OVERVIEW:

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CREATOR: The Society of the Cincinnati

TITLE: Records of the Society of the Cincinnati (Early)

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1783 – 1958


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LANGUAGE(S): English; French

SUMMARY: Minutes and correspondence of the Society of the Cincinnati from its founding in 1783 to the mid-1930s.

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**PROVENANCE:**
The archives of the Society are under the stewardship of the Secretary General of the organization. During the 18th and 19th centuries, the archives travelled from officer to officer. In 1911, the archives were stored with the Lincoln Safe Deposit and Storage Company in New York City. In 1930, the archives were placed on deposit in the Library of Congress's Division of Manuscripts, where several later accretions were added through the 1950s. The archives returned to the Society's care in 1973 and are housed in the library at Anderson House, the Society’s headquarters.

**RELATED MATERIALS:**
This collection consists of the earliest part of the archives of the General Society of the Cincinnati. The modern records of the Society covering the period from the acquisition of Anderson House (1938) through the present are currently in processing and are closed to research.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

The Society of the Cincinnati was founded in May 1783 at the close of the American Revolution in Newburgh, New York by the officers of the Continental Army. The Society was named in honor of the Roman citizen soldier Lucius Quinctius Cincinnatus, who after leading Rome to military victory voluntarily resigned as dictator to return peacefully to his farm. The purpose of the Society was to perpetuate the memory of the achievement of American independence, maintain the bonds of friendship forged between the officers during the war, and support indigent members and their widows and children through charitable funds.

The Society of the Cincinnati operates on both local and national levels. The national body—known as the General Society—is comprised of 14 constituent societies—one in each of the thirteen original states as well as a French branch for those officers in Louis XVI’s military and naval forces who served as American allies in the war. Each constituent society has its own elected officers and local meetings, and many have maintained archives and membership records separate from the General Society’s records. At least every three years, the 14 constituent Societies select delegates to send to a General Society meeting (also known as the Triennial meeting) where General Officers are selected for the ensuing three years and any business relative to the governance of the whole body is conducted. The General Society is headed by six elected officers—the President General, Vice President General, Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General, and Treasurer General.

Notable early members of the Society include George Washington, Henry Knox, Alexander Hamilton, the Baron von Steuben, the marquis de Lafayette, the comte de Rochambeau, the comte d’Estaing, and Pierre L’Enfant, among many others. After overcoming a brief controversy immediately after the founding of the Society surrounding its hereditary nature, the Society settled into peaceful routines of a General
meeting every three years with most other activity consisting of regular dinners and charitable activities on the state level. By the early 19th century, many of the constituent societies had disbanded or ceased meeting due to deaths among the founding generation and difficulties of travel. However in the late 19th century, the Society entered a period of revival and all fourteen constituent societies were again active by 1926.

Since 1938, the General Society of the Cincinnati of the Cincinnati has maintained a permanent headquarters at Anderson House in Washington, D.C. The General Society still maintains Triennial General Meetings in addition to biannual meetings of the Board of Directors and Standing Committee. Anderson House is also home to the Society’s library, museum, and educational outreach programs.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS:**

The early records consist primarily of minutes of General Society meetings and correspondence between General Officers and officers of the State Societies along with scattered financial records and miscellaneous lists.

This earliest portion of the Society’s archives provide a wealth of information on the history of the Society of the Cincinnati and the controversy surrounding its founding. Other topics in early American History reflected by materials in the collection include the debate over compensation for Revolutionary War veterans and pensions for widows, public perception of military officers and hereditary organizations, and early relations between France and the United States.

The archives also include documentation on late 19th century and early 20th century remembrances of the Revolutionary War era including campaigns to construct monuments, centennial and bicentennial celebrations, and commemorative functions.

Highlights of the early archives include the signed Institution of the Society, early minute books, and manuscript correspondence of original members such as Henry Knox, Pierre L'Enfant, and George Washington. The archives also include Pierre L'Enfant's original sketches for the Society's Eagle insignia and membership diploma, as well as the original copper plate used for printing membership diplomas from 1784 until the mid 1950s.

