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EDITORIAL METHOD

SELECTION

Nearly three thousand first- and second-party Lafayette documents are available to us for the period 1776–1790. We shall publish about three-fifths of them in these volumes. The choice of documents depends on the exigencies of space and the desire to avoid needless repetition. We intend to provide material sufficient to illuminate the events in which Lafayette participated, his motives and character, and those of the people with whom he lived and worked. The selections include first-party material: letters and documents written by Lafayette himself; second-party material: letters and documents addressed to Lafayette; and some third-party material: contemporary letters, journals, and documents that contain information about Lafayette. Some of the third-party material is extracted from longer documents; we have reproduced only the portions relevant to Lafayette. In such cases, the letter *E* is placed as a superscript after the title of the document. First- and second-party documents that we do not print are listed in Appendix II.

TRANSCRIPTION

In our transcription of the manuscripts we retain the original spelling. If it is unusual enough to cause confusion, the correct spelling follows in brackets. The thorn (as in “ye”) is transcribed as “th.” Punctuation is retained as found, except for dashes at the ends of sentences, which are replaced by periods. A minimum of additional punctuation is supplied when necessary for clarity. Apostrophes are supplied for possessive forms. When the writer’s punctuation is unclear, we follow modern usage. Original capitalization is also retained, except that each sentence is made to begin with a capital letter and names of persons and places and personal titles are silently capitalized. Lafayette’s use of capitals increased during the period of this volume, and in some in-

stances he wrote over lower-case letters to capitalize them. We have tried to reproduce his capitalization, but in cases where it is unclear we follow modern usage. Abbreviations are not spelled out unless they are not readily recognizable; contractions are retained. Superscript letters are brought down to the line.

When the manuscript has been damaged or contains an illegible passage, if no more than four letters are missing, we supply them silently. If more than four letters or entire words are missing, we supply them in brackets, with a question mark within the brackets if the conjecture is doubtful. Gaps that cannot be filled are explained in brackets in the text; for example, [*illegible*], [*torn*]. The writer's interlineations or marginal notes are incorporated into the text without comment. Slips of the pen are silently corrected. Words underlined once by the writer are printed in italics. Passages written in cipher and deciphered interlinearly are printed in large and small capitals. Signatures are printed in large and small capitals. Addresses, endorsements, and docketing are not transcribed but are included in the provenance note if they are contextually significant. The dateline is placed at the head of each document regardless of its position in the manuscript.

The greatest problems arise in the materials that were altered in preparation for the publication of *Mémoires, correspondance et manuscrits du Général Lafayette, publiés par sa famille*: Lafayette's Memoir of 1779 and his letters to his family and to George Washington. Many changes have been made in these manuscripts in pencil and nineteenth-century ink. Words, sentences, and even paragraphs have been scribbled over or marked for deletion with slashes or brackets, and words and phrases have been added in the margins and between the lines in Lafayette's nineteenth-century hand. It is likely that he made or approved all the changes, because copies of the letters and memoir which Lafayette sent to Jared Sparks in 1829 conform to the text of the amended manuscripts. Most of the changes Lafayette indicated were incorporated in the texts printed in the *Mémoires*. A comparison of the printed texts with the amended manuscripts reveals further changes, but these alterations follow the pattern Lafayette established. The majority of the changes are purely stylistic, and we disregard them. We have attempted to print the text as Lafayette first wrote it. When a significant passage has been deleted on the manuscript or omitted from the *Mémoires*, we print it in angle brackets. All other significant changes are explained in the notes.

TRANSLATIONS

The French materials in this volume are translated into English because these documents would otherwise be either unintelligible or

poorly understood by too many readers. Our experience and knowledge of eighteenth-century French has enabled us to offer what we believe to be accurate translations, particularly of idioms and technical terms; more important, our effort has been to catch the nuance and tone of the French language of that time, when epistolary style often depended on the status of the correspondents as well as the subject discussed. Translators' rationales are rarely convincing to those who have an intimate grasp both of the era and of the language being used. For those readers, the French texts of all translated documents are printed in Appendix I.

The letter *T* is placed as a superscript after the title of every translated document. The same superscript follows passages translated in the notes, but we do not print the French texts of those passages. In the translations, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are modernized.

ANNOTATION AND INDEX

Notes to the text follow each document. The first note gives the provenance and other necessary information about the document and is unnumbered. The numbered notes provide clarification, information, and explanation of materials in the text. In our annotation we have tried to take into account the pattern of Lafayette's life and thought and the fact that the best commentary on his letters usually is to be found in the other documents. When we cite documents that are printed in our volume, we identify them by title and date only. The source citation is given for all other items mentioned in our notes.

All proper names are identified in the Index; people and places are given space in the annotation only when the information is immediately required for an understanding of the text.

CHRONOLOGICAL OUTLINE

(Italics indicate major historical events in which Lafayette did not participate.)

1757

September 6. Lafayette born at Chavaniac, in Auvergne.

1759

August 1. Father killed at the Battle of Minden.

1760

April 5. Birth of sister, Marie-Louise-Jacqueline, who died three months later.

1763

February 10. Treaty of Paris. France, defeated in Seven Years' War, gives up all claims in North America.

1770

April 3. Mother dies.

May. Inherits a large fortune from his grandfather.

1771

April 9. Becomes a *sous-lieutenant* in the King's Musketeers.

1773

April 7. Becomes a lieutenant in the Noailles Dragoons.

1774

April 11. Marries Adrienne de Noailles.

May 19. Becomes a captain in the Noailles Dragoons.

1775

Summer. Stationed at Metz; at a dinner given by his commander, the Comte de Broglie, hears the Duke of Gloucester speak of the American revolt.

December 15. Birth of daughter, Henriette.

1776

June 11. Placed on reserve status.

December 7. Signs agreement to serve as a major general in the American army.

1777

- February. Buys *La Victoire*, in which he plans to carry a party of French officers to America.
- February 21—ca. March 9. Visits London.
- April 20. Sails from Pasajes, Spain, for America on *La Victoire*.
- June 13. Arrives at North Island, South Carolina.
- July 1. Birth of daughter Anastasie in Paris.
- July 27. Arrives at Philadelphia; reports to Congress.
- July 31. Appointed major general, but without command; invited to join Washington's military "family."
- September 11. Wounded in the leg at the Battle of Brandywine.
- October 3. Death of daughter Henriette in Paris.
- October 17. *Burgoyne surrenders to Gates at Saratoga.*
- November 25. Lafayette commands at a skirmish at Gloucester, New Jersey.
- December 1. Receives command of a division.

1778

- January 23. Selected by Congress to lead an "irruption" into Canada.
- February 6. *French-American treaties of alliance and commerce signed in Paris.*
- February 19. At Albany. Decides the Canadian expedition is not feasible. Assumes command at Albany.
- March 31. Leaves Albany to resume command of his division at Valley Forge.
- May 4. *Congress ratifies the French-American treaties.*
- May 18. Lafayette given command of an independent detachment to obtain intelligence of British movements and interrupt British communications.
- May 20. Leads retreat from Barren Hill.
- June 28. Battle of Monmouth.
- July 11. *D'Estaing arrives off New York.*
- July 22. Lafayette appointed to the command of a detachment ordered to Rhode Island to serve under Sullivan.
- August 8—9. British evacuate works on northern end of Rhode Island; American forces under Sullivan occupy them.
- August 11—14. *Hurricane batters French and British fleets off Rhode Island; Howe withdraws to New York.*
- August 21. *D'Estaing sails for Boston.*
- August 30—31. Lafayette assists in evacuation of American troops from Rhode Island.
- September 14. *Franklin elected minister plenipotentiary to France.*
- October 5. At Fishkill. Challenges Carlisle to a duel.
- October 13. Requests leave from Congress to return to France.

