarding of new recruits; preparations of enemy;

- need of troops; brigading Connecticut troops and orders. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 5, 304. **B.** III, pt. 1, 15
- 1777 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To Col. Goose Van Schaick, Albany. Route of Massachusetts troops to the Hudson; instructions; peace. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** III, pt. 1, 31
- 1777 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Morristown.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Joseph] Spencer [Providence, Rhode Island]. Sentence of death for desertion; withdrawal of British from Rhode Island; weak state of Rhode Island regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** III, pt. 1, 11
- 1777 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, Providence]. Delay in inoculating Rhode Island troops; ordering troops forward. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B.** III, pt. 1, 19
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- 1777 **Johnston, George.** Morristown. To [Lt. Col. Angus McDonald, Winchester? Virginia]. Money and instructions for recruiting his regiment and offering him the Colonelcy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** III, pt. 1, 23
- 1777 **Mason, David.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Difficulty in giving a state of his regiment; want of a Major; Lt. Col. [James] Innis's case. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered, Apr. 18. **14,** 200
- 1777 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** New Haven [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. For-

- warding troops to the Army; inability to procure returns; exertions to raise men; memorandum of numbers sent. A. L. S. 3 pp. 14, 196
- 1777 Price, Thomas. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George]  
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regiment; resignation of officers. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1777 Virginia, Council. Williamsburg. Proceedings. Rec-  
APR. 4 ommendation to Col. David Mason to forward his  
troops under command of Lt. Col. [James] Innis.  
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setts recruits to the Hudson; instructions. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Trench Tilghman.  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-  
APR. 5 liam] Heath [Boston]. Arming Massachusetts  
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lack of clothing; forwarding recruits; route of  
march to the Hudson and instructions. Draft.  
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- [1777] Lee, Charles. New York. To [George] Washington [Mor-  
APR. 5 ristown]. Regret at Congress' non-compliance  
with his request [to send a committee to New  
York]. A. L. S. 1 p. 14, 203
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Morristown. Proclamation of  
APR. 6 pardon to deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In hand-  
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- 1777 Magaw, Robert. Flatbush, Long Island. To [George]  
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of American officers, prisoners on Long Island, for  
want of pay and necessaries. A. L. S. 1 p. An-  
swered Apr. 29. W
- 1777 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. New Haven [Connecticut].  
APR. 6 To [George] Washington [Morristown]. For-  
warding troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 205
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Na-  
APR. 7 thaniel Heard, New Jersey]. Officers and pay of

- the militia; attention to returns. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 5, 308. B. III, pt. 1, 35  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col. Samuel  
 APR. 7 Blatchley Webb, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Weakness of his battalion; purchase of arms; disobedience of officers; forwarding of recruits etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston. In part in Ford, 5, 308, note. B. III, pt. 1, 37
- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To [Col. Joseph  
 APR. 7 Reed or Col. Cornelius? Cox, Philadelphia]. Capture of an American spy by mistake; measures for his release. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 5, 310. B. III, pt. 1, 41
- 1777 [Washington, George.] [Morristown.] To Commanding  
 APR. 7 Officer of 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th Virginia Regiments. Clothing for troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. B. III, pt. 1, 39  
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- 1777 Patton, John. Philadelphia. To [George Washington,  
 APR. 7 Morristown]. Slowness in recruiting; small allowance for recruiting; Pennsylvania's allowance to recruiting officers. A. L. S. 1 p. 14, 209
- 1777 Smith, Granville. [Virginia.] To Col. William Grayson,  
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- 1777 Thornton, John. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George]  
 APR. 7 Washington, Morristown. Accepting commission. A. L. S. 1 p. 14, 207
- 1777 Armstrong, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washing-  
 APR. 8 ton, Morristown. Samuel Kersley and payment of his recruiting expenses; other officers; intentions of British. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 228
- 1777 Broglie, Comte de. Paris. To [George Washington, Morris-  
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- 1777 General Court-Martial, Norwich, Connecticut. Proceed-  
 APR. 8 ings in trial of Minor Allen for double enlistment.



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- 1777      **General Court-Martial**, Norwich, Connecticut. Proceedings in trial of John Watson for desertion and double enlistment. D. S.: John Durkee, Prest. Attest, Elihu Marvin, Depy. Judge Advocate. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1777, Apr. 15. 14, 279
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- 1777      **Grayson**, William. Dumfries [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Purchase of medicines; state of the recruiting and Capt. Granville Smith's report; request of Hessian officers for release from close confinement. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 18. 14, 217
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- 1777      **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. New London [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Morristown]. Delay and suspicious appearance of wrapper of Washington's letter of Mar. 6; call for returns; lethargy of the country in raising troops; lackness of recruiting officers; sends court-martial proceedings [of William Placey] for approval; forwarding troops; enlistments to next January only as a means of obtaining men. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 19. 14, 212
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- [1777]      [**Parsons**, Samuel Holden.] New London. Return of recruits in battalions raised in Connecticut. Numbers by regiments. 1 p. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1777, Apr. 8. 14, 210
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- 1777      [**Washington**,] G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Sir William] Howe [New York]. Misrepresentations in Lt. Col. William Walcott's demand; motives prompting Washington's conduct in exchange of prisoners; condition of those sent out by the British; Maj. Gen. [Charles] Lee's case. Draft. 9 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 5, 311. E. 65
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- 1777      **Washington**, George. Morristown. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Hastening forward recruits from Philadelphia; brigading of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia troops; returns, equipment etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. B. III, pt. 1, 43
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APR. 9      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Col. Thomas Hartley, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Permission to [Lt.] Col. [James] Wilkinson to act as aide to [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates and promotion of Major [Morgan] Connor to the vacancy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston. **B. III, pt. 1, 47**
- 1777  
APR. 9      **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Troops forwarded; state of the recruiting; condition of the recruiting service; want of powder for the Continental frigates; land grants to soldiers; inadequate pay of the regimental surgeons; loss of the *Cabot*; need of money; news from France. L. S. 3 pp. Answered, Apr. 19. **14, 215**
- 1777  
APR. 9      **Pickering, Timothy, jr.** Salem [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Declination of appointment as Adjutant General. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 25. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 1, 365. **14, 231**
- 1777  
APR. 9      **Pickering, Timothy, jr.** Salem [Massachusetts] To [George Washington, Morristown]. Accepting appointment as Adjutant-General. A. L. S. 1 p. **14, 270**
- 1777  
APR. 10      **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Boston. Application from Massachusetts for arms and blankets; action of the State in hoarding up supplies; powder; names of Colonels; Brigade-majors and influence in their appointments. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. In Ford, (with minor omissions) 5, 318. **B. III, pt. 1, 49**
- 1777  
APR. 10      **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Thomas] Mifflin [Philadelphia]. Preparations of enemy; secret service arrangements; preparations to defend Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 5, 320. **B. III, pt. 2, 53**
- 1777  
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- 1777**  
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- 1777**  
APR. 12       **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Ticonderoga]. Ordering him to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. III, pt. 1, 59**
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APR. 12       **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Wooster [New Haven, Connecticut]. Death sentence of William Stone confirmed, Alexander Fulton pardoned. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. III, pt. 1, 57**
- 1777**  
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- 1777**  
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- 1777**  
APR. 12       **McDougall, Alexander.** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Loss of stores; inoculation of troops; collecting Gansevoort's regiment; state of arms, loss and suggestion for marking same; captures of horses and cattle by Rogers' Rangers; need of cavalry; removal of artillery to Fredericksburg; militia scouting

- party; measure of the New York Convention for raising men for the standing army; intentions of British. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Apr. 16. **14**, 241
- 1777** **Mease, James.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington  
 APR. 12 [Morristown]. Blankets for Massachusetts troops from supply from France; clothing for Southern troops and for Col. [Stephen] Moylan's regiment; clothing material worked up. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 17. **14**, 247
- 1777** **Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord].** Baskingridge [New  
 APR. 12 Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton, Morristown. Route of Col. [Alexander] McClanahan's troops; dismissal of those whose terms have expired; appointment of [William] Wilcocks [aid to Stirling]; requests anything in general orders that relates to troops at Baskingridge. A. L. S. 1 p. In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 21. **Haml.** 2, 10
- 1777** **Johnston, George.** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Peter]  
 APR. 13 Muhlenberg [Winchester, Virginia]. Command of a Virginia brigade; collecting and equipping the troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** III, pt. 1, 65
- 1777** **McIntosh, Lachlan.** Savannah [Georgia]. To George  
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- 1777** **M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idder].** Morristown. [Lt.] Col.  
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- 1777** **Sheldon, Elisha.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George]  
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- 1777** **Stadler, John.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George]  
 APR. 13 Washington [Morristown]. Pay and rank; resignation from Army to enter the State service. A. L. S. 1 p. **14**, 259
- 1777** **Varnum, J[ames] M[itche]ll.** Providence [Rhode Island].  
 APR. 13 To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Washington's orders for inoculation of troops; un-

- deserved criticism; close attention to the service and handicaps labored under; forwarding troops. A. L. S. 4 pp. 14, 251
- 1777 **Baylor, George.** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. State of his regiment; vacancy caused by death of Capt. [John] Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 274
- 1777 **Johnston, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Nathaniel] Heard [Millstone]. Panic and retreat of his brigade [on reported advance of the enemy]; orders a return to his position; proportion of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. B. III, pt. 1, 71
- 1777 **Johnston, George.** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Adam Stephen, Chatham, New Jersey]. Courts-martial, [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg and minor military matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. III, pt. 1, 69
- 1777 **Malmedy, [Francois, Marquis de].** Morristown. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. His rank. A. L. S. 3 pp. 14, 258
- 1777 **Moylan, Stephen.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Jersey]. Forwarding part of his regiment from Baltimore; training the men and need of equipment. A. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 266
- 1777 **Pickering, Timothy, jr.** Salem [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Amplifying his reasons for refusing the Adjutant-generalcy; willingness to accept Washington's determination. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 25. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 1, 368. 14, 268
- 1777 **Spencer, Joseph.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Falsity of rumors of British evacuation of Rhode Island; assembling of troops for projected attack on Rhode Island; inoculation; weakness of his force; efforts to get States to fill their quotas. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 21. 14, 264
- 1777 **Stephen, Adam.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Morristown. Scattered state of outposts; case of Capt. [Andrew?] Russell and his company. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 271

- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. Commission to Elias  
 APR. 15 Boudinot as Commissary General of Prisoners.  
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- 1777 Haynes, John. Bedford [New York]. Deposition as to  
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- 1777 Huntington, Jedidiah. Nowich [Connecticut]. To [George]  
 APR. 15 Washington, Morristown. Filling the Continental  
 battalions and difficulties of equipping troops;  
 scarcity of blankets; forwarding French arms.  
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- 1777 Parsons, Samuel Holden. Lyme [Connecticut]. To  
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 forwarding troops; small-pox; lethargy in rais-  
 ing men; Connecticut's proclamation; clothing  
 matters; inoculation; arms; pay due prison-  
 ers; exchange of tories for Continental soldiers;  
 strength of regiments; court-martial proceed-  
 ings; need of money. In handwriting of a secre-  
 tary. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 23. 14, 276
- 1777 Bissett, James. [Morristown?] Answers to questions:  
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 . . . or pretends to be so" 1 p. W
- 1777 Driver, Joseph. [Morristown?] Answers to questions.  
 APR. 16 Size of his company; provisions and forage;  
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 Guy] Carleton; size of [Maj. Gen. William]  
 Howe's army. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-  
 man, who has noted: "most extravagant in all  
 his accounts." 1 p. W
- 1777 Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington  
 APR. 16 [Morristown]. Forwarding troops; inoculation;  
 [Samuel] Pitt's horse; powder delivered Massa-  
 chusetts by order of Congress; the change of  
 route of troops forwarded; repair of arms;  
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- Continental officers in that state; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover's indecision over his commission. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 26. 14, 289
- 1777 Powell, Levin. Loudon County [Virginia]. To Col. William Grayson, Dumfries [Virginia]. Inoculation of troops; recruiting and [Capt. John] McGuire's experience. A. L. S. 2 pp. 15, 25  
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- 1777 Schuyler, Philip John]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Fortifying Fort Island and Red Bank; troops ordered to Bristol; removal of stores from the city; supplies in private hands; building boats. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 287  
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- [1777] Washington, George. List of officers appointed to the sixteen Additional Continental Regiments. A. D. 1 p. A. II, 271  
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- 1777 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Peekskill]. Inoculation of troops; regimental spirit; repair and stamping of arms; removal of stores from the river; enemy's plan of campaign; militia reinforcements for the Highlands; stores at Philadelphia and miscellaneous matters; the surprise at Bound Brook; expresses. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of George Johnston and Richard Kidder Meade. B. III, pt. 1, 93  
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- 1777 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Morristown. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Camp]. Concentration of troops preparatory to opening campaign; inoculation; returns. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. III, pt. 1, 75  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Morristown. To James Mease [Philadelphia]. Clothing matters; colors of uniforms, estimates etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. III, pt. 1, 83  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To Jacob Morris, Philadelphia. Circumstances of his resignation. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. B. III, pt. 1, 81  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Morristown. To the Commanding Officer of the German battalion [Camp]. Absentees; preparation for campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. III, pt. 1, 79  
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- 1777 **Albany Committee.** Return of wheat and flour in Albany  
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 1777, Apr. 30. 15, 96
- 1777 **Court of Inquiry,** Chatham [New Jersey]. On absence of  
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 drew?] Russell. D. S.: George Mathews, Prest.  
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- 1777 **McDougall,** Alexander. Peekskill [New York]. To  
 APR. 17 [George] Washington [Morristown]. Securing  
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 sentences; number of Connecticut militia; move-  
 ment of British ships; conduct of Lt. Wells;  
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- 1777 **Mason,** David. Dumfries, Virginia. To [George Wash-  
 APR. 17 ington, Morristown]. Inoculation and state of  
 his regiment; troops from the South; clothing  
 and arms. L. S. 2 pp. 14, 293
- 1777 **Scott,** William. Boston. To [George] Washington [Mor-  
 APR. 17 rristown]. Inability to raise a company of  
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- 1777 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Dr. [Isaac]  
 APR. 18 Foster [Danbury, Connecticut]. Delay in inoc-  
 ulation of troops; lack of medicines. Draft. 1 p.  
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- 1777 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Maj.] Gen. [Wil-  
 APR. 18 liam] Heath [Boston]. Forwarding troops to  
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 of Chevalier Preudhomme de Borré and Mons.  
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 money. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench  
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- 1777 **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. Alex-  
 APR. 18 ander McDougall, Peekskill]. Execution of  
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British] cartridges; increase of pay of brigade-majors and chaplains; design of enemy; importance of the Highlands. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Robert Hanson Harrison. B. III, pt. 1, 99

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APR. 18     **Johnston, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Col. William Grayson, Dumfries, Virginia]. Medicines; [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
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APR. 18     **Johnston, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Col. David Mason, Dumfries, Virginia]. Forwarding his battalion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. III, pt. 1, 101
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APR. 19     **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Chevalier [Preudhomme] de Borré [Boston]. His commission as Brigadier; orders to join the army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
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- 1777  
APR. 19     **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Nathaniel] Heard [Millstone, New Jersey]. Ordering militia to head-quarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Nathanael Greene and Caleb Gibbs.  
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- 1777  
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APR. 19     **[Washington, George.]** Morristown. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Lyme]. Suspected opening of a letter; backwardness in completion of Connecticut regiments; court-martial sentences; militia and length of enlistments; concentration of enemy's troops; increased pay of certain ranks. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
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- 1777  
APR. 19     **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. Elisha Sheldon [Connecticut]. Money to complete his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of George Johnston.  
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APR. 19      **Gates, Horatio.** Albany. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Troops expected; purchase of pease; flour supply; disaffection of people in Albany; mismanagement in forwarding stores; conduct of wagoners; requests names of officers ordered to Northern Department; lack of money; Col. [Richard] Humpton's plan for a grenadier corps. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Apr. 28.      14, 302
- 1777  
APR. 19      **Johnston, G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Maj. Gen. Adam Stephen, Chatham, New Jersey]. Orders to take the field; money for secret intelligence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.      B. III, pt. 1, 109
- 1777  
APR. 20      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Morristown. To [Brig. Gen. George Clinton, New Windsor]. Design of enemy; Philadelphia and the North River; calling out the militia; abuses; chain across North River etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.      B. III, pt. 1, 127  
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APR. 20      **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Morristown. To Col. Robert Magaw [Long Island]. Relief of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      B. III, pt. 1, 131
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777 **Dickinson, Philemon.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Neshaminy]. Intelligence from New York; preparation of ships; sickness among light-horse; differences between [Sir William] Howe and [Lt.] Gen. von Heister; report of [William Pitt, Earl of] Chatham's speech on subduing America. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 12. 17, 204  
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- 1777 **Washington, George.** [Neshaminy Camp.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Authority over laboratory at Springfield. Draft. 1 p. Endorsed by Robert Hanson Harrison: "To Genl. Greene." B. IV, pt. 1, 63  
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- 1777 **Borré, Preudhomme de.** Hanover [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Neshaminy]. Objections to [Maj. Thomas] Mullens. A. L. S. 1 p. 17, 216  
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- 1777 **Frey, John and Frederick Bellinger.** Before Fort Stanwix [New York]. To the Inhabitants of Tryon County. Urging laying down of arms and submission to the King's troops. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1777, Aug. 17. 11, 156  
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- 1777 **Sullivan, John.** Hanover [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Neshaminy]. Opinion of enemy's intention; thanks for leniency [in case of John Murphy and Daniel Brown]; [Brig.] Gen. [Preudhomme] de Borré and Maj. [Thomas] Mullens. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 14. 17, 210  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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SEP. 2      **Greene, N[athanael].** [Wilmington.] To [George] Washington [Wilmington]. Levi Hollingsworth's report on situation of stores near Elk; [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg's detachment as guard. A. L. S. 1 p.      **18, 26**
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- [Richard,] Lord Howe and [Sir William] Howe; firing on a flag; reconnoissance of enemy; suggests capture of a Hessian officer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 5, 54. B. IV, pt. 1, 201
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Wilmington. To [Brig. Gen. William Maxwell, Christiana Bridge]. Instructions for his secret foray against the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IV, pt. 1, 203
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Wilmington. To [Brig.] Gen. [Caesar] Rodney [Hoxton, Delaware]. General instructions for harassing the enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs and Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 1, 205
- 1777 Gist, M[ordecai]. Head at Sassafra[s] [Maryland] To [George] Washington, Wilmington. Difficulties with militia; positions of British ships; driving off stock and pursuit of a tory company. A. L. S. 2 pp. 18, 42
- 1777 Gist, M[ordecai]. Camp at Sassafra[s] [Maryland]. To [George] Washington, Wilmington]. Intelligence of enemy's fleet; arrival of Col. [William] Richardson's battalion; difficulty with militia; driving off stock and pursuit of tories A. L. S. 1 p. 18, 61
- 1777 Nelson, Thomas, jr. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Wilmington]. Passage of British ships down the bay; capture of seamen; militia; requests leave of absence for Capt. [Thomas] Matthews to act as his brigade-major. A. L. S. 2 pp. 18, 45
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- 1777 Washington, George. New Port [near Wilmington]. To Capt. [Benjamin] Pollard [Brandywine]. Bridge building. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. IV, pt. 1, 211
- 1777 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Wilmington. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Peekskill]. Troops and barrack

