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Abstract

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) was a printer, writer, politician, inventor, and one of the most well-known figures of early American history. He played a significant role in the founding of several Philadelphia institutions, such as the University of Pennsylvania, the American Philosophical Society, and the Pennsylvania Hospital. HSP's collection of Franklin's papers primarily highlight his later political life, particularly as a representative of Pennsylvania in England (1757-1775) and U. S. ambassador to France (1776-1785). The collection includes a wide range of materials including correspondence, copies of Congressional orders and resolutions, French manuscripts and memoires*, certificates, writings, notes, clippings, and ephemera.

Background note

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston in 1706 to Josiah and Abiah (Folger) Franklin. He moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the early 1720s where he worked as printer. Later that decade, he bought the *Pennsylvania Gazette* and printed his own pieces in it (usually under aliases). In 1730, he was elected the official printer of Pennsylvania; ten years later, he was elected to the same post in New Jersey. 1733 saw the printing of Franklin's first *Poor Richard's Almanack*. His success as a printer allowed him to retire in the late 1740s, and he turned his attention to science, inventing, and politics.

Around 1757, Franklin moved to England where he remained for several years and worked as a representative for Pennsylvania. During this time, he was also elected as an agent for Georgia, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. In 1775, Franklin moved back to America and was elected as a delegate from Pennsylvania to the Second Continental Congress. In 1776, he signed the Declaration of Independence along with fifty-six other delegates. By December of that year, Franklin had moved again, this time to France as a commissioner to the Court of King Louis XVI. During his nine years in that country, Franklin persuaded the French to ally themselves with the Americans during the Revolution. He helped secure French loans to America, signed the Treaty of Alliance in 1778, and signed the Treaty of Paris in 1783.

* Throughout this collection, the term "memoires" is used generally, and may refer to writings from particular individual about their lives, essays on specific topics or in support of certain events, or bills and invoices.

Franklin returned to America in 1785 as the nation's new ambassador to France. In October of that year, he was elected president of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania, a position he held until November 1788. In 1787, Franklin was the oldest of the thirty-nine men who signed the U. S. Constitution. Franklin died in Philadelphia in 1790, having outlived his beloved wife Deborah (Read) Franklin, whom he had married in 1730, by 16 years. Tens of thousands of people attended his funeral at Philadelphia's Christ Church. He was survived by two children: William, who was eventually elected governor of New Jersey, and Sarah, who married insurance salesman Richard Bache.

Scope and content

This collection of Benjamin Franklin's papers span from before his birth to centuries after his death; however, the bulk of the papers highlight his political career from the 1760s to the late 1780s. Franklin's printing career is highlighted to a much lesser extent, as are his personal life and genealogy. The papers span sixteen boxes and nine volumes and include correspondence; receipts, bills and general accounts; Congressional orders and government documents; certificates; writings; and a copy of Franklin's will. The box and folder list contain notations for documents that are in foreign languages (French, Italian, German, Spanish), or are copies, photocopies, Photostats, or facsimiles. The vast majority of the collection consists of Franklin's incoming correspondence. There are examples of Franklin's outgoing correspondence and personal writings, but these tend to be copies of original documents.

Much of the material in the first box concerns Franklin's accounts as an agent of Pennsylvania. There are several letters (or copies of letters) from and to the merchant firm of Sargent, Aufrere & Co. concerning the distribution of monies to the state.

Boxes 2 through 7 contain a fairly consistent run of chronologically arranged papers dating from 1776 to 1784. There are letters to Franklin, copies of Congressional resolutions and orders, and extracts of Congressional minutes. Since these materials date from Franklin's time in France, many items are written or printed in French. Correspondents among Franklin's letters include Robert Morris, Ferdinand Grand, the firm of J. Dulongprey, Couey & Sons, Jan Ingenhousz, and J. Shaffer. Other highlights include papers concerning ships and privateers (Box 3, folders 4-6, 19), lists of prisoners taken during hostilities (Box 4, folders 32, 39, 41), and several memoires, most in French.

Boxes 8 and 9 contain mostly undated French documents and letters. There are writings on the importance of the American Revolution (Box 8, Folders 2, 14-15), plans for setting up a government in the thirteen colonies (Box 8, Folder 4), papers concerning the creation of a military academy at Colmar (Box 8, Folder 21-22); and numerous memories covering various topics, such as the sea trade at Sette (Box 8, Folder 2), vessels of the King (Box 8, Folder 6), prisons and prisoners (Box 8, Folder 17; Box 9, Folder 5), and Demark (Box 9, Folder 4).

Boxes 10 through 13 contain another roughly chronological run of Franklin's letters papers and letters dating from 1749 to 1785, with most of the papers in Box 13 being undated. The earliest item is a 1749 draft, possibly written by Franklin, concerning credit

and commerce (Box 10, Folder 3). Other items include a declaration from the Quakers (Box 10, Folder 18); a 1781 copy of the articles of capitulation between Washington and Rochambeau (Box 12, Folder 3); several Congressional resolutions; and memoirs. Notably, Box 11 contains a sizeable portion of letters from 1779 and 1780 written to Franklin in the hand of one Thomas Digges.

Box 14 contains oversized documents that were removed from the previous boxes. Papers range from letters to memoirs to accounts. Box 14, Folder 11 contains a significant retrospective dating from 1778 of Franklin's accounts with Congress.

Box 15 is comprised of Franklin letters and papers that were purchased. Folders are arranged alphabetically by correspondent or title. The material mostly dates from 1769 to 1785, but includes a 1947 invitation to an HSP reception. Correspondents include John Adams, Richard Bache, Francis Hopkinson, Jane Mecom, and Robert Morris. (Two of Morris's letters from April and May 1782 are written in a numeric cipher.) Besides, letters, there are also bills, a poem, and a 1775 cartoon entitled *Magna Brittania, Her Colonies Reduced* (Box 15, Folder 30).

Box 16, the final box in the collection, contains Franklin papers that were transferred from HSP's autograph collection. These materials are arranged in rough chronological order and include correspondence, petitions, writings, and patents. Very few of these papers are original documents; most are handwritten copies, photocopies, or Photostats. Franklin's outgoing correspondence comprises most of the material. Recipients include James Logan, Richard Bache, Deborah Franklin, Hugh Roberts, Joseph Galloway, Humphrey Marshall, Captain Falconer, and David Rittenhouse. In addition to letters, there is a 1756 certificate signed by Joshua Fisher (Box 16, Folder 13), and "account of expense of (Franklin's) voyage to England" (Box 16, Folder 16), a Congressional order concerning Major Skeen and Mr. Lundy (Box 16, Folder 37), and a broadside entitled "Dr. Franklin, an abolitionist" (Box 16, Folder 48). There are also copies of Franklin's papers housed at the American Philosophical Society (Box 16, Folder 58).

Rounding out the collection is an oversized genealogical chart of the Franklin family dating from about 1760 (Flat file 1) and several volumes that include a Franklin and Hall account book (Volume 2); an encased letter to Silas Deane from Benjamin Franklin (Volume 4); a bound copy of Benjamin Franklin's will (Volume 7), and a 1951 scrapbook showing Benjamin Franklin's Craven Street house in London (Volume 8).

Separation report

None.

Languages

While the collection is mostly in English, there are a significant number of documents in French, and a few papers in Italian, German, or Spanish.

Subjects

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 – Correspondence
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 – Manuscripts
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 – Political and social views
Pennsylvania – History – 1775-1865
Pennsylvania – History – Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775
United States – Revolution, 1775-1783

Franklin and Hall

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Administrative Information

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Acquisition information

While this collection was assembled by past HSP staff, provenance for much of the collection is unknown. One box of materials was purchased in 1946.

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Processing note

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Some of the material in this collection is written or printed in French. Any translations contained in this finding aid have been done to the best of the abilities of a non-French-speaking archival processor.

The genealogical chart of the Franklin family (Flat file 1) formerly had the call number Am .0685 and the collection number "Oversize 18."

