1777 POST and EXPRESSES

ASHBEL STEEL - RIDING TO ALBANY

1777 January 31 Payment Order: 6760

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Hartford 31st. Janv.: 1777 Sir, Pay to Mr Ashbel Steel on order the sum of four Pounds & --- Nineteen shillings & seven pence Lawfull Money for his Riding to Albany Lc and Charge the same to the State of Connecticut ~~ } Comtee

To John Lawrence Esq^r. Treasurer

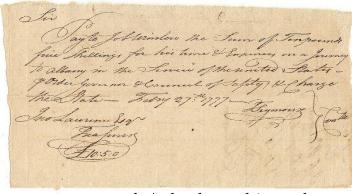
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JOB WINSLOW - RIDING TO ALBANY

1777 February 27 Payment Order: 6356



Pay to Job Winslow the Sum of Ten pounds five Shillings for his time & Expences on a Journey to Albany in the Service of the United States p Order Governor & Council of Safety, & Charge Febry 27th. 1777~~~~ TSeymour} Comtee the State --John Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer L10: 5: 0



Ten pounds five Shillings Contents February 27 1777 ----- pd Elisha Clark

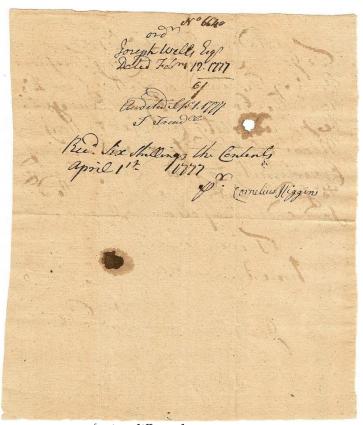
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1777: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 TH, MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT Cap. Winslow waiting, and letters preparing for Gen. Schuyler by him, and number of papers.

CORNELIUS HIGGINS - LETTER EXPRESS FROM GOVERNER TO MAJOR MEIGS

1777 February 12 Payment Order: 6640

Joseph Wells Juffer Peace



Haddam Feb^{ry~} ye 12th: 1777
To John Lawrence Esq^r. Colony Treasurer
Having Received a Letter from his
Hon^r the Govener by an Express to
be Immediately Conveyed to Maj^r.
Meggs of Middletown not having
Opertunity to send sd. Letter I Received
orders to send man L horse having attended
said orders the following Charge arise
viz ~~ Travel ten miles --- 0-2-6
time L Expences ---- 0-3-6
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Joseph Wells Justice Peace

Rec^d. Six Shillings the Contents
April 1st 1777
P^d. Cornelius Higgins

EBENEZER BARNARD - CARRYING CONTINENTAL CERTIFICATES / LETTERS

1777 March 1 Payment Order: 6584

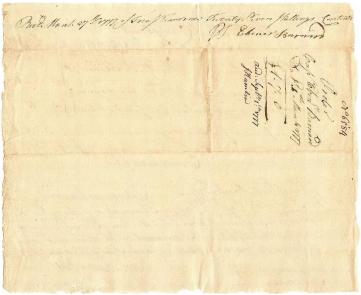
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To John Lawrence Benj: Jayne Just! Pais

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Hartford March 1st 1777 ~~ Ebenezer Barnard

Sir: Pay unto Capt. Ebenezer Barnard or order out of the public Treasury of this State the Sum of Twenty seven Shillings Lawful Money being the amount of the above acct and Charge the same to Acct. of said State March 26: 1777

Bengt: Payne Just. Peace



Rec^d. March 27th 1777 of Treas^s Lawrence Twenty seven shillings Contents

P^d Ebenezer Barnard

JONATHAN TRUMBULL – MONEY ADVANCED TO REDEEMED SEAMEN MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – RIDING TO SAYBROOK FOR GUNS MAJOR GAMALIEL BABCOCK – CARRYING LETTERS

1777 March 11 Payment Order: 6446

Jer pay to the Hour Ponathan Trumbell by to or order the fain of Two pounds and though for for many for how to a prove Searman reduced by the fair to and all pay to maje Elijah It ide the france on pounds for riding to Say brook of the family and for line for the My amabiel Babeoch Sixpounds for tem Shilling & Mine person for his faming Letter to one publich Business. — all by Order from for to Council to Charge the state with early to I sold for the form of the Senior to Charge the state with early the search of the Soft Williams on to some for the form of the south of

Hartford 11th: March 1777.