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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- [1777]  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
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- [1777]  
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- 1777      **Reed, J[oseph].** Norrington Meeting House [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Chad's Ford]. Collecting intelligence of the enemy; examination of two privates of the 4th British Foot. A. L. S. 3 pp. 18, 86  
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- 1777      **Rodney, Caesar.** Noxen Town [Delaware]. To [George] Washington, [near] Wilmington. Efforts to collect the militia; position of enemy. L. S. 1 p. 18, 72  
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- 1777      **Washington, George.** Chad's Ford [Pennsylvania]. To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Peekskill]. Prospect of British advance from Staten Island; manœuvres in Pennsylvania. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IV, pt. 1, 219  
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- 1777      **Washington, George.** Chad's Ford. To [Brig.] Gen. Caesar Rodney [Delaware]. General orders for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 1, 221  
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- 1777      **Gibson, George.** Alexandria [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Chad's Ford]. Transmitting Gov. [Patrick] Henry's orders; readiness of the regiment. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 14. 18, 78  
     SEP. 10
- 1777      **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington [Chad's Ford]. Purchase of swords for dragoons; supplying Continental frigates with powder; prizes; depreciators of currency; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' request for salt provisions. L. S. 2 pp. 18, 76  
     SEP. 10
- 1777      **Rumney, William.** Georgetown [Maryland]. To [George] Washington, Chad's Ford, Pennsylvania]. March to join the Army. Recent copy. 1 p. 18, 74  
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- [1777]     **Bland, Theodorick.** [On the Brandywine.] To [George] Washington [Chad's Ford]. British on road to right of Birmingham meeting house. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 5, 460. 18, 83  
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- 1777      **British Army.** State of and return of killed and wounded at Brandywine. Contemporary copy. 1 p. C. C. 152, 5, 87  
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- 1777  
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- [1777]  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
SEP. 12 Aylett, William. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Schuylkill Falls]. Assistants appointed; requests information as to fate of stores at Elk. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 30. 18, 93
- 1777  
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- 1777  
SEP. 12 Nelson, Thomas, jr. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Schuylkill Falls]. Dismissal of Virginia militia and sale of salt provisions; ability to reenforce the Continental Army; Nelson's idea of sending a force to the Eastern shore; cooperation with Maryland. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sept. 27. W
- 1777  
SEP. 13 [Washington, George.] [Schuylkill Falls.] To [Sir William Howe, near Philadelphia]. Acknowledging his care of [American] wounded; doctors sent in to them. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 6, 74, note. E. 101
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- stores from French Creek. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Germantown. To [Col. Charles  
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- 1777 Malcom, W[illiam]. Ramapo [New Jersey]. To [George  
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for two vacancies in his regiment; arrival  
of British troops in New Jersey; evacuation of  
Rhode Island; need of a force to collect the  
forage, stock and supplies from Bergen county;  
clothing difficulties and suggestion; British  
foraging party; barrack and collecting provision  
magazine. A. L. S. 2 pp. 18, 96
- 1777 Mease, James. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington  
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supplies to the Army; shoes and breeches. L. S.  
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- 1777 Putnam, Israel. Peekskill [New York]. To [George]  
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and Long Island, New York and Paulus Hook.  
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- 1777 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Nottingham [Maryland]. To  
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clothing; intended movements. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
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- 1777 Tilghman, Tench. Germantown. To Col. [Stephen] Moy-  
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- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Near Germantown.] To Maj.  
SEP. 14 Gen. [John] Armstrong [At the Schuylkill]. Re-  
moval of bridge over the Schuylkill and erection  
of works. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Near Germantown To [Maj.]  
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- 1777  
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- 1777  
SEP. 14 Washington, George. Near Germantown. To Maj. [John] Murray [Morristown, New Jersey]. Orders to remove stores from Morristown and join the main Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald.  
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- 1777  
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- 1777 **Antill**, Edward. Long Island. To George Washington [Warwick Furnace]. Introducing Lawrence Manning. A. L. S. 1 p. 18, 143  
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- 1777 **Thornburgh**, J[oseph]. Perkiomen [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Warwick Furnace]. Forwarding the Army baggage to Pott's Grove and removal of stores. A. L. S. 1 p. 18, 140  
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- 1777 **Smallwood**, W[illiam]. James Millekan's Farm [Maryland]. To [George] Washington, Warwick Furnace]. His march forward; neglect of commissaries; his route. Recent copy. 1 p. 18, 151  
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- 1777 **Wayne**, Anthony. Paoli [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Parker's Ford]. His position near the enemy; their supineness; opportunity to strike. A. L. S. 2 pp. 18, 145  
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- 1777            **McDougall, Alexander.** Second River [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Parker's Ford]. His march to join Washington. A. L. S. 1 p.            **18, 155**  
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- 1777            **White, Anthony W[alton].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Parker's Ford]. His wound; removal of shipping up the river and horses from the town; advantage of ordering a few light dragoons to the city. A. L. S. 2 pp.            **18, 153**  
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- 1777            **Howe, [Sir] W[illiam].** [On West bank of the Schuylkill]. To [George] Washington [Pottsgrove, Pennsylvania]. Requests a Continental surgeon to care for American wounded. L. S. 1 p.            **18, 158**  
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- 1777            **T[ilghman,] T[ench].** Near Fatland Ford, Schuylkill River. To [Brig.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [*en route* from Peekskill]. Hastening his march to join the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.            **B. IV, pt. 1, 265**  
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- 1777            [Washington, George.] "Camp 28 miles from Philadelphia on the Reading Road" [Pottsgrove]. To Maj. Gen. Philemon Dickinson, Elizabethtown.  
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- Junction of Jersey militia with Army; route of march etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 267
- 1777 Washington, George. [Pottsgrove.] To Col. George Gibson [Lancaster?]. Urging march to the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 271  
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- [1777] Washington, George. [Yellow Springs.] To [Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, Camp]. Instructions to collect blankets from the Philadelphia citizens; horses. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 6, 78. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 273  
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- 1777 W[ashington], G[eorge]. [Pottsgrove.] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Philadelphia]. Collection of blankets and shoes; needs of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. Extract in Ford, 6, 79, note. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 277  
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- [1777] [Washington, George.] Yellow Springs. To [Brig. Gen. Alexander McDougall, *en route* from Peekskill]. Urging haste in joining the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 269  
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- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Pottsgrove.] To [Col. Baron D'Arendt, Camp]. Command and defense of Fort Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 6, 101, note. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 287  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Pottsgrove. To [Commodore John Hazelwood, In Delaware River]. Measures for defending Mud Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald. Endorsed by Washington: "Copy of Verbal Instructions sent Commodore Hazzlewd" **B.** IV, pt. 1, 285  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Near Pottsgrove. To Col. [Matthew] Pollock [Camp]. Orders to transport and store baggage at Bethlehem. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 281  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Camp on the Schuylkill, 34 miles from Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Peekskill]. Need of additional reinforcements; defense of Highlands etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 6, 84. **B.** IV, pt. 1, 279  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Near Pottsgrove. To Col. [Joseph] Thornbury [Camp]. Orders given Col. [Matthew] Pollock. Draft. On verso of Washington to Pollock, 1777, Sep. 23.  
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- 1777 Council of War. Near Pottsgrove. On opposing the enemy's march toward Philadelphia; Army's manœuvres prior and subsequent to skirmish [near White Horse Tavern]. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Sullivan, Greene, Stirling, Stephen, Armstrong; Brig. Genls. Knox, Weedon, Nash, Scott, Conway and Potter. Maj. Gen. St. Clair and Brig. Gen. John Cadwalader were also present. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. F. I, 179  
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- 1777 Mease, James. Account of clothing in Clothier General's possession on leaving Philadelphia and taken from thence to Trenton. D. S. 1 p. 19, 144  
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- 1777 Washington, George. Pottsgrove. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio] Gates, Bemus Heights]. Need of Col. [Daniel] Morgan's corps as reenforcement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 6, 85. B. IV, pt. 1, 289  
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- 1777 Scott, Charles. [Near Pottsgrove.] To [George] Washington [Pottsgrove]. Efforts to discover intention of enemy; stores of rum and onions in the neighborhood; requests a supply of hard money. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 25. W  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Pottsgrove. To Col. Clement Bid-  
dle [Camp]. Authority to impress blankets, shoes, etc. in Bucks, Philadelphia and Northampton counties. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 1, 293  
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- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Pottsgrove. To [Brig. Gen. David] Forman, *en route* to the army]. Directions for march of his militia to reenforce the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison and Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 1, 291  
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- 1777 Hazelwood, John. [Fort Island, Delaware River]. To [Capt.] Charles Alexander, [U. S.] frigate *Dela-*  
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*ware.* [Delaware River]. Orders to take position before Philadelphia and annoy the enemy; firing on city; collection and destruction of boats. L. S. 1 p. 18, 279

- 1777 W[ashington], G[eorge]. Pennybacker's Mills [Pennsylvania]. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, *en route* to the army]. Strength of his corps; stores at Trenton; route of his march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. IV, pt. 1, 297
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Pennybacker's Mills. To Gen. [Thomas] Nelson [jr., Williamsburg, Virginia]. Virginia militia; account of manœuvres after battle of Brandywine; great distress for want of shoes; unconfirmed news from the North [of battle at Stillwater]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. Extract in Ford, 6, 83, note. B. IV, pt. 1, 299
- [1777] [SEP. 27] [Washington, George.] [Pennybacker's Mills]. To [Commanding Officer of Virginia militia, Lancaster]. Ordering a reenforcement of militia to main Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IV, pt. 1, 303
- 1777 T[ilghman,] T[ench]. [Pennybacker's Mills]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Camp?] Shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IV, pt. 1, 295
- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Pennybacker's Mills To Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Peekskill. Calling for reenforcement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. IV, pt. 1, 305
- 1777 Council of War. Pennybacker's Mills. On strength of the British and Continental Armies; reenforcement of latter and attack upon enemy. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Sullivan, Greene, Stirling, Stephen, Armstrong; Brig. Genls. McDougall, Maxwell, Smallwood, Knox, Wayne, Muhlenberg, Nash, Weedon, Scott, Conway, Potter and Irvine. Brig. Gen. John Cadwalader and Gov. Joseph Reed were also present. D. S. of all the members except the Commander in chief. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. See: Ford, 6, 92, note.



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Oct. 1      **Washington, George.** [Skippack.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson [Elizabethtown]. Militia guard for stores at Trenton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      **B. IV, pt. 1, 323**
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Oct. 1      **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Skippack. To Mrs. [Elizabeth] Fergusson [Greenpark, Pennsylvania]. Refusing permission to allow her husband to come out [from Germantown]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      **E. 357**
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Oct. 1      **[Washington, George.]** [Skippack.] To [Col. John Mifflin, Trenton]. Removal of stores from Trenton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in Ford, 6, 92.      **B. IV, pt. 1, 326**
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Oct. 1      **W[ashington], G[eorge].** Skippack. To Col. [William] Palfrey [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Pay of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      **B. IV, pt. 1, 329**
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Oct. 1      **Washington, George.** [Skippack.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Peekskill]. Reenforcements from Peekskill; artillery; militia from Connecticut. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      **B. IV, pt. 1, 319**
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Oct. 1      **Washington, George.** Skippack. To Lt. Col. [Samuel] Smith [Fort Mifflin]. Ammunition and supplies for Fort Mifflin. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      **B. IV, pt. 1, 327**
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Oct. 1      **Moylan, S[tephen].** 16 Mile Stone. To [George] Washington [Skippack]. Failure to intercept a party of British light-horse; intelligence of the enemy; their out-posts and foraging parties. A. L. S. 1 p.      **18, 185**
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Oct. 1      **Rensselaer, P[hilip] V[an].** Albany. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Bemus Heights, New York]. Delinquency of [Ezekiel] Cheever and [David] Mason in furnishing ammunition from Springfield; leads from houses and writing paper for cartridges; suggest sending a person to Boston. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1777, Oct. 5.      **18, 211**

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- [1777]  
[Oct. 2]      **Dandridge**, Alexander Spotswood. [Near Worcester? Pennsylvania.] To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [near Worcester?]. Report of a reconnoissance; attack on Red Bank; movements of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. 18, 189
- 1777  
Oct. 2      **Macombe**, James. Morristown [New Jersey]. To George Washington [On the Shippack Road]. Explaining his presence and requesting leave to go to New York; circumstances of his detention. A. L. S. 2 pp. 18, 187
- 1777  
Oct. 2      **Putnam**, Israel. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [On the Skippack Road]. [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' need of flour; hard bread sent North; confusion in the Commissary department; strength of British at New York; enemy's movements. L. S. 3 pp. 18, 193
- 1777  
Oct. 2      **Smith**, Samuel. Fort Mifflin [Delaware River]. To [George] Washington [Worcester]. British below Billingsport; panic in the fleet; effect of messages from men's wives in Philadelphia; probable method of attempt on the river defenses; need of ammunition and desire for reenforcement. L. S. 2 pp. 19, 112
- 1777  
Oct. 2      **Woodford**, William. Bethlehem [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [On the Skippack Road]. Few troops at Bethlehem; requests orders respecting horses; robberies committed upon the inhabitants; delay of officers in rejoining their corps; applications for wagons; [Lafayette's] and his own health. A. L. S. 3 pp. 18, 195
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[Oct. 3]      **Washington**, George. [Mattatekin? Pennsylvania]. "Order of march and battle, Germantown." Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Endorsed by Washington as above. W
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Oct. 3      **Dickinson**, Philemon. Elizabeth [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Worcester, Pennsylvania]. Guard for stores at Trenton; position of Dickinson's troops. A. L. S. 1 p. 18, 199

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Oct. 3      **Smith**, Samuel. Fort Mifflin. To [George] Washington [Worcester]. Effect of evacuation of Billingsport on the fleet; desertions; proposed defense of Fort Mifflin; length of time it can hold out. A. L. S. 2 pp. **18, 204**
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- 1777  
Oct. 5      **Henderson**, Thomas. Freehold [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. David Forman [Cross Roads] Pennsylvania. British reenforcement at New York; sailing of a fleet to the Southward; losses in skirmishes with enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1777, Sep. 7. **18, 212**

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Oct. 5      **Varnum, J[ames] M[itche]ll.** Cross Roads [Pennsylvania] To [George] Washington [Pennybacker's Mills]. March to join him; strength of detachment. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. 6th. ordered to march to Hilltown Township and send Notice of his Arrival there."      18, 216
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Oct. 6      [**Washington, George.**] [Pennybacker's Mills.] To [Col. Henry Hollingsworth, Elk]. Inquiry of strength of British at Wilmington; removal of grain from Elk. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Trench Tilghman.      **B. IV, pt. 1, 331**
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Oct. 6      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Pennybackers Mills.] To Sir William Howe [Philadelphia]. Surprise at remonstrance against dismantling of mills; gratification at his sensibility to suffering of inhabitants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 6, 96.      **E. 105**
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Oct. 6      **Washington, George.** [Pennybacker's Mills.] To [Sir William] Howe [Philadelphia]. Return of Howe's dog. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 6, 98, note.      **E. 107**
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Oct. 6      **Clark, John, jr.** Ashland [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Pennybacker's Mills. Hessian expedition toward Chester; British losses [at Germantown]; number of wounded; spirits of the country. A. L. S. 1 p.      18, 228
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] [Pennybacker's Mills.] To [Maj. Gen. John Armstrong, near Pennypacker's Mills?]. Ordering militia to cross the Schuylkill and annoy the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. Extract in Ford, 6, 107, note. B. IV, pt. 1, 359
- 1777 [Washington, George.] "Pawlin's Mills." To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Account of the battle of Germantown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 1, 357  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] [Pennybacker's Mills.] To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Peekskill]. Inefficiency in Commissary Department; British strength at New York; general account of the battle of Germantown; advance of British up North River and defense of Peekskill. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald. B. IV, pt. 1, 353
- 1777 [Washington, George.] "Pawling's Mill." To [Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, near Pauling's]. Detachment for Red Bank; junction with main Army. Draft. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IV, pt. 1, 340
- 1777 **Washington, George.** Skippack. To Lt. Col. [Lewis de la] Radière [Camp]. Orders to repair to Fort Montgomery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 1, 361
- 1777 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** Fort Montgomery [New York]. To [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne [Saratoga, New York]. Nothing between them but Gates; will not advise as to Burgoyne's letter of Sep. 28. Contemporary copy. Attested by George Clinton. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton, George to Washington, 1777, Oct. 9. 18, 269
- 1777 **Duché, Jacob.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Pennybacker's Mills]. Hopelessness of Colonies in the present contest; rescinding the Declaration of Independence; Washington's influence for

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- 1777 Washington, George. Frederick Wampole's [Towamencin, Pennsylvania]. To [Brig. Gen. James Potter, [Springfield, Delaware? County, Pennsylvania]. Suggesting attempt against Wilmington; object of his detachment etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 6, 107. B. IV, pt. 1, 363
- 1777 Clinton, George. New Windsor [New York]. To [George Washington, Towamencin]. Indications of British move against the Highlands; difficulties in obtaining a reenforcement of militia; British manœuvering; storm and capture of Fort Montgomery; account of the action, loss etc.; destruction of Continental frigates; bravery of the garrison; officers captured; Sir Henry Clinton's despatch in a silver bullet. L. S. 7 pp. Answered, Oct. 15. In Sparks, 5, 472. 18, 265
- [1777] Forman, David. [Princeton, New Jersey.] To [the colonels of militia, New Jersey]. Orders to class their regiments and prepare four classes to march. Contemporary copy by Forman. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1777, Oct. 11. 18, 261
- 1777 Frazer, Persifor. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Towamencin]. Imprisonment of officers in the

- State House; [Sir William] Howe's allegations of treatment of British officers and his suggestions as to an exchange of prisoners. Recent copy. 2 pp. 18, 271
- 1777 **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington  
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at Dartmouth; assembling of militia for the  
secret expedition [against St. Johns]; call from  
the Northern Department for ammunition sup-  
plies; provision supplies for militia at Provi-  
dence [Rhode Island]; arrival of prisoners from  
the Northward; expense of purchasing and for-  
warding stores. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 22.  
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- 1777 **Lee, Henry [jr].** Lime-kiln Road [near Towamencin]. To  
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ish ammunition; fortifying; British loss at Ger-  
mantown and consternation produced; attack  
on Fort Mifflin and wreck of a British frigate;  
obtaining intelligence; apprehensions of fidelity  
of Capt. [Charles] Craig's dragoons. A. L. S.  
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- 1777 **Livingston, William.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To Brig.  
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- 1777 **Smith, Samuel.** Fort Mifflin [Delaware River]. To  
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ment in Washington's letter; erection of British  
batteries; state of garrison; strength of enemy;  
number of British wounded [at Germantown].  
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man: "Write to Newcombe to take Boats out of  
the Creeks—Advise Col. Smith to build Cover for  
the men under the East Face of the Fort"  
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- 1777 **Stephen, Adam.** Lower Sulford [Pennsylvania]. To  
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behavior of his troops [at Germantown]; begin-

ning of the retreat; actions of [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 5, 467, under date of Oct. 7. 18, 237

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- North River; reinforcement of Jersey militia for the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 1, 369
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a tory spy; reported defeat of [Lt.] Gen. [John]  
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deserter; marching orders to British regiments;  
enemy's loss [at Germantown]. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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Bank; general instructions for his guidance.  
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of men on the Continental frigates; forwarding  
ammunition to Commodore [John Hazelwood].  
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Oct. 18      **[Washington, George.]** [Worcester.] To [Col. Samuel Smith, Fort Mifflin]. Reenforcements; Col. [Baron] d'Arendt; surrender of Burgoyne; cutting [the Delaware's] banks to flood the meadow. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Tench Tilghman.      **B. IV, pt. 2, 19**
- 1777  
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Oct. 19      **[Washington, George.]** [Worcester.] To [Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, Fishkill]. Defeat of Burgoyne; Sir Henry Clinton's expedition and loss of Forts Montgomery and Constitution; sympathy at death of Mrs. Putnam. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 6, 129.      **B. IV, pt. 2, 23**
- 1777  
Oct. 19      **[Smith, Samuel.]** Fort Mifflin [Delaware River]. To [George] Washington, Worcester, Pennsylvania].