Genealogical notes of the Franklin family (Volume 1) formerly had the call number Am .0686.

Box and folder listing

Correspondent or item	Date	Box	Folder
Isaac Norris to Townsend Ward, Esq.	4? Feb. 1878	1	1
John Franklin	4 Nov. 1751	1	2
Benjamin Franklin to Charles Norris	undated	1	3
Robert Charles (receipt)	26 Jan. 1738	1	3
R. Partridge (2 receipts)	20 Apr., 2 May 1758	1	4
Thomas Osborne (bill and receipt)	27 Sept. 1758	1	5
S. Strahan (bill)	31 Dec. 1759	1	6
Thomas Jefferys (invoice)	11 May 1759	1	6
State of the Transaction at the Exchange, London	4 Nov. 1760	1	7
Parliamentary allotment lodged at the Bank	19 Nov. 1760	1	8
Charles Hargrave	6 Mar. 1761	1	9
Miscellaneous notes	1 Oct. 1761, undated	1	10
Miscellaneous accounts	undated	1	11
J. Rice (receipt?)	May 1761	1	11
J. Rice	1761	1	12
<i>The London Chronicle</i>	7 July 1761	1	13
Note concerning Parliamentary grant of 1758	Oct. 1761	1	14
Benjamin Franklin to Charles Norris and Thomas Leech, Esq.	17 Nov. 1761	1	15
J. Brown (letter and accounts)	27 Nov. 1761	1	16
Henton Brown	28 Nov. 1761	1	17
E. Shervill (accounts)	26 Nov. – 2 Dec. 1761	1	18
Sargent, Aufere, Barclay (accounts)	4 May 1761	1	19
Thomas Leech, Charles Norris, and Francis Yarnall (accounts)	1761 – 1762	1	20
Sargent, Aufrere & Co.	8 Jan. 1762	1	21
Copies of letters between Sargent, Aufrere & Co. and Benjamin Franklin	8 – 16 Jan. 1762	1	22
Copies of letters from Benjamin Franklin to Leech and Norris	9 – 16 Jan. 1762	1	23
J. Brown	14 Jan. 1762	1	24
Copies of letters from Benjamin Franklin to Leech and Norris	8 – 14 Jan. 1762	1	25
Copies of Franklin and Sargent, Aufrere & Co. sent to C. Norris	Jan. 1762	1	26
J. Brown	22 Jan. 1762	1	27
J. Brown (receipt)	2 Feb. 1762	1	28

E. Shervill (account)	Jan. – Feb. 1762	1	28
Sargent, Aufrere & Co. to Leech, Norris, et al.	11 Feb. 1762	1	29
E. Shervill (receipt)	12 Feb. 1762	1	30
Sargent, Aufrere & Co. to Leech, Norris, et al.	11 Feb. 1762	1	30
Benjamin Franklin to Leech and Norris	13 Feb. 1762	1	31-32
Sargent, Aufrere & Co. to Charles Norris	8 July 1762	1	33-34
Sargent, Aufrere & Co. to Charles Norris	9, 30 July 1762	1	35
Sargent, Aufrere & Co. (accounts)	Feb. – July 1762	1	36
Summary of charges to Robert Charles, 1752-1761	10 Aug. 1762	1	37
Robert Charles to J. Norris	12 Aug. 1762	1	38
Wright, Yarnall & Norris to James Johnston (bill)	3 Dec. 1762	1	38
Benjamin Franklin to Isaac Norris	15 Feb. 1763	1	39
Province of Pennsylvania in account with Benjamin Franklin	4 Mar. 1763	1	40
Charles Norris to Robert Charles (accounts)	19 Mar. 1763	1	40
Sargent, Aufrere & Co. to Charles Norris	20 Apr. 1763	1	41-42
Robert Charles account with Isaac Norris	14 July 1763	1	43
Sargent, Aufrere & Co.	29 Feb. 1764	1	44
Sargent, Aufrere & Co. to Charles Norris	3 July 1764	1	45-46
Miss Fox(?) to Benjamin Franklin	undated	1	47
Miss Fox(?) to Benjamin Franklin	21 May 1767	1	48
Miss Fox(?) to Benjamin Franklin	2 Apr. 1768	1	49
Miss Fox(?) to Benjamin Franklin	4 Apr. 1771	1	50
M. Stevenson	15 June 1765	1	50
<i>Lettres Patentes du Roi</i> [in French]	1771	1	51
<i>Supplément au Courier</i> , nos. 38-45 [in French]	ca. 1776	1	52
“Norfolk Resolution”	1778	1	53
<i>Draft of a bill for declaring the intentions of the Parliament of Great Britain concerning the exercise of the right of imposing taxes within his Majesty’s colonies, provinces and plantations in North-America</i>	1778	1	54
“Resolution of Congress relating to the Portuguese Snow, our Lady of Mount Carmel	11 May 1778	1	55
John Jay to Benjamin Franklin	9 June 1776	1	56
Extracts from the minutes of Congress – authority to borrow money to pay bills	10 June 1779	1	57
Extracts from the minutes of Congress – release of Henry Laurens	21 Dec. 1780	1	57
Sam Huntington to Benjamin Franklin	4 Jan. 1781	1	58

Extracts from the minutes of Congress – plan for conducting foreign affairs	10 Jan. 1781	1	59
“Estimate of stores for the Armye”	circa 1781	1	60
Invoice of good to be imported from France on the authority of the United States [in French and English]	ca. Jan. 1781	1	61
Extracts from the minutes of Congress	7 Feb. – June 1781	2	1
Sam Huntington	2 Mar. 1781	2	2
Robert Morris to the president of Congress	13 Mar. 1781	2	3
John Bondfield	1789	2	4
Resolution of Congress respecting the superintendent of France	1781	2	5
Robert Morris	8 June 1781	2	6
Robert Morris	6 June 1781	2	7
San Huntington	19 June 1781	2	8-9
Copy of Congressional resolution concerning Francis Dana	26 June 1781	2	10, 14
James Lovell	21 July 1781	2	10, 14
Robert Morris to John Jay (copy)	4 July 1781	2	11
San Huntington re: Henry Laurens	5 July 1781	2	12
Robert Morris	13 July 1781	2	13
Notification of the election of Robert R. Livingston	10 Aug. 1781	2	15
Resolution of Congress concerning the frigate <i>Alliance</i>	23 Aug. 1781	2	15
Robert R. Livingston	20 Oct. 1781	2	16
Robert Morris	27 Nov. 1781	2	17
Quotas of the several states	30 Oct. 1781	2	18
Recommending laws relating to the law of nations, privileges of ambassadors, etc.	23 Nov. 1781	2	19
Resolution concerning the Marquis de Lafayette	23 Nov. 1781	2	20
Robert R. Livingston	26 Nov. 1781	2	21
Resolutions giving disposition of monies to Robert Morris	27 Nov., 3 Dec. 1781	2	22
Robert Morris	3 Dec. 1781	2	23
Robert Morris	4 Dec. 1781	2	24
Proposition relating to public accounts	10 Dec. 1781	2	25
Resolution concerning the raising of military regiments	10 Dec. 1781	2	26
“Materials for a frigate of 36 guns/Ship <i>Chandlery</i> ”	undated	2	27
Robert Morris to Major General Greene	19 Dec. 1781	2	28