1779

- January 11. Lafayette sails from Boston for France on the *Alliance*.
- February 6. The *Alliance* reaches Brest.
- February 12. Lafayette arrives at Versailles; confers with Maurepas.
- February 12—19. Under house arrest in Paris.
- March 3. Named lieutenant-commander of the King's Dragoons with the rank of *mestre de camp*.

- March 14—31. Discusses plans with the French ministers for a raid on Irish and English coasts. An expedition under Lafayette and Jones decided upon.
- April 12. *Aranjuez Convention confirms the alliance of France and Spain.*
- May 22. Lafayette-Jones expedition abandoned; ordered to take command of the King's Regiment of Dragoons.
- June 13. Ordered to Versailles to meet with Vaux, who will command the troops in Normandy for a joint French-Spanish expedition against England; made *aide-maréchal-général-des logis* under Vaux.
- June 16. *Spain's official declaration of grievances presented to the British ministry; Spain institutes siege of Gibraltar.*
- October 9. *American and French defeat at Savannah.*
- November. Expedition against England abandoned.
- December 24. Birth of Lafayette's son, George Washington.
- December 26. *British fleet and troops under Clinton sail from New York for Charleston, South Carolina.*

1780

- January 8—16. *Rodney captures Spanish convoy and Spanish blockading squadron.*
- January—February. Lafayette discusses with French ministry plans for an expeditionary force to be sent to America.
- February 29. *Catherine II issues Declaration of Armed Neutrality.*
- March 20. Lafayette sails from Rochefort for America on *L'Hermione*.
- April 26. Arrives off Boston Harbor.
- May 10. Arrives at Washington's camp, Morristown, New Jersey.
- May 12. *Americans surrender at Charleston.*
- July 10. *French expeditionary force under Rochambeau and Ternay arrives off Newport.*
- July 24—ca. August 5. Lafayette confers with Rochambeau and Ternay at Newport.
- August 15. Assumes command of light division.
- August 16. *Gates's defeat at Camden.*
- September 21—22. Lafayette attends Hartford Conference with Washington, Rochambeau, and Ternay.
- September 25. Benedict Arnold's treason discovered.
- September 29—30. Lafayette sits on court-martial of Major André.
- October 7. *Battle of Kings Mountain, South Carolina.*
- October 14. *Washington appoints Greene commander of the southern army.*
- November 26. Washington orders Lafayette's light corps disbanded.
- December 15. *Ternay dies.*
- December 20. *Britain issues manifesto authorizing reprisals against United Provinces (unofficial declaration of war).*
- December 30. *Detachment under Benedict Arnold arrives at Portsmouth, Virginia.*

1781

- January 4. Lafayette attempts to negotiate with the mutineers of the Pennsylvania Line.
- January 5—7. *Arnold occupies Richmond.*

- January 20-27. *Mutiny of New Jersey Line.*
 February 20. Lafayette appointed to command expedition against Arnold in Virginia ("Portsmouth expedition").
 March 1. Articles of Confederation formally ratified.
 March 8. Destouches's squadron leaves Newport for the Chesapeake.
 March 16. Battle of Cape Henry ("First Battle of the Capes"). Destouches returns to Rhode Island.
 March 30-31. Lafayette visits Washington's mother in Fredericksburg and goes to Mount Vernon.
 April 6. Washington orders Lafayette's detachment to South Carolina to join Greene.
 April 21. Lafayette takes command of American troops in Virginia.
 April 24. British under Phillips and Arnold land at City Point, Virginia. Cornwallis' army marches from Wilmington, North Carolina, to join Phillips.
 April 25. Lafayette arrives at Fredericksburg. Phillips's army enters Petersburg, burns warehouses; Greene's troops repulsed at Hobkirk's Hill, near Camden.
 April 29. Lafayette's detachment arrives at Richmond.
 April 30. Finding Richmond defended, Phillips withdraws his troops and sails down the James River.
 May 1. Greene orders Lafayette to remain in Virginia and officially gives him command of the troops in that state.
 May 6. The Comte de Barras arrives at Boston from France to command the French squadron in America.
 May 9. Spanish capture Pensacola.
 May 10. British evacuate Camden.
 May 11. British garrison surrenders fort at Orangeburg, South Carolina.
 May 12. British surrender Fort Motte, South Carolina.
 May 13. British reinforcement of 1,800 men sails from Staten Island to join Phillips.
 May 15. British surrender Fort Granby, South Carolina.
 May 20. Cornwallis's army joins Arnold's at Petersburg; Cornwallis takes command.
 May 20-25. In camp at Richmond.
 May 22. Washington and Rochambeau confer at Wethersfield, Connecticut, and agree on a joint expedition against New York City.
 May 24. Cornwallis's army leaves Petersburg for expedition into Virginia.
 June 1-21. French army leaves Newport to join Washington's army on the Hudson.
 June 2. French forces under De Grasse capture the garrison on Tobago.
 June 10. Wayne, with 1,000 Pennsylvania troops, joins Lafayette.
 June 11-14. Lafayette's army maneuvers between British army and Continental stores by means of an abandoned road.
 June 15-16. Cornwallis occupies Richmond.
 June 19. Steuben, with Virginia Continentals and militia, joins Lafayette.
 June 21. Cornwallis evacuates Richmond, begins march to Williamsburg; Lafayette's army follows.
 June 25. Cornwallis occupies Williamsburg.
 June 27-July 4. In camp near Williamsburg.
 July 4. Cornwallis evacuates Williamsburg, begins march to Portsmouth.
 July 6. Battle of Green Spring against Cornwallis.

- July 9-24. Tarleton's Legion makes an unsuccessful expedition to destroy military stores in Virginia.
 July 21-24. Combined American and French armies reconnoiter area around New York City.
 August 2. Cornwallis occupies Yorktown and Gloucester and begins to fortify them.
 August 14. Washington and Rochambeau learn that De Grasse is sailing for the Chesapeake.
 August 18. British evacuate Portsmouth and its supporting posts.
 August 19. American and French armies begin march from Philipsburg to Virginia.
 September 2. De Grasse's fleet arrives at Yorktown; French marines placed under Lafayette's command.
 September 5. De Grasse's fleet engages British fleet under Graves off the Virginia Capes ("Second Battle of the Capes").
 September 10. Comte de Barras's squadron arrives in the Chesapeake with siege cannon and supplies.
 September 14. Washington and Rochambeau arrive in Williamsburg.
 September 26. Lafayette visits De Grasse's flagship. The last of the French and American troops arrive in Williamsburg.
 October 3. Lauzun's Legion and Mercer's infantry skirmish with Tarleton's Legion near Gloucester.
 October 14. Redoubt No. 10 captured by troops under Lafayette's command.
 October 16. Cornwallis' forces attempt a retreat across York River but are forced back by a severe storm.
 October 19. Cornwallis surrenders.
 November 4. De Grasse leaves the Chesapeake for the West Indies.
 November 8-10. Presides over court-martial of spies Lawrence Marr and John Moody in Philadelphia.
 November 23. Congress instructs its ministers abroad to confer with Lafayette.
 December 5. Notified of promotion to *maréchal de camp* pending end of American war.
 December 23. Sails for France on board the *Alliance*.
 1782
 January 17. Lafayette arrives in Lorient from America.
 January 21-22. Arrives in Paris during celebration for birth of dauphin; honored by queen; pays respects to Louis XVI.
 February 12. British surrender St. Kitts to the French.
 February 25. Vergennes endorses loan of 6 million livres to the United States.
 March 20. Lord North resigns as prime minister of Great Britain.
 March 27. Rockingham-Shelburne coalition replaces North ministry.
 April. British emissary arrives in Paris for peace negotiations.
 April 12. Rodney captures de Grasse at the Battle of the Saints.
 April 16. Last of the United Provinces recognizes American independence.
 April 18. Lafayette presents proposals for further French campaigns in North America.