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- 1777 Tilghman, T[ench]. [Worcester.] To [Thomas Butler, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Repair of arms. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IV, pt. 2, 27  
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- 1777 Washington, George. [Worcester.] To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Potter [Minor Meeting House, Pennsylvania] Intercepting British foraging party. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. IV, pt. 2, 29  
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- 1777 Arendt, Baron d' Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Worcester, Pennsylvania]. Lt. Col. [John] Green's orders; loss of d'Arendt's commission and request for a duplicate. L. S. 1 p. 19, 18  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Near Whitmarsh [Whitpain, Pennsylvania]. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Princeton? New Jersey]. Raising of militia for defense of Red Bank. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. IV, pt. 2, 33  
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- 1777 [Washington, George.] Whitpain. To [Commodore John Hazelwood, In the Delaware] Col. [Baron d'] Arendt's command at Fort Mifflin; friction [between Hazelwood and Lt. Col. Samuel Smith].

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- 1777 Washington, George. [Whitpain.] To [Lt. Col. Samuel Smith, Fort Mifflin]. Want of harmony between him and Commodore [John] Hazelwood. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In part in Ford, 6, 131, note. B. IV, pt. 2, 37  
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- 1777 Dickinson, Philemon. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Whitpain]. Return of British Hudson River expedition to New York; the burning of Kingston; reenforcement sent to Staten Island and troops brought from Rhode Island; belief in a British push from South Amboy to Red Bank. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered, Oct. 27. 19, 23  
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- 1777 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Whitpain.] To [Brig. Gen. Silas Newcomb, New Jersey]. Operations against Fort Mifflin and Red Bank; reenforcements of militia; supplies etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison and Richard Kidder Meade. B. IV, pt. 2, 43  
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- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Whitpain.] To [Lt. Col. Samuel Smith, Fort Mifflin]. Application for recall from Fort Mifflin. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Fitzgerald. In part in Ford, 6, 125, note. B. IV, pt. 2, 125  
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- 1777 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Whitemarsh. To [Maj. Gen. Philemon Dickinson, New Jersey]. British attempts on Mud Island [Fort Mifflin] and Red Bank; necessity of militia reenforcement; im-  
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- 1777 **Armstrong, John.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [the  
Oct. 23 Colonels of militia, Pennsylvania]. Washington's need of troops; urging on their march to his assistance. L. S. 3 pp. 19, 52
- 1777 **Ballard, Robert.** Red Bank [New Jersey]. To [George]  
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- 1777 **Blewer, Joseph.** Red Bank [New Jersey]. To George  
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- 1777 **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Near White Marsh. To  
Oct. 23 Maj: John Clark, jr., [Goshen? New York]. Secret intelligence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. IV, pt. 2, 51
- 1777 **Hazelwood, John.** Red Bank [New Jersey]. To George  
Oct. 23 Washington [Whitpain]. Short account of the action; destruction of two of the enemy's ships [*Augusta* and *Merlin*]; work of galleys at Red Bank; need of ammunition. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 12. 19, 32
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- 1777 **Ward, Samuel.** Red Bank [New Jersey]. To [George]  
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 and ideas as to its defense; [Maj.] Fleury's work.  
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- 1778 **McDougall, Alexander.** Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. McDougall's health; refusal to grant a flag; exchange of Capt. [Abraham C.] Van Dyke; methods of the country in filling up the Army; the court of inquiry on loss of Fort Montgomery; McDougall and Lafayette's Canadian expedition. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 16. 21, 317
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- 1778 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** Highlands of the Hudson. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Intention to continue in the Army; charges of Samuel Drake and James Hunt against Parsons; returns; delay of fortification work; desire of Parsons' officers for their commissions; suffering of officers of Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb's regiment, prisoners in New York, for want of their commissions. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered, Mar. 5. 21, 322  
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- [1778] **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** [Highlands.] Answer to remonstrance of Col. [Samuel] Drake and James Hunt so far as relates to Parsons' conduct in removing stock from shores of the Hudson River; disposal of unclaimed property; settlement of claims. A. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 21, 325  
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- 1778** **Lee, Henry [jr].** Middletown [Delaware]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge]. Measures to collect wagons, cattle and horses; need of money; meat supply at Head of Elk. A. L. S. 4 pp. 21, 340
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phia; destruction of hay. Draft. 2 pp. In  
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- 1778 **Gibson, George.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
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- 1778 **Hubley, Adam.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
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- 1778 **Lee, Henry [jr].** Dover [Delaware]. To [George] Wash-  
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- 1778 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To James Mease  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Thomas Mont-  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. Instructions to  
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- 1778 Champion, Henry. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George]  
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- 1778 Hay, A[nn] Hawkes. Haverstraw [New York]. To  
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- the inhabitants regarding Maj. Gen. [Israel] Putnam and the troops at Peekskill. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 5. 22, 69
- 1778 Pulaski, C[asimir, Comte]. Burlington [New Jersey]. To FEB. 28 [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Reconnoissance in conjunction with [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne; care and equipment of cavalry; lancers; command of cavalry. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French) 22, 101
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- 1778 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To FEB. 28 [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Intention of enemy; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne and the stores at Dover. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 62
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- [1778] Forman, David. [New Jersey.] To [George Washington, FEB. ?] Valley Forge]. Opinion on defense of New Jersey. A. L. S. 3 pp. F. I, 621
- [1778] [Knox, Henry.] Memoranda of alterations proposed in FEB.] resolves of Congress of Feb. 11, respecting the Commissary Departments and the Artillery. Draft by Samuel Shaw. 1 p. 24, 30
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- [1778] Pulaski, C[asimir, Comte]. To [George] Washington [Val- FEB.] ley Forge]. Value of the cavalry; uses to which the corps is put; regulations; need of a drill-master and recommendation of [Michael de] Kowats; establishment of lancers; need of a quartermaster general; privileges of the cavalry. L. S. 3 pp. 21, 224
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Col. Timothy  
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Casimir, Comte]  
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen.  
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etc. Draft. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
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- 1778** Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington  
MAR. 1 [Valley Forge]. Lincoln's rank; state of his  
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Thomas Antoine, Chevalier de Mauduit] du  
Plessis; arrangement of officers. Draft. 5 pp.  
In handwriting of John Laurens.  
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- 1778** Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [John]  
MAR. 2 Lacey [jr., Bucks County, Pennsylvania]. Re-  
sponsibility for loss of cattle; order for militia

- party; punishment of persons caught going into Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 1, 213**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Mt. Holly, New Jersey]. General directions in rounding up cattle and horses and destroying forage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 5, 250. **B. IV, pt. 1, 211**
- MAR. 2**
- 1778** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** [Valley Forge.] To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Valley Forge]. Transmits a warrant; Capt. [Ebenezer] Sullivan's claim. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**
- MAR. 2**
- 1778** **Howe, [Sir] W[illiam].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Commission for exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Richard Kidder Meade. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 5, 343**
- MAR. 2**
- 1778** **Gibson, George.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge]. Clothing and want of wagons; blue and buff cloth. A. L. S. 2 pp. **22, 82**
- MAR. 2**
- 1778** **Sullivan, John.** Valley Forge. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Sullivan's situation; losses sustained in the service; necessity of either a furlough or separation from the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **22, 84**
- MAR. 2**
- 1778** **Sullivan, John.** Valley Forge. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Case of Capt. [Ebenezer] Sullivan; Capt. [Theodore] Bliss; Congress' attitude toward the Cedar hostages. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 79. **22, 86**
- MAR. 2**
- 1778** **Thompson, James.** Camp. To [Col. Clement Biddle, Valley Forge]. Lack of forage; weakness of horses; request to be relieved of his command. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Biddle to Laurens, 1778, Mar. 5. **24, 9**
- MAR. 2**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Casimir, Comte Pulaski, near Trenton]. Junction with [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne; resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 1, 221**
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Casimir, Comte] Pulaski [near Trenton]. Introducing Capt. [Louis du] Pontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. V, pt. 1, 223  
MAR. 3
- 1778 Lacey, John, jr. "Camp Crooked Billet" [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Refusal of guard for a drove of cattle; smallness of his numbers; proof against persons marketing with Philadelphia; Israel Roberts, counterfeiter; Lacey's detachments and scouting parties. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 99  
MAR. 3
- 1778 Nagel, George. Chestnut Hill. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Success of his scouting excursion; few British in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 98  
MAR. 3
- 1778 Pulaski, [Casimir, Comte]. Haddonfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Result of brush with enemy; losses; Pulaski's horse; prisoners; question of command between himself and Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne; pursuit of enemy. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) 22, 103  
MAR. 3
- 1778 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. British river expedition and report of burning of Salem; reimbursement for board of British officers' wives; value of books [taken in captured vessel]. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 100  
MAR. 3
- 1778 Washington, George. [Valley Forge.] To [the Board of General Officers, on rank of Virginia Brigadiers, Camp]. Transmitting papers relative to rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. V, pt. 1, 225  
MAR. 4
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. Instructions to Col. George Baylor [Camp]. Augmentation of cavalry; purchase of horses, accoutrements, etc. Auto. draft. 3 pp. In Ford, 6, 396. B. V, pt. 1, 227  
MAR. 4
- 1778 Board of General Officers. [Valley Forge.] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Decision in settlement of rank of brigadiers Woodford, Muhlenberg, Scott and Weedon. A. L. S. by John Sullivan, signed also by Greene, Stirling, McIntosh, Maxwell, Varnum and Huntington. 1 p. C. C. 152, 5, 369  
MAR. 4

- 1778 **Buchanan, W[illiam].** York [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Delay in answering Washington's letter; state of Department of Commissary of Purchases; the inquiry into the Department. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 105  
MAR. 4
- 1778 **B[uchanan,] William.** York [Pennsylvania]. To [the Board of War, York]. Papers necessary for inquiry into deficiencies existant in the Purchasing Department; account of conditions in the Southern, Western, Middle, Eastern and Northern Departments. Contemporary copy. Initialed. 6 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. 22, 106  
MAR. 4
- 1778 **[Thompson, James.] [Valley Forge.]** Return of Continental horses with the Army. 1 p. Enclosed in Bidle to Laurens, 1778, Mar. 5. 24, 12  
MAR. 4
- 1778 **Wilkinson [Amos] and Others.** Park of Artillery [Valley Forge]. To Col. Thomas Procter [Valley Forge]. Statement of grievances; promotions; annexing of companies to his regiment; holding open a captaincy for Capt-lt. [Charles] Turnbul. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Wilkinson and others to Washington, 1778, Mar. 9.  
MAR. 4  
**Memorials.** 11.
- [1778] **[Woodford, William and Peter Muhlenberg.]** List of papers relating to dispute of rank. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **W**  
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- 1778 **[Washington, George].** Valley Forge. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Petersburgh, Virginia]. Augmentation of cavalry and purchase of horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
MAR. 5  
**B.** V, pt. 1, 243
- 1778 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Valley Forge. To Col. [Udny] Hay [Fishkill]. Forage at Haverstraw. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.  
MAR. 5  
**B.** V, pt. 1, 247
- 1778 **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Exchange of a Convention officer; removal of supernumerary stores from Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
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- 1778 **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Massachusetts?] Artillery at Farmington; filling of regiments; need of arms;  
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repairs, etc; purchase of lead, flints, etc; removal of artillery from Boston. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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- 1778           **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [Ebenezer] Learned [Oxford, Massachusetts]. Forwarding troops; his resignation; complaint against him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.           B. V, pt. 1, 241
- 1778           [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Maj. Warham Parks, Massachusetts]. His physical condition and suggested resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens and Alexander Hamilton.           B. V, pt. 1, 245
- 1778           [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, West Point]. Complaint of his conduct; fortifications at West Point, repair of arms, etc.; forage at Haverstraw; delay in filling up commissions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.           B. V, pt. 1, 233
- 1778           **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge] To [Brig. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, West Point]. Exposed state of Sir Henry Clinton's quarters; suggests his capture. Recent copy. 2 pp.           W
- 1778           **Biddle, Clement.** Moorhall [Valley Forge]. To [Lt. Col. John Laurens? Valley Forge]. Suffering of Army horses for want of forage; need of wagons to transport and difficulties of obtaining same; changes of purchasing agents; wagons in use; Indian corn supply and the situation; need of authority to seize forage; a return of forage received during the last three days. A. L. S. 4 pp.           24, 9
- 1778           **Craig, Charles.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Reasons and desire to resign. A. L. S. 2 pp.           22, 110
- 1778           **Howe, [Sir] W[illiam].** Philadelphia. Powers to Cols. Charles O'Hara, Humphrey Stephens and Capt. Richard Fitzpatrick to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.           W
- 1778           **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Hartford. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Endorsement of [Col.]



Henry Champion's complaint of trouble caused by Connecticut's Regulating Act of price of beef. L. S. 1 p. 22, 114

- 1778  
MAR. 5 Wayne, Anthony. Haddonfield [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Frustration of British foraging expedition; account of the manœuvres, skirmish and retreat of the enemy; [Comte] Pulaski's and the militia's participation; inability of latter to cover the country. A. L. S. 4 pp. 22, 113
- 1778  
MAR. 6 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Wilmington, Delaware]. Payment of board of British officers' wives; British charges of cruel treatment of prisoners; captured physical treatises. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 251
- 1778  
MAR. 6 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Maj. Gen John Sullivan, Camp]. Capt. [Ebenezer] Sullivan's right to ration allowance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. V, pt. 1, 249
- 1778  
MAR. 6 Coryell, John. [Coryell's Ferry, Delaware River] To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Forwarding boats and cannon; supply of duck-cloth. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 115
- 1778  
MAR. 7 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Col. George Gibson, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Difficulty in procuring wagons; courts-martial sentences; offer of cloth from Virginia officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 255
- 1778  
MAR. 7 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Valley Forge. To Maj. [John] Jameson [Camp]. Purchase of dragoon horses in Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 257
- 1778  
MAR. 7 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [West Point]. Boat building at West Point and Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 253
- 1778  
MAR. 7 Rochefermoy, [Mathieu Alexis] de. Baltimore. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Advising an attack on Philadelphia. Recent copy. 1 p. 14, 115

- 1778 **Moore, Daniel and Luke Matthewman.** [H. M. S. schooner *Alert*, Delaware River]. Articles of capitulation with Capt. John Barry. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Barry to Washington, 1778, Mar. 9. 22, 120
- 1778 **Parsons, Samuel Holden.** West Point [New York] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Poem by his brigade chaplain [Timothy Dwight, jr]; successful burning of British stranded vessels; Congress' resolves respecting fortifying the Highlands; Gov. [George] Clinton's attitude; Parsons' position and need of directions; [Lt.] Col. [Lewis de] La Radière's work; meat supply. A. L. S. 6 pp. 22, 116
- 1778 **Tallmadge, Benjamin.** Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Clothing and horses for the 2d Light Dragoons; need of money for recruiting; boots, leather breeches and Mr. Estey's contract; need of money; question of dismissing the married men of the regiment. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 10. 22, 121
- 1778 **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [New Jersey]. His resignation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 259
- 1778 **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [West Point]. Suggesting clothing troops in red uniforms for secret enterprise [the capture of Sir Henry Clinton]. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 6, 407-408. P. I, pt. 2, 19
- 1778 **Dwight, Timothy, jr.** [West Point, New York]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Requesting permission to inscribe his poem "The Conquest of Canaan" to Washington. Recent copy. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered, Mar. 18. 22, 123
- 1778 **Gibson, George.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. British prisoners ordered to Lancaster by the Board of War; lack of beef; need of clothing; number of men required for guards; case of F. Arnelung. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 125

- 1778 **Tilghman, T[ench].** Valley Forge. To Maj. [Elisha] Painter, Fishkill. Capt. Oaks and enlistment of artificers. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
MAR. 8 B. V, pt. 1, 261
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Henry Champion [Hartford]. Provision supply; cattle from Middle States; suspension of limitation law. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
MAR. 9 B. V, pt. 1, 263
- 1778 **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Sir William] Howe [Philadelphia]. Postponement of meeting of cartel Commissioners to Mar. 31; detention of [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 6, 405 and 415, notes.  
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- 1778 **Barry, John.** Port Penn [Delaware River]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Capture of British ships; parole of officers; cargoes. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 12.  
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- 1778 **Butler, Anthony.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Butler's proceedings in the Quartermaster General's department; stores on hand and future prospects; tents and camp-kettles; manufacture of wagons; Butler's success with supplies in last campaign and doubts of the ensuing; willingness to resign. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1778 **Butler, Anthony.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. Prospects of supplies and camp equipage for ensuing campaign: Camp-kettles, intrenching tools, wagon, horse and artillery furniture, soldiers accoutrements, carpenter's and blacksmith tools, paper, orderly-books, nails, scythes and cutting boxes. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.  
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- 1778 **Butler, Anthony.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. General return of camp equipage delivered in campaign of 1777. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry.  
MAR. 9 22, 298
- 1778 **Wilkinson, A[mos] and Others.** Park of Artillery [Valley Forge]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Remonstrance made to Col. Thomas Procter respecting his change of mind in adding two com-

- panies to the regiment and holding a captaincy vacant for Capt-lt. [Charles] Turnbul. L. S. by Wilkinson and three others. 1 p. **Memorials.** 10
- 1778** **Smallwood**, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To  
 MAR. 9-10 [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Frost-bitten British prisoners; Capt. [John] Barry's capture; intelligence from Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. **22, 127**
- 1778** **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Valley Forge. To Marquis [de  
 MAR. 10 Lafayette, Albany]. Failure of the Canadian expedition; his reputation; inadvisability of his proposed expedition; approves payments and supplies sent Fort Schuylers. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens and Washington. In Ford, 6, 410. **P. I, pt. 2, 21**
- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To [Maj. Gen.  
 MAR. 10 John Sullivan, Camp]. Appointment to command in Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 5, 266. **B. V, pt. 1, 265**
- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To Maj. [Benjamin]  
 MAR. 10 Tallmadge [Chatham, New Jersey]. Law regulating prices in New Jersey; Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's remounts; payment of debts, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. V, pt. 1, 267**
- 1778** **Heath**, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington  
 MAR. 10 [Valley Forge]. Lt. Col. [William] Tudor's wish to resign; efforts to collect troops; arrival of transports to convey Convention troops [to England]; application of Lt. [William] Thompson [jr.] for leave to resign. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 25. **22, 134**
- 1778** **Howe**, [Sir] W[illiam]. Philadelphia. To [George] Wash-  
 MAR. 10 ington [Valley Forge]. Surprise at requested postponement of meeting of exchange commissioners; [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee, the Hessian field officers and Maj. Gen. [Richard] Prescott. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 12. In Sparks, 5, 538. **22, 131**
- 1778** **Lutterloh**, H[enry] E[manuel]. Reading [Pennsylvania].  
 MAR. 10 To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Wagons

from Buck's, Philadelphia and Chester Counties; flour and salt; request for passport into Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 11.

