

CONNECTICUT ASSEMBLY POST

1775 April 26

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE ENGLISH COLONY OF CONNECTICUT IN NEW ENGLAND IN AMERICA HOLDEN AT HARTFORD BY SPECIAL ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF SAID COLONY ON WEDNESDAY THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, ANNOQUE DOMINI 1775.

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Thadeus Burr, Esqr, of Fairfield, and Charles Church Chandler, Esqr, of Woodstock, at the public expence of this Colony, be a committee to engage and employ two news-carriers, to perform regular stages from Fairfield to Woodstock and from Woodstock to Fairfield, in such manner that they severally arrive in Hartford every Saturday; and that they forward all proper intelligence to Fairfield and Woodstock with all convenient speed.

Also that Gurdon Saltonstall, Esqr, of New London, be a committee to engage and employ two news-carriers at the Colony expence, to perform regular stages from Woodstock to New Haven on the Fairfield stage and from New Haven to Woodstock, in such manner that they severally arrive in New London every Saturday, and that they forward, all proper intelligence each way every Monday morning with all convenient dispatch.

Also, that Thadeus Burr, Esqr, of Fairfield, and Charles Church Chandler, of Woodstock, and Gurdon Saltonstall, Esqr, of New London, be a committee to forward, at the public expence of this Colony, all such extraordinary and important intelligence which shall be received at either place from time to time as they shall judge proper and necessary.

The aforesaid regulations to continue in force until the rising of the Assembly in May next, and no longer.

1775 May 11

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE ENGLISH COLONY OF CONNECTICUT IN NEW ENGLAND IN AMERICA, HOLDEN AT HARTFORD IN SAID COLONY ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MAY, BEING THE ELEVENTH DAY OF SAID MONTH, AND CONTINUED BY SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS UNTIL THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF THE SAME MONTH, ANNOQUE DOMINI 1775.

Resolved by this Assembly:

That Thaddeus Burr, Esqr, of Fairfield, and Charles Church Chandler, Esqr, of Woodstock, be a committee to engage and employ at the public expence of this Colony, two News Carriers, to perform regular stages from Fairfield to Woodstock, and from Woodstock to Fairfield, passing through the towns of Windham and Lebanon, in such manner that they severally arrive in Hartford every Saturday, and that they forward all proper intelligence to Fairfield and Woodstock with all convenient speed.

Also, that Gurdon Saltonstall, Esqr, of New London, be a committee to engage and employ two News Carriers, at the expence of this Colony, to perform regular stages from Woodstock to New Haven on the Fairfield stage, and from New Haven to Woodstock, in such manner that they severally arrive in New London every Saturday, and that they forward all proper intelligence each way every Monday morning with all convenient dispatch.

Also, that Thaddeus Burr, Esqr, of Fairfield, Charles Church Chandler, Esqr, of Woodstock, and Gurdon Saltonstall, Esqr, of New London, be a committee to forward at the public expence of this Colony all such extraordinary and important intelligence which shall be received from time to time at either place, as they shall judge proper and necessary.

The aforesaid regulation to continue in force until the rising of the Assembly in October next, and no longer.

1775 October 11

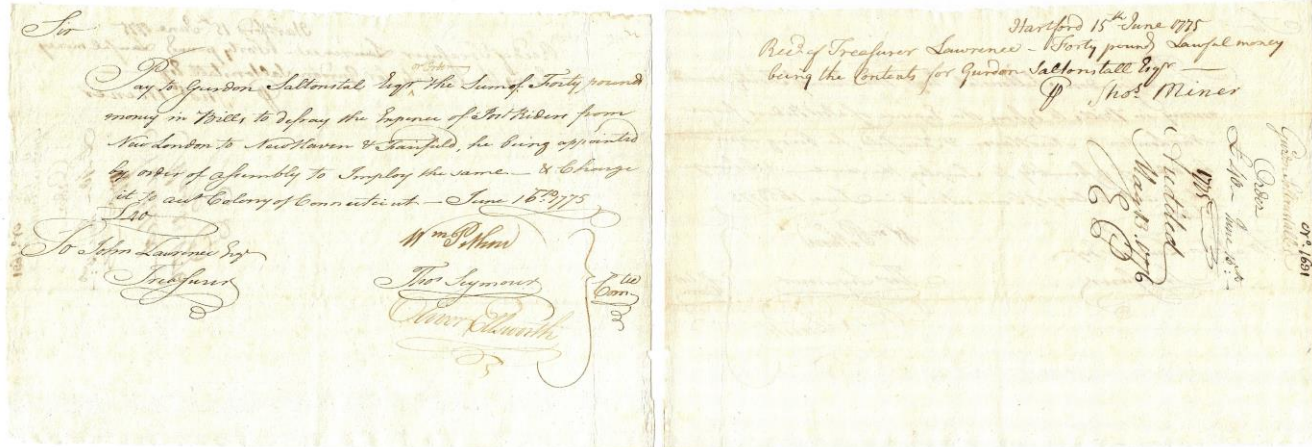
AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE ENGLISH COLONY OF CONNECTICUT IN NEW ENGLAND IN AMERICA, HOLDEN AT NEW HAVEN IN SAID COLONY, ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF OCTOBER, (BEING THE ELEVENTH DAY OF SAID MONTH,) AND CONTINUED BY SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF THE SAME MONTH, ANNOQUE DOMINI 1775.