Resolution concerning the minister of Versailles and the adjusting of accounts	28 May 1782	2	29
Declaration concerning the 11 th and 12 th articles (of the Treaty of Amity and Confederation?)	circa 1778	2	30
Order concerning the ratification of the (Articles of) Confederation	circa 1781	2	31
Robert Morris and Benjamin Franklin accounts [in French]	undated	2	32-33
Articles [in French]	undated	2	33
Ferdinand Grand	5 Jan. 1783	2	34
Ferdinand Grand	3 Feb. 1783	2	35
Ferdinand Grand (extract)	12 Feb. 1783	2	36
Ferdinand Grand	13 Feb. 1783	2	37
Ferdinand Grand	2 June 1783	2	38
Ferdinand Grand (copy)	27 June 1783	2	39
J. de Sparre [in French]	27 Oct. 1776	3	1
J. de Sparre [in French]	10 Feb. 1777	3	2
J. de Sparre [in French]	21 Feb. 1777	3	3
“Brig Lexington” [ship roster]	18 Mar. 1777	3	4
“Brig Lexington” [ship roster]	19 Apr. 1777	3	5
“Brig Lexington” [ship roster]	May 1777	3	6
Inventories of goods under the commands of M. [Merieu?] and M. Williams [in French]	June 1777	3	7
J. DuLongprey, Couey and Sons [in French]	18 June 1777	3	8
Pierre Lambert [in French]	22 June 1777	3	9
Charles Drouet [in French]	16 June 1777	3	10
J. DuLongprey, Couey and Sons [in French]	21 June 1777	3	11
J. DuLongprey, Couey and Sons [in French]	28 June 1777	3	12
J. DuLongprey, Couey and Sons [in French]	30 June 1777	3	13
Ships from America enter'd in the Bay of Cadiz since 9 th July 1777	26 March 1777	3	14
Prises made by the sloop <i>Privateer</i> ...from the 6 th to the 20 th March 1778	1778	3	14
J. DuLongprey, Couey and Sons [in French]	1 July 1777	3	15
Certification pertaining to Etienne Louis Duplessis de Mongela [in French]	14 Oct. 1777	3	16
Jan Ingenhousz	18 Oct. 1777	3	17
Captain John Welsh	20 Oct. 1777	3	18
Papers concerning to ports of industrious privateers	15 Nov. 1777	3	19
R. Hamilton to Benjamin Franklin	21 Nov. 1777	3	20
Le Ray de Chaumont to Mg. de Sartine Ministre de la Marine	22 Nov. 1777	3	21
Archibald Douglas	1777	3	22

William Millener (attached: abstract of a letter from London)	27 Dec. 1777	3	23
Officers confined at Forten Prison	29 Dec. 1777	3	24
American prisoners in Forten Prison	29 Dec. 1777	3	25
“Disposition concerning the ship from Hull” [copy]	1777	3	26
B. Dargenson [in French]	24 Jan. 1778	3	27
Thomas Wren	7 Feb. 1778	3	28
Thomas Wren	5 Mar. 1778	3	29
Jan Ingenhousz	6 Mar. 1778	3	30
[Mme. Vignivelle Helvetius] [in French]	10 Mar. 1778	3	31
French prisoners at Augustin (illegible signature) [in French]	13 Mar. 1778	3	32
Receipts for food brought into Forten Prison	17-18 Mar. 1778	3	33
Thomas Wren to David Hartley	19 Mar. 1778	3	33
Thomas Wren to John Thornton	20 Mar. 1778	3	34
Henricus Godet to “Benjamin Franklin and Dean” [in French]	20 Mar. 1778	3	35
Duborg to M. Courtney Melmoth [in French]	23 Mar. 1778	3	36
Thomas Pearson Lord	Apr. 1778	3	37
Margaret Stewart to M. de Rheins Marchand	8 Apr. 1778	3	38
M. Livingston	8 Apr. 1778	3	39
Thomas Wren	9 Apr. 1778	3	40
Gelleé	14 Apr. 1778	3	41
Edward Bridgen	29 Apr. 1778	3	42
Gelleé [in French]	5 May 1778	3	43
Thomas Simpson to Mr. Williams	14 May 1778	3	44
Jan Ingenhousz	14 May 1778	3	44
Samuel Wharton	16 May 1778	3	45
de Chaloux [in French]	17 May 1778	3	46
Cole-Mountflorenc	18 May 1778	3	47
Samuel W. Stockton	3 June 1778	4	1
Sir George Grand [in French]	4 June 1778	4	2
Charles Frederick Veninau	8 June 1778	4	3
de Lamothe [in French]	13 June 1778	4	4
Benjamin Hill	14 June 1778	4	5
Jan Ingenhousz	15 June 1778	4	6
David Welsh	18 June 1778	4	7
Doreau Mackenzie & Co. concerning the cutter <i>Duke of York</i> [in French with English translation]	20 June 1778	4	8
Le Chevalier de Keralio [in French]	21 June 1778	4	9
M. Courtney Melmoth	22 June 1778	4	10

Memoire [in French]	30 June 1778	4	11
M. Drouet's memoire [in French]	22 July 1779	4	12
"Ma Devise en pour la gloire du roy, l'avantage et l'homme de ma patrie" [in French]	undated	4	13
David Welsh to Benjamin Franklin	2, 6 July 1778	4	14
Return of prisoners now onboard the Contin. Frigate	2 July 1778	4	15
M. Livingston to the Honorable Commissioner of the United States of America w/ list of prisoners onboard the <i>Boston</i> Frigate	8 July 1778	4	16
John Harris	14 July 1778	4	17
Letter from a Frenchman onboard the <i>Boston</i> (illegible signature)	14 July 1778	4	18
Philip Hancock	19 Aug. 1778	4	19
Heathcote Muirson	21 July 1778	4	20
James Moylan	22 July 1778	4	21
James Brehon (a prisoner)	July 1778	4	22
"Etat des articles qui sont demandés pour la Department du Bureau de Guerre"	Oct. 1779	4	23
Andrew Douglass	10 Nov. 1778	4	24
John Rogers to Joseph Wright	12 Dec. 1778	4	25
Memoire [in French]	1778	4	26
Memoire: conversion du sel marin en salpêtre [in French]	undated	4	27
W. Sykes	26 Jan. 1779	4	28
List of prisoners made by the General Mifflin	5 Mar. 1779	4	29
Devisevante	3 Apr. 1779	4	30
Jonathan Williams	10 Apr. 1779	4	31
List of prisoners takeing[sic] by Samuel Tucker, Esq.	27 Apr. 1779	4	32
Robert Henderson and John Smith to Benjamin Franklin	5 Sept. 1779	4	33
Certificate as to the powers of Com. Alex. Gillon (copy)	27 Sept. 1779	4	34
Peter Cashinberry, Paul Megee, and David Covell	2 Nov. 1779	4	35
John Willson	15 Dec. 1779	4	36
Certificate for Jonathan Williams (copy)	26 Aug. 1779	4	37
List of officers, seamen, etc. onboard the ship of war <i>Drake</i>	undated	4	38
A list of prisoners confined in Brest	Apr. 1779	4	39
Robert Birrell	9 Jan. 1780	4	40

To Benjamin Franklin re: list of prisoners in Forten Prison	3, 7 Feb. 1780	4	41
D'Acosta Freres & Co.	8 Feb. 1780	4	42
Alexander Shaw and Samuel Andrew re: prisoners of war	9 Apr. 1780	4	43
“Pour la gloire du roy, l'avantage et l'homme de ma patrie” [in French]	19 Apr. 1780	4	44
DeChantereyne [in French]	6 May 1780	4	45
“Observations: prise la flore” [in French]	ca. 1780	4	45
Memoire [in French]	Mar. 1783	4	46
Copy of a letter to Jean Cross	22 May 1780	5	1
Andrew and David Gallwey	5 June 1780	5	2
Christopher Codner to Pereau & Co.	20 June 1780	5	3
Gerard Raquin [in French]	12 Sept. 1780	5	4
J. Williams to “My Dear Billy”	23 Sept. 1780	5	5
Gerard Raquin [in French]	17 Nov. 1780	5	6
Congratulatory note [illegible signature – in French]	20 Nov. 1780	5	7
Copies of letters from Count de Vergennes and M. De Reyneval [in French]	22 Nov. 1780	5	8
W. Weaver for the <i>Good Intent</i> (bill of lading)	2 Feb. 1781	5	9
Vincent Martinelli	10 Apr. 1781	5	10
[John Shaffer?]	5 May 1781	5	11
Isaac All	1781	5	12
Indenture of George Lord Viscentt Townshend to Michael Parker Master of the <i>Good Intent</i> w/ notes from the Office of Ordinance	23 Feb. 1781?, 27 May 1781	5	13
Orders to the storeship <i>Good Intent</i> to Michael Parker	28 May 1781	5	14
[John Shaffer?]	2 June 1781	5	15
Comtene de Benyovsky [in French]	6 June 1782	5	16
Manal Monistros [in French]	13 July 1781	5	17
“An act for preventing fraud and regulating abuses in the plantation trade”	17 July 1781	5	18
[John Shaffer?]	10 Aug. 1781	5	19
Gourlade & Moylan	Aug. 1781	5	20
Gourlade & Moylan	16 Aug. 1781	5	21
William Robeson	9 Aug. 1781	5	22
[John Shaffer?]	23 Aug. 1781	5	23
Paritus Thomson	24 Aug. 1781	5	24
Eshis de Corny	6 Sept. 1781	5	25
John Cook, Joseph Cornell, William Johnson, et al.	21 Sept. 1781	5	26
J. Shaffer	21 Sept. 1781	5	27