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- 1778 Shreve, Israel. Valley Forge. To [George] Washington  
MAR. 10 [Valley Forge]. Certification of Lt. Col. [David]  
Brearily's claim to promotion. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- [1778] Thompson, William, jr. [Boston.] To [Maj. Gen. William  
[MAR. 10] Heath, Boston]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- [1778] Tudor, William. [Boston.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William]  
[MAR. 10] Heath [Boston]. Reasons for desiring to resign.  
A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washing-  
ton, 1778, Mar. 10.

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- 1778 Washington, George. [Valley Forge.] To Lt. Gen. John  
MAR. 11 Burgoyne, Cambridge [Massachusetts]. Personal  
and public feelings; sympathy for his misfortune.  
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson  
Harrison. In Ford, 6, 411. P. I, pt. 2, 25

- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Lt.] Col.  
MAR. 11 [Benjamin] Flower [Allentown, Pennsylvania].  
Leather for accoutrements; repair of arms.  
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.

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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Maj. [Thomas]  
MAR. 11 Forrest [Camp]. Promotion of Maj. [John] Pop-  
kin to lieutenant-colonel. Draft. 1 p. In hand-  
writing of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 273

- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To Col. [George]  
MAR. 11 Gibson [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Supply of  
cattle; militia guard for stores at Lancaster;  
case of a suspect; court-martial sentences.  
Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-  
man.

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- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To Capt. [Amos]  
MAR. 11 Wilkinson, Capt-lts. [Patrick] Duffey, [John]  
Bryce and [George] Cottnam [Camp]. Their com-  
plaint regarding Capt-lt. [Charles] Turnbull's  
command. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of  
Tench Tilghman.

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- 1778  
MAR. 11      **Sherman, Isaac.** Valley Forge. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. His request for a court of inquiry on conduct of Col. C[harles] Webb's regiment [2d Connecticut], on Dec. 7, 1777 [skirmish at Edge Hill, Pennsylvania]; account of regiment's manoeuvres; [Brig.] Gen. [Joseph] Reed's orders; Sherman's position. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 24. 22, 145
- 1778  
MAR. 11      **Navarro, Diego Joseph.** Havanna. To George Washington [Valley Forge]. Introducing Juan de Miralles; his presence in America. L. S. 3 pp. (In Spanish) 22, 152  
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- 1778  
MAR. 12      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To Capt. [John] Barry [Port Penn, Delaware]. Congratulations on his success in capturing British vessels. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 5, 271. B. V, pt. 1, 277
- 1778  
MAR. 12      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Sir William] Howe [Philadelphia]. Case of Lt. Col. [Archibald] Campbell and the Hessian field officers; delay in releasing [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Caleb Gibbs. Extract in Ford, 6, 416, note. E. 147  
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- 1778  
MAR. 12      **Arnold, Benedict.** Middletown [New Jersey] To [George] Washington Valley Forge. Acknowledging receipt of his commission; state of his wound a bar to joining the Army; Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth. L. S. 4 pp. 22, 158
- 1778  
MAR. 12      **Cadwalader, John.** Maryland. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Recruiting conditions in Maryland; relinquishment of his Pennsylvania citizenship; importance of Billingsport. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 84. 22, 156
- 1778  
MAR. 12      **Chambers, Stephen.** Moreland [Pennsylvania] To George Washington, Valley Forge. Report of his scouting expedition; retreat before the enemy; need of shoes; horses; report of intended British foraging expedition. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 15. 22, 160

- 1778 Putnam, R[ufus]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Rolls of Nixon's brigade; his commission. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 11.  
MAR. 12 21, 266
- 1778 Watkins, Joseph. Lebanon [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Ordnance and military stores; making of musket cartridges. L. S. 1 p.  
MAR. 12 22, 162
- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To [Rev. Israel Evans, Ticonderoga ?] Acknowledging his discourse on day set apart for a general Thanksgiving. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Sparks, 5, 275.  
MAR. 13 P. I, pt. 2, 29
- 1778 Forman, David. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Action of State Council in matter of guard for the salt works [at Barnegat]; sentiment of the people and attitude of Gov. [William Livingston]; memorial of Trevor Newland. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 25.  
MAR. 13 22, 163
- 1778 Huntington, Jedidiah. Valley Forge. To George Washington [Valley Forge]. Resignation of Col. [Charles] Webb. A. L. S. 1 p.  
MAR. 13 C. C. 152, 5, 389  
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- 1778 Lux, George. Baltimore. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Dr. [James] McHenry's absence in North Carolina. A. L. S. 1 p.  
MAR. 13 22, 165
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Boston]. Seizure by British of Daniel Heister. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.  
MAR. 14 B. V, pt. 1, 279
- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Lancaster]. Ordering his detachment to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Trench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 283  
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- 1778 Bradford, William. [Pennsylvania] State Navy Board [Bordentown, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Washington's orders to destroy the row-galleys; the situation. Recent copy. 1 p.  
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- 1778 Meade, R[ichard] K[idder]. [Valley Forge.] To Lt. Col. [Lott] Brewster [Camp]. Resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. V, pt. 1, 281  
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- 1778 Wayne, Anthony. Bristol [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Orders to join the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 173  
MAR. 14
- 1778 Wayne, Anthony. Bordentown [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Valley Forge]. Destruction and removal of forage near the river [Delaware]; removal of cannon; dismantling the galleys; removal of cattle; Col. [Joseph] Hugg; resources of New Jersey; forwarding cattle; need of Lee's dragoons. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 175  
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- 1778 Wood, James. Winchester [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. State of his health; collection of deserters; report of [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand's expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 171  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Col. [William] Bradford [Trenton]. Protection of galleys in upper part of the Delaware. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 291  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Capt. Stephen Chambers [Moreland, Pennsylvania]. Reenforcement for his party; collection of horses and shoes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. V, pt. 1, 297  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Boston]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. V, pt. 1, 287  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Bristol, Pennsylvania]. Ordering him to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 285  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. George Weedon [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Orders to join the Army; dispute of rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. V, pt. 1, 289  
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- 1778 Cheever, Ezekiel. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Forwarding and repair of arms; force at the armoury and difficul-



ties; Cheever's exertions and desire for Washington's approbation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 2: 22, 177

- 1778 M[eade,] R[ichard] K[idd]. [Valley Forge.] To [Lt. Col. Lott Brewster, Camp]. His discharge from the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
MAR. 15 B. V, pt. 1, 293
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. Inquiry into loss of Forts Montgomery and Clinton; command at West Point; reenforcement from the North; erection of works. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 6, 426. B. V, pt. 1, 303  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Hartford, Connecticut]. Inquiry into loss of Forts Montgomery and Clinton; New York's prejudice against Putnam. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 6, 427, note. B. V, pt. 1, 297  
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- 1778 Lee, Henry [jr.]. [Near Philadelphia?] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Report of sailing of a large British fleet from Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 193  
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- [1778] Lutterloh, H[enry] E[manuel]. [Valley Forge]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Compliance with orders; obtaining wagons from York and Bucks counties; need of money. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 192  
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- 1778 Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. West Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Preparing boats on the Hudson River; stretching the chain; work on the fortifications; use of personal funds; cannon from Boston; suggestion in Washington's letter of Mar. 8 [capture of Sir Henry Clinton]. A. L. S. 4 pp. 22, 183  
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- 1778 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Ladies captured by [Capt. John] Barry; British fleet in the Delaware; loss of schooner captured by Barry; Capt. [Richard] Anderson's skirmish; lack of provisions; exhausted state of the country. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 180  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Gov. [George]  
MAR. 17 Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Drawing  
down of troops from the North; command in the  
Highlands. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Col. [Henry  
MAR. 17 Emanuel] Lutterloh [Camp?] His resignation  
as Deputy Quartermaster General. Draft. 1 p.  
In handwriting of John Laurens.  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. Instructions to Maj.  
MAR. 17 Gen. Alexander McDougall, Brig. Gen. Jedidiah  
Huntington and Col. Edward Wigglesworth  
[Highlands]. Scope and extent of inquiry into  
loss of Forts Montgomery and Clinton. Draft.  
2 pp. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.  
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- 1778 Crane, John. Artillery Park [Valley Forge]. To [George]  
MAR. 17 Washington [Valley Forge]. Charges against  
him; court-martial and that of Capt. Francis  
Procter; actions of the court. L. S. 3 pp.  
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- 1778 Rochefermoy, [Mathieu Alexis] de. Baltimore. To [George  
MAR. 17 Washington, Valley Forge]. Claim to a Major-  
general's commission. L. S. 1 p. 14, 116
- 1778 Fitzgerald, John. Alexandria [Virginia]. To [George  
MAR. 17 Washington, Valley Forge]. Washington's de-  
tractors; [Maj.] Gen. [Thomas] Conway; faction  
in Congress; misrepresentations of [Thomas]  
M[iffin] and C[onway] regarding [Maj.] Gen.  
[Nathanael] Greene; gaming among officers;  
doubt of success of the draft. Recent copy.  
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- 1778 Lincoln, B[enjamin]. Hingham [Massachusetts]. To  
MAR. 17 [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Suggest-  
ing attack on New York City; advantages; the  
Northern and Southern States; Lincoln's wound.  
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ington, 2, 85. 22, 197
- 1778 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To  
MAR. 17 [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Passage  
of a British fleet down the Delaware; its desti-  
nation. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 199

- 1778 [Washington, George.] V[alley] F[orge]. To Col. William  
MAR. 18 Bradford [Trenton]. Orders for North Carolina  
troops to be sent to their regiments. Draft.  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Lt.] Col. Ben-  
MAR. 18 jamin Flower, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Re-  
moval of cannon from galleys in the Delaware.  
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-  
man.  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Rev. Timothy  
MAR. 18 Dwight, jr. [West Point]. His dedication of a  
poem to Washington. Draft. 1 p. In hand-  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen.  
MAR. 18 [Samuel Holden] Parsons [West Point]. Con-  
struction of works [at West Point]; command  
in the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-  
ing of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 313
- 1778 Smith, William S[tephens]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania].  
MAR. 18 To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. His  
orders to march; state of roads and weather;  
Smith's delay. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 202
- 1778 Washington, George. [Valley Forge.] To the Brigadiers  
MAR. 19 and Officers commanding brigades. Appoint-  
ment of Inspectors. Draft. 1 p. In hand-  
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- 1778 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. Valley Forge. To Maj. [Peter]  
MAR. 19 Scull [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Offering ap-  
pointment as Assistant-Inspector General. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Col. [Israel]  
MAR. 19 Shreve [Camp]. Orders to protect salt-works  
[at Barnegat] and collect cattle in Jersey. Draft.  
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- 1778 [Chambers, Stephen.] An account of horses taken for  
MAR. 19 use of the Continental Army. A. D. 1 p. En-  
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- 1778** **Gibson, George.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Execution of two persons taken in intercourse with Philadelphia; weather and delay of Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith's march; difficulty in procuring wagons; horses taken with a British sergeant; minor military matters; sick prisoners and their admission into the military hospital; salt provision; orders to remove stores and lack of wagons. A. L. S. 3 pp. **22, 203**
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- [1778]** **Howe, [Sir] W[illiam].** [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Seizure of Capts. Isaiah Robinson and Nathaniel Galt. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 22. **22, 206**  
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- 1778** **Procter, Thomas.** Artillery Park [Valley Forge]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Actions of Col. [John] Crane and his colleagues; case of Capt. [Francis] Procter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 22. **22, 205**
- MAR. 19**
- 1778** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Cadwalader [Elk, Maryland]. Need of his services; sufferings of the winter at Valley Forge; recruiting; designs of the enemy. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 6, 435. **P. I, pt. 2, 33**
- MAR. 20**
- 1778** **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Lacey [jr., Buck's County, Pennsylvania]. Prevention of Quakers going into Philadelphia; seizure of horses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Extract in Ford, 6, 436, note. **B. V, pt. 1, 327**
- MAR. 20**
- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** [Valley Forge.] To Maj. Gen. Marquis de Lafayette [Albany]. Orders for Baron de Kalb and Lafayette to return to headquarters; troops recalled from the North. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 5, 291. **B. V, pt. 1, 325**
- MAR. 20**
- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Camp]. Appointing him temporarily to command of the cavalry; preparations for the campaign. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B. V, pt. 1, 329**
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- 1778      Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Maj. [Peter] Scull [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Request to come to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      B. V, pt. 1, 335  
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- 1778      [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To the Commanding Officer at Alexandria [Virginia]. Inoculation of recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      B. V, pt. 1, 333  
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- 1778      [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To the Commanding Officers of Bland's, Sheldon's and Moylan's dragoons [Trenton]. Col. [Stephen] Moylan to command the cavalry; preparations for the campaign. Auto. draft. 1 p.      B. V, pt. 1, 331  
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- 1778      Barry, John. Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Disposition of captured cargoes; position of British vessels. A. L. S. 1 p.      22, 208  
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- 1778      Hamilton, A[lexander]. Valley Forge. To [Samuel French, Bordentown? New Jersey]. Removal of arms from Bordentown. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.      B. V, pt. 1, 337  
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- 1778      Parsons, Samuel H[olden]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Sailing of British fleet from New York. A. L. S. 1 p.      22, 211  
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- 1778      Seely, Silvanus. Elizabethtown [New Jersey] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Intelligence of an embarkation of British troops at New York. Recent copy. 1 p.      22, 209  
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- 1778      Smallwood, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. British fleet and movements of the enemy; precautionary measures. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 21.      22, 210  
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- 1778      Walcott, William. Brunswick [New Jersey]. To Lt. Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Valley Forge]. Meeting of cartel commissioners; exchange of Gov. [William] Franklin for Col. Ethan Allen. Recent copy. 1 p.      22, 212  
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- 1778      Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Col. Charles Lewis [Camp]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      B. V, pt. 1, 345  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Brig. Gen. Alexander McDougall, Fishkill]. Introducing Col. [Lewis de] La Radière. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. V, pt. 1, 339  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh [Camp]. Reconnoissance; protection of a cattle drove; Quakers going into Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 343  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Wilmington]. Removal of forage; ordering artillery to camp; forwarding of Maryland recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 341  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Jean Baptiste] Ternant [Camp?]. Substance of letter respecting an appointment in the Army. Auto. draft. 2 pp. In Ford, 6, 447. B. V, pt. 1, 351  
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- [1778] Lacey, John, jr. Doylestown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Measures to prevent Quakers going into Philadelphia; militia. L. S. 1 p. 22, 224  
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- 1778 Mason, David. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Delay in writing; officers and the recruiting service in Virginia; forwarding troops; appointment of Capt. James Mason a Lt-Col. of militia; resignation rights of officers; application for officers for a company for the Eastern shore; execution of court-martial death sentences; deserters and the draft; Mrs. Mason's health; Thomas Whitehorn's case. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Apr. 4. 22, 225  
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- 1778 Stone, J[ohn] H[awkins]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. State of his wound; request to resign. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 4. 22, 222  
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- 1778 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Valley Forge.] To [Col. George] Gibson, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Effects of British prisoners; sick; camp kettles, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. V, pt. 1, 355  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Col. [James] Hendricks [Camp]. Lt. Col. [Richard] Parker's  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Sir William] MAR. 22 Howe [Philadelphia]. Rank of Ethan Allen; indiscretion of Capts. [Isaiah] Robinson and [Nathaniel] Galt and demand for their release; seizure and release of John Miller; case of sergeants McMahon and Cameron; appointment of Col. [William] Grayson, Lt. Colos. Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton and Elias Boudinot, Esq., as Cartel Commissioners. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 6, 438. E. 149
- 1778 Washington, George. [Valley Forge.] To Lt. Col. [Adam] MAR. 22 Hubley [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. A Court-martial proceedings; order to return to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 359
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Col. Thomas] MAR. 22 Procter, Camp]. Col. [John] Crane's dispute with Maj. [Thomas] Forrest; differences among officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 357
- 1778 Brooks, John. Gulph Mills [Pennsylvania]. To [Lt.] MAR. 22 Col. [Robert Hanson] Harrison [Valley Forge]. Detention of a British trumpeter. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 229
- 1778 Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington MAR. 22 [Valley Forge]. Col. [William R.] Lee's desire to resign; exchange of British officers and refusal of Congress to grant them permission to enter British lines to effect same; settlement of Burgoyne's accounts; disappearance of clothing sent to Fishkill; need of money; failure of the militia system and need of a permanent Army. L. S. 4 pp. 22, 246
- 1778 Lafayette, Marquis de. [Albany.] To [George Washing- MAR. 22 ton, Valley Forge]. Belts sent to Indians; desire to join Washington; promises to Indians. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 231
- 1778 Lutterloh, H[enry] E[manuel]. Potts Grove [Pennsyl- MAR. 22 vania]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. His derangement and feeling regarding it; willingness to serve. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 260

