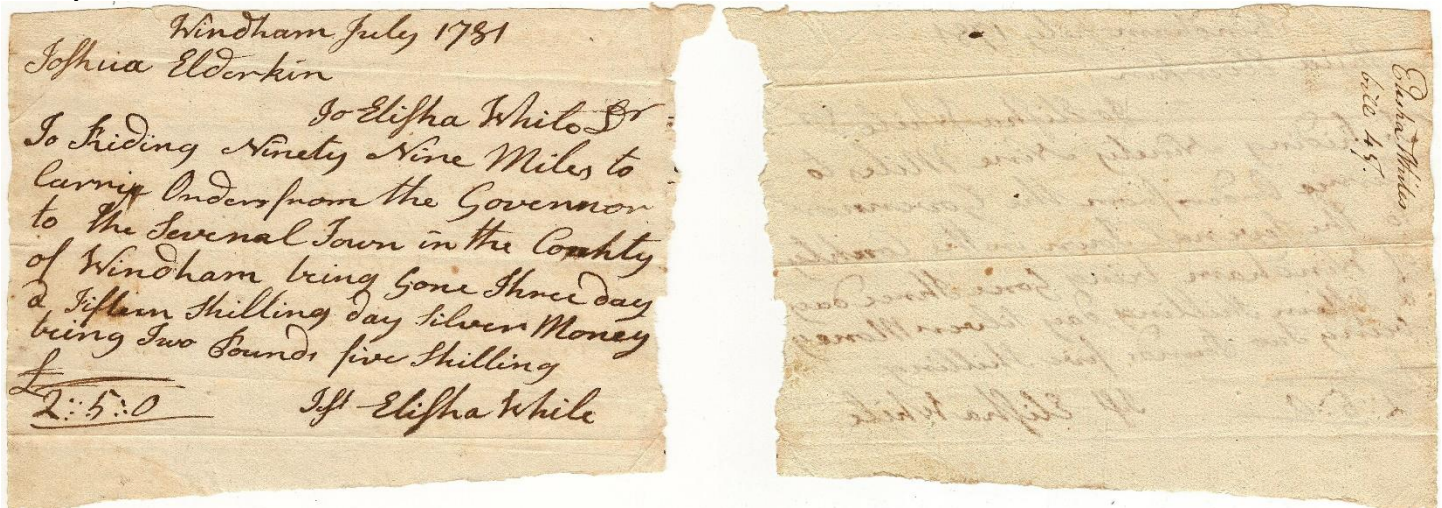


1781 POST and EXPRESSES

ELISHA WHITE – RIDING – CARRYING ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNOR

1781 July



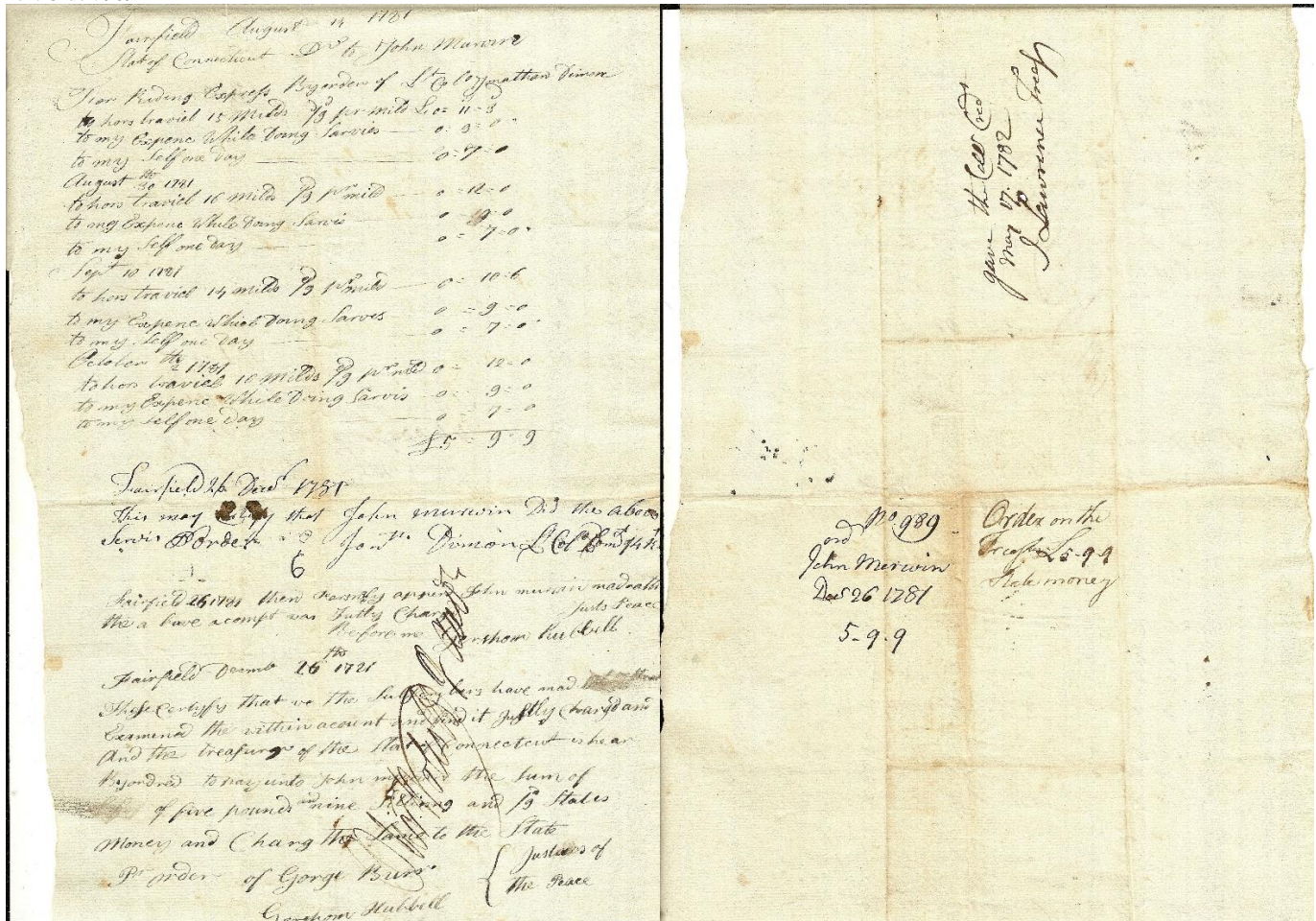
Windham July 1781
 Joshua Elderkin
 To Elisha White Dr
 To Riding Ninety Nine Miles to
 Carry Orders from the Governor
 to the Several Town in the County
 of Windham being Gone Three day
 @ Fifteen Shilling day Silver Money
 being Two Pounds five Shilling
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 Test Elisha White

AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF SAFETY
 HOLDEN AT HARTFORD ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1781. P. M.
 That Doctor Joshua Elderkin be and he is hereby appointed Barrack Master, to
 provide necessary accommodations for the troops of his Most Christian Majesty
 under the command of Count Rochambeau while on their march from their
 coming into this State and untill they shall arrive at Bolton, and said Elderkin is
 directed to apply to the barrack masters in the towns of Plainfield, Windham and
 Bolton, to furnish said troops with necessary barracks, shops, stores &c. for their
 accommodation while they shall tarry in said towns, and to attend them in person
 untill they shall arrive at said Bolton; and said barrack masters are directed to
 afford their assistance pursuant to orders they shall receive.

JOHN MERWIN – RIDING EXPRESS PER ORDER OF LT. COLONEL JONATHAN DIMON

1781 August 14

Payment Order: 989



Fairfield August 14 1781
State of Connecticut Dr to John Merwin
For Riding Express By order of Lt Col Jonathan Dimon
to hors travel 15 Miles @/9d pr mile L0=511=43
to my Expence While doing Servis ----- 0: 3 : 0
to my Self one Day ----- 0: 7 = 0
August 30th 1781
to hors travel 16 Miles @/9 p^r mile ---- 0=12 = 0
to my Expence While Doing Servis ---- 0- 19 - 0
to my Self one Day ----- 0 = 7 = 0
Sept 10 1781
to hors travel 14 miles @/9 p^r mile ---- 0 = 10 = 6
to my Expence While Doing Servis ----- 0- 9 - 0
to my Self one Day ----- 0 = 7 = 0
October the 2 1781
to hors travel 10 miles @/9 p^r mile ---- 0 = 12 = 0
to my Expence While Doing Servis ---- 0 - 9 - 0
to my Self one Day ----- 0 = 7 = 0
L5 = 9 - 9

Fairfield 26 Dec^r 1781
This May Certify that John Merwin Did the above
Servis p^r order *Jonth Dimon Lt Col Com^d of 4th R^g*

Fairfield 26 1781 then Personly appeard John Merwin made oath
the above acompt was Justly Charged Justs Peace
Before me *Gershom Hubbell.*

Fairfield Decem^r 26th 1781
These Certify that we the Subscribers have made Oath We
Examined the within account and find it Justley Chargd and
And the treasurer of the State of Connecticut is hear
By ordered to pay unto John Merwin the Sum of
of five pounds and nine Shilling and /9th States
Money and Charg the Same to the State
P^r order of *Gorge Burr* } Justices of
Gershom Hubbell } the Peace

*gave the Coll Cred
May 17. 1782
J Lawrence Tress*