John Cook, Joseph Cornell, William Johnson, et al.	22 Sept. 1781	5	28
Lombard [in French]	1-2, 26 Sept. 1781	5	29-30
J. Shaffer	24, 26, 27 Sept. 1781	5	31-33
Thomas Bell	28 Sept. 1781	5	34
J. Shaffer	29 Sept. 1781	5	35
Samuel Butler	30 Sept. 1781	5	36
J. Shaffer	1-7, 21 Oct. 1781	5	37-41
Lombard [in French]	3 Oct. 1781	5	42
Remy Dautun [in French]	25 Oct. 1781	5	43
John Kinnier	27 Oct. 1781	5	44
John Gallwey	27 Oct. 1781	5	45
John Fortrell	29 Oct. 1781	5	46
Jonathan Williams	29 Oct. 1781	5	47
Thomas Bell	31 Oct. 1781	5	48
Note concerning Remy Dautun and J. Shaffer? [in French]	undated	5	49
John Kinnier	10, 23 Nov. 1781	5	50-51
William Dunlap	10 Nov. 1781	5	52
Melin Dutarte [in French]	12 Nov. 1781	5	53
Note in French (illegible signature)	16 Dec. 1781	5	54
Stockar	6 Dec. 1781	5	55
Nickelous Johnson and Charles Thomson to the U. S. Congress	25 Dec. 1781	5	56
Two unsigned documents [in French]	undated	5	57
“La Memoire des Acadiens Domiciliers á Nantes en Bretagne”	1781	5	58
Benjamin Franklin to S. C. Johounot	7 Jan. 1781	6	1
Proof of medal [in French]	1782	6	1
“Mémoire présenté a leurs excellence M. M. les ambassadeurs” [in French]	7 Feb. 1782	6	2
“Par devant les conseillers du roi” [letter in French signed “Girard”]	undated	6	2
[S. M. N.]	9 Apr. 1782	6	3
[Didelot?] [in French]	6 May 1782	6	3
Chevalier de Barbier	29 Jan. 1782	6	4
Christian Schneider	3 Apr. 1782	6	4
Pamphlet: Address before the Economics Chamber of Petersburg [in German]	May 1782	6	5
Unidentified letter [in French]	undated	6	5
Samuel Hubbart	12 May 1782	6	6

T. U. Pauly [in French]	20 May [1782?]	6	6
A. Ogle	21 May 1782	6	7
Ed. Newenham	23 May 1782	6	7
A. Ogle	25 May 1782	6	8
Gustavus Conyngham to Benjamin Franklin	8 June 1782	6	8
Schweighauser & Dobrés	8 June 1782	6	9
Seth [Jaqua?]	10 June 1782	6	9
Stephen Sayre	12 June 1782	6	10
W. Alexander	24 June 1782	6	10
Edward Bridgen	25 June 1782	6	11
Parish & Thomson	1 July 1782	6	11
Moses Young	10 July 1782	6	12
Sir Edward Newenham	13 July 1782	6	12
William Hodgson	13 July 1782	6	13
Major General John Beckwith	17 July 1782	6	13
William Hodgson	18-19 July 1782	6	14
Schweighauser & Dobrés	20 July 1782	6	15
J. Faesch [in French]	25 July 1782	6	15
Edward Bridgen	26 July 1782	6	16
Joseph Hardy	29 Aug. 1782	6	16
Watson & Cassoul	20 Aug. 1782	6	17
Jonathan Williams	23 Aug. 1782	6	17
John Wright	26 Aug. 1782	6	18
William Hodgson	26 Aug. 1782	6	18
Felix Vicq d'Azyr [in French]	6 Sept. 1782	6	19
Edward Bridgen	6 Sept. 1782	6	19
Benjamin Putnam	Sept. 1782	6	20
Williams, Moore & Co.	11 Sept. 1782	6	20
Henry Wild to Ferdinand Grand	15 Sept. 1782	6	21
Samuel Courtauld	16 Sept. 1782	6	21
William Bell	16 Sept. 1782	6	22
H. A. Hoffmeister [in French]	18 Sept. 1782	6	22
de Vaux Grant	28 Sept. 1782	6	23
William Grey	28 Sept. 1782	6	23
Nathaniel Barrett	30 Sept. 1782	6	24
Samuel Powell Griffith	6 Oct. 1782	6	25
Jonathan Williams	10 Oct. 1782	6	25
Henry Johnson	11 Oct. 1782	6	26
Anthony Kennan	9 Oct. 1782	6	26
Jonathan Williams	18 Oct. 1782	6	27
James Mathews	19 Oct. 1782	6	27
Anthony Kennan	21 Oct. 1782	6	28
Edward Bancroft	21 Oct. 1782	6	28
Edward Bridgen	23 Oct. 1782	6	29

John de Neufville & Son	24 Oct. 1782	6	29
Edward Bridgen	25 Oct. 1782	6	30
Henry Johnson	26 Oct. 1782	6	30
[illegible signature] [in French]	28 Oct. 1782	6	31
Ezekiel Edwards	28 Oct. 1782	6	31
Maxwell, Garthshore, et al.	31 Oct. 1782	6	32
Williams, Moore & Co.	6 Nov. 1782	6	32
Samuel White	8 Nov. 1782	7	1
Gaetano Filangieri [in Italian]	20 Mar. 1782	7	2
John de Neufville & Son	2 Dec. 1782	7	3
Aeneas Mackintosh	6 Dec. 1782	7	3
Jonathan Williams	6 Dec. 1782	7	4
George Meggs	6 Dec. 1782	7	4
L'Abbé Bertholou [in French]	7 Dec. 1782	7	5
Ambassador of Portugal [in French]	20 Dec. 1782	7	5
Jonathan Williams	4 Jan. 1783	7	6
Ulrich T. Aepinus [in French]	1 Feb. 1783	7	6
La Baron de Jumilhac [in French]	1 Mar. 1783	7	7
“Extrait de minutes du (Greste?)” [in French]	30 June 1781, undated	7	7-9
“Memoire sur une nouvelle pompe a l'usage des vailleaux” [in French]	undated	7	9
Untitled memoire [in French]	undated	7	10
Memoire signed by F. de Lorigaudière [in French]	Mar. 1783	7	10
Jean G. Backhaus [in French]	8 Mar. 1783	7	11
Edward Newenhausen	19 Mar. 1783	7	11
John Bourne	20 Mar. 1783	7	12
Dominique François Belletti	21 Feb. 1783	7	12
Two letters - one unsigned, one with illegible signature [in French]	23 Mar. 1783	7	13
LeMoyne [in French]	3 Apr. 1783	7	14
Barthelemy Martin [in French]	11 Apr. 1783	7	14
Hortal w/ pamphlet <i>Navire Anglois A Trois Mate, A Vendre a Calais</i> (1783) [in French]	21 Apr. 1783	7	15
F. B. Owen	29-30 Apr. 1783	7	15-16
Reboul [in French]	13 May 1783	7	16
Coutell & Co. [in French]	2 July 1783	7	17
Ferdinand Grand [in French]	5 July 1783	7	17
B. Grandeau, et al. [in French]	22 July 1783	7	18
Van Der Hay [in French and English]	1, 5 Aug. 1783	7	18-19
LeFebvre de Revel & Sons [in French]	10 Oct. 1783	7	20
Jean Vieusseux [in French]	30 Aug. 1783	7	20