- 1778  
MAR. 22      **Schuyler, Philip [John].** Albany. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Indian treaty at Johnstown; expectation of Mohawks, Cayugas, Onondagas and Senecas commencing hostilities; approaching council of the Six Nations; entreaties of Oneidas and Tuscaroras for aid; Marquis de Lafayette's expectation of assistance from Indians; Schuyler's treatment from Congress and his intentions. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 230
- 1778  
MAR. 23      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge] To [Col. Thomas Procter, Capts. Winthrop Sargent, John Doughty and Jonathan? Clark, Camp]. Capt. [Mauduit] Du Plessis's promotion; scarcity of clothing; case of Maj. [John] Popkin. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 363
- 1778  
MAR. 23      **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [Valley Forge.] To Col. [Sylvanus] Seely [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Report of embarkation of British troops at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. V, pt. 1, 361
- 1778  
MAR. 23      **Chambers, Stephen.** Moreland [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington, Valley Forge. Efforts to stop the trading with Philadelphia; capture of a cart; failure of British to surprise him; enemy's forage into the Jerseys; obtaining intelligence; need of light horse. A. L. S. 3 pp. 22, 242
- 1778  
MAR. 23      **Mason, David.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Application for officers to command company on the Eastern shore; officers appointed. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 228
- 1778  
MAR. 23      **McIntosh, Lachlan.** Spring House Tavern [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Delay of his march caused by want of provisions; conflicting reports of enemy's movements. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 236
- 1778  
MAR. 24      **[Washington, George.]** [Valley Forge.] To Lt. Cols. [Francis] Barber and [John] Brooks [Camp]. Baron Steuben and establishment of Inspectorships; their appointment as Sub-Inspectors. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 6, 444, note. B. V, pt. 1, 367



- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To Brig. Gen.  
MAR. 24 [Lachlan] McIntosh [Spring-house Tavern, Penn-  
sylvania]. Protection of cattle on way to Valley  
Forge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John  
Laurens. B. V, pt. 1, 365
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Lt. Col. Isaac  
MAR. 24 Sherman, Camp]. His request for a court of  
inquiry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench  
Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 371
- 1778 Chambers, Stephen. Moreland [Pennsylvania]. To [George  
MAR. 24 Washington,] Valley Forge. Return of a horse to  
a Mrs. Morris; British spies sent to Canada.  
A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 240
- 1778 Gibson, George. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
MAR. 24 Washington [Valley Forge]. Horses belonging to  
British sergeants; Lt. [David] Zeigler's scheme to  
obtain intelligence; forwarding men; delay in  
executing Washington's orders; enlistment of  
British deserters. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 237
- 1778 Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Val-  
MAR. 24 ley Forge]. Prizes taken by the *Warren*; reports  
of British reinforcements from England. L. S.  
1 p. Answered Apr. 8. 22, 244
- 1778 Jameson, John. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George]  
MAR. 24 Washington [Valley Forge]. High price of horses.  
A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 239
- 1778 Parker, Richard, jr. Camp. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert Han-  
MAR. 24 son] Harrison [Valley Forge]. Col. James Hen-  
dricks' resignation; Parker's desire to command  
the [1st Virginia] regiment. Recent copy. 1 p.  
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- 1778 Regnier, P[ierre]. Valley Forge. To [George] Washing-  
MAR. 24 ton, Valley Forge. Treatment received from Col.  
Henry B[eeckman] Livingston; request to be  
transferred to another regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Col. Charles  
MAR. 25 Armand-Tuffin, York, Pennsylvania]. Raising  
a new corps; enlistment of prisoners, etc. Draft.  
2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In  
part in Ford, 6, 434, note. B. V, pt. 1, 379

- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Col. David  
MAR. 25 Forman, Trenton]. Opinion of [New Jersey] Council regarding guard for salt-works [at Barne-gat]; orders for troops to act with Col. [Israel] Shreve. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. V, pt. 1, 383
- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [Wil-  
MAR. 25 liam] Heath [Boston]. Resignation of officers; removal of Convention troops from Boston; forwarding of Massachusetts recruits; inoculation; Massachusetts towns' hiring British deserters to fill up their quotas. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Extract in Ford, 6, 434, note. B. V, pt. 1, 373
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [Al-  
MAR. 25 exander] McDougall [Fishkill]. Embarkation of British at New York; need of reinforcements; inoculation of recruits; drawing of regiments from the North. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 375
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Col. Stephen  
MAR. 25 Moylan, Trenton]. Forage ground for the cavalry; importance of the horse being in good condition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. B. V, pt. 1, 377
- 1778 Hamilton, A[lexander]. Valley Forge. To [Col. Israel  
MAR. 25 Shreve, Haddonfield, New Jersey]. Troops ordered to reenforce him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. V, pt. 1, 381
- 1778 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. [Valley Forge.] To [Capt.  
MAR. 26 Stephen Chambers, Moreland, Pennsylvania]. Property of Tories; secret intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. V, pt. 1, 385
- 1778 W[ashington]n, G[eorge]. Valley Forge. To Cols. [Alex-  
MAR. 26 ander] McClenachan and [Abraham] Bowman [Virginia]. Return to camp; forwarding of Virginia recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. B. V, pt. 1, 387
- 1778 Washington, George. [Valley Forge.] To [Jean Baptiste]  
MAR. 26 Ternant [Camp?]. His appointment as Sub-Inspector. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 6, 448, note. B. V, pt. 1, 391

- 1778 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. [Valley Forge] To [Jeremiah  
MAR. 26 Wadsworth, Camp?] Orders to provide Indian  
meal. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
B. V, pt. 1, 393
- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To the Officer com-  
MAR. 26 manding at Albany. Regiments ordered down  
to the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting  
of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 389
- 1778 Erskine, Robert. Ringwood [New Jersey]. To [George]  
MAR. 26 Washington [Valley Forge]. Transmitting map  
of portion of Hudson River. A. L. S. 1 p. An-  
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- 1778 Greene, Nathanael. [Camp] To [George] Washington  
MAR. 26 [Valley Forge]. Obtaining wagons from Vir-  
ginia; request for letters from Washington;  
Johnston Smith and Capt. [John] Overton.  
A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 269
- 1778 Hall, Josias Carvel. Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George]  
MAR. 26 Washington [Valley Forge]. [Brig.] Gen. [Wil-  
liam] Smallwood's resentment; Hall's conduct.  
L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 3. 22, 267
- 1778 Kemper, Daniel. [Valley Forge?] To [George] Washing-  
MAR. 26 ton [Valley Forge]. Endeavors to conduct the  
Clothing Department satisfactorily; distribution  
of clothing; charges of Col. [Benjamin] Tupper;  
clothing furnished officers. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
22, 263
- 1778 McIntosh, Lachlan. No. Wales [Pennsylvania]. To  
MAR. 26 [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. McIn-  
tosh's position; covering route of the cattle.  
A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 265
- 1778 Morris, Jacob. Bristol [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Wash-  
MAR. 26 ington [Valley Forge]. [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee's  
exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 264
- 1778 Thompson, James. [Valley Forge.] General return of  
MAR. 26 wagons with the Army. Tabular statement.  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. [John]  
MAR. 27 Armstrong [Carlisle? Pennsylvania]. Delay of  
States in augmenting Army; intentions of Brit-  
ish; supernumerary officers; situation in Penn-  
sylvania; harm done by British officer prisoners;

- weak state of Pennsylvania militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 6, 448. B. V, pt. 1, 397
- 1778** **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. Orders governing forwarding of cattle and clothing supplies to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 395  
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- 1778** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** Valley Forge. To [Lt. Col. Richard Parker, Camp]. His promotion to command of the 1st Virginia regiment; Col. [James] Hendricks's resignation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. V, pt. 1, 401  
MAR. 27
- 1778** **Howe, [Sir] W[illiam].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Meeting of Commissioners for exchange of prisoners at Germantown. Contemporary copy by Richard Kidder Meade. 1 p. C. C. 152, 5, 485  
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- 1778** **Smith, William S[tephens].** Downingstown. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Officers attending British and Hessian prisoners desiring to go into Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. 22, 270  
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- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. Powers to Col. William Grayson, Lt. Cols. Robert Hanson Harrison and Alexander Hamilton and Elias Boudinot, Esq., to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 6, 442, note. B. V, pt. 1, 407  
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- 1778** **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Francis Hopkinson [Bordentown]. Case of Capts. [Isaiah] Robinson and [Nathaniel] Galt; rice, oil and fish. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 413  
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- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Wilmington]. Court martial of Col. [Josias Carvel] Hall; removal of hay from the Delaware; British movements at New York; removal of cannon from Wilmington and preparations to march at shortest notice; depositions [of ill treatment] for exchange commissioners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 1, 403  
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- 1778** **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Temple [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Clothing

- for dragoons; purchase of horses, forwarding recruits, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** V, pt. 1, 411
- 1778** **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Brig. Gen. William Woodford, Camp]. Collecting and forwarding recruits from Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** V, pt. 1, 405  
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- 1778** **Forman, David.** Valley Forge. Return of [deranged] officers of his late [Additional Continental] regiment. Memorandum recommending them to Washington. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**  
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- 1778** **Shreve, Israel.** Haddonfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Force and position of American troops; armed Tories; ravages of the British and Tories; trading with enemy; collected provisions; disaffection among the people; need of ammunition for militia. A. L. S. 3 pp. **22,** 271  
MAR. 28
- 1778** **Smallwood, W[illiam].** Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Treatment of British prisoners captured in the brig *Symetry*; British fleet in the Delaware; [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] Lee in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. **22,** 276  
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- 1778** **Wilkinson, James.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates' efforts to ruin Wilkinson; his recollection of the Conway letter. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, 5, 516. **22,** 273  
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- 1778** **Wilkinson, James.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. Account of a private conversation and Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates' subsequent conduct respecting disclosure of the Conway letter. A. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **22,** 274  
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- 1778** **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To [Sir William] Howe [Philadelphia] Selection of Germantown as meeting place of Exchange Commissioners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 6, 442, note. **E.** 153  
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- 1778** **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Decision of Congress on rank dispute; his return to camp. Draft. 1 p. **B.** V, pt. 1, 415  
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- 1778      **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Valley Forge. To [Maj. Ben-  
APR. 14      jamin Tallmadge, Trenton?]. Reprimand for  
poor condition of cavalry horses, accoutrements,  
etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
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- 1778      **Scull, P[eter].** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
APR. 14      Washington [Valley Forge]. Declination of ap-  
pointment as assistant secretary to Washington.  
Recent copy. 2 pp. 23, 30
- 1778      **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** [Valley Forge.] To Capt. [John]  
APR. 15      Barry [Middletown, Connecticut]. Paroles of  
[British] officers; men belonging to Varnum's  
brigade to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In  
handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.  
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- 1778      **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To Maj. Gen. [Eyre] Massey  
APR. 15      [Halifax]. Seizure of Daniel Heister, jr.; re-  
monstrance and demand for his release. Con-  
temporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to  
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- 1778      **Grayson, William, Robert H[anson] Harrison, Alexander**  
APR. 15      **Hamilton** and **Elias Boudinot.** Valley Forge. To  
George Washington [Valley Forge]. Report of ne-  
gotiations with British Exchange Commissioners  
at Newtown, including their letter to Cols. Charles  
O'Hara, Humphry Stephens and Capt. Richard  
Fitzpatrick of April 10, O'Hara and others reply  
of April 11 and Grayson and others' rejoinder  
same date. D. S. 6 pp. In handwriting of  
Alexander Hamilton. W  
The draft by Harrison is also among Washington, Miscellaneous.
- 1778      **W[ashington]n, G[eorge].** Valley Forge. To Col. [Henry  
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ment of parties of British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.

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- 1778**  
APR. 16 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Col. [David] Mason [Virginia]. Illegality of a court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 95
- 1778**  
APR. 16 Brigade Court-martial. [Valley Forge.] Proceedings in trial of Duncan McPharling [McFarland], Charles Cox, Michael Orner and Sergt. Smith, Neil McKensey and Daniel Frazer for combining to desert to the enemy. D. S: R[udolph] Bunner, Prest. 3 pp. W
- 1778**  
APR. 16 Laurens, John. [Valley Forge.] To Cornet [George?] White [on the picket line]. Desertion of one of his men; guard against surprise. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. V, pt. 2, 91
- 1778**  
APR. 17 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [James] Mease [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Need of his presence with the Army; complaints of clothing supplies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. Extract in Ford, 6, 469, note. B. V, pt. 2, 97
- 1778**  
APR. 17 Tryon, William. New York. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Transmitting papers [the Conciliatory Bills in Parliament of February 19 and 20: 18 Geo. III, ch. 11-13] for circulation in the Army. L. S. 1 p. In Ford, 6, 492, note. C. C. 152, 5, 519
- A copy of the Pennsylvania Gazette of April 24, containing the Conciliatory Bills, is in 92, 99.
- 1778**  
APR. 18 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Virginia]. Need of the new dragoon recruits, horses, arms and accoutrements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 103
- 1778**  
APR. 18 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Wilmington]. Suppression of tory uprising in Kent county [Delaware]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 101



- 1778 Massey, Eyre. Halifax. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath  
APR. 22 [Boston]. Heath's letter; no knowledge of [Daniel] Heister [jr]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1778, May 4.  
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- 1778 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To [Lt.] Col. [Archibald] Campbell [Morristown, New Jersey]. His exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Trench Tilghman.  
APR. 23 E. 161
- 1778 Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. Valley Forge. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. F. I, 717  
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- [1778] Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue]. [Valley Forge.] To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. D. S. 11 pp. Translation? in handwriting of John Laurens. F. I, 705  
[APR. 23]
- 1778 Knox, H[enry]. [Valley Forge.] To [George] Washington, [Valley Forge]. Answers [to queries of April 20] as to possible plans of campaign. A. L. S. 11 pp.  
APR. 23 F. I, 673
- 1778 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. [Valley Forge.] To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. A. L. S. 5 pp.  
APR. 23 F. I, 701
- 1778 Paterson, John. [Valley Forge.] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
APR. 23 F. I, 687
- 1778 Poor, Enoch. Valley Forge. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
APR. 23 F. I, 685
- 1778 Stirling [William Alexander, Lord]. Valley Forge. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
APR. 23 F. I, 649
- 1778 Varnum, James Mitchell. [Valley Forge.] To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1778      **Wayne, Anthony.** Mount Joy [Pennsylvania]. To  
APR. 23      [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Answers to  
queries of April 20 as to possible plans of cam-  
paign. A. L. S. 3 pp.      **F. I, 697**
- 1778      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Maj. Gen. John  
APR. 24      Armstrong, Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Inviting  
him to attend council of war at headquarters.  
Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Ham-  
ilton.      **B. V, pt. 2, 125**
- 1778      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [Ho-  
APR. 24      ratio] Gates [York, Pennsylvania]. Suggested  
conference on defense of the North River. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
In Ford, 6, 501, note.      **B. V, pt. 2, 115**
- 1778      [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Baron de Kalb  
APR. 24      [Pennsylvania?] Requesting his presence at  
council of war to be held at headquarters. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
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- 1778      [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Baron de  
APR. 24      Kalb [Pennsylvania]. His attendance at council  
of war. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench  
Tilghman.      **B. V, pt. 2, 123**
- 1778      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen.  
APR. 24      [Thomas] Mifflin [York? Pennsylvania]. Council  
of war to be held by order of Congress. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
      **B. V, pt. 2, 117**
- 1778      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To [Maj. Gen.  
APR. 24      Thomas Mifflin, York, Pennsylvania]. His at-  
tendance at council of war at headquarters.  
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Hamilton.      **B. V, pt. 2, 119**
- 1778      **Willoe, Samuel.** Halifax. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath  
APR. 24      [Boston]. Whereabouts of Daniel Heister [jr.];  
suspicions aroused by him. Contemporary copy.  
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- 1778      [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To Col. [Israel]  
APR. 25      Shreve [New Jersey]. Disposition of his force;  
arms etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John  
Laurens.      **B. V, pt. 2, 127**

- [1778] **Greene, Nathanael.** Valley Forge. To [George] Wash-  
 [APR. 25] ington [Valley Forge]. Answer to queries of  
 April 20 as to possible plans of campaign. L. S.  
 10 pp. **F. I, 631**
- 1778 **Lafayette, Marquis de.** Valley Forge. To [George Wash-  
 APR. 25 ington, Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of  
 April 20 as to possible plans of campaign.  
 A. L. S. 7 pp. **F. I, 653**
- 1778 **Maxwell, William.** [Valley Forge.] To [George] Wash-  
 APR. 25 ington [Valley Forge]. Answers to queries of  
 April 20 as to possible plans of campaign.  
 A. L. S. 3 pp. **F. I, 669**
- [1778] **Steuben, [Baron.]** [Valley Forge.] Answers to queries  
 [APR. 25] of April 20 as to possible plans of campaign.  
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 Laurens. **F. I, 661**
- 1778 **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen.  
 APR. 26 [William] Tryon, New York. Acknowledging  
 receipt of [the conciliatory] Parliament Bills [of  
 Feb. 19 and 20]; their dispersion through the  
 Army; transmitting resolutions of Congress of  
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 tribution. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alex-  
 ander Hamilton. In Ford, 6, 492, note.  
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- 1778 **Hamilton, A[lexander].** Valley Forge. To [James Mease,  
 APR. 26 Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Clothes for the Ger-  
 man battalion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
**B. V, pt. 2, 129**
- 1777 **Washington, George.** Morristown. To Mrs. Elizabeth  
 APR. 27 Neil [New Jersey]. Resolution of Congress  
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 her distress; transmits fifty dollars. Auto. draft  
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- 1778 **Cadwalader, John.** Kent County [Maryland]. To [George]  
 APR. 27 Washington [Valley Forge]. Reasons for delay  
 in coming to camp; fear of complaints at his  
 appointment. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Let-  
 ters to Washington, 2, 109. **23, 46**
- 1778 **General Court-Martial.** York [Pennsylvania]. Proceed-  
 APR. 27 ings in trial of Lt. James Armstrong and Cornet  
 Rushworm charged with drunkenness and other