- June 17. *Parliament passes the Enabling Act.*
 June 24. Lafayette received into Masonic lodge of Saint-Jean d'Écosse du Contrat Social.
 July. *Rockingham becomes British prime minister; peace negotiations begin in Paris.*
 September. *Britain successfully defends Gibraltar against Spanish siege.*
 September 7. *French emissary leaves for England for secret talks with Shelburne.*
 September 17. *Birth of Lafayette's daughter Marie-Antoinette-Virginie.*
 September 24. *Britain's agent in Paris receives revised commission to treat with the "thirteen United States."*
 October. *Proposed Franco-Spanish expedition against the British West Indies under d'Estaing.*
 October 8. *Commercial treaty between the United States and the United Provinces.*
 October 24. Lafayette accepts position of quartermaster general of Franco-Spanish expeditionary force.
 November 30. *Britain and the United States sign preliminaries to peace.*
 December. *British forces evacuate Charleston.*
 December 2. Lafayette joins Franco-Spanish expedition at Brest.
 December 23. Lands at Cadiz.
 December 24. *Major French force in the United States, under command of Vioménil, departs.*
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 January 6. *Petition from unpaid American soldiers read to Congress.*
 January 20. *Great Britain, France, and Spain sign preliminaries to peace.*
 February 1. *Franco-Spanish expedition called off.*
 February 5. Lafayette writes Washington requesting appointment as American representative at treaty ratification in London.
 February 14. Sends *Le Triomphe* to United States with news of preliminary peace.
 February 15. Arrives at Madrid to work toward Spanish recognition of American minister.
 February 22. *House of Commons accepts peace but condemns concessions.*
 February 24. *Shelburne resigns.*
 March. American tobacco merchants complain to Lafayette of difficulties with the Farmers General.
 Mid-March. Lafayette returns to Paris and accepts rank of *maréchal de camp*.
 March 19. Approaches French ministers about trade concessions for United States.
 March 23. Lafayette's news about provisional peace arrives in Philadelphia via *Le Triomphe*.
 March 29. *Lefèvre d'Ormesson replaces Joly de Fleury as controller of finances.*
 April 3. *Fox-North coalition takes power in Great Britain.*
 April 8. Catherine, empress of Russia, issues manifesto announcing annexation of the Crimea.
 April 10. Congress passes resolution of approval and thanks for Lafayette's services to the United States while in Europe.
 May 5. Lafayette recommended for the Cross of St. Louis.
 May 13. *Society of the Cincinnati established near Fishkill, New York.*

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 June 28. *Arrêt du conseil* establishes regular packet service between France and United States.
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 August 22. Spain officially receives American chargé.
 September. *Peace of Versailles.*
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 November 3. *Continental army is mustered out.*
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 November 25. *British forces evacuate New York.*
 December 13. Lafayette sends Calonne observations on American commerce in France.
 December 17. *Fall of Fox-North coalition.*
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 January 9. Lafayette informed of four free ports for American merchants in France.
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 March 24. *American Intercourse Bill extended by Parliament.*
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 June 28. Lafayette sets sail for America.
 July 19. *Alliance between France and Sweden.*
 August 4. Lafayette arrives in New York City; received by State Assembly in Trenton.
 August 9. Honored in Philadelphia by former officers of Pennsylvania Line.
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 August 17-28. Visits Mount Vernon.
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October 7. Lafayette visits battlefield at Saratoga.

October 15. Arrives Boston; *Nymphé* placed at his disposal.

October 19. Lafayette honored by Massachusetts State Assembly and Boston merchants on third anniversary of Yorktown.

October 20. Receives honorary degree from Harvard University.

October 22. Treaty negotiated with Indians.

October 24. Lafayette honored at dinner of Rhode Island chapter of the Cincinnati.

November 10. Commercial alliance between France and the United Provinces.

November 15. Lafayette arrives at Yorktown; on to Williamsburg.

November 17. Louis XVI offers to mediate between Austria and the United Provinces.

November 18–28. Lafayette meets with Washington in Richmond; returns to Mount Vernon.

December 1. Lafayette and George Washington part.

December 3. Austria proposes creation of kingdom of Burgundy.

December 6–11. Lafayette visits Congress at Trenton; receives standard surrendered by Cornwallis.

December 11. Congress praises Lafayette in letter to Louis XVI. Lafayette takes leave of Congress, appealing for national unity.

December 18. Maryland House of Delegates approves citizenship for Lafayette and his male heirs in perpetuity.

December 20. Governor Clinton and other officials bid Lafayette farewell in New York.

December 21. Jay takes oath of office as secretary for foreign affairs.

December 23. Lafayette sails for France.

1785

January 20. Lafayette arrives in France from American tour.

January 24. Speaks to provincial estates at Brittany. States General accept French mediation in dispute between Austria and United Provinces.

January 25. First meeting of New York Society for Promoting the Manumission of Slaves.

February 14. Congress authorizes \$80,000 to treat with Barbary States.

February 24. Adams chosen minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

March 7. Congress accepts Franklin's resignation as minister to France.

March 10. Jefferson chosen to replace Franklin.

March 30. Lafayette requested to secure munitions for Virginia.

May. Takes up cause of Protestants in France.

May 7. Proposal made to buy American whale oil to light Paris in response to Lafayette's efforts.

June. Spanish chargé arrives in United States.

June 1. George III officially receives Adams as American minister.

June 7. Lafayette authorizes purchase of estate in French Guinea for experiment in emancipating slaves.

August. Urges suppression of French tobacco monopoly to aid American merchants.

August–October. Tours German states.

August 4. Arrives at Prince Henry's country estate in Rheinsberg.

September 2–3. Arrives in Vienna; presented to Emperor Joseph II.

November 8. Treaty of Fontainebleau.

November–December. Lafayette persuades Castries to purchase naval stores from United States.

November 10. Treaty of alliance between France and United Provinces.

November 17. Calonne informs Lafayette of diminished duties on American fish oils.

1786

Works for French trade concessions for the United States as a member of the "American Committee."

August. Buys plantation in Cayenne for experiment in slave emancipation.

1787

February 22–May 25. Attends Assembly of Notables.

May 24. Calls for toleration of the Protestants and reform of the criminal law.

1788

November 6–December 12. Attends Second Assembly of Notables; supports doubling of the Third Estate.

1789

March 26. Elected deputy to the Estates General from Auvergne.

June 27. Joins with the Third Estate, which had constituted itself as the National Assembly.

July 11. Presents draft for the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen.

July 13. Chosen vice-president of the National Assembly.

July 14. Fall of the Bastille.

July 15. Lafayette proclaimed commandant of the Paris National Guard.

October 5–6. Leads Paris National Guard to Versailles; brings the king to Paris.