Capt. Desjours [in French]	25 Sept. 1783	7	21
<i>Mémoire de la Ville, juridiction consulaire et chambre de commerce de Bayonne</i> [in French]	1783	7	21
Chas M. Landriani [in French]	9 Nov. 1783	7	22-23
de la Parmeterie [in French]	9 Dec. 1783	7	23
Dominique F. Belletti [in French]	15 Dec. 1783	7	24
Chris-LePelley [in French]	15 Dec. 1783	7	24
Morel DuFaux	31 Dec. 1783	7	25
Gaetano Filangieri [in Italian]	14 July 1784	7	25
J. Shaffer	4 Jan. 1784	7	26
Letter from “Capitaine au régiment du colonel général cavalerie” [in French]	24 Apr. 1784	8	1
[Brioude?] [in French]	28 Apr. 1784	8	1
“Copie d’un mémoire qui démontre que l’indépendance des treize provinces unies” [in French]	undated	8	2
“Memorial on the trade of the sea port of Sette in the province of Languedoc”	undated	8	2
“Musée de Paris: pièces présentées par P. Chabrit, assoué libre” [in French]	undated	8	3
“Outlin’d scheme of a plan for a national constitution and permanent government for the thirteen provinces in North America” [in English and French]	29 Aug. 1783	8	4
“Extrait des registres de [Greste?] du consulat de Lorient” [in French]	27 Apr. 1784	8	5
Letter in French signed “Girard”	undated	8	5
Madame de Bouillé [in French]	17 May 1785	8	6
<i>Mémoire. L’expérience faite & constatée à bord d’un des Vaisseaux du Roi...</i> [in French]	13 July 1784	8	6
Bouébe [in French]	9 Aug. 1784	8	7
Häberlin [in French]	4 Dec. 1784	8	7
“Extrait de minutes du (Greste?)” [in French]	Undated	8	8
Letter in French signed “Girard”	17 Feb. 1785	8	9
Felix Vicq d’Azyr [in French]	20 May 1785	8	9
Häberlin [in French]	4 June 1785	8	10
Fossé [in French]	27 June 1785	8	10
Memorial from Gilles de Lavalley [in French]	July 1785	8	11
Giovanni Frans Viglione [in Italian]	1785	8	11
“Épître dédicatoire à messieurs les États Unis de l’Amérique” [in French]	undated	8	12-13
“La grandeur et l’importance de la Révolution qui vient de s’opérer dans l’Amérique Septentrionale” [in French]	undated	8	14-15

<i>Observations on the practicability and utility of establishing a correspondence over land to India by way of Suez</i>	undated	8	16
“Établissement et administration des Maison de Correction pour servie de suite aux lois pénales” [in French]	undated	8	17
“Sonnet de M. Le Chev. Adami” [in French and Italian]	undated	8	18
De Breteüil abbesse [in French]	28 June 1786	8	18
Extract of a letter in French	undated	8	19
Concerning cannons [in French]	undated	8	19
La Ransome de Bourdee	undated	8	20
“Exposition des Faits” [in French]	undated	8	20
<i>Tableau de l'école académique de Colmar</i>	undated	8	21
“Liste des élèves sortis de l'ecole militaire l'academique de Colmar” [in French]	undated	8	21
“l'École militaire et académique de Colmar” [in French]	undated	8	22
“Destination des élèves actuel de l'ecole militaire de Colmar” [in French]	undated	8	22
Caliberi [in French]	undated	8	23
Note in French concerning Philippe Taillet	undated	8	23
Le Baron de Juill't de Thomassin [in French]	24 June 1783	8	23
Memoire from people at Dunkerque about “Conningham” [in French]	undated	8	24
“Analyse critique [directions?] militaire de le [sar?]”	undated	8	24
“De La Calvarie” [in French]	undated	9	1
Unidentified memoire [in French]	undated	9	1
Untitled essay in French	undated	9	2
Copy of a contract concerning “Captain Conningham” [in Spanish]	undated	9	2
Note concerning Claude le Boudé Matalot [in French]	undated	9	3
‘L'indépendance des Ameriquaine Anglaise...’ [in French]	undated	9	3
La Vaillant de Mondry, et al. [in French]	undated	9	4
Memoir for Denmark [in French]	circa 1780	9	4
Note concerning Benjamin Franklin [in French]	[March 1780?]	9	5
“Condition pour établissement d'un depôt a Camaret des prisoniers faits et a faire par les vaisseaux Americans qui le trouverent dans le province de bertagne” [in French]	undated	9	5
Untitled essay in French	undated	9	6

“Reponses” (M. de Chaumont sur l’Exchange) [in French]	undated	9	6
Memoire (signed “Lombard”) [in French]	undated	9	7
“Au Roi” [untitled letter in French]	1779	9	7
Unsigned notes and untitled memoires [in French]	undated	9	8-9
Buttered	undated	9	10
M. Moulan [in French]	undated	9	10
Unsigned notes (concerning Americans who escaped from England?)	undated	9	11
Note signed “The Author”	undated	9	12
Brigg <i>Jenny</i> – Chas. Smith, commander/Ship <i>Five Brothers</i> – I. Paten, commander	undated	9	12
A list of those remaining in the Hospital	undated	9	12
Mr. Bell and Mme. Beckwith	undated	9	13
Note concerning Mr. Grand	undated	9	13
John Burnell	undated	9	13
John Huske	1767?	9	14
“A list of prisoners names that was taken out of merchant ships, etc.”	undated	9	14
“Friends to American liberty” (list)	undated	9	15
Thomas Rest Crowder	undated	9	15
R. Hamilton – “on establishing the woollen manufacture for America”	undated	9	16
“Hints from Mr. Alexander”	undated	9	17
Philip Hancock	undated	9	18
Memorandum for dr. Carmichael Smyth	undated	9	18
“Interragatories”	undated	9	19
Note concerning D. Barclay, Jr.	undated	9	19
Articles of agreement	undated	10	1
Benjamin Franklin, 2 June 1750 (facsimile)	undated	10	1
Jonas Greene	4 July 1752	10	2
10 pound loan note	30 Apt. 1755	10	2
Draft to Benjamin Franklin	15 Jan. 1753	10	2
Unsigned note in French	8 Feb. 1756	10	3
Draft (by Franklin?) – “Whereas it has been found by Experience that Bills of credit emitted upon Land Security as a Medium in Commerce...”	5 Oct. 1749	10	3
“Benjamin Franklin, Esq. About the Pennsylvania laws”	2 Dec. 1750	10	4
Note concerning Alexander Dick	19 Feb. 176?	10	4
Emanuel Medes de Costa	25 Aug. 1765	10	5

