

1776

THOMAS OSBORN – EXPRESS TO CAMP AT CAMBRIDGE

1776 January 12

Payment Order: 2810

Sir
Pay to Tho^s Osborn the sum of one
pound seventeen shillings & six pence
for his Horse rode by Express from
New Haven to Camp at Cambridge
by acc^t - & Charge the Colony - Jan^y 12
1776
John Lawrence Esq^r
Treasurer
L 1:17:6

Hartford 13 Jan^y 1776
Recd of Treasurer Lawrence One pound & Seven-
teen shillings & six pence being the contents
Sam Willmot
Judd
Hartford 13 Jan^y 1776
No Osborn Recd
13 Jan^y 1776
L 1:17:6
order
S. Willmot

Sir: Pay to Tho^s. Osborn the sum of one
Pound seventeen shillings & six pence
for his Horse rode by Express from
New Haven to Camp at Cambridge
by Acc^t. --- & Charge the Colony --- Jan^y 12
1776

John Lawrence Req } T Seymour }
Treasurer } O Ellsworth } Com^{tee}
L 1:17: 6

Hartford 13 Jan 1776
Recd. of Treasurer Lawrence One pound & Seven-
teen Shillings & Six pence being the Contents.
Sam Willmot

SAMUEL GRAY – NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE LAST SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

1776 January 24

Payment Order: 4083; Paid 4 May 1776

Windham Jan^y 24th 1776
Sir Pay to Sam^l Gray Esq^r on order, out of the
Colony Treasury, Two pounds Two Shillings
and four pence Lawf^d money for his Sons
Travel 127 miles To Notify The Members of
The last Special Assembly by order of ye Gov^r
and Charge the acc^t. of S^d. Colony
L 2. 2. 4
To John Lawrence Esq^r Treas^r } Nath^l Wales Ju^r. Justice Peace
of the Colony of Connecticut } Oliv. Ellsworth Just^r. Peac^r.

Rec^d. 4 May 1776 of Treasurer Lawrence &
the Hand of Capt F. Huntington Two
pounds two Shillings & four pence
being the contents P Sam^l Gray
Order on the
Colony Treas^r
Jan^y 24th 1776
Order
Sam. Gray Esq^r
Dat^d. 24 Jan^y 1776
L 2. 2. 4
order to him
1776
JLL

Windham Jan^y 24th. 1776
Sir: Pay to Sam^l. Gray Esq^r. on order, out of the ---
Colony Treasury, Two pounds Two Shillings
and four pence Lawf^d money for his Sons
Travel 127 miles To Notify The Members of
The last Special Assembly by order of ye Gov^r.
and Charge the acc^t. of S^d. Colony
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To John Lawrence Esq^r. Treas^r. } Nath^l Wales Ju^r. Justice Peace
of the Colony of Connecticut } Oliv. Ellsworth Just^r. Peac^r.

Rec^d. 4 May 1776 of Treasurer Lawrence &
the Hand of Capt F. Huntington Two
pounds two Shillings & four pence
being the Contents P Sam^l Gray

ELISHA WHITE – NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE LAST SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

1776 January 24

Payment Order: 4084; Paid 4 May 1776

Windham Jan 24th 1776
 Sir Pay To Elisha White or order out of the Colony
 Treasury Two pounds one shilling & eight pence
 Lawful Money for his Travel 125 miles to Notify the
 Members of the Last Special Assembly by order of
 The Gov^r. & Charge the acc^t. of s^d. Colony
 £ 2-1-8
 To John Lawrence Esq^r
 Treasurer of the Colony
 of Connecticut
 Nathl. Wales Jun^r Justice Peace
 Olir Ellsworth Just. Pea^r.

Windham Jan 24th. 1776

Sir: Pay to Elisha White on order, out of the Colony
 Treasury Two pounds one shilling & eight pence
 Lawful Money for his Travel 125 miles to Notify the
 Members of the Last Special assembly by order of
 The Gov^r. & Charge the acc^t. of s^d. Colony.

£ 2-1-8

To John Lawrence Esq^r.