1790

June 19. Supports decree abolishing titles of nobility.

July 14. Presides at Federation ceremony of the National Guard.

1791

June 21. Flight of the king to Varennes.

July 17. Demonstration at the Champ de Mars dispersed by the National Guard.

October 8. Lafayette resigns as commandant of the Paris National Guard.

1792

ca. January 1. Takes command of the Army of the Center at Metz.

May–August. Commands the Army of the Left.

August 10. Arrest of the king.

August 19. Lafayette impeached by the Convention. Emigrates and is captured by the Austrians.

September 18, 1792–September 19, 1797. Imprisoned at Wesel, Magdeburg, Neisse, and Olmütz.

1795

October 24. Joined by wife and daughters in prison at Olmütz.

1797

September 19. Released from prison under the terms of the Treaty of Campo-Formio.

November. Moves to Lemkühlen, Holstein.

1799

ca. January. Moves to Vianen, Holland.

November 9–10 (18 Brumaire). Establishment of the Consulate.

1800

January. Lafayette establishes residence at La Grange.

1807

December 24. Death of his wife, Adrienne.

1815

Begins first of several terms in the Chamber of Deputies.

June 18. Waterloo.

June 22. Lafayette insists on Bonaparte's abdication.

1824

August 16. Arrives in New York for American tour.

1825

September 9. Sails for France.

1830

July 28–30. Plays leading role in Revolution of 1830.

August 16–December 26. Commandant of National Guard of the Realm.

1834

May 20. Death in Paris.

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le met à portée de [fournir]. J'envoie Cette lettre par Quadruplicata, et l'original que je joins ici peut Rester [déposé aux] Bureaux.

Quant au goudron et au chanvre c'est de la Baïe de Chesapeake qu'on [pourroit] tirer Ces deux articles. La Caroline du Nord est l'état le plus Riche en goudron, [on en] transporte aisément à Norfolk et Portsmouth à l'entrée de la Baïe. Le chanvre [est] un peu Rare, mais nous devrions, je crois, encourager cette Culture aux dépens de [celle de] Russes, et les derrières de la Virginie en fourniraient Beaucoup qu'on fera descendre le pottowmack. Je connois une Bonne maison à Baltimore dont un des chefs étoit [mon aide-de-camp], et je voudrois avoir une lettre qui autorisât *la maison de McHenry à Baltimore* [de commercer] à toulon ou à Rochefort pour une Valeur déterminée de goudron et de chanvre. L'arrangement Vaudroit d'autant mieux que j'ai demandé pour celle à Marseilles, [on peut] aussi avoir de la Rochelle une Cargaison de Marchandises françaises dont [l'envoy] assureroit en partie la paiement; et si l'expérience Reussit on établirait par là une Navette d'échanges.

J'imagine que les Negociants Americains qui fournissent le Roy peuvent [tirer] sur lui des lettres de change en envoyant la facture, lettre d'assurance, et annonçant le départ du Bâtiment Comme ils font avec Mmr le Cousteux et vraisemblablement avec les autres maisons de Commerce.

J'ai l'Honneur d'être avec Respect Monseigneur Votre très Humble et obeissant Serviteur.

LAFAYETTE

APPENDIX II

CALENDAR OF OMITTED LETTERS

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1782

- [1782?] AM [memorandum on preliminary articles for treaty with Great Britain] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- [1782] LS from Ségur [congratulating Lafayette on his glorious campaigns] (NIC: Dean Collection), *Fr*.
- [1782] from Charles Grant [asking Lafayette to petition Congress for land for him] (PPU), *Fr*.
- [1782] AL [draft] from John Jay [presenting his compliments] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- [1782] AL [draft] from Jay [expressing gratitude for Lafayette's efforts on behalf of the United States] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- [1782] AMS [summary of conversation with Vergennes on America, written at the minister's request] (AAE: Mémoires et documents, Etats-Unis, vol. 2, fols. 97-99), *Fr*.
- [1782] L from Castries [concerning Lafayette's appointment as quartermaster general] (AN: Marine, C⁷ 157, dossier de Lafayette), *Fr*.
- January 3. ALS [draft] from Robert Livingston [presenting greetings and congratulations] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- January 18. ALS to John Hanson, president of Congress [announcing his arrival] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 156, p. 260).
- January 18. ALS to Robert Livingston [telling of his arrival in Lorient and subsequent departure for Versailles] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- January 22. L to Franklin [apologizing for delay in visiting him] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 24, no. 39), *Fr*.
- January 29. ALS to Livingston [discussing England's determination to continue the fighting and his appeals to the French ministers on America's behalf] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- [February] ALS [endorsement on memorial] to Ségur [for promotion of Gimat] (SHA: Ya 514), *Fr*.

- February 1. ALS to John Adams [enclosing other letters] (MHi: Adams Papers).
- February 3. L\$ from Maillebois [introducing himself] (NIC: Dean Collection), *Fr.*
- February 12. LbC from Franklin [thanking Lafayette for all his efforts] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers, Series 1, vol. 7).
- February 21. D [copy] [endorsement of Louis-Pierre Laneuville's memorial to Congress] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 41, vol. 5, p. 332), *Fr.*
- February 25. M [copy] [list of officers for whom Lafayette requests his king's consideration] (SHA: Ya 514), *Fr.*
- February 26. ALS [draft] from Benjamin Rush [discussing British movements in America and the coming evacuation of Charleston] (DLC: Lafayette Papers).
- February 28. L to Franklin [requesting to see Franklin] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 43, no. 170), *Fr.*
- [February–March] AL to John Adams [requesting information on money affairs for presentation to Vergennes] (MHi: Adams Papers).
- March 5 [1782–1783] AL to Franklin [announcing arrival of frigate *Hermione*] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 42, no. 139).
- March 6. AL [draft] to Gaston Louis, comte de Jarnac [concerning prisoner exchange with England] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- March 10. LbC from John Adams [discussing British movement in America; recognition of United States by United Provinces] (MHi: Adams Papers).
- March 13. L [copy] to de Grasse [congratulating him on military victories in America] (MH: Sparks Mss. 85, vol. 2), *Fr.*
- March 20. ALS [copy] to Robert Morris [discussing French-American trade and Franklin's efforts to get military stores to America] (*Henkels Catalogue*, January 16, 1917).
- March 23. ALS to James Searle [informing of arms to be shipped to Pennsylvania] (PHi: Conarroe Papers).
- March 28. LbC from Franklin [plan for securing release of American prisoners and bringing them to France] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- March 30. ALS to John Hanson, president of Congress [apologizing for delay in returning to America] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 156).
- March 30. ALS to Robert Livingston [discussing siege of Gibraltar; taking of St. Kitts; state of British internal affairs] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- March 30. LS to Robert Morris [concerning Franklin getting vessels to carry supplies to America; purchase of arms for Pennsylvania] (*Parke-Bernet catalogue*, January 22–24, 1941; October 18, 1955).
- [April–June] AL to Franklin [requesting return of a paper to be sent to George Washington] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 42, no. 137).
- April 12. L [transcription of deciphered letter] to [Robert Livingston] [state of British internal affairs; American campaign] (DNA: RG 360, Misc. PCC, Letters Relating to Spain and Barbary States), *Fr.*
- April 12. ALS to Livingston [introducing Chevalier de Lameth] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).