Note concerning Mr. Todd w/ attached clauses titled "I have numbered the questions for the sake of making reference to them"	2 Jan. 1765	10	5
Hansbury	15 June 1767	10	6
Dr. Baker	13 July 1767	10	6
Joseph Sharwood	23 July 1767	10	6
P. Collinson	14 July 1767	10	6
Franklin & Hall (receipt)	13 Mar. 1766	10	7
William Bean	24 Mar. 1768	10	7
Edward Nairne	19 Mar. 1770	10	7
Mary Hopkinson	6 Sept. 1770	10	8
D. Franklin	11 Oct. 1770	10	8
Richard Bache	14 Oct. 1776	10	9
Mr. Fitzmaurice	26 Jan. 1771	10	9
Michael Collinson	9 Mar. 1771	10	10
John Hope	26 Mar. 1771	10	10
Benjamin Franklin to Humphrey Marshall (facsimile?)	22 Apr. 1771	10	11
J. Allyne (letter and note)	11 Feb. 1772, undated	10	11
Wm. Neate	11 Mar. 1772	10	12
Wm. Neate to Mrs. Stevenson	23 Feb. [1772]	10	12
J. Allyne	1772	10	12
Mr. Lee	21 Aug. 1772	10	13
Mrs. Jackson to Miss Rigale	18 June 1772	10	13
W. Bowden	29 Aug. 1772	10	13
"Coppie des papiers de M. Holquart" [in French]	20 July 1753	10	14
Thomas Life	11, 16 Nov., 19 Dec. 1774	10	15
<i>A respectful address to the English nobility and gentry. A Cantata . . . by Signora Lucrezia Angujari</i> w/ handwritten note [in Italian and English]	12 Dec. 1774	10	16
"A genuine copy of a letter from Mr. Sam'l Kirk, grocer at Nottingham, to Gen'l Howe."	21 Feb. 1775	10	16
Letter signed "A freeman & associator"	undated	10	17
Unsigned draft of a letter	undated	10	17
Draft of a declaration beginning "We the subscribers, being of the people called Quakers, do hereby declare that our forbearing to associate in Arms..."	undated	10	18

Copy of a resolve proposed by the Committee of Safety	undated	10	18
Silhouette entitled "Le Roi"	Undated	10	19
De Staen [in French]	13 May 1776	10	20
Note(in Latin?) concerning Joseph Cauffman	20 May 1777	10	20
Proclamation beginning "Par devant le notaire royal en l'isle Guadeloupe" [in French]	undated	10	20
Letter signed "an American"	26 Aug. 1777	10	21
Accounts: "Amount of money received on loan at the several loan offices in the United States"	28 Feb. 1778	10	21
Unsigned letter	17 Apr. 1778	10	22
[illegible signature] [in French]	18 Apr. 1778	10	22
Thomas Digges	Aug., 18 Sept. 1778	10	23-24
Accounts [in French]	17 Nov. 1778	10	25
Certificate signed "Gebelin" [in French]	6 Dec. 1778	10	25
Thomas Digges	19 Dec. 1778	10	26
Declaration of N. Story	21 Dec. 1778	10	26
Dr. Price	18 Jan. 1779	10	27
"Memoire d'illumination en vert du couleur" [in French]	22 Mar. 1779	10	27
Bill for cakes and confectionary [in French]	22 Mar. 1779	10	28
Notes with illegible signatures [in French]	22 Mar. 1779	10	28
Thomas Digges	9 Apr. 1779	10	29
"Memoire de patisserie" [in French]	1779	10	29
Unsigned bill [in French]	23 July 1779	10	30
Thomas Digges	4-31 May 1779	10	30-32
Notification of an audience with the king [in French]	4 June 1779	10	33
Unsigned bill [in French]	31 May 1779	10	33
Certificate signed "L. Ab. duRoureau" [in French]	undated	10	33
Thomas Digges	11 June 1779	10	34
John Jay	18 June 1779	10	35
C. Thomson	5 June 1779	10	35
Notes from Congress	5, 18 June 1779	10	35-37
Thomas Digges	18-29 June 1779	10	37-38
Household bills [in French]	June 1779	11	1
Thomas Digges	6, 13-14 July 1779	11	2-3
Household bills [in French]	July 1779	11	4-5
Thomas Digges	10 Aug, 6, 20 Sept. 1779	11	6-7

John Smith Jr. to "Fox"	5 Oct. 1779	11	7
Thomas Digges	8, 12 Oct. 1779	11	8-9
Resolution concerning Nicholas and Mark Fouquet w/ bill	12 Oct. 1779	11	9
Robert Troup, Sec'y Treasurers Office	16 Oct. 1779	11	10
Thomas Digges	26, 30 Oct. 1779	11	10-11
John Smith Jr.	31 Oct. 1779	11	11
Alex'r Hamilton	9 Nov. 1779	11	12
Thomas Digges	9-10 Nov. 1779	11	12
Robert Sinclair [Thomas Digges]	17 Dec. 1779	11	13
V. I. Drouillard [Thomas Digges]	15 Nov. 1779	11	13
Wm. Forbes [Thomas Digges]	4 Dec. 1779	11	14
V. I. Drouillard [Thomas Digges]	26 Nov. 1779	11	14
William Ross [Thomas Digges]	30 Nov. 1779	11	15
William Ferguson [Thomas Digges]	24 Dec. 1779	11	15
Grocer's bills [in French]	1779	11	16
Thomas Digges	1, 10-11 Jan. 1780	11	17-18
(Manoel?) Jose de Faria	12 Jan. 1780	11	18
I. V. Drouillard [Thomas Digges]	28 Jan. 1780	11	19
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	4, 10 Feb. 1780	11	19-20
Thomas Digges	3 Mar. 1780	11	20
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	7 Mar. 1780	11	21
A. McKintock [Thomas Digges]	10 Mar. 1780	11	21
Thomas Digges	15, 20 Mar. 1780	11	22
P. Drouillard [Thomas Digges]	17 Mar. 1780	11	23
Thomas Digges	6 Apr. 1780	11	23
Henry Clinton to Lord George Germaine [copy]	3 Apr. 1780	11	24
W. Ross [Thomas Digges]	14 Apr. 1780	11	25
Thomas Digges and copy of Nathaniel Harris examination and disposition	17 Apr. 1780	11	25
Thomas Digges	17, 22 Apr. 1780	11	26
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	28 Apr., 24 May 1780	11	27
Allen Hamilton [Thomas Digges]	25 May [1780]	11	28
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	29 May 1780	11	28
Alex Brett [Thomas Digges]	10 June 1780	11	29
Thomas Digges	29 June 1780	11	29
John Thompson [Thomas Digges]	12 July 1780	11	30
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	July-Sept. 1780	11	30-33
McCausland [Thomas Digges]	12 Sept. 1780	11	33

Thomas Digges	18 Sept. 1780	11	34
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	20 Sept. 1780	11	34
Thomas Digges	26 Sept. 1780	11	35
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	[29 Sept.], 3 Oct. 1780	11	35-36
Copy of an Act of Congress	5 Oct. 1780	11	36
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	6, 10 Oct. 1780	11	37
Checks to Benjamin Franklin	9 Oct. 1780	11	37
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	17 Oct. 1780	11	38
Wm. S. Ross [Thomas Digges]	24 Oct. 1780	11	38
W. Hamilton [Thomas Digges]	3 Nov. 1780	11	39
Unsigned? [Thomas Digges]	10 Nov. 1780	11	39
Thomas Digges	13 Nov. 1780	11	40
W. S. Church [Thomas Digges]	13 Nov. 1780	11	40
M. Young [Thomas Digges]	17 Nov. 1780	11	41
Order from Congress signed George Bond	12 Dec. 1780	11	41
W. R. [Thomas Digges] and blank pledge	29 Dec. 1780, undated	11	42
Samuel Huntington	10 Jan. 1781	12	1
James Lowell	1 Mar. 1781	12	1
W. T. Franklin	18 May 1781	12	2
Anthony Benezet	12 July 1781	12	2
Nathaniel Greene	11 Sept. 1781	12	3
Articles of capitulation between Washington and Rochambeau [copy]	19 Oct. 1781	12	3
Congressional resolution signed by Mr. Livingston	27 Nov. 1781	12	4
Congressional resolutions signed by Chas. Thomson	7 Nov., 10 Dec. 1781	12	4-5
Robert Morris	Mar.-Apr. 1782	12	5-7
Henry Laurens [copy]	30 Apr. 1782	12	7
Congressional resolution signed by Chas. Thomson	29 Apr. 1782	12	8
Label affixed to the body of Capt. Huddy [copy]	undated	12	8
George Washington [copy]	10 May 1782	12	9
H. Clinton [copy]	25 Apr. 1782	12	9
James Robertson [copy]	1 May 1782	12	10
George Washington [copy]	4 May 1782	12	10
Congressional resolutions signed by Chas. Thomson	7, 14 May 1782	12	11
Robert Morris	17-18 May 1782	12	12-14
John Hanson and R. A. Livingston	[20 May 1782]	12	14
Robert R. Livingston	22 May 1782	12	15