**ARRANGEMENT:**

The records are arranged into four series by record type, two of which have been further arranged into subseries. The contents of each series and subseries are arranged chronologically with some minor exceptions. The existing arrangement has been preserved with the exception of the consolidation of duplicative series in the original order into subseries under the same type of material. Box 8A (formerly Box17) and Boxes10A and 10B (formerly Box19, Parts 1 and 2) were moved into place with the consistent logical grouping under the remaining series. The former Box 18 has been renumbered Box 17. See former finding aids in case file for previous arrangement scheme.
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Box 1
Folder 1 1783-1784, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati
Note: Minutes for June 19, 1783 attested by Steuben, Majr. General, President; Samuel Shaw, Capt. Artillery, Secretary to the Convention; and William North, A.D.C. and Secretary to the President. Includes list of foreign officers, members of the Society whose names are enrolled by the Secretary General and proceedings for May 4-18, 1784 with corrections and additions. Physical Description: 93 leaves: 22 leaves minutes, 71 leaves blank. Bound.

*Box 1
Folder 2 1784/1847, Secret journal of the Cincinnati, Winthrop Sargent
Sargent’s personal account of the first General Meeting, May 4-17, with a copy of the Institution and proposed amendments, partly in code. Rebound and interleaved with 19th-century translation, includes key to code dated August 8, 1847. 111 p. Bound. *Not part of the archives of the Society, retained for pertinence.

Box 2
Folder 1 1784-1811, “Journals of the Society, or Order of the Cincinnati”
Fair copies of the minutes of Society meetings with decoration. Front paste-down has watercolor rendition of the Eagle by George Turner. Inscription dated July 1787 by George Turner on p.15 certifies the transcript as faithful to the original entries. Minutes 1784-1788 in the hand of George Turner; minutes 1790-1811 in unknown hand- possibly by William McPherson and/or William Jackson. 526p.: 115 p. minutes, 415 p. blank. Bound.

Box 3
Folder 1 1787-1788, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati
Manuscript draft of minutes in the hand of George Turner, Assistant Secretary General. Inscription in shorthand on front pastedown. Decorated title page. 261 p.: 33 p. minutes, 228 p. blank. Bound in leather with marbled boards.

Box 3
Folder 2 1829-1866, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati
Pages 91-122 contain copies of various Society correspondence from 1787 to 1856. Later editorial markings in pencil. 172 p.: 168 p. minutes, 4 p. blank. Bound in vellum.
Box 4  Folder 1  1869-1884, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati


Box 5  Folder 1  1887-1890, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati


Box 5  Folder 2  1893, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati

Attested by Asa Bird Gardiner. 97 leaves: 17 leaves minutes, 80 leaves blank. Bound in vellum.

Box 6  Folder 1  1893-1896, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati

90 leaves: 82 leaves minutes, 8 leaves blank. Bound in vellum.

Box 6  Folder 2  1899-1902, Minutes of the General Society of the Cincinnati

97 leaves: 89 leaves minutes, 8 leaves blank. Bound in vellum.

Box 7  Folder 1A  1783 May 10-13, Proceedings with Institution


Box 7  Folder 1B  1783 May 10-13, Proceedings with Institution

A copy of the Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati signed by Baron von Steuben as President, but with this title crossed out. Docket: “Transmitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief [George Washington] and filed by him among the records of the Society in General Meeting, 1784.” 3s, folded.

Box 7  Folder 1C  1783 May 10-13, Proceedings with Institution

Unattested copy by Samuel Shaw. 6s, laminated and side sewn.

Box 7  Folder 1D  1783 June 19, Proceedings with Institution

Includes recognition of L’Enfant’s design for the Cincinnati insignia. Attested by [Baron von] Steuben. 2s.

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Box 7
Folder 2A

1783 May 10-13, Proceedings with Institution

Copy of the Institution attested by [Baron von] Steuben, President. Signed by officers of the Corps of Engineers as subscribers to the Institution. Signatures of Duportail, Gouvion, Laumoy, Kosciuszko, Villefranche, Wuibert, Murnan, Rochefontaine, and L’Enfant. 3s, folded.