Sir: pay to the Honble Jonathan Trumbull Esq. on order the sum of Two pounds Lawf: Money for so much Advanced by him to Assist Seaman redeemed from Captivity Lc~~ and also pay to Maj: Elijah Hyde the sum of One pound for riding to Saybrook after guns Lc ~~ And also to Mr Gamaliel Babcock Six pounds Fifteen shilling L nine pence for his Carrying Letters Lc on publick Business ~~ All by

Order from Gov: A Council A Charge the State

With each ~~ & ~~~~ To John Lawrence Esq^r.

Treasurer

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Rec^d. March 11th: 1777 of Treas^s. Lawrence Nine pounds fifteen shillings I nine pence L Money Contents Pt Elijah Hyde Jun

WILLIAM SILLIMAN- EXPRESS FROM GENERAL SILLIMAN TO GOVENOR TRUMBULL RECEPT SIGNED BY THOMAS, SERVANT TO LOYALIST GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN??

1777 March 24 Payment Order: 6937

March To my Expenses from Gene Silliman on Paperson to his Tron: Gov. Trumball 3. 4.6. at Lepanon 8 Days ... Trumball 3. 4.6. at Lepanon 8 Days ... Trumball 3. 4.6.

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L 4~7~3

By 8 days Rations as Brigade } --- 1~0~0 Major at 2^s/6^d p Day Subtracted } L 3~7~3

William Silliman

To John Lawrence Esq. Treasurer ~~

Sir: please pay unto Mr. William Silliman the
above Sum of three pounds Seven Shillings L
three pence out of the State Treasury ~~~~

Fairfield 24 March] Jonth: Sturges } Justices of
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John Lawrence Esq^r Treasurer
Sir: Please to pay Mr Jonathan Silliman the
Contents of the within Account
Mr Thomas Serv^{nt}.

Fairfield March 28th: 1777. William Silliman

Jonth Silliman

The Public Records of the State of Connecticut

This event occurs September 19 1777 after the above document, but shows that Thomas was free while Franklin was on parole. Whereas his Excellency William Livingston, Esq^r, Governor of the State of New Jersies, by his letter of the 19th of September, representing that Mr. Franklin, late Governor of New Jersey, having possessed himself of a chest or box containing Minutes of Council, Examinations in Council and other papers of consequence to that State, thought proper, as there is great reason to believe, a few days before he was apprehended to secrete them, which papers they have not been able upon the most diligent search to recover; desiring that this State would interpose and cause the said Mr. Franklin and his man Thomas, who is suspected to be privy to the concealment, to be examined on oath relative to said matter, and requesting that said Thomas might be first examined before he has opportunity to consult with his said master upon the subject.

JOB BARTRAM - HORSE TO NEW HAVEN

1777 April 12 Payment Order: 7031

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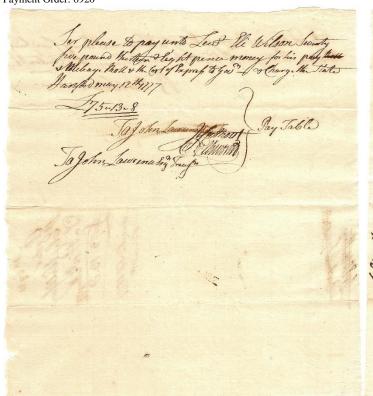
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1777 The State of Connecticut To Job Bartram D'
To 1 horse to goe to New Haven by account of
General Williams on publick Service ~~ L0; 6: 0
To John Lawrence Esq. Treasurer of the State of Connecticut
S' please pay the above Sum of Six Shillings to M' Job Bartram out of
State Treasurery ~~~ Jonth Sturgis Jus' Peace
April 12th 1777 ~~~

Rec^d. of M^r Richard Hubbel the within order~~ Job Bartram Richd Hubbill Jr.