- crimes. D. S. of Morgan Connor, Prest. 7 pp.  
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- 1778** Lee, Charles. "Prato Verde" [Philadelphia]. To [George] APR. 28  
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American army; opinion of British ministers.  
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- 1778** Washington, George. Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [Wil- APR. 29  
liam] Heath [Boston]. [Lt.] Gen. [John] Bur-  
goyne's departure; resignation of officers; en-  
listment of deserters and Convention troops;  
Heath's need of money, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In  
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Col. [Stephen] APR. 29  
Moylan [Trenton]. Arms for cavalry; purchase  
of horses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of  
Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 137
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. APR. 29  
[Israel] Putnam [Hartford, Connecticut]. For-  
warding of recruits; his aid in arranging Con-  
necticut militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting  
of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 5, 345.  
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Pierre Penet, APR. 30  
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Washington and himself; extra shoulder and  
sword knots for [Maj.] Genls. [Benedict] Arnold  
and [Benjamin] Lincoln. Draft. 1 p. In hand-  
writing of Alexander Hamilton. D. I, pt. 1, 21
- 1778** Washington, George. Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen. APR. 30  
[William] Smallwood [Wilmington]. Case of  
John Derrick and capital punishment by court-  
martial; lack of arms; weekly returns; recog-  
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in Europe. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of  
Robert Hanson Harrison. Extract in Ford, 6,  
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- 1778** Hayes, John McNamara. Albany. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio APR. 30  
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- [1778?]      **Davies**, William. [Valley Forge.] To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Spirit of extortion; negligence of commissaries; result of prohibition of sutlers in camp; smuggling of liquor by officers and men; plan for regulation of prices; establishment of a camp market. A. L. S. 4 pp. **W**  
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- [1778]      **Exchange treaty**. Articles of treaty and convention agreed upon between the contending armies for the exchange and accommodation of prisoners during the war. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **W**  
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- [1778]      [Grayson, William, Robert Hanson **Harrison**, Alexander **Hamilton** and Elias **Boudinot**.] Memorandum of articles of exchange proposed to the British Commissioners. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Hamilton. **W**  
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- [1778]      **Hamilton**, Alexander. Declaration respecting exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft. 2 pp.  
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- [1778]      **O'Hara**, Charles, Humphry **Stephens** and Richard **Fitzpatrick**. Memorandum of articles of exchange proposed to the American Commissioners. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of O'Hara. Answers by Alexander Hamilton and William Grayson. **W**  
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- 1778      **Washington**, George. Valley Forge. To Col. [George] Baylor [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Forwarding of recruits and inoculation; need of arms for dragoons; purchase of horses; cornetcies; place for Peregrine Fitzhugh. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 2, 157**  
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- 1778      **Washington**, George. Valley Forge. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Virginia]. Payment for clothing of dragoons, etc; forwarding of recruits. Draft. 1p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
MAY 1      **B. V, pt. 2, 159**
- 1778      **Washington**, George. Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. France's recogni-  
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- tion of American independence. Draft. p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 7, 2, note. B. V, pt. 2, 145
- 1778      Washington, George. [Valley Forge.] To [Casimir, Comte]  
MAY 1      Pulaski [New Jersey?]. His enlistment of deserters and prisoners; refusal of request to draw men from different regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In part in Ford, 6, 503, note. B. V, pt. 2, 153.
- 1778      [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Brig. Gen  
MAY 1      William Smallwood, Wilmington]. Baron Steuben and training of troops; duties of inspectors; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. B. V, pt. 2, 147
- 1778      [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Brig.] Gen.  
MAY 1      [William] Smallwood [Wilmington]. Introducing Francis Wade; his zeal and temper. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 151
- 1778      [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Francis Wade  
MAY 1      [Pennsylvania?]. His appointment as deputy quartermaster general; large number of such officers, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 161
- 1778      Stirling, [William Alexander, Lord]. Valley Forge. To  
MAY 1      [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Schedule of losses sustained in the service. A. L. S. 1 p. C. C. 152, 6, 13
- 1778      Sullivan, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]  
MAY 1      Washington, Valley Forge. Situation in Rhode Island; small force of American troops; strength of British; [Lt.] Gen. [Robert] Pigot's handbill. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 113. 23, 64
- The handbill contained Lord North's speech on his conciliatory motion in Parliament, Feb. 19, 1778 (18 Geo. III, ch. 11-13.) and drafts of the bills respecting taxation of the colonies and appointment of the Peace Commissioners. A copy of the Pennsylvania Gazette of Apr. 24 1778, containing these documents is in 92, 99. A copy of Pigot's letter of Apr. 24, transmitting the handbills to Sullivan for distribution, in the handwriting of Sullivan, is in C. C. 160, 115, and is printed in Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 114, note.
- 1778      Sullivan, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]  
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- Brig. General; request for Brig. [John] Stark; capture of a prize with dry goods cargo belonging to [Nathaniel] Shaw. A. L. S. 1 p. 23, 66
- 1778 Sullivan, John. Providence, Rhode Island. General return of troops and artillery in Rhode Island commanded by Gen. Sullivan. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1778, May 1. 23, 68  
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- 1778 Bland, Theodorick. Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Purchase of horses; need of money for clothing; efforts to borrow from the State; slowness of the recruiting. A. L. S. 2 pp. 22, 69  
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- 1778 Greene, Nathanael. Valley Forge. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Need of teams, tents, etc.; change in aspect of affairs and question of curtailing present expense in Quartermaster General's Department. L. S. 2 pp. 23, 71  
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- 1778 Shreve, I[srael]. Evesham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Skirmish with enemy; execution of [William] Seeds; British foray at Cooper's Point for wood; need of men; militia; arms. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 7. 23, 78  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Col. Josias Carvel Hall, Camp]. Orders to collect and march the Maryland troops to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 165  
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- 1778 Baylor, George. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Purchase of horses; need of money; increase in size of troops of horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 15. 23, 74  
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- 1778 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [John] Lacey [jr., Buck's County, Pennsylvania]. Permission to Mrs. Yard to remove her sister from Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. V, pt. 2, 163  
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- 1778 Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Forwarding 127,334½ dollars in specie [Lt. Gen. John Burgoyne's liquidation of accounts of Convention troops] to the Congress at York; precautions and guard; arrival of store  
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- ships from France; result of remonstrance of treatment of Daniel Heister [jr]. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 20. 23, 80  
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- 1778 **Shreve,** I[Israel] Evesham [New Jersey]. To [George] MAY 4 Washington [Valley Forge]. British at Cooper's Point; purposes of enemy; need of reenforcement. A. L. S. 2 pp. 23, 76
- 1778 **Stadler,** John. Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George] MAY 4 Washington, Valley Forge]. Stadler's pay as First Engineer of the Southern Department; works constructed; in the colonial service; pay due from the State; inconvenience; his resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. 23, 85
- 1778 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Chatham [New Jersey]. To MAY 4 [George] Washington, Valley Forge. State of various troops of the regiment [2d Light Dragoons]; lack of money to equip; Washington's opinion of the regiment; Tallmadge's services and honor. A. L. S. 3 pp. 23, 72
- 1778 **Washington,** George. [Valley Forge.] To [Maj. Gen. MAY 5 Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Need of vigor in preparing for campaign; council of war for outlining a general plan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.  
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- 1778 **[Washington,** George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Maj. Gen. MAY 5 Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Need of vigor in preparing for campaign; favorable intelligence from abroad; Britain's resources; necessity of continued endeavor; British force in America; offensive operations; need of a powerful Army; inability to inform Greene of the requisite dispositions for the Quartermaster's Department until after coming council of war. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.  
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- 1778 **Washington,** George. Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. MAY 5 [William] Heath [Boston]. Need of exertion in filling the battalions; movement of British transports; forwarding recruits to North River; ex-

change of brigadiers; foreign officers and Convention troops. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Robert Hanson Harrison. In part in Ford, 7, 3. **B. V, pt. 2, 169**

- 1778**  
MAY 5 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. Forwarding of Massachusetts and Connecticut recruits; danger of lethargy in States; concentration of British at New York; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 7, 6. **B. V. pt. 2, 175**
- 1778**  
MAY 5 Washington, George. Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. [Israel] Putnam [Hartford, Connecticut]. Urging forwarding of Connecticut recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 2, 167**
- 1778**  
MAY 5 Anon<sup>y</sup>mous. [Long Island.] To Brig. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [West Point, New York]. Maj. [Jurry ?] Hammell's actions; belief in his traitorous intentions. Contemporary copy by Parsons. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1778, May 22. **23, 135**
- 1778**  
MAY 5 Howe, [Sir] W[illiam]. Philadelphia. Powers granted to Cols. Charles O'Hara and Humphry Stephens and Capt. Richard Fitzpatrick to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **W**
- 1778**  
MAY 5 Moy-an, Stephen. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Arming the cavalry; purchase of horses; Maj. [Alexander] Clough's mission to Bordentown; British on Jersey side at Cooper's Ferry. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 13. **23, 88**
- 1778**  
MAY 5 Nelson, Thomas, jr. Chatham [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Raising and equipping a troop of volunteer cavalry. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered May 15. **23, 96**
- 1778**  
MAY 5 Smallwood, W[illiam]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Prisoner matters; movement of British ships and preparations against Bristol; expedition into Jersey from Cooper's Ferry; uniformity of discipline

- and manœuvres throughout the Army; execution of [John] Derrick; leniency; pardon of deserters; representation of American prisoners in Philadelphia; their distress. L. S. 2 pp., partly in handwriting of Smallwood. **23, 86**
- 1778**      **Varnum, J[ames] M[itche]ll.** Valley Forge. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Danger of knowledge of the returns being known to any but the Commander-in-chief and Adjutant General; Baron Steuben's actions; the Inspectors; foreign officers. A. L. S. 3 pp. **23, 98**
- MAY 5**
- 1778**      **Connor, Morgan.** York [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington, Valley Forge. Proceedings of a general court-martial; march of 16th North Carolina regiment; detention of Virginia troops. Recent copy. **23, 102**
- MAY 6**
- 1778**      **McDougall, Alexander.** West Point [New York]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Troops at West Point; weakness of Greaton's and Alden's regiments; efforts to dodge the draft; stretching of the chain. A. L. S. 1 p. **23, 110**
- MAY 6**
- 1778**      **Nichols, William.** Reading [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington [Valley Forge]. Request for permission to go into Philadelphia to secure his exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. **23, 100**
- MAY 6**
- 1778**      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell [Camp]. Covering the camp and country; protection of people, harassing enemy, etc; complaints against troops; inquiry into actions of enemy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B. V, pt. 2, 179**
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- 1778**      **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To Commodore [John] Hazelwood [Dover? Delaware]. Arms for Col. [Israel] Shreve. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 2, 185**
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- 1778**      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Col. Israel Shreve [New Jersey]. Suppression of intercourse with enemy; general directions governing opposition to British; reenforcements, arms, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. V, pt. 2, 181**
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- 1778  
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**Moylan, Stephen.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Maj. [Alexander] Clough's skirmish with British picket; [Brig.] Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson's ability to cooperate; British foray at Bordentown. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 13. **23, 119**
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- 1778  
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**Dickinson, Philemon.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. British destruction of houses and shipping at Bordentown; manœuvres adopted; desirability of establishing a post near Burlington. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 13. **23, 348**
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MAY 13      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Chatham? New Jersey]. Reprimand and ground of charges as to condition of the cavalry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      **B. V, pt. 2, 203**
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- 1778  
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- Billet]. D. S. 1 p. Sworn before Andrew Long. Enclosed in Potter to Washington, 1778, May 18. 23, 161
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- 1778      [**Washington**, George.] [Valley Forge.] To Maj. Gen.  
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his repairing to camp. Draft. 1 p. In hand-  
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- 1778      **Chalmers**, James. Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [Wil-  
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MAY 16      [Trenton]. Lack of food for Bland's and Bay-  
lor's regiments. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
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- 1778      **W[ashington]n**, G[eorge]. [Valley Forge.] To [Col. Ephraim  
MAY 17      Blaine? Camp]. Evacuation of Philadelphia  
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Jerseys, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of  
Richard Kidder Meade. Endorsed: "To the  
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hastening of arms to the Army. Draft. 1 p.  
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- 1778      **Washington**, George. Valley Forge. To [Maj. Samuel  
MAY 17      French, Camp]. Small supply of musket car-  
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tion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John  
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MAY 17      [Horatio] Gates [Fishkill]. Signs of approaching

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- 1778** **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Col. [David] Mason, Virginia. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 2, 261**
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- 1778** **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Col. [William] Russell [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Brig. Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh to command on the Western frontier; troops ordered raised for frontier duty, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 2, 259**
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MAY 22      **Smallwood, W[illiam].** Wilmington [Delaware] To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Recruiting in Maryland; [Lt.] Col. [Charles] Pope's success; Theodore Maurice's request; capture of a ledger giving names of traders with the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 23. **23, 191**
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MAY 23      Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Enlistment of prisoners and deserters; resolves of the Assembly to draft militia; exchange of Brigadiers [James] Hamilton, [J. F.] von Specht and [W. R.] Gall; their real rank; Brig. Gen. [William] Thompson's exchange; Convention officers; resignation of Maj. Israel Keith and consequent changes. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 17. **23,** 201
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MAY 23      **Mease, James.** [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Reason of delay in setting out for head-quarters. A. L. S. 2 pp. 23, 213
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- 1778      [**Washington, George.**] Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [William] Smallwood, Wilmington. Orders for disposition of his troops; intelligence of movements of British, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. V, pt. 2, 309
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- 1778      **Cheever, Ezekiel.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Forwarding arms; lack of teams. A. L. S. 1 p. 23, 217
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- 1778      **Cheever, Ezekiel.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. Invoice of ordnance stores sent to the Grand Army. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Cheever to Washington, 1778, May 25. 23, 219
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- 1778      **Duplessis, Mauduit.** Valley Forge. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Jealousies caused by his promotion; [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox's refusal to grant him a command; Duplessis' painful feeling. A. L. S. 3 pp. 23, 223
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- 1778      **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Col. [Charles] Armand [-Tuffin]'s importunity for clothing; enlistment of prisoners and deserters; Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips' desire for exchange. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 17. 23, 220
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- 1778      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Fishkill]. Delay and stoppage of arms; orders to forward them without delay.

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MAY 26 **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Sir William Howe [Philadelphia]. Calling attention to previous demand respecting Capts. [Isaiah] Robinson and [Nathaniel] Galt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **E. 169**
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MAY [26] **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [Lachlan] McIntosh [Camp]. Appointment to command at Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 7, 30, note. **B. V, pt. 2, 319**
- 1778**  
MAY 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Valley Forge. To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark ordered to Northern Department; inability to send Sullivan a brigadier in his stead. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. V, pt. 2, 317**
- 1778**  
MAY 26 **W[ashington,] G[eorge.]** Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Bennington, Vermont]. Orders of Congress to proceed to the Northern Department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. V, pt. 2, 321**
- 1778**  
MAY 26 **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Report of burning of Warren [Rhode Island]; Col. [William R.] Lee's resignation. L. S. 2 pp. **23, 227**
- 1778**  
MAY 26 **Rumsey, Charles.** [Head of Elk, Maryland]. General return of 30th Battalion of Maryland militia. Tabular statement. 1 p. With explanatory note by Smallwood. Enclosed in Smallwood to Washington, 1778, May 29. **23, 249**
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MAY 26 **Smallwood, W[illiam].** Wilmington [Delaware]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Forwarding troops; smallness of his numbers. L. S. 1 p. **23, 229**
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- 1778           **Southwick, Solomon.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To  
MAY 26           George Washington [Valley Forge]. Forwarding  
                    return of Assistant Commissaries of Issues in  
                    Rhode Island. A. L. S. 1 p.                       **23, 236**
- [1778]       **Southwick, Solomon.** [Providence, Rhode Island]. Re-  
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                    Rhode Island. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p.  
                    Enclosed in preceding entry.                       **23, 238**
- 1778           **Sullivan, John.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]  
MAY 26           Washington, Valley Forge. Foray of British,  
                    destruction of boats and burning of Warren and  
                    Bristol; need of men to guard the shore; delin-  
                    quency of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and  
                    Connecticut. A. L. S. 3 pp.                       **23, 225**
- 1778           **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. Orders to Capt.  
MAY 27           Lachlan McIntosh [jr., Camp]. Duty under  
                    Brig. Gen. McIntosh on the Western frontier.  
                    Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson  
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- 1778           **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To Brig. Gen.  
MAY 27           [William] Maxwell [Trenton]. Applications for  
                    arms and shirts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting  
                    of James McHenry.                               **B. V, pt. 2, 325**
- 1778           **Baylor, George.** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To [George]  
MAY 27           Washington, Valley Forge]. Purchase of horses  
                    and price of same; money; forwarding men and  
                    horses. A. L. S. 1 p.                               **23, 241**
- 1778           **Dickinson, Philemon.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George]  
MAY 27           Washington [Valley Forge]. British prepara-  
                    tions to evacuate Philadelphia; need of pay  
                    for troops; collection of flat-boats at Amboy;  
                    reports of intended evacuation. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1778           **Gates, Horatio.** Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Wash-  
MAY 27           ington [Valley Forge]. Strength of British in  
                    and around New York; security of the Hudson  
                    River; Washington's packet for Col. Ethan  
                    Allen. A. L. S. 1 p.                               **23, 242**
- 1778           **Graham, Morris.** White Plains [New York] To Maj.  
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                    of British troops at New York; impress of Tories.  
                    Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates  
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- 1778 **[Graham, Morris.]** White Plains [New York]. Intelligence from New York; embarkation of British troops. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, June 8. **23, 325**
- JUNE 2
- 1778 **L[aurens,] J[ohn].** Valley Forge. To Col. [William] Irvine [Camp]. Mitigation of certain courts-martial sentences. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. V, pt. 2, 385**
- JUNE 2
- 1778 **Meade, R[ichard] K[idd].** Valley Forge. To [Maj. Alexander Clough, Hickorytown, Pennsylvania]. Forwarding of a dragoon prisoner. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. V, pt. 2, 387**
- JUNE 2
- 1778 **Morgan, Daniel.** Middletown [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Report of his movements; great need of light-horse; skirmish with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 2, 152, under date of July 2. **23, 277**
- JUNE 2
- 1778 **Moylan, Stephen.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Flour at Brunswick; refusal of British to allow flour cargo to be sent to New York [for American prisoners]; need of money for horses and cavalry equipment. A. L. S. 2 pp. **23, 278**
- JUNE 3
- 1778 **Clinton, [Sir] H[enry].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Transmitting conciliatory Acts of Parliament [of Feb. 19 and 20: 18 Geo. III, ch. 11-13]. Contemporary copy by James McHenry. 1 p. **C. C. 152, 6, 67**
- JUNE 3
- 1778 **Cumming, John N.** Near Cooper's Creek [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell, Mount Holly [New Jersey]. Intended route of British; destruction of stores in Philadelphia; movement of shipping and enemy's intention. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Dickinson to Washington, 1778, June 4. **23, 296**
- JUNE 3
- 1778 **L[aurens,] J[ohn].** Valley Forge. To Maj. [Alexander] Clough [Hickorytown, Pennsylvania]. Difficul-



ties with Capt. [Allen] McLane's men; seizures, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.