- April 12. ALS to Livingston [introducing Comte de Ségur; justifying his remaining in Europe] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- April 12. ALS to Livingston [introducing Prince de Broglie] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- April 12. ALS to Benjamin Lincoln [introducing Prince de Broglie] (MHi: Benjamin Lincoln Papers).
- April 12. ALS to Benjamin Lincoln [introducing Comte de Ségur] (MHi: Benjamin Lincoln Papers).
- April 12. ALS to Benjamin Lincoln [introducing Chevalier de Lameth] (CSmH: Rare Book 48644).
- April 12. ALS to Henry Knox [introducing Chevalier de Lameth] (MHi: Henry Knox Papers).
- April 12. AL to La Luzerne [explaining reasons for not returning immediately to America] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, supplément, vol. 14, pp. 272–72½), *Fr.*
- April 12. AL to Robert Morris [introducing Chevalier de Lameth] (DLC: Lafayette Papers).
- April 12. ALS to Robert Morris [sending of supplies to America; introducing Comte de Ségur] (PHi: Simon Gratz Collection).
- April 12. ALS to Alexander Hamilton [discussing British affairs and explaining his delay in returning to America] (DLC: Alexander Hamilton Papers).
- April 12. L [printed copy] to George Augustine Washington [introducing Comte de Ségur] (*Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, 2d series, 6 [1890–91]:170).
- April 12. L [copy] to George Washington [introducing Prince de Broglie] (MH: Sparks Mss. 88).
- April 13. L to Franklin [suggesting a commission he was performing for Franklin be delayed until the following day] (PPU), *Fr.*
- April 24. ALS to Vergennes [sending proposals for French campaigns in America, April 18] (AAE: Mémoires et documents, Etats-Unis, vol. 2, fol. 94), *Fr.*
- April 28. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 43, no. 167), *Fr.*
- May 12. LS from the Marquis de Ségur [responding to Lafayette's recommendations for compensation and positions for various French officers who served in America] (AN: Section moderne, C 358, 1901, pièce 6), *Fr.*
- May 16. ALS to Jacques le Brigant [discussing American independence from Britain] (InU: Lafayette Mss. I), *Fr.*
- May 21. M [copy] from La Luzerne [making a table of American commerce] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 21, fols. 212–20), *Fr.*
- [June 10.] AD [draft] [granting conditional parole by Lafayette to Cornwallis and his aides] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- June 21. ALS to Franklin [British emissary met with Vergennes; Lafayette will wait on Franklin next day] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- June 25. ALS [draft] from Franklin [mentioning Jay's arrival] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).

- [June 25] ALS to John Jay [welcoming Jay to Paris; explaining reasons for not having returned to United States] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- June 25. AL [draft] from John Jay [expressing satisfaction at prospect of seeing Lafayette] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- June 29. ALS to Alexander Hamilton [apologizing for not having returned to America; speaking of de Grasse's defeat] (DLC: Alexander Hamilton Papers).
- June 29. ALS to John Hanson, president of Congress [explaining motives for staying in Europe] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 156 p. 294).
- June 29. ALS to Livingston [explaining reasons for remaining in Europe] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- June 29. ALS to George Augustine Washington [apologizing for remaining in France; announcing Jay's arrival in Paris] (PHi: Society Collection).
- July 9. L [printed copy] from Franklin [discussing changes in British ministry] (*The Works of Benjamin Franklin . . . with Notes and a Life of the Author*, ed. Jared Sparks [Chicago, 1882], p. 360).
- July 9. ALS to Jay [announcing Grenville's arrival in Paris] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- July 9. L [printed copy] to Franklin [announcing Grenville's arrival in Paris] (*The Works of Benjamin Franklin . . . with Notes and a Life of the Author*, ed. Jared Sparks [Chicago: 1882], p. 359).
- July 11. ALS to [Linguet] [sending sum of money to help an acquaintance] (PHi), *Fr.*
- July 16. ALS to Vergennes [discussing Grenville's messengers] (MH: Autograph File), *Fr.*
- August 6. L [fragmentary copy] from Henry Laurens [thanking Lafayette for credit of 500 livres; discussing upsets in British ministry] (NN: Bancroft Transcripts).
- [September] AM [memorandum to Franklin proposing, on behalf of Vergennes, that a sentence be added to Oswald's commission] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers), *Fr.*
- September 1. [printed copy] to Benjamin Lincoln [introducing the Chevalier de Lameth] (*Pennsylvania Archives*, ser. 1, 9:627).
- September 1. L [copy] to Washington [introducing the Chevalier de Lameth; apologizing for delay in returning] (MH: Sparks Mss. 88).
- [September 3] AL to Sarah Livingston Jay [offering to accompany her to the theater] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- September 9. DS [power of attorney for Morizot] (NNPM), *Fr.*
- September 13. LbC from Franklin [Jay's reaction to Rayneval's departure; asking Lafayette to continue efforts for America] (PHi: Franklin Papers).
- September 17. L to Franklin [announcing birth of daughter Virginie] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers), *Fr.*
- September 18. LbC from Livingston [expressing disappointment at Lafayette's delay in returning; instability of British ministry] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 118, p. 307).
- September 19. ALS to Henry Laurens [British unwillingness to treat with America on equal footing] (SchH: Henry Laurens Papers).

- September 27. ALS from Robert Morris [thanking Lafayette for his kind attention to his boys in France] (*Henkels Catalogue*, January 16, 1917).
- October 7. LbC from Morris [introducing Joshua Barney; also addressed to Franklin, Jay, Adams, and Carmichael] (U.S. Naval Academy Museum: Robert Morris Letter Book).
- October 14. ALS to Livingston [state of peace negotiations; failure of Gibraltar siege; Dutch recognition of American independence] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- October 14. ALS to Washington [apologizing for delay; discussing de Grasse's defeat; birth of daughter] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- October 28. L [copy] from John Barry [announcing arrival in France and the seizure of nine prizes] (DLC: Papers of Commodore John Barry).
- October 31. L [copy] from John Barry [asking after peace prospects] (DLC: Papers of Commodore John Barry).
- November 2. ALS [typescript] to John Barry [expressing pleasure over his arrival] (Louis Gottschalk Collection, private collector).
- November 2. L to Gouvion [errands for Gouvion to perform in America] (NIC: Dean Collection).
- November 3. L [copy] from Hamilton [had been expecting Lafayette's arrival; becoming member of Congress; death of John Laurens] (DLC: Alexander Hamilton Papers).
- November 7. L [draft] from Vergennes [concerning Ridley's request for arms] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 22, fol. 427), *Fr.*
- November 17. LbC from John Barry [thanking Lafayette for letter; announcing imminent departure] (DLC: Papers of Commodore John Barry).
- November 20. ALS to Ségur [discussing Lafayette's joining with Franco-Spanish expeditionary force and other military matters] (SHA: A¹ 3732, pièce 114), *Fr.*
- [November 26] ALS to [Franklin] [announcing granting of 6-million-livre loan to the United States] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- November [28] LbC from Adams, Franklin and Jay [expressing approval of Lafayette's actions] (MHi: Adams Papers).
- December 3. AL to Prince de Poix [announcing imminent departure on expedition] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- December 3. L to Gouvion [discussing expedition against England] (NIC: Dean Collection).
- December 3. ALS to Elias Boudinot, president of Congress [Franco-Spanish expedition against British; explaining reasons for remaining in France] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 156 p. 304).
- December 4. AL to Prince de Poix [imminent departure of expedition] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- December 4. AL to Prince de Poix [Lafayette's unhappiness at leaving friends and family] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- December 4. ALS to Franklin [imminent departure of expedition] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- December 6. L [copy, fragment] to Mme de Simiane [farewell] (NIC: Dean Collection), *Fr.*