Nathl. Wales Jun^r Justice Peace

Olir Ellsworth Jus^t. Pea^r.

pay the Contents to Jabez
 Huntington Value Recd
 Elisha White
 Order
 Elisha White
 Dated 24 Jan 1776
 £ 2-1-8
 Elisha White
 Order on
 Treasurer
 Lawrence
 Dated 13 May 1776
 Rec^d. 4 May 1776 of Treas^r
 Lawrence Two pounds
 one shilling & eight pence
 being the Contents
 pr Jz Huntington

pay the Contents to Jabez
 Huntington, Value Recd.

Elisha White

Rec^d. 4 May 1776 of Treas^r.

Lawrence Two pounds
 one Shilling & eight pence
 being the Contents ----

pr Jz Huntington

COLONEL STREET HALL – EXPRESS HORSES

1776 January 26

Payment Order: 2873

Hartford 26th Jan^r 1776
 Sir, Pay to Col. Street Hall for sundry Acct^s. for Express
 Horses, Taken care of Sick &c the sum of three pounds
 Eleven shilling, & five pence in bills &c. and Charge
 to Colony Acct.
 £ 3-11-5
 To John Lawrence Esq^r
 Treasurer &c
 W^m Pitkin
 O. Ellsworth
 Ez Williams } Com^{tee}.

Hartford 26th Jan^r: 1776

Sir: Pay to Col^d. Street Hall for sundry Acct^s. for Express
 Horses, Taken care of Sick &c~ the sum of three pounds
 Eleven shillings, & five pence in bills &c – and Charge
 to Colony Acct. - - - - -

£ 3-11-5

To John Lawrence Esq^r.
 Treasurer &c

W^m Pitkin }

O Ellsworth } Com^{tee}.

Ez Williams }

Hartford 26 January 1776
 Rec^d of Treasurer Lawrence three pounds Eleven Shill^{ings}
 and five pence Being the Contents of Street Hall
 order
 W^m Pitkin
 O. Ellsworth
 Ez Williams } Com^{tee}
 Dated 26 Jan 1776
 Rec^d. 13 May 1776
 Lawrence
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 Lawrence

Hartford 26 January 1776

Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence three pounds Eleven Shill^{ings}
 and five pence Being the Contents p Street Hall

NOAH MURRAY – RIDING EXPRESS

1776 February 13
Payment Order: 2918

Sir
Pay Mr Noah Murray Two pounds Twelve Shillings &
Eight pence in bills for Riding Express in the Colony's Service
from Kent to Lebanon as p. Acc^t. & charge the Colony
Feb. 13th 1776
£2. 12. 8
J^r. Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer
T Seymour } Com^{tee}.
O. Ellsworth }

Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Two pounds
twelve Shillings and Eight pence being the
Contents
Noah Murray
Feb. 13th 1776
2918

Sir: Pay Noah Murray Two pound Twelve Shillings &
Eight pence in Bills for Riding Express in the Colony's Service
from Kent to Lebanon as P. Acc^t. & Charge the Colony-----

Feb'y 13th 1776~

£2.12. 8~

J^r. Lawrence Esq^r Treasur^r

T Seymour } Com^{tee}.
O. Ellsworth }

Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Two pounds
twelve Shillings and Eight pence being the
Contents.

Noah Murray

WAITSTILL MUNSON – HORSE HIRE

1776 March 21
Payment Order: 4121; paid 14 May 1776

Sir
Pay Waitstill Munson Eight Shillings & Six pence for Horse hire
supplied the United Colonies - as p. Acc^t. & charge the Colony
March 28th 1776.
8/6
J^r. Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer
T Seymour } Com^{tee}.
O. Ellsworth }

Received 14 May 1776
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence the Contents by his giving Cred^t
to Mr Charles Dutton Coll^r of Wallingford Rate Sep^r 1775
p Oliver Stanley
Waitstill Munson
8/6
28th March 1776
4121

Sir: Pay to Waitstill Munson Eight Shillings & Six pence for Horse hire
Supplied the United Colonies ~ as p^r Acc^t ~ & Charge the Colony.~~
March 28th 1776.

8/6

J^r. Lawrence Esq^r.
Treasurer

T Seymour }
O Ellsworth } Com^{tee}.