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- 1778** **McHenry, James.** Valley Forge. To Capt. [Allen] McLane  
 JUNE 3 [near Philadelphia]. Permission to enter the city  
 after the evacuation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
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- [**1778**] **McLane, Allen.** [On the Lines.] To [George Washington,  
 JUNE 3] Valley Forge]. British demolition of their re-  
 doubts; movement of their shipping and troops.  
 Recent copy. 1 p. **23, 287**
- 1778** **Maxwell, William.** Mount Holly [New Jersey]. To Maj.  
 JUNE 3 Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson [Trenton]. British  
 troops crossing at Cooper's [Ferry]; their destruc-  
 tion of stores; opinion as to route of the British.  
 A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dickinson to Wash-  
 ington, 1778, June 4. **23, 297**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Capt. [John]  
 JUNE 4 Finley [Camp]. Orders for escorting wagons to  
 York [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 1 p. In hand-  
 writing of Tench Tilghman. B. V, pt. 2, 399
- 1778** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Valley Forge. To Lt. Col. [Alex-  
 JUNE 4 ander] Hamilton [Camp]. Authority to treat for  
 an exchange of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In hand-  
 writing of James McHenry. B. V, pt. 2, 395
- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Capt. [Nathan-  
 JUNE 4 iel] Hutchins [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Orders  
 respecting wagons under his escort, etc. Draft.  
 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
 B. V, pt. 2, 401
- 1778** Cleaveland, Ebenezer. Boston. To Maj. Gen. [William]  
 JUNE 4 Heath, Boston. Desire to resign. A. L. S. 1 p.  
 Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1778, June 6.  
**23, 311**
- 1778** Continental Congress, Resolve. Protection of public and  
 JUNE 4 private property in Philadelphia on evacuation  
 city by British; measures to be taken by the  
 Commander-in-chief. Contemporary copy. 1 p.  
 In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in  
 Washington to James Mease, 1778, June 18. In  
 Journals of Congress of given date. (Library of  
 Congress edition.) B. V, pt. 2, 505

- 1778      **Dickinson, Philemon.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George]  
 JUNE 4      Washington [Valley Forge]. False report concerning flat-bottom boats in Prince's Bay; rumor of British evacuation of Paulus Hook and Fort Washington. A. L. S. 1 p.      23, 293
- 1778      **McLane, Allen.** Germantown [Pennsylvania]. To James  
 JUNE 4      McHenry [Valley Forge]. Collection of horses by enemy and preparations for movement; pontoon bridges. A. L. S. 1 p.      23, 290
- 1778      **Roberdeau, Daniel.** York [Pennsylvania]. To George  
 JUNE 4      Washington [Valley Forge]. Need of smelters to work lead at the mines [Bedford County, Pennsylvania]; request for Edward Harris' services; log fort erected at the mines. A. L. S. 3 pp.      23, 288
- 1778      **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To  
 JUNE 4      [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Coopers forwarded to Army; effect of Connecticut's regulating act on supply of Army. L. S. 1 p. On verso is copy of Board of War's letter to Wadsworth, Apr. 17, 1778, ordering employment of coopers.      23, 291
- 1778      **[Washington, George.]** [Valley Forge.] To Col. Baron  
 JUNE 5      D'Arendt [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Return to his regiment; difficulties with his officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.      B. V, pt. 2, 409
- 1778      **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen.  
 JUNE 5      [Philemon] Dickinson [Trenton]. Indications of route of British from Philadelphia; harrassment of enemy by militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      B. V, pt. 2, 405
- 1778      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Highlands]. Responsibility for stopping the arms *en route* to camp. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      B. V, pt. 2, 403
- 1778      **[Washington, George.]** Valley Forge. To Capt. [William] Scull [on the Susquehannah River]. Orders to return to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      B. V, pt. 2, 411
- [1778]      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To [Brig.] Gen.  
 [JUNE 5]      [William] Smallwood [*en route* to Valley Forge].

Disposal of cargo of a captured sloop. Draft.  
1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.  
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- 1778**      **Bland, Theodorick.** Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George  
JUNE 5      Washington, Valley Forge]. Claims of Lt. Addison Lewis and Capt. Llewellyn Jones to promotion; Bland's own case. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 3.      **23, 299**
- 1778**      **Bland, Theodorick.** Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George  
JUNE 5      Washington, Valley Forge]. Journey to North Carolina; lack of money; leather and clothing from Halifax [North Carolina]; Capt. [Cosmo] Medici's difficulty in purchasing horses; deficiency in arms and clothing and difficulties in obtaining same; forwarding men; lack of equipment. A. L. S. 4 pp.      **23, 301**
- 1778**      **Bland, Theodorick.** Petersburg [Virginia]. Return of  
JUNE 5      Light Dragoons, horses, arms and accoutrements, at Petersburg. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Bland to Washington, 1778, June 5.      **23, 394**
- 1778**      **Clinton, George.** Poughkeepsie. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio]  
JUNE 5      Gates [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Intelligence of enemy; reliance to be placed in the account. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, June 8.      **23, 323**
- 1778**      **Lawrence, Jonathan.** Easton [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
JUNE 5      Washington [Valley Forge]. Requesting directions respecting forwarding of the New York drafts. A. L. S. 1 p.      **23, 305**
- 1778**      **Maxwell, William.** Mount Holly [New Jersey]. To  
JUNE 5      [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. The situation and probable movements of the British; need of light-horse and provisions; scarcity of haversacks; new levies; false alarm of British attempted surprise; need of arms; resignation of Capt. [John] Anderson; Refugee outrage at Woodberry; arrival of Cornwallis and the [Peace] Commissioners; news from Europe. A. L. S. 3 pp.      **23, 307**

- 1778  
JUNE 5      **Smallwood, W[illiam].** Pennsborough [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. British ships; readiness to march to camp; French arms; capture of a sloop. A. L. S. 1 p.      23, 305
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To Col. [George] Baylor [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Non-arrival of recruits; swords and pistols. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry.      B. V, pt. 2, 417
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To [Sir Henry] Clinton [Philadelphia]. Negotiations for an exchange of prisoners; appointing meeting of Commissaries. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      E. 175
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **[Washington, George.]** [Valley Forge.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Horses and equipment for the Marechaussée corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens.      B. V, pt. 2, 413
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To [Sir William] Howe, Philadelphia]. Acknowledging receipt of his letter and [conciliatory] Bills [Acts of Parliament of Feb. 19 and 20; 18 Geo. III, ch. 11-13]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      E. 173
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **Dickinson, Philemon.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Preparations to march; British advance toward Newtown. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 5 and 7.      23, 316
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Forwarding troops; stores sending to Springfield; Capt. [Ebenezer] Cleaveland's request to resign; reported arrival of [Peace] Commissioners; desertions among the Convention troops; secretion of their colors; provisions. L. S. 3 pp.      23, 309
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **McLane, Allen.** Germantown [Pennsylvania]. To James McHenry [Valley Forge]. Movement of British into Jersey; skirmish with an outpost, reported arrival of Cornwallis and the [Peace] Commissioners. A. L. S. 2 pp.      23, 3
- 1778  
JUNE 6      **Maxwell, William.** Mount Holly [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson, Trenton. Re-

ported movement of British toward Bordentown. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dickinson to Washington, 1778, June 6. **23, 317**

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JUNE 7  
**Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To [Maj. Gen. Philemon Dickinson, Trenton]. Intention of enemy; arrival of [Peace] Commissioners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
On same folio with letter of June 5 to Dickinson.
- 1778**  
JUNE 7  
**Jones, D[aniel].** New York. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Highlands]. Exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, June 9. **23, 336**
- 1778**  
JUNE 7  
**McIntosh, Lachlan.** York [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Attendance on the Board of War; difficulty in obtaining stores, arms and ammunition; lethargy of Congress; slowness of recruiting; distress on the frontier; need of troops; Maj. [Richard] Campbell. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 10. **23, 320**
- 1778**  
JUNE 7  
**Smallwood, W[illiam].** Goshen [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Reports from Philadelphia; the British fleet; intention of enemy to march through Jersey; British ships at New York; arrival of [Peace] Commissioners; position of British ships in Delaware River and Bay. L. S. 2 pp. **23, 318**
- 1778**  
JUNE 8  
[**Washington, George.**] [Valley Forge.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camp]. Change of camp site; selection of a new position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.  
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- 1778**  
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[**Washington, George.**] Valley Forge. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Removal of stores from Head of Elk; arrival of [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood's brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. V, pt. 2, 421**
- 1778**  
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- 1778**  
JUNE 8  
**Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, Connecticut]. Removal of stores from Head of Elk. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. V, pt. 2, 425**

- 1778  
JUNE 8      **Gates, Horatio.** Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Belief of British operating against Eastern States; reinforcements expected from Massachusetts and New York; exchange of prisoners; Col. [William] Malcom's appointment as Deputy Adjutant-general for the Northern Department. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 12.      **23, 321**
- 1778  
JUNE 8      **Parsons, S[amuel] H[olden].** [Highlands?] To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Highlands]. Force and position of British troops at the New York defenses; works on Long Island. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1778, June 9.      **23, 340**
- 1778  
JUNE 8      **Smallwood, W[illiam].** East Whiteland [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Valley Forge. Capt. [Edward] Norwood's case; subversion of discipline; attitude of officers. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Alexander Hamilton: "the Court Martial lodged withe Adj. General."      **23, 329**
- 1778  
JUNE 8      **Williams, William.** [Valley Forge]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Aspersions upon his conduct at Germantown; request for an inquiry. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Court of Enquiry ordered"      **23, 332**
- 1778  
JUNE 9      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To Sir Henry Clinton [Philadelphia]. The requested passport for Dr. [Adam] Ferguson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      **E. 177**
- 1778  
JUNE 9      **Washington, George.** [Valley Forge.] To Dr. [Adam] Ferguson [Philadelphia] Refusing him passport until will of Congress be known. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 5, 397.      **E. 179**
- 1778  
JUNE 9      **Washington, George.** Valley Forge To [Col. Lewis Nicola, Easton, Pennsylvania]. Admission of Capt. [John David] Woelpper to the corps of Invalids. Draft. 1. p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.      **B. V, pt. 2, 427**
- [1778]  
[JUNE 9]      **Bueren, L. V.** [Highlands?] Intelligence: The British and Philadelphia; Army's opinion of [Sir William] Howe; intentions against the Highlands; British need of seamen; [Maj.] Genls. [Daniel] and Valentine Jones in command at New York; number

of shipping; position of troops. A. D. S? 3 pp.  
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- 1778**  
JUNE 9     **Dickinson**, Philemon. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Preparation of militia against expected march of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p.     23, 347
- 1778**  
JUNE 9     **Gates**, Horatio. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' reconnoissance at Kingsbridge; question of rank in Col. [John] Lamb's Artillery; exchange of British convalescents. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 17.     23, 334
- 1778**  
JUNE 9     **Heath**, W[illiam]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Arrival of a French store ship at Portland; commissions of certain officers. L. S. 1 p.     23, 333
- 1778**  
JUNE 9     **Weiss**, Jacob. Valley Forge. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Valley Forge]. Disappearance of a poplar-chest containing Army papers. A. L. S. 1 p.     23, 346
- 1778**  
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- 1778**  
JUNE 10     **Washington**, George. Valley Forge. To [Maj. Gen. John] Sullivan, Providence, Rhode Island]. Weakness of force in Rhode Island; bounty a handicap to enlistments; arrival of [Peace] Commissioners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens.     B. V, pt. 2, 429
- 1778**  
JUNE 10     **Washington**, George. [Valley Forge.] To Col. [Edward] Wigglesworth [Camp]. Testimony of Col. [John] Green in inquiry on rank of Lt. Col. [Chevalier Mauduit] Du Plessis. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens.     B. V, pt. 2, 433

- 1778      **Anonymous.** [Philadelphia.] List of British Army, regiments, strength and position. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in McLane to Washington, 1778, June 14. 21, 104  
     JUNE 10
- 1778      **Dickinson, Philemon.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Gov. [William] Livingston's opinion as to proper time to call out the militia; captures by a privateer. A. L. S. 1 p. 24, 2  
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- 1778      **McLane, Allen.** Germantown [Pennsylvania]. To James McHenry [Valley Forge]. Reconnaissance; personal encounter with two British dragoons; [Peace] Commissioners at Germantown and manœuvres of tories; British advance into Jersey. A. L. S. 1 p. 23, 349  
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- 1778      **Massachusetts, House of Representatives.** Resolves for raising eighteen-hundred men. Broadside. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1778, Oct. 29. 28, 142  
     JUNE 10
- 1778      **Wigglesworth, Edward.** [Valley Forge.] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Necessity of Col. [John] Green's presence before the court of inquiry on Lt. Col. [Mauduit] Duplessis. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**  
     JUNE 10
- 1778      **Continental Congress, Resolves.** Expeditions against Detroit and the Mohawk Country. Contemporary copy by J[ohn] Lansing, jr. 3 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1778, July 28. In Journals of Congress of given date. (Library of Congress edition.) 25, 94  
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- 1778      **North, Caleb.** Camp. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Resignation of Paymaster Andrew Eppler; recommendation of Capt. Mayberry Jolly for the vacancy. Recent copy. 1 p. 24, 4  
     JUNE 11
- 1778      **Johnston, Francis.** Mount Joy [Near Valley Forge, Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Valley Forge]. Resignation of Capt. [Michael] Kimmell and Lt. [Job] Vernon his successor. Recent copy. 1 p. 24, 3  
     JUNE 11
- 1778      **[Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.]** To William Eden [Philadelphia]. Interview with Dr. [Adam] Ferguson; friendship for Sir Robert Eden, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 5, 401. P. I, pt. 2, 95  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates, Peekskill]. Intentions of enemy; arrival of [Peace] Commissioners and evacuation of Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. V, pt. 2, 435**
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- 1778 Washington, George. [Valley Forge.] To Gov. [George] Johnstone [Philadelphia]. His flattering sentiments; Dr. [Adam] Ferguson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Sparks, 5, 402. **P. I, pt. 2, 99**
- JUNE 12
- 1778 Clark, T[homas] and Others. [Valley Forge.] To [George] Washington [Valley Forge]. Recommending Abishai Thomas for a commission in a company of sappers. A. L. S. of Clark and five other field officers of the North Carolina brigade. **W**
- JUNE 12
- 1778 General Court-Martial, York [Pennsylvania]. Proceedings in trial of Christopher Shockey for desertion and theft; recommendation of clemency for John King, jr. D. S.: Thomas Hartley, Prest. Enclosed in Hartley to Washington, 1778, June 13. **23, 17**
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- [1778] Sappers & Miners. List of officers, candidates for places in corps. Memorandum in handwriting of Tench Tilghman. 1 p. **W**
- [JUNE 12]
- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Rev. James Caldwell, Springfield? New Jersey]. Arrest of Benjamin Hoit and son; their insinuations against patriotism of Col. [Clement] Biddle. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. V, pt. 2, 447**
- JUNE 13
- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] To [Maj. John Clark, jr., and Matthew Clarkson, near Valley Forge]. Orders to come to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. V, pt. 2, 445**
- JUNE 13
- A similar letter sent to the Paymaster, Lt. Col. William Palfrey.
- 1778 [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To Ensign [Jacob] Clock [Camp]. Escorting Indians to their homes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B. V, pt. 2, 443**
- JUNE 13
- 1778 [Washington, George.] [Valley Forge.] Instructions to Lt. Col. Chevalier du Faily [Camp]. To assist
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- in Indian matters at Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p.  
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] Valley Forge. To [Capt. Nathl.  
JUNE 13 Jarvis, Camp]. His demand for a court of inquiry and charges against Col. [Henry] Jackson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.  
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- 1778** **Mason, David.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George  
JUNE 13 Washington, Valley Forge]. Difficulty in collecting officers to hold a general court-martial; Mason's resignation; forwarding men. A. L. S. 2 pp. 24, 7
- 1778** **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** [Valley Forge.] To [Casimir, Comte] Pulaski [New Jersey?]. Ordering return of men enlisted from the Maryland drafts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. V, pt. 2, 437
- 1778** **Hartley, Thomas.** York [Pennsylvania]. To [George]  
JUNE 13 Washington, Valley Forge. Court-martial of Christopher Shockey and John King, jr; latter's case; equipping Hartley's regiment; arrangement of his officers and brigading of his regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 14. 23, 11
- 1778** **Reed, Joseph.** [Valley Forge.] To George Johnstone [Philadelphia]. Britain's effort toward peace; Johnstone's endeavors; feeling in America; invites him to become an American. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Varick: "Original Letter from Genl. Jos. Reed to Govr. Johnstone." W
- 1778** **Washington, George.** Valley Forge. To [Col. Thomas  
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- 1778** **Bland, Theodorick.** Petersburg [Virginia]. To [George]  
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- 1778 Bland, Theodorick. Petersburg [Virginia]. Weekly return  
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 goons. D. S. of Addison Lewis, countersigned  
 by Theodorick Bland. Tabular statement. 1 p.  
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- 1778 Dickinson, Philemon. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George]  
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 ish into Jersey; spies in Washington's camp;  
 [British] wagons on the Jersey side. A. L. S.  
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- 1778 McLane, Allen. Germantown [Pennsylvania] To [George]  
 JUNE 14 Washington, Valley Forge]. British preparations  
 to evacuate Philadelphia; Cornwallis' entry into  
 Jersey; strength of army in Philadelphia.  
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 wagons on the Jersey side; intention of marching  
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 mish; prize taken into Egg Harbor; enlistment  
 of nine months men for the war; oaths of alle-  
 giance. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 16.  
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- 1778 Maxwell, William. Mount Holly [New Jersey]. To Maj.  
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 movement into Jersey. A. L. S. 1 p. 24, 16
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 JUNE 15 deau, York]. Men from the ranks to work the

- lead mines [Bedford County, Pennsylvania.]  
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- 1778 **Dickinson, Philemon.** Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George]  
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- 1778 [Washington, George.] White Plains. Instructions to Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Camp]. Reconnoissance toward King's Bridge; securing loyalists; British deserters, etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. B. VI, pt. 1, 197
- 1778 Washington, George. White Plains. To Marquis [de Lafayette, Providence, Rhode Island]. Arrival French fleet at Newport. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Trench Tilghman. B. VI, pt. 1, 195
- 1778 Beatty, John. Princeton [New Jersey]. To George Washington, White Plains. Negotiation of an exchange of marine prisoners; distress of American prisoners; [Lewis] Pintard's situation and delay of Congress; endeavor to supply provisions to prisoners; Beatty's enforced absence from headquarters. L. S. 2 pp. 25, 111