- December 6. AL to Poix [returning because of bad winds; discussing gossip over Mme de Simiane] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- December 7. ALS to Livingston [expedition against British West Indies; recommending William Temple Franklin] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- December 8. ALS to Franklin [expressing desire to serve the United States any way he can] (DLC: Benjamin Franklin Papers).
- December 8. AL to Poix [winds changed, fleet departing again] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- December 13. AL to Poix [repeating affection for Poix and all his family] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- December 15. L [draft] from Montaran [discussing expedition] (AN: F¹² 1376), *Fr.*
- December 15. ALS from Washington [awaiting outcome of negotiations; evacuation of Charleston and New York] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- December 24. AL to Poix [announcing arrival at Cadiz] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- December 31. AL to Poix [prospects of peace; Spanish women] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*

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- [1783] ALS to [unknown] [discussing affair with Abbé Murat] (CtY: Benjamin Franklin Collection), *Fr.*
- [1783] ALS to Sarah L. Jay [announcing desire to escort her and Mr. Jay to theater] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- [1783] AL [draft] from Jay [welcoming Lafayette back] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- [1783] from Jay [declining dinner invitation] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- January 1. ALS to Vergennes [prospects of peace] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 23, fol. 3), *Fr.*
- January 2. AL to Poix [thanking for letters; expressing affection] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- January 2. ALS to Vergennes [discussing peace negotiations] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 23, fol. 28), *Fr.*
- January 13. AL to Poix [peace will disappoint his plans; satisfaction with composition of expedition] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- January 16. AL to Poix [uncertainty over his plans if peace comes] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- January 21. AL to Poix [imminent departure from Cadiz] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- January 28. AL to Poix [asking whether there will be peace or war] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- February 5. ALS to Nathanael Greene [discussing peace; need for unity in America] (DLC: Nathanael Greene Papers).
- February 5. L [copy] to [Matthias Ogden] [concerning signing of peace preliminaries] (MH: Sparks Mss. 49.3).
- February 7. ALS to d'Estaing [sending *Triomphe* to Philadelphia with news of peace] (AN: Fonds de la Marine, C⁷ 157, dossier de Lafayette), *Fr.*

- February 11. L [copy] from d'Estaing [reporting on sending *Triomphe* to Philadelphia; hoping to see Lafayette in Madrid] (AN: Fonds de la Marine B³ 801, dossier 3), *Fr.*
- February 15. L [copy, fragment] to [Mme de Simiane] [concerning departure from Madrid and return to Paris] (NIC: Dean Collection), *Fr.*
- February 15. AL to Poix [at Madrid, will be delayed] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- March 2. ALS to Washington [discussing difficulties with Spanish court] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- March 3. ALS to Samuel Adams [congratulating on general peace; expressing disappointment over not being able to annex Canada] (NN: Samuel Adams Papers).
- March 11. ALS from d'Estaing [discussing Lafayette's efforts in Spain] (NNPM), *Fr.*
- March 17. ALS from d'Estaing [fleet departing for Brest] (NIC: Dean Collection), *Fr.*
- March 27. AL to Aglaé d'Hunolstein [bidding farewell] (RPJCB), *Fr.*
- [March 30] AL to Adrienne de Noailles de Lafayette [business concerns with his aunt] (ALG), *Fr.*
- March 30. ALS to Montaran [received his memoir on commerce] (AN: F¹² 1375), *Fr.*
- April 7. ALS to Franklin [discussing Franklin's proposed visit to Vergennes] (PPU).
- April 12. L [printed copy] from Elias Boudinot [thanking Lafayette for sending news of peace] (Burnett, *Letters of Congress*, 7:135-36).
- April 26. ALS to La Colombe [prospects for La Colombe's military career] (AN: Section moderne, C 358, 1901, pièce 7), *Fr.*
- [ca. May 10] ALS to Ségur [writing on behalf of Gimat to obtain pension for him] (CtY: Benjamin Franklin Collection), *Fr.*
- May 10. ALS from Washington [British evacuation of New York; Lafayette's efforts in Spain; hostilities with Indians] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- May 12. ALS from Clinton [responding to Lafayette's request to set the record straight on remarks concerning American troops] (MiU-C), *Fr.*
- May 12. ALS to John Dickinson [letter of introduction] (PPAmP: Logan Papers).
- May 12. AL to d'Ormesson [means of attracting American commerce] (AN: 144 AP [Archives d'Ormesson] 133, dossier 5, pièce 30), *Fr.*
- May 13. LbC from Henry Laurens [expressing appreciation of Lafayette's role in peace negotiations] (ScHi: Henry Laurens Papers).
- May 18. LS from Castries [discussion of Captain Fanning] (PPAmP: Society Collection), *Fr.*
- May 18. ALS to Livingston [letter of introduction] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- May 18. ALS to Washington [letter of introduction] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- [May] 21. L to William Temple Franklin [letter of introduction] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers), *Fr.*
- [June] M from Lafayette [memorandum on American commerce, recommend-

- ing interests of Carter and Wadsworth] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 24, fols. 418-21), *Fr.*
- June 6. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 28, no. 143).
- June 10. ALS to Livingston [letter of introduction for Dr. Bancroft] (NHi: Misc. Mss. Livingston).
- June 10. ALS to Nathanael Greene [explaining his delay in returning to America] (MiU-C).
- June 12. ALS to Washington [letter of introduction] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- June 16. AL to Franklin and Jay [will stop by for information from America] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- June 16. AL [draft] from Jay [indicating that neither he nor Franklin has new information] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- June 20. LbC from Henry Laurens [concerning British maneuverings in negotiations] (ScHi: Henry Laurens Papers).
- June 21. L to Franklin and Jay [sending them American newspapers] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 43, no. 168), *Fr.*
- June 26. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 28, no. 190).
- June 30. ALS to d'Estaing [will forward note from Captain Roux] (AN: Fonds de la Marine, B⁴ 210, fol. 160), *Fr.*
- [July] AL [autograph envelope] to James McHenry (DLC: James McHenry Papers).
- [July 1] ALS to d'Estaing [recommending requests of various officers] (AN: Fonds de la Marine, G 171, pièces 174-75), *Fr.*
- July 17. ALS to d'Ormesson [recommending Colonel Ogden] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 25, fol. 47), *Fr.*
- July 17. ALS to Vergennes [recommending Colonel Ogden] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 25, fol. 46), *Fr.*
- July 20. L [copy] from Castries [enclosing a copy of his response to Vergennes and a memoir of the Farmers General] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, suppl., vol. 11, fol. 277½), *Fr.*
- July 22. ALS to the American Peace Commissioners [Franklin, Jay, Adams, Laurens] [addressing issue of American debt to England and its effect on commerce] (MHi: Adams Papers).
- July 22. D Lafayette [memoir on spinning establishment in Auvergne] (AN: F¹², 1376), *Fr.*
- August 7. L to Franklin [enclosing a memoir] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 42, no. 148), *Fr.*
- August 24. ALS to [Ségur?] [requesting passport to visit Austrian troops] (InU: Lafayette Mss. III), *Fr.*
- August 26. ALS to Vergennes [endorsing petition of Grubb & Co.] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 25, fol. 227), *Fr.*
- August 29. DS [power of attorney for sale of lands at Lislaval] (NjMoHP: The Park Collection), *Fr.*
- September 8. AL to Adrienne de Noailles de Lafayette [telling of difficult voyage] (ALG), *Fr.*