Hartford 14 May 1776
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence the Contents by his giving Cred^t
To Mr Charles Dutton Coll^r of Wallingford Rate Sep^r 1775
p Oliver Stanley

MAJOR WILLIAM DOUGLAS – SENDING EXPRESS

1776 April 12
Payment Order: 3058

Sir
Pay Majr. Wm Douglas Twenty Shillings
& two pence for Expences sending Expresses
to Hartford by order of Gov. Trumbull as
per acc^t & charge it to Colony Conn^t
Apr. 12th 1776
John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer
£1.0.2
Seymour }
O. Ellsworth }
Com^{tee}

Hartford 11th April 1776
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence One pound &
two pence being the Contents
Wm Douglas
£1.0.2
Audited
May 13 1776
J. B.

Sir: Pay Majr. Wm. Douglass Twenty Shillings
& two pence for Expences sending Expresses
to Hartford by order of Gov. Trumbull as
pr acc^t ~ & Charge it to the Colony Conn^t ~~~

Apr. 12th 1776 ~~~

John Lawrence Esq

Treasurer

£1: 0: 2

T Seymour } Com^{tee}.
O. Ellsworth }

Hartford 11th April 1776
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence One pound &
two pence it being the Contents. -----
pr Wm Douglas

CAPTAIN JAMES CLARK – RIDING EXPRESS

1776 May 13
Payment Order: 4128

Sir
Pay to Cap^t. James Clark the sum of Four pounds
four Shillings money for Riding Express on public
Service as p acc^t. & charge it to acc^t Colony Conn^t ~
May 13th 1776
John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer
£4.4.0
Seymour }
O. Ellsworth }
Com^{tee}

*Rec^d. 13 May 1776 Four pounds four Shillings being the Contents
of Treasurer Lawrence*
James Clark
£4.4.0
Audited
May 13 1776
J. B.

Sir: Pay to Cap^t. James Clark the sum of Four pounds
four shillings money for Riding Express on public
Service as p acc^t. & Charge it to acc^t Colony Conn^t ~