Box 7
Folder 2B

1783 May, Institution subscribed by officers of Hazen’s Regiment

Signed by officers of Hazen’s regiment. 4s: Wrapper with docket by George Turner- 1s, folded; Institution- 3s, folded.

Box 7
Folder 2C

1783 May, Institution subscribed by officers of Brig Gen Armand’s Corps

Signed by officers of Armand’s corps. Docket: “Filed in General Meeting, May 1784” by George Turner. 1s, folded.

Box 7
Folder 2D

1783 June, Institution subscribed by officers of Brig Gen Armand’s Corps

Copy of the Institution signed by officers of Armand’s Corps with addition to the Institution dated June 1783 re. adoption of L’Enfant’s design for the Eagle and resolving that a silver medal and diploma be given to every member of the Society, “anything in the original institution respecting medals to the contrary, notwithstanding.” Docket: “Filed in General Meeting, May 1784” by George Turner. 2s: Institution- 1s, folded; docketed wrapper-1s.

Box 7
Folder 3

1783 June, Two copies of the Institution

Copies of the institution with June addition Re. L’Enfant designs for Eagle, medal, & diploma. Two copies- each 2s, folded.

Box 7
Folder 4*

Two facsimile copies of Washington Parchment Roll

*Moved to: Vertical File (per 1991 finding aid)

Box 7
Folder 5A

1783, L’Enfant’s original watercolor sketch of the Eagle

Original sketch by Pierre Charles L’Enfant of design for Society insignia. Signed on obverse “Steuben, M.G. President.” 1s, mylar enclosure in flat archival box.
Box 7  
Folder 5B  
1783, L’Enfant ink drawing of proposed Society medal

Sketches on parchment for obverse and reverse sides of medal, signed on reverse of each “Steuben, Maj Genl, President.” Paper wrapper with two docketts identifying L’Enfant as artist. Sketches: 2s, mounted on a single mat; wrapper: 1s.

Box 7  
Folder 6*  
Two photographs of L’Enfant design for medal

* Moved to: Picture files (per 1991 finding aid)

Box 7  
Folder 7*  
Photograph of Diamond Eagle

*Moved to: Vertical File- Eagle (per 1991 finding aid)

Box 7  
Folder 8  
1784, Form of Certificate of Membership

Example of blank provisional membership certificate with slip reading “1783-1784 Copy- Certificates given to certain Officers as Members of the Cincinnati.” Docket: Read at General Meeting May 7, 1784.” Note on a circa 19th-century envelope states that the original drawings by L’Enfant for membership certificates are part of the archives of the Secretary General. 2s, plus envelope.

Box 7  
Folder 9  
1811-1887, Draft of Proceedings of the Society...1784-1884

Copies of proceedings—manuscript copies of earlier minutes by Clifford Sims (circa 1883) and printed minutes, 1811 onwards—used for printing volume of compiled proceedings. (The volume was printed by in Philadelphia by Review Printing House in 1887). 237 p.

Box 7  
Folder 10  
1784, Report of the Committee

Report recommending the Institution be corrected and amended. Docket: “Read in General Meeting May 8, 1784.” 1s, folded.

Box 7  
Folder 11A  
1787, Report of the Committee for Preparing Rules and Regulations

Docket: “In General Meeting, May 14, 1787 agreed to and entered in Journal.” 2s, folded.

Box 7  
Folder 11B  
1787, Report of the Committee on Diplomas for foreign members

Autographed and attested by Knox. Docket: “Read and agreed to in General Meeting, May 17, 1787.” 1s, folded.
Box 7
Folder 11C  
1787, Report of the Committee on application of Mr. Mandrillon
Mandrillon’s application was not granted. Docket: “Read in General Meeting, May 18, 1787.” 1s.