LEUT. ELI WILSON – EXPRESSES TO THE GOVERNOR

1777 May 12 Payment Order: 6920



Sir: please to pay unto Leut Eli Wilson Seventy

Five pound thirteen A Eight pence money for his pay horse

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To John Lawrence Treas.

Jesse Root } Pay Table
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Rec^d. May 12th 1777 of Jona^t Lawrence Seventy five pound thirteen shillings & Eight pence LMoney the Contents P Eli Wilson

DUDLEY PETTIBONE – PROCURING EXPRESSES

1777 May 12 Payment Order: 7456

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Pay \mathcal{M}^r . Dudley Pettibone Two pounds Eight Shillings for sundry Services & expenditures for this State apprizing Arms, procuring Expresses &c as p Acc^t ~ $\mathcal L$ charge the State ~ Hartford May 12^{th} 1777

Inº Lawrence Esqr. Treasurer

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Hartford 24 June 1777 Recd. of Treasur Lawrence the Contents, p Dudley Pettibone

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAVEN – SERVICE EXPRESSES TO GOIVERNOR

1777 May 20 Payment Order: 7080

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Sir, pay to the Select Men of New Haven on this order the sum of Twenty Eight shillings Lawful Money for 4 Cartouch Boxes purchased Lc and also the further Sum of three pounds Two Shillings like Money for 3 Service Expresses sent with Gov^r Letters, I `and Charge the

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To Inº Lawrence Esq^r



Recd. 20 May 1777 of Treasurer Lawrence Four pounds Ten Shillings, Contents

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NATHAN BISHOP – HORSE TO AN EXPRESS

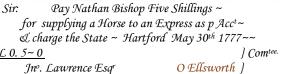
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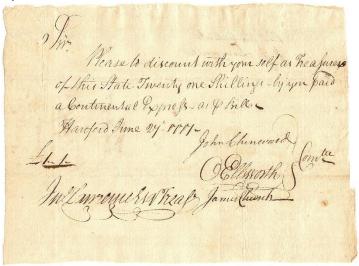
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JOHN LAWRENCE - PAID CONTINENTAL EXPRESS

1777 June 27 Payment Order: 7536 Uncommon signature of John Lawrence



Sir: Please to discount with your self as Treasurer of this State Twenty one Shillings by you paid a Continental Express – as p Bill~

Hartford June 27th – 1777 –

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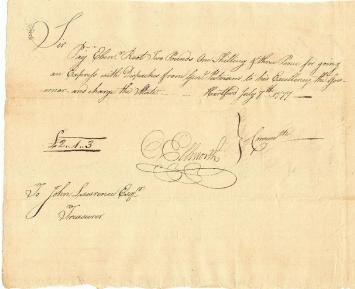
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EBENEZER ROOT - GOING EXPRESS with DISPATCHES FROM GENERAL PUTNAM

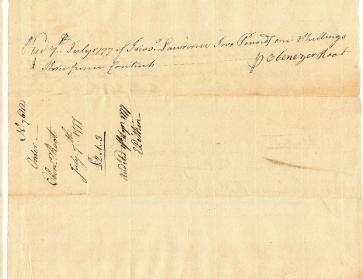
1777 July 7 Payment Order: 7642



Sir: Pay Eben^r. Root Two Pounds One Shilling L three Pence for going an Express with Dispatches from Genr^l. Putnam to his Excellency the Governor – and charge the State ~~` ~~ Hartford July 7th. 1777 ~~~ <u>L2, 1, 3</u> OEllsworth] Comm^{tee}

To John Lawrence Esq^r.

Treasurer



Rec^d 7th July 1777 of Treas. Lawrence Two Pounds one Shilling £ three pence Contents P Ebenezer Root

WILLIAM HOOKER - RIDING EXPRESS

1777 August 25 Payment Order: 17



Sir: Hartford 25th Aug^t . . 1777

pay to M^r William Hooker on order the sum of

Twenty Two shillings & Eight pence for his Son riding Express

& and Charge the State.

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To John Lawrence Esq^r

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DOCTOR OTHMIEL HORSFORD – EXPRESS TO LEBANON

1777 August 25 Payment Order: 18

Sir, pay to Oct Otheris How ford or Oder She fum of Eighteen shillings Lawful Morney for his Expenses to Let as Expenses for and Change the State Court To John Lawrence Light

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Hartford 29th Augt. 1777 pay to Doct. Othmiel Horsford on Order the sum of Eighteen shillings Lawful Money for his Expences to Leb: as Express & And Charge the State.