May 13th 1776 ~~~

John Lawrence Esq

Treasurer

£ 4.4.0

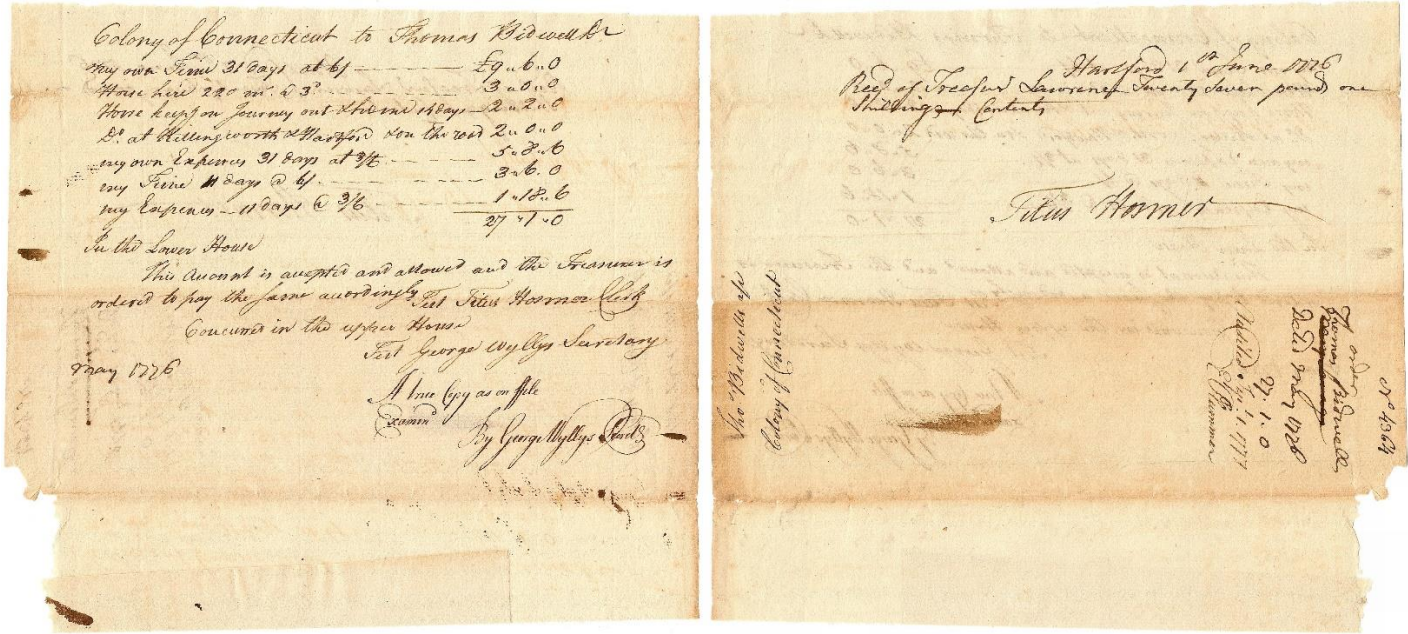
T Seymour } Com^{tee}
O. Ellsworth }

Rec^d. 13 May 1776 Four pounds four Shillings being the Contents
of Treasurer Lawrence

James Clark

THOMAS BIDWELL – SENDING EXPRESS

1776 May
Payment Order: 4364



Colony of Connecticut to Thomas Bidwell D
My own Time 31 days at 6/ ----- L9" 6" 0
Horse hire 220 m. @ 3d ----- 3" 0" 0
Horse keep on Journey out & home 14 days -- 2" 2" 0
D. at Killingworth & Hartford & on the road 2" 0" 0
my own Expences 31 days @ 3/6 ----- 5" 8" 6
my Time 11 days @ 6/ ----- 3" 6" 0
my Expences ~ 11 days @ 3/6 ----- 1" 18" 6
In the Lower House
This Account is accepted and allowed and the Treasurer is
Ordered to pay the same accordingly.
Test Titus Hosmer Clerk
Concurred in the upper House~
Test George Wyllis Secretary
May 1776
A true Copy on file
Examined.
By George Wyllis Secret

Hartford 1st June 1776
Recd. of Treasur^r Lawrence Twenty seven pounds one
Shilling Contents
Titus Hosmer

EBENEZER BARNARD – HORSE HIRE FOR CONTINENTAL EXPRESS

1776 November 4
Payment Order: 5683



Sir: Please to pay M^r Eben^r. Barnard Seven Shillings &
three pence for Horshire to a Continental Express as p^r Acc^t.
& Charge the State~~ Hartford Nov. 4th 1776~~
7/3 } Com^{tee}
Jno Lawrence Esq Trear }
O Ellsworth }

Recd. 8 Novem^r. 1776 of Treasurer Lawrence Seven
& three pence the Contents ~~~~~
P Eben^r. Barnard J

THADDEUS BURR – SERVICES AND EXPENCES

1776 November 26
Payment Order: 5812

Sir
Pay to Thaddeus Burr Esq^r the Sum of Five pounds
Seventeen Shillings & three pence for his Services and
Expences p order of Assembly – as p acc^t & Charge the
State – Nov 26th 1776 –
Jno Lawrence Esq^r
Treasurer
£5. 17. 3
T Seymour } Comtee

Sir: Pay to Thaddeus Burr Esq^r. the Sum of Five pounds
Seventeen shillings & three pence for his Services and
Expences p order of Assembly – as p acc^t & Charge the
State -- Nov 26th 1776 ---
Jno Lawrence Esq^r
Treasurer
£ 5; 17; 3

Rec^d. 27 November 1776 of Treasurer Lawrence Five Pounds
Seventeen Shillings and three pence s^d Contents
P Thaddeus Burr
Order on Treasurer
£5. 17. 3
Paid to Burr Nov 26th 1776
Jno Lawrence

Rec^d. 27 November 1776 of Treasurer Lawrence Five Pounds
Seventeen Shillings and three pence s^d Contents ---
P Thaddeus Burr