Box 7
Folder 11D  
1787, Report of the committee fixing quota of each state as to expenses
“Committee consisting of Capt Dayton, Col Carrington, & Col Hamilton.” Docket: “Read in General Meeting, May 10, 1787.” 1s, folded.

Box 7
Folder 11E
[Oversize]  
1787 May, Proceedings of the Cincinnat
Printed proceedings of the second general meeting, one “with corrections left unnoticed by the printer.” Typewritten 19th-century label in case file attributes manuscript corrections to Henry Knox, but they appear to be in the hand of George Turner. 5 copies: 1 corrected, 4 uncorrected- each 18 p. with blue wrappers.

Box 7
Folder 11F  
1787 June 17, Circular letter to state societies
George Turner, Assistant Secretary General, transmitting copy of the proceedings. 1s, folded.

Box 7
Folder 11G  
1788 May 8, Circular letter to the state societies from the Extra Meeting
Re. absence of quorum for “establishing a permanent constitution” and unpaid claims of L’Enfant. 2 copies- 2s, folded. Second copy laminated with signatures of attendees.

Box 8
Folder 1A  
1790 April 14, Draft of notice of meeting
Informing the members that the next triennial meeting is to be held in Philadelphia on the first Monday in May. Signed by Henry Knox. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 1B  
1790 May 3-4, Draft of Proceedings
Minutes of the triennial meeting in Philadelphia mostly in the hand of Henry Knox. 6s, some folded.

Box 8
Folder 1C  
1790 May 3-4, Copy of Proceedings
Fair copy of proceedings of general meeting in Philadelphia. 3s: Cover- 1s; Minutes- 2s, folded.
Box 8
Folder 1D  
1790 May 4, Draft of an address to the President of the United States

Draft with corrections of an address to George Washington congratulating him on his unanimous election as President of the United States. See Box IX Folder 6F for Washington’s response. “Signed in behalf of the General Society, Thomas Mifflin, Vice President General.” Docket, and perhaps ms. corrections, by Henry Knox. This letter published in The Pennsylvania Packet, June 10, 1790. 2s:1s, folded and 1s, partial.

Box 8
Folder 1E
[Oversize]  
1790 May 4, Draft of circular letter to the state societies

Draft with corrections of circular letter commending Society members on their patriotic and private virtue and commenting that “it gives us inexpressible pleasure to find that the unreasonable & illiberal clamour… against our Institution, has totally subsided.” This letter published in The Pennsylvania Packet, June 10, 1790. Docket by Henry Knox. Is, folded.

Box 8
Folder 1F  
1790 June 4, Draft of circular letter to state societies

This copy addressed to John Sullivan, President of the New Hampshire State Society. Re. attendance of delegates at Extra General Meeting, May 1791. Copy. Is, folded.

Box 8
Folder 1G
[Oversize]  
1790 May, Proceedings of the Cincinnati

Third general meeting. Printed by John Fenno in New York. 8 p.

Box 8
Folder 2A  
1791 May 2, Draft of Proceedings

Extra general meeting held in Philadelphia May 1791. 11s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 2B  
1791 May 2, Draft of Proceedings

Attested by Henry Knox, Philadelphia, May 1791. 5s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 2C  
1791 May 31, Draft of circular letter to state societies

Re. attendance at meetings, suggests that only nine state societies need to be present to make changes to the institution. 2s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 2D
[Oversize]  
1791 May, Proceedings of the Cincinnati

Printed by John Fenno, Philadelphia. 2s, folded.

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Folder 3A
1793 May 6-7, Draft of Proceedings
Minutes of fourth Triennial Meeting, in Philadelphia. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 3B
1793 May 6-7, Letter-press copy of Proceedings
Letter-press copy of fourth Triennial Meeting minutes. 3s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 4A*
[Oversize]
1796 May 2, Draft of Proceedings
Manuscript draft of proceedings of the fifth Triennial Meeting. 2s.