Robert Morris	23, 29 May 1782	12	15-18
Congressional resolution signed by Chas. Thomson	28 May 1782	12	17
Giraudeau, Guibert, et al. [in French]	5 July 1782	12	19
Congressional resolutions signed by Chas. Thomson	3 -23 Sept., 17 Oct. 1782	12	19-23
Consul at Nantes [in French]	21 Oct. 1782	12	24
Minutes of Congress respecting the departure of the French Army [in French]	1 Jan. 1783	12	24
Resolution of Congress concerning money	10 Jan. 1783	12	25
Pitot Duhellér [in French]	28 Jan. 1783	12	25
Drouët [in French]	28 Jan. 1783	12	26
(N. O.?) Levech [in French]	31 Jan. 1783	12	26
Giraudeau, Guibert, et al. [in French]	31 Jan. 1783	12	27
Vidaú [in French]	3 Feb. 1783	12	27
(Browne?) [In English and French]	8 Feb. 1783	12	28
“Developpement[sic] du Plan proposé pour operer la liquidation des dettes d’un Etat” [in French]	8 Feb. 1783	12	29
Joseph DuPranoul [in French]	14 Feb. 1783	12	29
John Keating	25 Feb. 1783	12	30
Christian Tilebein	26 Feb. 1783	12	30
LeRoy [in French]	Mar. 1783	12	31
“Extrait des deux memoires presenté le 12 Mar. 1783”	12 mar. 1783	12	31
Fiott & Patriarche	3 Apr. 1783	12	32
(J. S.?)	12 May 1783	12	32
The Mayor and Consul of St. Nazaire [in French]	8 June 1783	12	33
Jose de Arriaga [in French]	24 June 1783	12	33
R. & F. de Manescau [in French]	1 July 1783	12	34
Jean (Dupou?) Sr. [in French]	13 July 1783	12	34
De Costa Belle Coulangnac [in French]	3 Oct. 1783	12	35
Brouttin, Mollien des ombres [in French]	2 Jan. 1784	12	35
Congressional resolution signed by Chas. Thomson	16 Mar. 1784	12	36
Jane Mecom	26 May 1785	12	36
Wm. Canton	18 Aug. [1772]	12	37
H. Cavendish	undated	12	37
P. Collinson?	undated	12	38
Mrs. Drummond	undated	12	38
Chas. Edwards	27 Jan. 1775	12	39
Wm. Fitzpatrick	undated	12	39
Benjamin Franklin to Mr. Meyer	undated	12	39

Wm. Comly	undated	12	39
Recommendations of M. le Baron de la Houze [in French] and Miss Jennings	undated	12	40
E. Hubbard	undated	12	40
Recommendations of Mr. Peale, Gov. Pownall, Dr. Pringle, and Mr. Walsh	undated	12	41
Recommendations of Mr. French, Miss Clarke, Fetherston, and Mr. & Mrs. Onfrere	undated	12	42
Recommendations of Mr. & Mrs. Rud, Sir Abraham Hume, Chapmans Coffee, Dr. Heberdon, and Mr. Greenwood	undated	12	43
Printed notes concerning Del'Averdy, de BelBeuf, de Buffon, and de Castéra [in French]	undated	13	1-2
Printed invitations from La Société Royale de Médecine [in French] and calling cards from Mr. Bennet, Mr. Campbell, Sir Charles Blunt, Mr. Blackborne, Mr. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Grey Elliot, Mr. Hewson, and Dr. McClurg	11 Mar. 1783	13	3-4
Note concerning Mr. Bellete [in French]	undated	13	5
“Mémoire a M. Meeker(?) minister de finances” [in French]	undated	13	6
Note concerning M. Claude Charton [in French]	undated	13	6
“Memoire sur les fournitures De Draps” [in French]	[1779]	13	7
Memoire of Jacques Milne [in French]	undated	13	7
Second and final memoires of Jacques Milne [in French]	undated	13	8
Memoires of Morel Dufaux and Ô. Gorman	undated	13	9
Recommendation of M. MacMahon	undated	13	10
“Manufacture Royale de Nantes pour le Doublage des Vaisseaux de la Marine”	22 June 1782	13	10
Letter w/ accounts concerning glass manufacturing in France [in French]	undated	13	11
“Articles fondamentaux d’un projet(?) de paix perpetuale...” [in French]	[1779]	13	11
Letter (illegible signature) [in French]	[1779]	13	12
<i>Mémoire de la Chambre de Commerce D’Aunis</i> [in French]	1782	13	12
“Mémoire de la Chambre de Commerce D’Aunis” [handwritten copy – in French]	undated	13	13
<i>Mémoire Préliminaire . . . de la fécondité de la Végétation; & Moyens de perfectionner l’Agriculture,...</i> [in French]	circa 1770	13	13

<i>Information to those who would remove to America</i> by Benjamin Franklin	24 Mar. 1796 (published)	13	14
“Mémoire sur la suppression de la Mendicité” by Lambert [in French]	undated	13	14
“Memoire sur les Maladies des (illegible)” [in French]	undated	13	15
“Supplément à l’éducation” [in French]	undated	13	16
Note from Gov. Adrie(?) [in French]	undated	13	17
“Prospectus d’une loterie” [in French]	undated	13	17
“Pour rolanes du Viviarais” [in French]	undated	13	18
“Route de Bayonne a Burgos” [in French]	undated	13	18
Three printed notes [in French]	circa 1780	13	19
“Account of portcharges of an English, Dutch, Swedish, or Danish vessel ...”	21 June 1780	13	19
Printed ephemera [in French]	circa 1780	13	20
Note to Franklin from the papers of Wm. Parson, surveyor general of Pennsylvania	undated	13	21
Library election	May 1762	13	22
Bill to Franklin from Francis Eyre	circa 1768	14	1
Jonathan Williams	1 Dec. 1782	14	2
De Costa Belli Coulougnac [in French]	10 Sept. 1783	14	3
Unsigned memoire [in French]	undated	14	4
Letter written to Monsieur le Conte...by Mr. Conullor(?) [in French]	undated	14	4
Passport from French Embassy at London for M. le Doctuer Bancroft [in French]	20 Dec 1766	14	5
Note de M. Coder(?) pur M. Le Dr. Franklin [in French]	undated	14	5
Richard Bache letter, 1 July 1778 [facsimile]	undated	14	6
Three letters from La Chambre de Commerce d’Annis [in French]	undated	14	6
John Jay to Louis XVI [2 letters]	June, July 1779	14	7
Contract for supplying the Army with provisions	[6 Apr. 1782]	14	8
Robert Morris	23 May 1782	14	8
Unsigned memoire [in French]	5 Mar. 1783	14	9
Printed funeral notice for M. Antoine Baron de Geer [in French]	23 Jan. 1780	14	9
Peter Berail & Co.	[1783]	14	10
Miscellaneous accounts	Nov. 1750-Feb. 1754, Dec. 1776-Apr. 1778	14	11
“B. Franklin’s particular accounts with Congress”	4 Oct. 1778	14	11