- September 10. AL to Adrienne [discussing illness of friend Roger] (ALG), *Fr.*
- September 17. AL to Adrienne [discussing Roger's illness] (ALG), *Fr.*
- September 28. ALS to Jay [Jay's imminent departure from Europe] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- October 17. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 30, no. 28).
- October 22. LS to William Temple Franklin [discussing American commercial interests in France] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 105, no. 133).
- October 30. LbC from Washington [enclosing list of requested silver items] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- November 1. L [draft] from Washington [letter of introduction] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- November 9. ALS from Nathanael Greene [recommending Governor Reed] (NHi: Reed Papers, vol. VII, no. 77).
- November 29. ALS to Washington [recommending Saily for improvement of mines in Virginia] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- [December] ALS to Vergennes [mentioning Laurens's ill health and decision to return to the United States] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 26, fol. 269), *Fr.*
- [December?] D [draft] from Lafayette and Chastellux to Franklin [recommending Dr. Coste] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 57, no. 123), *Fr.*
- December 1. LbC from Washington to Franklin and Lafayette [letter of recommendation] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- December 4. LbC from Washington [canceling earlier order for plated ware] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- December 9. LbC from Washington [recommending Dr. Witherspoon] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- December 10. ALS to Secretary of American Philosophical Society [concerning French balloon experiments] (PPAmP).
- December 14. ALS [draft] from Henry Knox [discussing American independence and friendship for Lafayette] (MHi: Henry Knox Papers).
- December 18. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 30, no. 133).
- December 20. ALS to [Ségur] [letter of introduction] (PPAmP: Feinstone Collection), *Fr.*
- December 25. ALS to Vergennes [discussing American commerce and its need to break ties with England] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 26, fol. 251), *Fr.*
- December 26. ALS to Thomas Mifflin, President of Congress [relating news of British internal affairs] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 156, p. 365).

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- January 3. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 31, no. 7).
- January 8. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 31, no. 12).

- January 10. L [draft] from Castries [discussing situation with Griffin Greene] (AN: Fonds de la Marine B² 427, fols. 7, 13), *Fr.*
- [January] 18. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 31, no. 37½).
- January 19. LS to La Colombe [discussing the Society of the Cincinnati] (AN: Section moderne, C 358, 1901, pièce 8), *Fr.*
- January 20. ALS [draft] from George Clinton [discussing Washington's plans] (NN: George Clinton Papers).
- January 23. ALS to Rayneval [announcing his brother's acceptance into the Society of the Cincinnati] (PHi: Dreer Collection), *Fr.*
- February 5. ALS from Thomas Mullens [testifying to his service in the army] (Papers of the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, D.C.).
- February 10. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 31, no. 66).
- February 26. ALS to [Jay] [announcing four free ports for American merchants] (CtY: Benjamin Franklin Collection).
- February 26. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 31, no. 90).
- March 5. ADS [endorsement of Jay's statement on complaints about Chevalier de Quésey's conduct] (AN: Fonds de la Marine, B² 426, pièce 84).
- March 6. L [printed copy] from John Dickinson [naming of Pennsylvania county for Lafayette] (*Maryland Gazette*, August 26, 1784).
- March 8. ALS to Robert Morris [discussing payment for subscription in the Society of the Cincinnati] (DLC: Digges-L'Enfant-Morgan Papers).
- March 9. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (NNC: DeWitt Clinton Collection).
- March 9. ALS to Washington [supporting claims of French naval captains to be included in the Society of the Cincinnati] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- March 9. ALS to Washington [forwarding du Bouchet's claims for Society membership] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- March 17. ALS to Jeremiah Wadsworth [detailing changes in British ministry; plans to go to America] (CtHi: Jeremiah Wadsworth Papers).
- March 22. L [copy] from Sir Edward Newenham [recounting British politics and state of American manufactures] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 31, pt. 2, no. 118).
- March 23. ALS to Antoine-Lewis Chaumont de la Millière [dealing with over-taxation and lack of good transportation networks] (CtY: Benjamin Franklin Collection), *Fr.*
- March 24. L [copy] from Nathanael Greene [thanking Lafayette for his offer to advance money to Griffin Greene] (CSmH).
- March 27. L to Franklin [accepting dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 43, no. 169), *Fr.*
- March 30. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 31, no. 130).
- March 31. L [copy] from Henry Laurens [discussing problems of trade restrictions] (NN: Bancroft Transcripts).
- April 4. L [copy] from Washington [inviting Adrienne to stay with his family;

- hoping to see Lafayette soon; thanking him for the plated ware] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- April 5. AL [draft] from Jay [declining dinner invitation] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- April 9. ALS to Washington [concerning applications for the Society of the Cincinnati] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- April 10. ALS to Vergennes [bringing Colonel Harmar to Versailles] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 27, fol. 275), *Fr.*
- April 16. ALS to Jeremiah Wadsworth [complaining of lack of American trade] (Ct: Governor Joseph Trumbull Collection).
- April 19. ALS to Wadsworth [will be leaving for America in June] (CtHi: Jeremiah Wadsworth Papers).
- April 20. ALS to [Linguet?] [planning trip to America] (InU: Lafayette Mss. I), *Fr.*
- April 22. ALS to Wadsworth [discussing upcoming trip to America] (CtHi: Jeremiah Wadsworth Papers).
- April 28. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 43, no. 167), *Fr.*
- May 5. LbC from Washington [letter of introduction] (DLC: George Washington Papers).
- May 8. ALS [draft] from Jay [discussing travel plans] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- [May 9] ALS to Jay [expressing disappointment at not being able to travel with him] (CtY: Benjamin Franklin Collection).
- May 15. ALS to [Ségur] [recommending Gouvion and Laumoy for their military service] (NIC: Dean Collection), *Fr.*
- May 17. LS from Calonne [granting four free ports] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 137, vol. 3, appendix, p. 449), *Fr.*
- [May 17] ALS to [Franklin] [announcing *arrêt du conseil* for free ports] (PPU).
- May 17. L [draft] from Washington [informing Lafayette that French naval captains are now eligible for membership] (Papers of the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, D.C.).
- May 25. L to William Temple Franklin [suggesting someone wishes to use title of Benjamin Franklin's secretary in order to obtain free passage to America] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 42, no. 146), *Fr.*
- [June] AL to Adrienne [giving last instructions and notifying of planned return in January] (ALG), *Fr.*
- [June 3] ALS to Franklin [relating American news and planned departure for America] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 32, no. 3).
- June 12. L [draft] from [Castries] [discussing French purchase of American naval supplies] (AN: Fonds de la Marine, B² 427, fol. 349), *Fr.*
- June 13. L from [Castries] [discussing purchase of ship *La Flore*] (AN: Fonds de la Marine, B² 426, fols. 148-49), *Fr.*
- June] 25 ALS [photostat] to [Calonne] [discussing addition of another free port] (Louis Gottschalk Collection, private collector), *Fr.*
- [June] 30. AL to Adrienne [expressing love and sorrow over leaving her] (ALG), *Fr.*
- August [10] ALS to Washington [announcing expected arrival at Mount Vernon] (private collector).