Box 8
Folder 4B
1796 May 6, Circular letter to state societies
Printed letter re. apathy and nonattendance. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 4C
1799 May 6, Draft of Proceedings
Minutes of sixth Triennial Meeting held in Philadelphia. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 4D
1800, Proceedings of the General Society of the Cincinnati

Box 8
Folder 5A
1802 May 3-4, Proceedings, attested by W. Peck
Proceedings of the Triennial, held in Washington. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 5B
1805 May 7, Proceedings [of Triennial General Meeting]
Proceedings of the Triennial, held in Philadelphia. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 5C
1811 August 7-9, Proceedings [of General Meeting]
Proceedings of the Triennial, held in Philadelphia. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 5D
1811, Proceedings from 1811 and letter to the New Hampshire Society
Printed meeting minutes of July 4 and August 7, 1811 meetings. Letter to New Hampshire Society on lack of attendance and urging the appointment of delegates and attendance for 1812 Triennial, signed by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and William Jackson. 2 items- each 1s, folded.

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Folder 6A  
1825 November 1, Draft of Proceedings  
Signed by J. S. Scott. 2s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 6B  
[1825], Copy of letter to John Quincy Adams  
Memorial to Congress Re. compensation for the services of the surviving members of the Revolutionary War army. 1s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 6C  
1825 November 1, Proceedings of the General Meeting  
Two copies of printed proceedings, one with additional manuscript minutes attested by W. Jackson. Docket indicating that these should have been produced at the 1829 meeting, but were not due to the death of the Secretary General. Two copies- each 2s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 7A  
1829 May 4, Draft of Proceedings [of Triennial Meeting]  
Meetings minutes attested Thomas McEuen. 1s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 7B  
1829 May 4, Printed Proceedings of [Triennial Meeting]  
Printed minutes of meeting in Philadelphia. 1s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 8  
1832 May 7, Draft of Proceedings [of General Meeting]  
Meeting in Philadelphia. Attested by Thomas McEuen. 1s,folded.

Box 8  
Folder 9  
1835 May 4-6, Proceedings [of General Meeting]  
Meeting in Philadelphia. Attested by Thomas McEuen. 1s,folded.

Box 8  
Folder 10  
1838 May 7, Draft of Proceedings  
Minutes of meeting in Philadelphia. 1s.

Box 8  
Folder 11A  
1844 November 28, Draft of Proceedings of General Meeting  
1845 June 17, Copy of Circular Letter  
Circular letter by A.W. Johnston, Sec. Gen., enclosing minutes for General Meeting. 5s:Minutes- 3s, folded. Letter-1s.

Box 8  
Folder 11B  
1844 November 28, Printed Proceedings, attested by A.W. Johnston  
Box 8
Folder 11C
1848 November 29, Draft of Proceedings
Minutes of meeting in Philadelphia. 4s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 11D
1848 June 19, Letter to state societies
Autograph copy of circular letter by A.W. Johnston, Sec. Gen.,
requesting compliance with a resolution adopted in 1839 that state
societies annual appoint delegates to attend any General Society
meeting that may be called. 1s.

Box 8
Folder 11E
1848, Copies of resolutions
Copies of previous Society resolutions in response to a November
28, 1844 resolution requesting the Secretary General compile a list.
14s, various sizes, some folded.

Box 8
Folder 12A
1851 June 24, Letter, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Enclosing report of Committee on whether “it be not expedient and
proper to suspend, alter, or abrogate the limitations with regard to
to the admission of members.” Signed by Charles Stewart Daveis,
Joseph Warren Scott, and Hamilton Fish. 8s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 12B
1851, Draft of Ordinances on Admission [of Members]
By Joseph Warren Scott, with notes of action taken. 2s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 12C
1851, Report of Col. Scott
Re. sums to the credit of the Cincinnati on books of the Treasurer
of the U.S. Signed by Joseph Warren Scott. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 12D
1851, Copy of the Resolution
Resolution authorizing the Society’s Treasurer General to receive
funds from U.S. Treasury. 1s.