Henry Laurens to Louis XVI	21 Oct. 1778	14	12
John Adams	10 Mar. 1782, undated	15	1
William Alexander	19 Mar. 1780	15	2
American Philosophical Society	20 Jan. 1786, 2 Nov. 1787	15	3
Benjamin Franklin Bache	30 Jan. 1783	15	4
Richard Bache	20 June 1781- 12 Aug. 1782	15	5
Sarah Bache	17 July, 19 Oct., 29 Nov. 1781	15	6
John Bondfield	3 Oct. 1781	15	7
Bonnefoux	22 May 1782	15	8
P. P. Burdett	15 Dec. 1774	15	9
Francis Childs	15 Feb. 1790	15	10
De Butre	8 Mar. 1785	15	11
Count D'Estaing	25 Dec. 1777	15	12
Baron de Borde Duchabeller	24 June 1783	15	13
Benjamin Franklin (17 letters from)	12 May 1777- 9 Mar. 1790, undated	15	14-15
Invitation to HSP reception in honor of Lord Inverchapel, including 2 pieces of Colonial currency and photograph of Franklin's wallet	Jan. 1947	15	16
"Dr. Franklin's project for attaining moral perfection"	undated	15	17
William Goddard	23 Jan. 1787	15	18
William and Mary Katherine Goddard	15 Dec. 1769	15	19
Catherine Greene	26 Dec. 1782	15	20
Georgiana (Shipley) Hare	28 June 1785	15	21
Francis Hopkinson	10 July 1780	15	22
W. Jackson	22 June 1781	15	23
John Jay	5 Jan. 1778	15	24
Marquis de Lafayette	12 Sept. 1782	15	25
Catharine W. Livingston	19 Oct. 1781	15	26
Arthur Lee	3 Apr. 1779	15	27
Robert R. Livingston	20 Oct. 1781	15	28
Richard B. Lloyd	13 July 1778	15	29
<i>Magna Britannia, Her Colonies Reduced</i> (cartoon) w/inscription entitled "Billet Prophetique"	1775	15	30
Jane Mecom	18 Aug. 1777; 5 May 1778; 26 Dec. 1782	15	31

Robert Morris	8 June 1781; 3 July 1782	15	32
Edward Newenham	20 June 1783	15	33
James Parker	16 June 1770	15	34
Poem: "With a courage undaunted may I face my last day"	May 1771	15	35
John Redman	21 June 1787	15	36
St. Asaph, Bishop of (Shipley)	9 May 1782	15	37
Avocat au Parl de Rouen Servin	16 Sept. 1782	15	38
Frederick Shinkle [3 bills]	1762-1774	15	39
Francois Steinsby	12 Sept. 1781	15	40
Anthony Todd	3 Oct. 1783	15	41
Benjamin Vaughan	23 Sept. 1782	15	42
Hannah Walker	4 Jan. 1775	15	43
Isaac Brown accounts (photocopy)	1755	16	1
Lease – Franklin to Sarah Road (photocopy)	11 Apr. 1734	16	2
Benjamin Franklin to Cadwallader Colden, Esq. (Photostat)	1744	16	3
Benjamin Franklin to James Logan	Oct.-Dec. 1747	16	4
Benjamin Franklin to Rev. George Whitefield (copy)	6 June 1753	16	5
George Whitefield to Benjamin Franklin (photocopy)	6 June 1753	16	6
Benjamin Franklin to Joseph Huey (copy)	6 June 1753	16	7
Benjamin Franklin to Richard Bache (copy)	5 Aug. 1767	16	7
Benjamin Franklin to Isaac Hunt (copy)	24 Dec. 1767	16	7
Benjamin Franklin to his sister (copy)	24 Dec. 1767	16	7
Benjamin Franklin to Deborah Franklin (copy)	16 Apr. 1768	16	7
Benjamin Franklin to Cadwalader Evans (copy)	8 Sept. 1769; 17 Mar. 1770	16	7
Benjamin Franklin to Abel James (copy)	2 Dec. 1772	16	7
"Observations on the reflections thrown on the Quakers in the case of the Rev. William T. Smith and the Assembly of Pennsylvania" (original and typed)	1754-1756	16	8
Draft of a letter for raising transportation for Gen. Braddock (Photostat)	4 Nov. 1755	16	9
Note concerning Major Hamilton	1755	16	10
Frontispiece – "An Historical Account of Earthquakes" (published by Franklin and Hall) (Photostat)	1756	16	11
Benjamin Franklin to Joshua Fisher (bill – original and photocopy)	28 May 1756	16	12

Certificate signed by Joshua Fisher (photocopy)	26 Feb. 1756	16	13
Benjamin Franklin to unknown addressee	14 Jan. 1756	16	14
Benjamin Franklin to Rev. M. Whitefield (facsimile)	2 July 1756	16	15
Account of expenses of voyage to England (Photostat)	1757	16	16
Benjamin Franklin to his sister (copy)	16 Sept. 1758	16	17
Benjamin Franklin to Hugh Roberts	16 Sept. 1758	16	18
Deputy Postmaster appointments (photocopies)	1760-1789	16	19
Benjamin Franklin to E. Pennington (Photostat)	9 May 1761	16	20
Benjamin Franklin to Jonathan William (Photostat)	25 Nov. 1763	16	21
Benjamin Franklin to Governor Barnard (Photostat)	28 Mar. 1764	16	22
Petitions (all Photostats from the Public Record Office, London Privy Council)	1764	16	23
Benjamin Franklin to Hugh Roberts	7 July 1765	16	24
Benjamin Franklin to Samuel Rhoads	8 July 1765	16	25
Benjamin Franklin to Dr. Evans (Photostat)	13 July 1765	16	26
Benjamin Franklin to John Hughes (facsimile)	9 Aug. 1765	16	27
Benjamin Franklin to David Hall, printer (Photostats)	14 Sept. 1765	16	28
Benjamin Franklin to Joseph Galloway (Photostat)	8 Nov. 1766	16	29
Letter of 14 Sept. 1759 published in the <i>Philadelphia Evening Journal</i>	31 Dec. 1859	16	30
Benjamin Franklin to his wife (facsimile)	5 July 1769	16	31
Benjamin Franklin to Mr. Gilpin (Photostat)	10 July 1769	16	31
Letter concerning fire resistant houses	26 June 1770	16	32
Extract of a letter to "W. F."	17 Mar. 1770	16	33
Benjamin Franklin to Humphrey Marshall (facsimiles)	22 Apr. 1771	16	34
Benjamin Franklin to his wife (facsimile)	6 July 1773	16	35
Benjamin Franklin to Gen. Bradford	16 May 1775	16	36
Continental Congress order concerning Major Skeene and Mr. Lundy	3 July 1775	16	37
Benjamin Franklin to Mr. Strahan	5 July 1775	16	38
Benjamin Franklin to Mr. Williams (his nephew) (Photostats)	30 Nov. 1777	16	39
Benjamin Franklin to Mr. Girard(?) (Photostat)	1 Feb. 1778	16	40
Benjamin Franklin to Arthur Lee (Photostat)	13 Mar. 1778	16	40

Benjamin Franklin to Mr. Genet(?) (Photostat)	28 Apr. 1778	16	40
Benjamin Franklin to his son and daughter (published in auction catalog)	4 Oct. 1780	16	41
Essay on use and manufacture of a hygrometer (published in auction catalog)	13 Nov. 1780	16	42
Benjamin Franklin to unknown (facsimile)	11 Jan. 1781	16	42
Passport to Rawle & Walker	8 May 1782	16	43
Benjamin Franklin to his son and daughter (facsimile)	26 June 1782	16	44
Benjamin Franklin to Capt. Falconer (copy and Photostat)	18 June, 28 July 1783	16	44
Fragment of a letter	8 Oct. 1784	16	45
Benjamin Franklin to Ruellen & Co. (typescript)	25 July 1785	16	46
Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Jefferson (Photostat)	1 Oct. 1785	16	46
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“Dr. Franklin an abolitionist” (broadside)	23 Mar. 1790	16	48
Benjamin Franklin to David Rittenhouse (photocopy and original)	10 Oct. 1787; 13 Mar. 1788	16	49
Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Willing	4 May 1789	16	50
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Thomas H. Bache to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania	21 Mar. 1877	16	53
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