JOHN WISE – HORSE HIRE TO CONTINENTAL EXPRESS JOHN AUSTIN – CARRYING COMMISSIONS FROM GEN. WADSWORTH

1776 November 26
Payment Order: 5812

Sir Please to pay by the Hand of Sam^l Bishop Esq^r
to John Wise fifteen Shillings & four pence for Horse
Hire to a Continental Express as p acc^t & also to
John Austin Nineteen Shillings & six pence for carrying
Commissions from General Wadsworth to sundry Officers of his
Brigade as p acc^t - & Charge the State -
Hartford Nov. 29th 1776 -
£0. 15. 4
0. 19. 6
£1. 14. 10
Jno Lawrence Esq^r
Treasurer
T Seymour } Comtee
O Ellsworth }

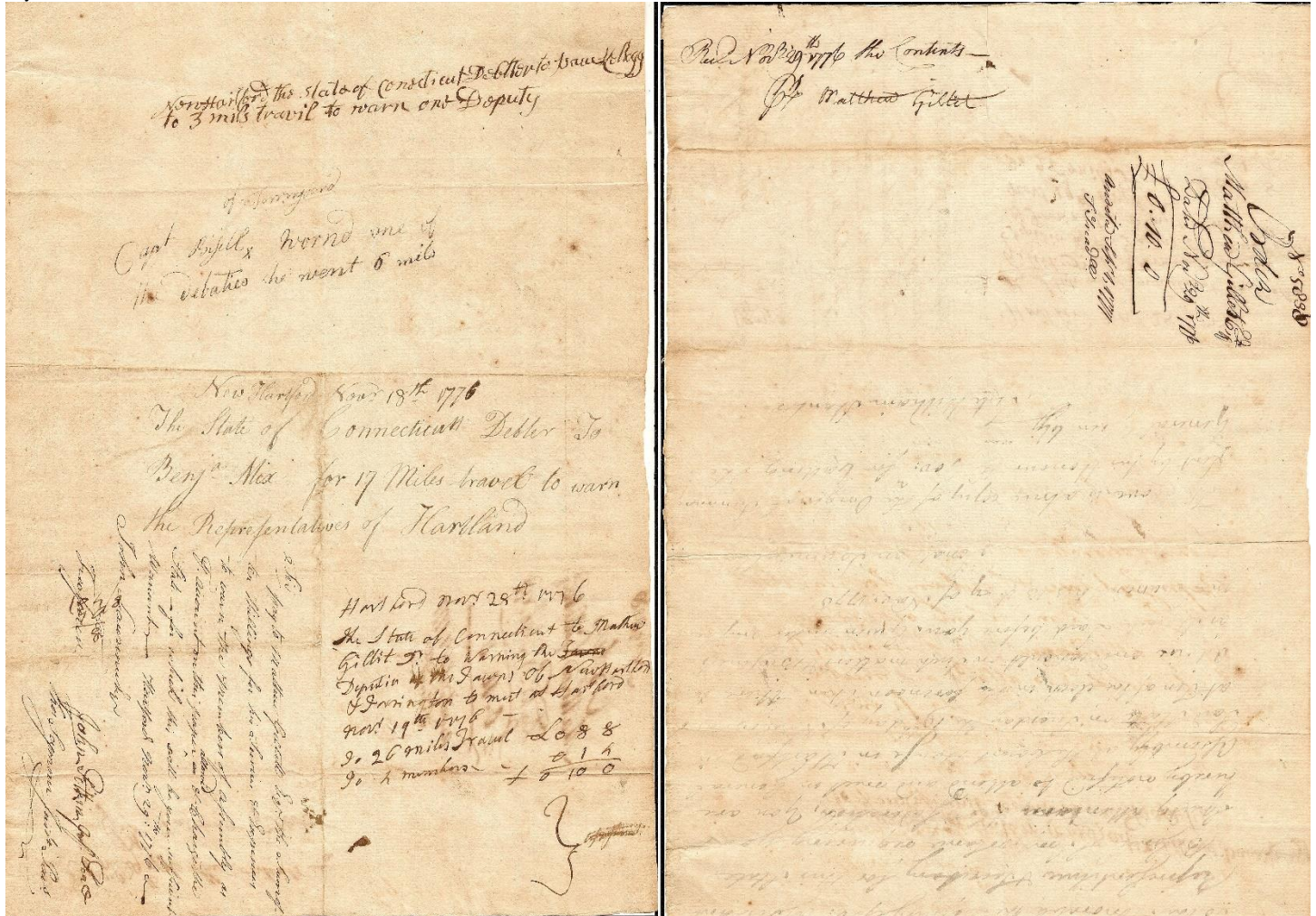
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Commissions from General Wadsworth to sundry Officers of his
Brigade ~ as p Acc^t - & Charge the State ~
Hartford Nov. 29th. 1776 ~
£ 0: 15: 0
0: 19. 6
£1: 14. 10
Jno. Lawrence Esq^r Treas