- August 13. AL to Prince de Poix [announcing his arrival in America and his reception] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- August 13. ALS to Vergennes [announcing his arrival in America] (AAE: Correspondance politique, Etats-Unis, vol. 28, fol. 135), *Fr.*
- August 13. M [printed copy] from the Pennsylvania State Assembly [expressing gratitude for all Lafayette's efforts for America] (*Maryland Gazette*, August 26, 1784).
- August 13. M [printed copy] [reply to address by the Pennsylvania State Assembly] (*Maryland Gazette*, August 26, 1784).
- August 14. LbC to Robert Morris [announcing free ports in France and enclosing a memo from Castries] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 121, p. 107).
- August 19. ALS to Chevalier d'Antérroches [will see him soon] (MH: Autograph File), *Fr.*
- August 20. AL to Poix [announcing arrival at Mount Vernon; joy at being with Washington] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- August 29. L to Adrienne [announcing departure from Mount Vernon and giving household instructions] (ALG), *Fr.*
- [September–December] AL to Matthew Carey [inviting him to dine at French consul's] (Davis Memorial Library, Methodist College).
- September 14. ALS to Washington [letter of introduction] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- September 15. AL to Poix [reception in America; plans to go to Indian negotiations] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- September 24. ALS to [unknown] [delayed at Fort Schuyler; will arrive Hartford later] (PHi: Gratz Collection).
- September 30. L [copy] from Morris [thanking Lafayette for services rendered to America] (DLC: Official Letter Book, Robert Morris Papers).
- [October] D [resolution granting citizenship to Lafayette and his son from the state of Connecticut] (Ct: Connecticut Archives, 1st series).
- October 1. AL [draft] from the Commissioners of Congress [announcing imminent arrival at Fort Schuyler] (MH: Autograph File).
- October 1. ALS from Livingston [expressing regret at having missed Lafayette] (NHi: Robert R. Livingston Papers).
- October 12. L to Adrienne [announcing his arrival at Hartford, disappointment at finding no letters for him there] (ALG), *Fr.*
- October 12. M [printed copy] from Thomas Seymour [welcoming Lafayette to the city of Hartford] (*Connecticut Courant and Weekly Intelligencer*, no. 1030, October 19, 1784).
- October 12. M [printed copy] [Lafayette's reply to address by the mayor of Hartford] (*Connecticut Courant and Weekly Intelligencer*, October 19, 1784).
- October 16. AMS [Lafayette's speech to his former officers in Boston] (McHi: S. H. Fogg Autograph Collection).
- [October 22] AL to Poix [describing his reception in Boston and his plans for returning to Virginia] (Mme André Balleyguier), *Fr.*
- October 22. ALS to [Madison] [explaining that he was delayed by his reception in Boston] (Phi: Dreer Collection).

- October 22. ALS to Washington [explaining his delay in Boston] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).
- October 25. M [printed copy] [address to Lafayette by former Rhode Island officers] (*Newport Mercury*, no. 1205).
- October 25. M [printed copy] [reply to address from Rhode Island officers] (*Newport Mercury*, no. 1205).
- October 25. M [speech in honor of Lafayette by the mayor of Newport, Rhode Island] (RNHi).
- October 26 M [LbC] [address of welcome to Lafayette from the Rhode Island General Assembly] (Rhode Island Colony Records, vol. 12, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations).
- October 26. M [LbC] [Lafayette's reply to the Rhode Island General Assembly (*ibid.*)].
- October 29. M [printed copy] [address to Lafayette by the gentlemen of Salem] (*Massachusetts Centinel*, 2, no. 13 (November 3, 1784).
- [October 29] AMS [Lafayette's response to welcome at Salem] (MSaE).
- November 4. ALS to Livingston [expressing regret at missing him thus far in his trip] (NHi: Misc. Mss. Livingston).
- November 21. ALS to Benjamin Harrison, Jr. [presenting petition of some French merchants in the United States] (NN: Emmet Collection).
- November 25. ALS to [Jay] [apologizing for the publication of preliminary accounts of negotiations at Fort Schuyler by St. Jean de Crèvecoeur] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 156, p. 396).
- November 30. L [copy] to [William Paca] [addressed to the Governor and the Council of Maryland] (MH: Sparks Mss. 29).
- December 6. ALS to Richard Henry Lee, president of Congress [announcing impending departure from America] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 19, vol. 2, p. 253).
- [December 9] AL [draft] from John Jay [announcing the appointment of a committee of thirteen to take formal leave of Lafayette] (NNC: John Jay Papers).
- December 14. LbC from Richard Henry Lee [bidding farewell; requesting transport of letter to Franklin in Paris] (DNA: RG 360, PCC 16, p. 316).
- December 16. ALS to Henry Knox [farewell; asking Knox to send his son to France for education with his own] (MH: Henry Knox Papers).
- December 17. ALS to [unknown] [introducing John McHenry] (DLC: James McHenry Papers).
- December 19. L [printed copy] to Elbridge Gerry [regretting inability to return to Boston as planned] (James Austin, *Life of Elbridge Gerry* [Boston, 1828–29], vol. 1, p. 468).
- December 19. L [printed copy] to the President of the Charleston Library Society [thanking the Society for electing him to its membership] (*Newport Mercury*, no. 1234).
- December 19. ALS to [James Monroe] [announcing departure for Europe] (NN: Monroe Papers).
- December 19. ALS to [unknown] [taking leave] (PPT: Manuscript no. 1320).
- December 19. ALS to Jonathan Trumbull [announcing departure and apolo-

gizing for being unable to return to Connecticut] (Ct: Jonathan Trumbull, Sr., Papers).

December 21. ALS to Washington [bidding farewell; will see Washington again; continued trouble with Britain] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).

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[1785] ALS to Louis-Hardouin Tarbé [introducing an American merchant] (InU: Lafayette Mss. II), *Fr.*

[1785-1786] ALS to Thomas Jefferson [sending him a consultant for tobacco affairs] (MHi: Jefferson Papers).

January 19. AL [draft] from Jay [requesting Lafayette's help in getting trade restriction lifted from the Indies] (NNC: John Jay Papers).

February 9. ALS to Nathanael Greene [announcing arrival in Paris; giving news of Griffin Greene] (OCI WHI).

February 9. ALS to Henry Knox [reporting safe arrival in Paris] (MHi: Henry Knox Papers).

February 6. LS [copy] from Jacques Le Maire to [Lafayette?] [hoping he will return to his military career] (Vi), *Fr.*

February 9. ALS to Washington [safely arrived; giving Europe's political news; thanking him for his letters to Anastasie de Lafayette] (PEL: Hubbard Collection).

February 14. L to Jefferson [sending a copy of Floridablanca's letter] (DLC: Thomas Jefferson Papers), *Fr.*

February 15. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 33, no. 32), *Fr.*

[March] M [memorandum on tributes paid to the Barbary States by European nations; enclosed in L to American Commissioners, April 8, 1785] (DNA, RG 360, PCC 98, pp. 89-94), *Fr.*

March 6. L to William Temple Franklin [reporting American news; Congress convening] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 106, no. 147), *Fr.*

March 10. L [copy] to [William Carmichael] [discussing troubles with Spain; Indian attacks on United States settlements] (DLC: Thomas Jefferson Papers).

March 14. L to Abigail Smith Adams and Miss Adams [dinner invitation] (DSI: Hull Collection, 53206).

March 14. L to Franklin [dinner invitation] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 33, no. 52).

March 15. ALS to [Franklin] [introducing a Canadian] (PPAmP: Franklin Papers, vol. 33, no. 52).

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