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To John Lawrence Eq^r.

Treasurer

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JESSE COOK – EXPRESS TO BRIG. GENERAL ANDREW WARD

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> October 1st 1777 Jesse Cooke Account for Riding as an Express on Publick Service to Gen^{rl} Ward time horse & Expences is L 0~18~0 ----for going to Col Baldwins from Genl Ward time horse L Expences is --- L 1~18~5 ---for going as an Express to Gen!. Ward time horse These may certifing the above named person has preform the above Services by my order and acceptance.

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CAPTAIN JOHN VAUGHAN - SUNDRY EXPRESSES and GUARD CONTINENTAL STORES at LEBANON

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1777 October 3 Payment Order: 8245

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Over the Continental Stores at Lebanon, Also Nine pounds two Shilling & Nine pence for Sundry Expresses & Le p Acc^t & Charge the State~~~ October 3^d. 1777 ~~~~

Sir: Rec^d. 3 Oct^t. of Treasurer Lawrence One Hundred thirty
Pay Cap^t. John Vaughan One Hundred L twenty two One pounds Eleven Shillings L three pence, Contents
Pounds Eight Shillings L Six pence Amount of his Guard P John Vaughan Capt

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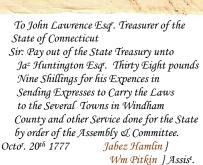
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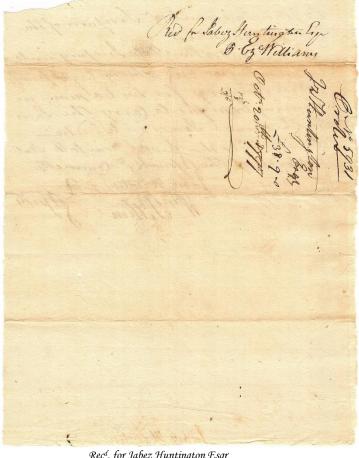
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JABEZ HUNTINGTON – SENDING EXPRESSES

1777 October 20 Payment Order: 5931

To John Lawrence Esque Treasure of the State of Connecticut Sin pay out of the Mate Inagery unto 18 Hambing ton bagy Thirty English point, arine Millings for his Esquence in Jamoing Expresses to Carry the Lawre to the Sweat Jowns in Wind ham County him of the Sound Town for the Make by Erder of the Spending Commette Jaby Francisco John John John John John



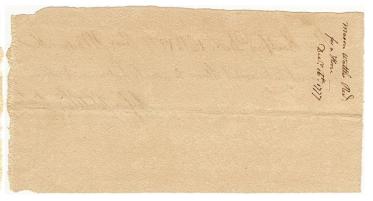


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LT. MASON WATTLES - CONTINENTAL HORSE TO LEBANON

1777 December 16

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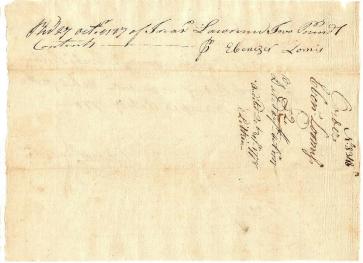
Recd Hartford Dec. 16th 1777 from J Wadsworth one Sorrel Continental Horse to ride to Labanon & return Mason Wattles Lieut.

EBENEZER LOMIS - POST RIDING

1777 October 27 Payment Order: 8348



Sir: Pay to Eben^r. Loomis Forty Shillings for Post Riding as pr acct~ L charge the State. Hartford Octr 27" 1777 ~~~~ <u>L2"</u> O Ellsworth } Com^{tee}. Jno: Lawrence Esq^r Treas^r



Rec^d. 27 Oct^r. 1777 of Treas^r Lawrence Two Pounds Contents ~~~~~~ P Ebenezer Lomis

CHARLES KELLOGG - SUNDRY JOURNEYS WITH DISPATCHES

1777 November 3 Payment Order: 8402

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P. Charles Kellogg

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