Rec^d. 29 November 1776 of Treasurer Lawrence One pound fourteen
Shillings & ten pence the Contents
P Sam^l Bishop Esq^r
Order on
Sam^l Bishop Esq^r
£1. 14. 10
Paid to Nov 29th 1776
Jno Lawrence

Rec^d. 29 November 1776 of Treasurer Lawrence One pound fourteen
Shillings & ten pence the Contents
P Sam^l Bishop Esq^r

MATTHEW GILLET – WARN THE DEPUTIES OF NEW HARTFORD

1776 November 29
Payment Order: 5838



Sir: pay to Mathew Gillet Esq. the Sum of
ten shillings for the Services & Expences
to warn the Members of Assembly as
p^r. account on this paper allowed & Charge the
State~~ for which this will be your sufficient
Warrant ~~ Hartford Nov^r. 29th: 1776 ~~
John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer

John Pitkin Ju^r. Peace
Thom Seymour Just^r. Peace

Hartford Nov^r. 28th 1776
The State of Connecticut to Mathew
Gillet -- to Warning the
Deputies & _____ New Hartford
& Farmington to meet at Hartford
Nov^r. 19th 1776 ~ ~
Do 26 Miles Travel £ 0 8 8
do 4 members 0 1 4
0 10 0

Rec^d. Nov^r 29th 1776 the Contents
Pr Matthew Gillet

NATHANIEL WALES – TRIP TO PROVIDENCE

1776 December

Payment Order: 7814: paid 13 June 1777

Dr^r State of Connecticut to Nathl. Wales Jr.
Decem^r 1776. To a Journey to Providence by order
of the General Assembly held at Middletown
To Eight Days time at 12/0 £4-16-0
To Horse hire - - - - - 12-6
To Horse keeping at Providence - 4-6
To expence for my self at Providence - 4-0
To expence coming home - 0-5-6
To Cash paid an Express to
Colo. Mc Clarren - - - - - 6-0
£8-8-6
In the Lower House the above account
is approved & allowed & the Treasurer
is ordered to pay the same according
Attest Ben^m. Huntington Clerk
Concured in the upper House
Test George Wylllys Sec^{ry}
A true Copy as on file
Examined By George Wylllys Sec^{ry}

Order of Assembly
May 1777
to pay N. Wales Jr.
£8-8-6
Rec^d. 13 June 1777 of Treasurer Lawrence Eight pounds
Eight Shillings & Six pence, Contents
P Nathl. Wales Jr.
Nathl. Wales Jr. Sec^{ry}
Dated Dec^r 1776
£8-8-6
order of Assembly
May 1777

Dr^r State of Connecticut to Nathl. Wales Jr.
Decem^r. 1776: To a Journey to Providence by order
of the General Assembly held at Middletown
To Eight Days time at 12/0 £4-16-0
To Horse hire - - - - - 12-6
To Horse keeping at Providence - 1-4-6
To expence for myself at Providence 1-4-0
To expence coming home 0-5-6
To Cash paid an Express to
Colo. Mc Clarren - - - - - 6-0
£8-8-6

In the Lower House the above account
is approved & allowed & the Treasurer
is ordered to pay the same according.
Attest Ben^m. Huntington Clerk
Concured in the upper House
Test George Wylllys Sec^{ry}
A true Copy on file
Examined By George Wylllys Sec^{ry}