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the post now riding from Woodstock to Hartford through Lebanon in this Colony be and he is hereby directed to be continued, by the same person or persons and under the same regulations and circumstances at the public expence as hath been heretofore used and practiced, until the further order of this Assembly or until some other regulations adequate to the purposes of such post shall be made by the Post-Master-General.

GURDON SALTONSTAL – ASSEMBLY POSTMASTER FOR NEW LONDON

1775 June 16
Payment Order 1681



Sir

Pay to Gurdon Saltonstal Esq^r. the Sum of Forty pounds money in Bills to defray the Expence of Post Riders from New London to New Haven & Fairfield, he being appointed by order of Assembly to Employ the same & Charge it to acc^t. Colony of Connecticut --- June 15th 1775

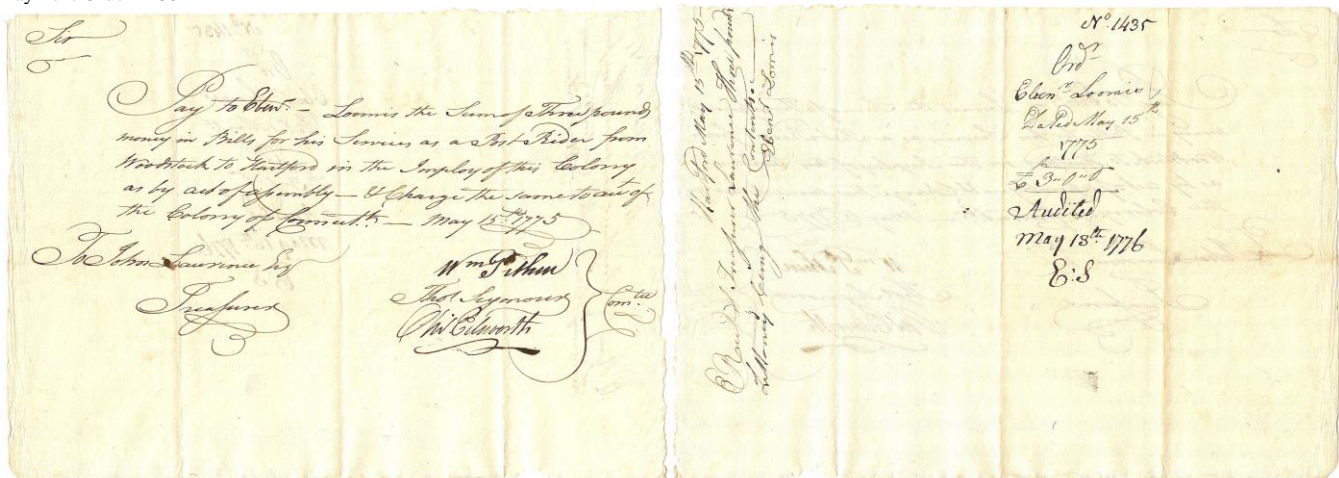
To John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer

William Pitkin
Tho^s. Seymour Com^{tee}.
Oliver Ellsworth

Hartford 15th June 1775
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence – Forty pounds Lawful money being the Contents for Gurdon Saltonstall Esq^r.
p Tho^s. Miner

POST RIDER FROM WOODSTOCK TO HARTFORD

1775 May 15
Payment Order 1435



Sir:

Pay Eben^r.-Loomis the Sum of Three pounds Money in Bills for his Services as a Post Rider from Woodstock to Hartford in the Employ of this Colony as by act of assembly -- & Charge the same to acc^t. of the Colony of Connect^t. -- May 15th 1775