Box 8
Folder 12E
1851, Copy of Resolution re. interest on monies
Interest on monies received [from U.S. Treasury] be used to pay
debts owed by the Society. 1s.
Box 8  
Folder 12F  
1851 May 6, Report of Alfred L. Baury - May 6
On notice given to Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn of his election as President General, New York. 1s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 12G  
1851, Copy of Resolution by Hamilton Fish
Resolution by Hamilton Fish for payment by State societies of expenses of the General Society. 1s.

Box 8  
Folder 12H  
1851, Copy for advertisement of meeting sent to the Evening Post
Text for advertisement of meeting listing officers elected, with an attached slip with apportionment of expenses of meeting by state society. 1s, with slip.

Box 8  
Folder 12I  
1851 May 19, Letter, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Enclosed copy of an ordinance relative to the succession and admission of members. 2s, with envelope.

Box 8  
Folder 12J  
1851 June 19, Letter, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen  
1851 May 8, Report, Charles Stewart Daveis

Box 8  
Folder 12K  
1852 June 18, A. W. Johnston to state societies
Circular letter on adoption of ordinance on admission of members. 1s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 12L  
1851 May 7, Report and ordinance
Rules for voting at meetings. Signed by Hamilton Fish, Joseph Warren Scott, John H. Markland, Charles Stewart Daveis. New York. 2s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 13A  
1854 May 7, Draft of Proceedings, Baltimore, Maryland
Minutes of the General Meeting of the Society. 12s, folded.

Box 8  
Folder 13B  
1854 May, Report of A. W. Johnston
Provided minutes of the Triennial meeting in 1851. 1s, folded.
Box 8
Folder 13C
1854 May, Report of Committee on Delegates
List of delegates attending the 1854 Triennial. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 13D
1854 May 10, John H. Markland to Alexander Washington Johnston
Re. investment of monies received from U.S. Treasury. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 13E
1854 December, Alexander Washington Johnston to states societies
Circular letter calling special meeting. List of special officers to whom above circular was sent. 2s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 14A
1856 May 21, Draft of Proceedings, Trenton, New Jersey
Rough minutes of meeting at Trenton. 4s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 14B
1856 May 21, Report of Mssr Tilghman & J. Simon
Report of Committee to nominate a successor to A W Johnston, deceased, as a trustee of the funds of the Society. Recommending the appointment of John McDowall Jr of Philadelphia. 1s.

Box 8
Folder 14C
1856, Certification of names of New Jersey Society delegates
Signed by Joseph Warren Scott. 2s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 14D
1856, Resolution by Joseph Warren Scott on death of Alexander Washington Johnston
Expresses condolences on the death of A.W. Johnston. 1s.

Box 8
Folder 14E
1856, Report of the Committee of the Whole
On ordinance, admission of members. Repealed previous resolution requiring permission of several state societies to admit members. Resolution on committee for constitution. 2s.

Box 8
Folder 15A
1875 May 13, Alexander Hamilton, Jr., Treas., NY to Hamilton Fish
Report Re. funds and beneficiaries, New York Society. 1s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 15B
Report of funds for the Penn. State Society. 1s, folded.

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Folder 15C
1875, Biographical resolution in memoriam of Thomas McEuen
Description of McEuen’s life and copy of resolution passed by the Society. 2s.

Box 8
Folder 15D
Report of votes for Treasurer General and Assistant Secretary General. Is.

Box 8
Folder 15E
1875, Resolution on death of Tench Tilghman
Biographical sketch of General Tilghman and accompanying resolution. Is, folded.

Box 8
Folder 15F
1875, Account of William B. Dayton, Assistant Treasurer General
Attested by Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus Elmer and Samuel C. Cobb. Is.

Box 8
Folder 15G
1875 May, Memorial of the General Society in Triennial Meeting [Copy]
To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S. Pledge made to officers of the revolutionary army. Drafts of Resolutions. 3s, folded.

Box 8
Folder 16
Re. the printing of Proceedings and photo-reproduction of original Institution. Is, folded.