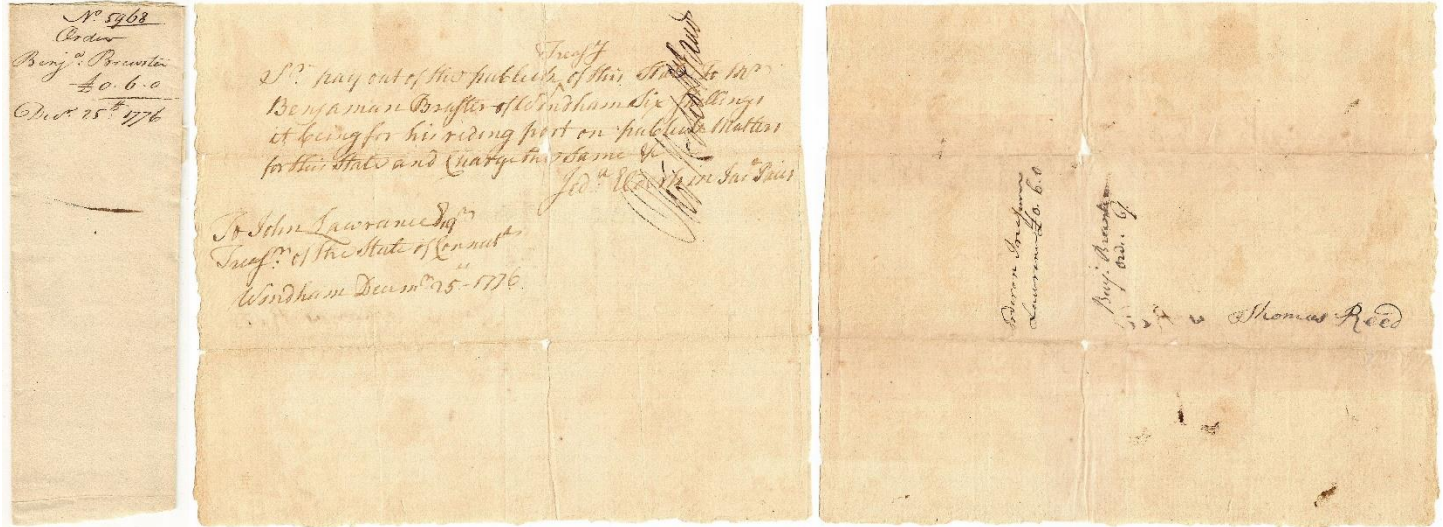
order of Assembly
May 1777
to pay N. Wales Jr.
Rec^d. 13 June 1777 of Treasurer Lawrence Eight pounds
Eight Shillings & Six pence, Contents - - - - -
P Nathl. Wales Jr.

AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT HOLDEN AT MIDDLETOWN BY ADJOURNMENT ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF DECEMBER, BEING THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SAID MONTH, ANNO DOMINI 1776.

Resolved by this Assembly, That Eliphalet Dyer, Richard Law, Nathaniel Wales jun^r and Titus Hosmer, Esquires, be and they are appointed a committee on behalf of this State to meet the committees of the other States of New England at Providence in the State of Rhode Island, or at any other place where they may convene, on the 23d day of December instant, or as soon as may be, and consult with them of the expediency of raising and appointing an army for the more immediate defence of the New England [States] against the threatned invasion as well as for the more general defence in the common cause, and of such regulations as may be necessary to support the credit of our currencies, to prevent oppressing the soldiers and inhabitants by extravagant prices, and in general of every measure to expedite the raising and appointing an army, or necessary for common defence, and to make report to this Assembly, or in the recess thereof to his Honor the Governor and Council of Safety, of whatever they may judge fit to be done, for approbation, and that suitable measures may be pursued thereon, untill the whole subject matter be laid before the Honble Congress of the United States of America, measures taken and directions given by them thereon.

BEJAMIN BREWSTER – RIDING POST

1776 December 15
Payment Order: 5968



S. pay out of the publick Treas^y of this State To M^r.
Benjamin Bruster of Windham Six Shillings
it being for his riding post on publick Matters
for this State and Charge the same &c ~
Jedth. Elderkin Jus^s Peace
To John Lawrence Esq^r
Treas^y of the State of Connect^t.
Windham Decem^r. 25 – 1776

order on Treasurer
Lawrence £0-6-0

P Thomas Reed.