To John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer

William Pitkin
Tho^s. Seymour Com^{tee}.
Oliv. Ellsworth

Hartford May 15th 1775
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Three pounds L Money being the Contents.
Eben^r. Lomis

CHARLES CHURCH CHANDLER – ASSEMBLY POSTMASTER FOR WOODSTOCK

1775 Jun 3
Payment Order 1605

Sir Pay M^r. Charles Church Chandler or Order Six
pounds Lawful Money – to defray the Expence of
Post Riders – he being appointed Postmaster by the
Assembly of this Colony – & Charge the same
to the Acc^t. of the Colony of Connecticut –
Hartford June 3^d 1775 – W^m Pitkin
To John Lawrence Esq. Thos. Seymour
Treasur^r – Oliver Ellsworth

Hartford 3^d June 1775
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Six pounds Lmy
being the Contents of the within ord.
p Ebenezer Lomis
Audited
May 13th 1776
E. S.

SIR: Pay M^r. Charles Church Chandler on Order Six
pounds Lawful Money – to defray the Expence of
Post Riders – he being appointed Postmaster by the
Assembly of this Colony -- & Charge the same
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Hartford June 3^d. – 1775 W^m Pitkin
To John Lawrence Esq. Thos. Seymour
Treasur^r. Oliver Ellsworth

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Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Six pounds Lmy
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p Ebenezer Lomis

NEWS CARRIER

1775 August 12
Payment Order 2140

Sir Pay M^r. Ebenezer Loomiss News Carrier Twenty pounds money
in Bills – as p order of Charles Ch^r. Chandler Esq. Post Master
& charge the same to Acc^t. of the Colony Connecticut –
Hartford Aug^t. 12th 1775 – L 20~
To John Lawrence Esq. Thos. Seymour
Treasur^r. Oliver Ellsworth

Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Twenty pounds being the Contents
Hartford 13th August 1775
p Ebenezer Lomis
Audited
May 13th 1776
E. S.

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in Bills – as p order of Charles Ch^r. Chandler Esq. Post Master
& charge the same to Acc^t. of the Colony Connecticut.
Hartford Aug^t. 12th. q1775 Thomas Seymour Com^{tee}.
L 20~ Oliv Ellsworth
Jm^r Lawrence Esq. Treasur^r.

Hartford 13th August 1775
Rec^d. of Treasur^r. Lawrence Twenty pounds being the Contents
p Ebenezer Lomis

WOODSTOCK POST RIDER

1775 November 4
Payment Order 2522

For
Pay to Charles C Chandler Esq. who is appointed
to Employ Post Riders, (p hand of Eb^r Loomis Post Rider)
the Sum of Ten pounds money, for use of such as he
has employed as Riders --- & Charge the same to
ac^t Colony Connect^t ~~~~~ Nov 4th 1775
To John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer
L 10

*T Seymour
O Ellsworth*

Hartford 5th November 1775
Rec^d. of Treasur^r Lawrence Ten pounds being the Contents
p^r Ebenezer Lomis

*order
Charles C Chandler Esq
Dec 4th 1775
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Audited
May 13 1776
R. C.*

Sir:

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to Employ Post Riders, (p hand of Eb^r Loomis Post Rider)
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has employed as Riders --- & Charge the same to
ac^t Colony Connect^t ~~~~~ Nov 4th 1775

To John Lawrence Esq

Treasurer
L 10

T Seymour
O Ellsworth

Com^{tee}

Hartford 5th . November 1775

Rec^d. of Treasur^r Lawrence Ten pounds being the Contents
p^r Ebenezer Lomis

CHARLES C CHANDLER OF WOODSTOCK

1776 January 2
Payment Order 2753

For
Pay to Charles C Chandler Esq by hand
of Eb^r Loomis Post Rider the Sum of Thirty
One pounds Seven Shillings & four pence money
to be improved in hiring & paying Post Riders
and Charge the same to ac^t Colony Connect^t
John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer
L 31. 7. 4

*T Seymour
Ez Williams
O Ellsworth*

Hartford 2 Jan^y 1776
Rec^d. of Treasur^r Lawrence Thirty one pounds
Seven Shillings & four pence being the Contents
p^r Ebenezer Lomis

*order
Charles C Chandler Esq
Dec 4th 1775
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Audited
May 13 1776
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To John Lawrence Esq

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Hartford 2 Jan^y 1776

Rec^d. of Treasur^r Lawrence Thirty one pounds
Seven Shillings & four pence being the Contents.
p^r Ebenezer Lomis