- 1778 Stark, John. Albany. To [George] Washington [White  
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St. Johns; expense incurred; state prisoners  
drawing Continental rations; soldiers' wives' need  
of food. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 5. **25**, 113
- 1778 [Tilghman, Tench.] White Plains. To Col. [Peter]  
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ordered for family of Nicholas Jordan. Auto.  
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- [1778] Estaing, [Comte D'] [Rhode Island.] To [Maj. Gen. John  
JULY?] Sullivan, Portsmouth, Rhode Island]. Depth of  
water and other difficulties; need of bricks for  
bake-ovens on the French ships. Last 2 pp. of  
a translation by John Laurens. **W**
- [1778] Ewing, George. Account of hides received and delivered  
JULY] in June and July, 1778. Tabular statement.  
D. S. 1 p. **W**
- [1778] Greene, Nathanael. White Plains [New York]. To  
JULY] [George Washington, White Plains]. General  
plan for cooperation with French fleet. A. D.  
2 pp. **25**, 110
- 1778 Keppel, A[ugustus, Viscount]. [H. M. S.] *Victory*, at Sea.  
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gagement between the French and British fleets  
[off Ushant] with list of British losses. Contem-  
porary copy by Tench Tilghman. 4 pp. **C. C.**  
**152**, 6, 403
- [1778] Ration. Memorandum of a proposed ration. 1 p. **W**  
JULY?]
- 1778 Hamilton, Alexander. White Plains. To Brig. Gen.  
AUG. 1 James Clinton [Near King's Bridge]. Warning  
against surprise; general instructions. Draft.  
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son. **B. VI**, pt. 1, 203
- 1778 Harrison, Robert H[anson]. White Plains. To Lt. Col.  
AUG. 1 Aaron Burr, West Point. Escorting gentlemen  
into British lines at request of State authorities.  
Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. VI**, pt. 1, 205
- 1778 Heath, W[illiam]. Boston. To Maj. Gen. [William]  
AUG. 1 Phillips [Cambridge, Massachusetts]. Willing-  
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vention troops. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1778, Aug. 21.  
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- 1778** [Malcom, William.] Fort Clinton [New York]. Extract from General Orders: Keeping of horses in garrison and forage for same. A. D. on same page with Carter's order of arrest, 1778, Oct. 8. Enclosed in Malcom to Washington, 1778, Oct. 11.  
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- 1778** Sullivan, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, White Plains]. The military situation in Rhode Island. Contemporary copy by John Fitzgerald. 2 pp. C. C. 152, 6, 209
- 1778** Tilghman, T[ench]. [White Plains.] To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [near King's Bridge] Warning against surprise. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
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- 1778** Washington, George. White Plains. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio Gates [White Plains]. Desires information respecting proposed expedition against the Senecas. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VI, pt. 1, 207
- 1778** Tilghman, T[ench]. White Plains. To [Maj.] John Beatty [Princeton, New Jersey]. Case of [Lt. William] Cleveland; his exchange. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. B. VI, pt. 1, 213
- 1778** Tilghman, T[ench]. White Plains. To [Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, Connecticut]. Proposed expedition against Indians; provision supplies necessary, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.  
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold [Philadelphia]. State of his wound; suggestion of a marine command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. In Ford, 7, 129. B. VI, pt. 1, 215
- 1778** Washington, George. White Plains. To Col. [Theodorick] Bland [Virginia]. Orders to join the Army with his recruits and horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VI, pt. 1, 221
- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To Col. [George] Baylor [Virginia]. Purchase of horses and ac-

- coutrements; forwarding of recruits and concentration of cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VI, pt. 1, 219**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point, New York]. Armand's corps to operate near British lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VI, pt. 1, 217**  
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- 1778** **Board of General Officers.** [White Plains.] Ration proposed and opinion thereon. D. S: Horatio Gates, Stirling, Alexander McDougall, Saml. H. Parsons, Anthy. Wayne, Chs. Scott, Ar. St. Clair, Enoch Poor, Wm. Woodford, J. Huntington, W. Smallwood, James Clinton, Lewis Morris, H. Knox, Jno. Nixon. 1 p. **W**  
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- 1778** **Estaing,** [Comte D']. At Sea. To [George] Washington [White Plains]. Disappointment at inability to enter New York harbor; interview with [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan; fleet's water supply; destruction of three English vessels; Lt. Col. [John] Laurens' energy; desire to clear the [Long Island] Sound of English vessels; arrival of Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. L. S. 4 pp. (In French) Answered Aug. 8. **25, 123**  
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- 1778** **Washington, George.** White Plains. To Col. [William] Malcom [West Point, New York]. Reenforcement; the Deputy Adjutant Generalcy; ration, artificers and power for courts-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VI, pt. 1, 229**  
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- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Watch of British motions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VI, pt. 1, 227**  
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- 1778** **Washington, George.** White Plains. Instructions [to Brig. Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, Camp]. Same as to Gen. Clinton, 1778, July 31. *q. v.* Draft. 2 pp. **B. VI, pt. 1, 233**  
 AUG. 4
- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To Maj. Gen. [John Sullivan, Providence, Rhode Island].



- Cooperation with French; British strength in Rhode Island, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VI, pt. 1, 223
- 1778 Washington, George. White Plains. To Jonathan Burrall, Albany. Warrant for payment of Capt. [Maj.] Thomas Posey's men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VI, pt. 1, 241
- 1778 Washington, George. White Plains. To Col. Morgan Lewis, Albany. Preparations for Western expedition against the Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VI, pt. 1, 237
- 1778 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. White Plains. To Capt. [Maj.] Thomas Posey [New Windsor, New York]. Pay for his troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. B. VI, pt. 1, 239
- 1778 Washington, George. White Plains. To [Brig. Gen. John Stark, Albany, New York]. Pay of troops; provisions for State prisoners at Albany; soldiers' wives; Lt. Col. [William] Butler's ability. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VI, pt. 1, 235
- 1778 Stark, [John]. [Albany.] To Col. [Morgan] Lewis [Albany]. Requesting employment of [James] Bloodgood. Secretary's note in 3d person. 1 p. Enclosed in Lewis to Pettit, 1778, Sep. 9. 27, 256½
- [1778] Stark, [John.] Albany. To [Col. Morgan Lewis, Albany]. Requests making of a [riding] chair. Secretary's note in 3d person. 1 p. Enclosed in Lewis to Pettit, 1778, Sep. 9. 27, 256½
- 1778 [Heath, William.] Boston. To [George Washington, White Plains]. Convention officer to go to Canada *via* the lakes. Contemporary extract. 1 p. C. C. 152, 6, 259
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] Passy, France. To [George] Washington [White Plains]. Has resigned command of the *Ranger*; forwards epaulettes. Auto. draft. 1 p. J. P. J.
- 1778 Lewis, [Morgan.] Albany. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark [Albany]. [James] Bloodgood's services. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. Enclosed in Lewis to Pettit, 1778; Sept. 9. 27, 258

- 1778 Sullivan, John. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George]  
 AUG. 6 Washington [White Plains]. Destruction of  
 British frigates; tardiness of militia. Contem-  
 porary copy by James McHenry. 2 pp.  
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- 1778 Alden, Ichabod. Cherry Valley [New York]. To Capt.  
 AUG. 7 William H[udson] Ballard [Fort Alden]. Orders  
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 Day and Lt. Elijah Day. Enclosed in Whiting  
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- 1778 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. White Plains. To [Lt. Caleb  
 AUG. 8 Brewster, Norwalk, Connecticut]. Watching  
 British movements; need of intelligence and  
 kind desired. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.  
 B. VI, pt. 1, 253
- 1778 Washington, George. White Plains To Rev. James  
 AUG. 8 Caldwell [Springfield, New Jersey]. Establish-  
 ment of expresses for conveying intelligence.  
 Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-  
 man. B. VI, pt. 1, 255
- 1778 [Washington, George.] White Plains. To Comte D'Es-  
 AUG. 8 taing [Rhode Island]. Regret at obstacles en-  
 countered; intelligence of [sailing of] British fleet  
 [from New York]; water for French fleet. Draft.  
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- 1778 Washington, George. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene  
 AUG. 8 [Providence, Rhode Island]. Sailing of British  
 fleet from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwrit-  
 ing of James McHenry. B. VI, pt. 1, 245
- 1778 Washington, George. White Plains. To Lt. Col. John  
 AUG. 8 Laurens [Providence, Rhode Island]. His report  
 of operations; sailing of British fleet from New  
 York; naval intelligence for Comte D'Estaing.  
 Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilgh-  
 man. B. VI, pt. 1, 249
- 1778 W[ashingto]n, G[eorge]. White Plains. To Brig. Gen.  
 AUG. 8 [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].  
 Watching movements of British fleet; arrange-  
 ments for conveying intelligence. Draft. 1 p.  
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Aug. 11     **McHenry, James.** White Plains. To [Col. Clement Biddle, Camp?] Difference in price paid for forage in Pennsylvania and Jersey; exemption of Somerset county, Jersey, from furnishing forage. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.     **B. VI, pt. 1, 285**
- 1778** .  
Aug. 11     **McHenry, James.** White Plains. To Cols. [William] Richardson and [John] Gunby [and others, Camp]. Their charges against Col. [Thomas] Price. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.     **B. VI, pt. 1, 279**  
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- 1778**  
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- 1778**  
Aug. 12     **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** White Plains. To Comte D'Estaing [Rhode Island]. Further intelligence of sailing of the British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.     **D. I, pt. 1, 47**
- 1778**  
Aug. 12     **Continental Congress.** Resolve on report of Committee on memorial of Col. [Baron de] Knobelauch. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knobelauch to Washington, 1779, Mar. 1. In Journals of Congress of given date. (Library of Congress edition.)     **30, 253**
- 1778**  
Aug. 12     **[Washington, George.]** White Plains. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens [Providence, Rhode Island]. Intelligence for Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.     **B. VI, pt. 1, 289**
- 1778**  
Aug. 13     **[Washington, George.]** White Plains. To [Col. Peter Gansevoort, Fort Schuyler, New York]. Court-martial of Samuel Gake and his value as a witness against Maj. [Jurry?] Hammell. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.     **B. VI, pt. 1, 295**
- 1778**  
Aug. 13     **Washington, George.** White Plains. To Col. John Lamb [Camp]. His dispute of rank with Col. [Charles] Harrison. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.     **B. VI, pt. 1, 301**
- 1778**  
Aug. 13     **Washington, George.** White Plains. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Maxwell [Elizabethtown, New Jersey].

- Arrest of Lt. [Aaron] Lane; lack of cartouch boxes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VI, pt. 1, 291**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To [Brig.] Gen. **Aug. 13** [John] Stark [Albany]. Ammunition supplies for the proposed Western expedition; supplies for State prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B. VI, pt. 1, 293**
- 1778** **Aorson, Aaron and Others.** Fort Schuyler [New York] **Aug. 13** To George Washington [White Plains]. Petition of officers of 3d New York battalion [Col. Peter Gansevoort's] to allow regiment to join the main Army. L. S. by 25 officers. 2 pp. **25, 139**
- 1778** **Duportail, [Louis Le Bègue].** Memoir on fortifications of **Aug. 13** the Highlands: Bomb-proofs at Fort Putnam; Fort Willis' position; defects in construction; Fort Arnold; batteries to defend the chain, and measures necessary to secure it; number of troops needed; expense; *chevaux de frise*. A. D. S. 4 pp. (In French.) **25, 187**  
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- 1778** **McHenry, James.** White Plains. To Col. [John] Gunby, **Aug. 13** [Lt. Cols. Samuel] Smith, [Benjamin] Ford [and others, Camp]. Evidence for trial of Col. [Thomas] Price. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. VI, pt. 1, 299**  
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- 1778** **Tilghman, [Tench]** White Plains. To Col. [Thomas] **Aug. 13** Price [Camp]. Transmitting charges against him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B. VI, pt. 1, 297**
- 1778** **Washington, George.** White Plains. To Maj. Gen. [Wil- **Aug. 14** liam] Heath, Boston. Case of [Maj. Nicholas Dietrich, Baron de] Ottendorff; salt provisions, Convention troops; zeal of gentlemen volunteers [at Boston]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VI, pt. 1, 305**
- 1778** **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** White Plains. To [Maj.] Gen. **Aug. 14** [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Announcing date of trial of [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VI, pt. 1, 303**

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 AUG. 14      **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [White Plains.] Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott [Camp]. Scouting duty on the lines. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of James McHenry.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 309**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 14      **Harrison, Robert H[anson].** White Plains. To Maj. John Clark [jr., Camp]. Auditor business. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 313**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 15      **Meade, R[ichard] K[idder].** White Plains. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [Camp?] Division orders issued by Maj. Gen. Baron de Kalb. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 315**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 15      **Stark, John.** Albany. To Col. [Ichabod] Alden [Fort Alden, New York]. Approving his actions; orders respecting plunder taken by Capt. [William Hudson] Ballard; expense of building the fort [Fort Alden]; hint regarding taking of prisoners in the future. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Whiting to Washington, 1779, May 12.      **32, 285**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 16      **[Washington, George.]** White Plains. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Cambridge, Massachusetts]. Willingness to oblige but management of Convention troops affairs rests solely with Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.      **E. 183**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 16      **Washington, George.** White Plains. To Maj. Gen. John Sullivan [Providence] Rhode Island. His letter; desires frequent intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 317**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 17      **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** White Plains. To "the Clothr" [Peter Hansen] "present at Fishkill" [New York]. Order to issue clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 327**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 17      **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [White Plains.] To [Col. William Malcom, West Point]. Adjutants; hides and shoes; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 321**
- 1778**  
 AUG. 17      **Hamilton, Alexander.** White Plains. To [Col. William Malcom, West Point]. Selection of officer to escort inhabitants going into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 323**

- 1778**      **Phillips, W[illiam].** Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Delay in matter of permitting an officer to go to Canada. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1778, Aug. 21.      **25, 159**
- 1778**      **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge.]** [White Plains.] To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Introducing [Chevalier] de Laneufville. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 319**
- 1778**      **[Washington, George.]** White Plains. To [Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Providence, Rhode Island]. His situation; anxiety for French fleet; letters to Congress; misuse of expresses. Auto. draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 329**
- 1778**      **[Washington, George.]** [White Plains.] To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Providence, Rhode Island]. Introducing Col. [Lewis de] La Radière; his rank and ability. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.      **B. VI, pt. 1, 333**
- 1778**      **Washington, George.** White Plains To [Brig. Gen. Thomas Nelson, jr., Philadelphia]. His present of a horse; disappointment at Congress' discontinuing his corps; arrival of French fleet and unlucky circumstances that lessened the importance of its services; uncertainty regarding enemy at New York; the situation. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. In Ford, 7, 159.      **P. I, pt. 2, 133**
- 1778**      **Board of General Officers.** White Plains. On propriety of substituting hard labor for the death penalty. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Gates, Stirling, Lincoln, McDougall, de Kalb; Brig. Genls. Knox, Woodford, Wayne, Huntington, Poor, Smallwood, Muhlenberg, Clinton, Parsons, Paterson and Duportail. D. S. by all the members except: Washington, Lincoln, Woodford, Wayne, Muhlenberg, Clinton and Duportail. 4 pp.      **W**
- 1778**      **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Increasing number of the Invalid corps to furnish guards for Philadelphia. On folio containing Continental Congress, Re-



- solve, 1777, June 20. In Journals of Congress of given date (Library of Congress edition). Enclosed in Hand to Washington, 1777, June 20.
- 1778** **Heath, W[illiam].** Boston. To Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips [Cambridge, Massachusetts]. Forwarding request to Washington for permission for a [Convention] officer to go to Canada *via* the Lakes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Phillips to Washington, 1778, Aug. 21. **25, 153**
- 1778** **Howell, Richard.** [Near Sandy Hook, New Jersey.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Maxwell, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Report of movements of British ships; British accounts of engagement with the French fleet [off Newport]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Maxwell to Washington, 1778, Aug. 27. **25, 235**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] [White Plains.] To Maj. [John] Beatty [Princeton? New Jersey]. Exchange of Lt. Lewis Johnson Costagan [Costigin]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **B. VI, pt. 1, 335**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Providence, Rhode Island]. Harmony between allies; caution against sorties and surprises by the enemy; report of capture of British ships. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Robert Hanson Harrison. In Ford, 7, 161. **P. I, pt. 2, 137**
- 1778** **Washington, George.** White Plains. Pardon to certain soldiers under sentence of death. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton and Robert Hanson Harrison. **B. VI, pt. 1, 337**
- 1778** [Washington, George.] [White Plains] To William Smith [New York]. Thanks for attention to officers; his request transmitted to Gov. [George] Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E. 185**
- 1778** **Brigade Court-martial.** Schohara [Schoharie, New York]. Proceedings in trial of Richard Roach for shooting his Sergt-major. D. S: Thos. Church, President. 1 p. **W**
- 1778** **Estaing, [Comte D'].** [Rhode Island.] To Maj. Gen. [John] Sullivan [Before Newport, Rhode Island].

- Departure for Boston; impossibility of debarking troops to aid Sullivan; regret at necessity of sailing; value of his fleet and damage sustained; danger of present situation; the English fleet; D'Estaing's orders from the King. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1778, Aug. 23. 25, 175
- 1778** **Greene**, N[athanael]. On board the *Languedoc* [Rhode Island]. To Comte D'Estaing [on board the *Languedoc*]. The attempt against Rhode Island; importance of prosecuting the plan to a conclusion; refitting facilities at Rhode Island and comparative protection afforded by that and Boston harbor; desire of harmony between the French and Americans. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Sullivan to Washington, 1778, Aug. 23. 25, 177
- 1778** **Phillips**, W[illiam]. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [White Plains]. Request to allow an officer to go to Canada *via* the Lakes to procure clothing for the Convention troops. L. S. 2 pp. 25, 149
- [1778]** **Phillips**, [William]. Cambridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [White Plains]. Request that his letters to New York be sealed. Recent copy. 1 p. 25, 151
- 1778** [Washington, George.] White Plains. To Rev. [James] Caldwell, Springfield [New Jersey]. Pay of Capt. [Nathaniel Fitz-]Randolph; use of expresses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. VI, pt. 1, 345
- 1778** **Greene**, Nathanael and **Others**. Camp before Newport [Rhode Island]. Protest against French fleet leaving for Boston. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Attested by D'Estaing. See: Ford, 7, 168, note. 25, 164  
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- 1778** **Maxwell**, William. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [White Plains]. Lack of intelligence; troops with Gov. [William] Tryon on Long Island; encounter with the French fleet; removal of provisions from Acquackanonck; repair of British vessels. A. L. S. 2 pp. 25, 163



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- 1778** Washington, George. White Plains. To Lt. Col. William  
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frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench  
Tilghman. In Sparks, 6, 38. B. VI, pt. 1, 349
- 1778** W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [White Plains.] To John Lau-  
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[Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's trial. Draft. 1 p.  
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- 1778** Washington, George. White Plains. To Col. [William]  
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- 1778** Harrison, Robert H[anson]. [White Plains.] To John  
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- 1778** Meade, R[ichard] K[idd]. White Plains. To Maj. [Alex-  
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taining and forwarding intelligence. Auto. draft  
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- [1778]** [Sullivan, John.] [Before Newport, Rhode Island.] Orders:  
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- 1778** Board of General Officers. White Plains. Report on rice  
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- camp; command to "Take sight" [in the manual of arms]; sizing the companies. D. S.: Horatio Gates, President. 2 pp. **W**
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Butler's exploit [on the lines]. Draft. 2 pp.  
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exploit [on the lines]; court martial of Capt.  
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