Series 1, Proceedings. Subseries 2, Standing Executive Committee, 1872-1938

Box 8A
Folder 1
Proceedings of the Standing Executive Committee 1872-1938
Proceedings and minutes. Statement of deposit of the minute book with the other Society archives at the Library of Congress dated June 6, 1938 signed by Edgar Erskine Hume, Secretary of the Standing Committee, on page 223. 1 vol.: 223 p minutes, 88 p blank. Half-leather and cloth binding.
Box 9
Folder 1A  1783 June 3, Chevalier de la Luzerne to Baron de Steuben
Letter in French expressing gratitude for Institution as it affects French officers and himself. *1s, folded.*

Box 9
Folder 1B  1783 July 19, Steuben to Brig. Gen. Armand, [Marquis de la Rouerie]
Forwarding copies of procedures related to the establishment of the Cincinnati. *1s.*

Box 9
Folder 1C  1783 July 22, Louis de Pontière to Henry Knox
Requesting membership in the Cincinnati based on his role as Captain of Horse. *1s.*

Box 9
Folder 1D  1783 July 22, Certificate of membership, Louis de Pontière
Signed by Knox, with notation reading “Copy.” *1s, folded.*

Box 9
Folder 1E  1783 July 30, Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie to President General
Inquiry to [George Washington] about membership in the Cincinnati. *1s, folded.*

Box 9
Folder 1F  1783 August 20, Horatio Gates to Maj. Gen. Steuben
Expressing approval of the Society of the Cincinnati and promising to “endeavour to promote the benevolent principles of an Institution for promoting the fame of men whose exertions in the abolition of tyranny heaven has crown’d with success.” *1s, folded.*

Box 9
Folder 1G  1783 September 3, Arthur St. Clair to Baron de Steuben
He has not assembled the members of the Pennsylvania Society because of the hope they have of the present legislature, which might be frustrated by the jealousies natural to the people here of anything that looks like distinguishing the military profession; remarks on bad Latin of motto. *1s.*

Box 9
Folder 1H  1783 October 1, Return of officers of Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie’s Corps
List of officers that served in his corps, attested by la Rouerie. *1s, laminated, folded.*
Box 9  Folder 1I  1783 October 2, Henry Knox to Alexander McDougall

With list of officers of Moses Hazen’s regiment enrolled as members. Noted as a copy. *1s, laminated, folded.*

Box 9  Folder 1J  1783 October 16, George Washington [L.S.] to Henry Knox


Box 9  Folder 1K  1783 October 19, Form of certificate of membership issued to Jean-Baptiste de Gouvion.

Attested by Henry Knox. Noted on docket as being similar to several other provisional certificates given to members. *1s.*

Box 9  Folder 1L  1783 October 24, Draft of circular letter to senior officers

Retained draft of letter to the senior officers of the Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia lines, asking for information about the formation of the Society of the Cincinnati in those states. Note that he is acting as President pro Tem. Docket on reverse names Washington as author, letter not in Washington’s hand or signed by Washington. *1s, laminated. Watermark: Bell.*

Box 9  Folder 1M  1783 November 3, George Washington [L.S.] to Henry Knox

L.S. by Washington transmitting proceedings of the South Carolina Society to Knox. *1s, laminated. Watermark: Bell.*

Box 9  Folder 1N  1783 November 18, Segond to Henry Knox

The Chevalier de Segond writes to make his and Captain Lewis [Louis] Beaulieu’s applications to join the Cincinnati as they both served in Pulaski’s legion. Knox’s response sending membership certificates for both is also included. *1s, laminated, folded.*
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<td>Transmitting copy of Institution for signature of Armand’s Corps to be returned to Knox at Boston so that they may be added as members. <em>Is.</em></td>
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<td>Next meeting will be held in Philadelphia on the first Monday in May, requests that the presidents of the state societies give proper notice to their delegates “whose punctual attendance will be expected.” Draft letter in the hand of David Humphreys with signature and docket by George Washington, and a later docket by George Turner. <em>Is, laminated. Watermark: Brittania.</em></td>
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<td>Provides a narrative of his service in the Virginia regiment and requests to become a member of the Cincinnati. <em>Is, folded.</em></td>
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Box 9  Folder 2D  1784 May 4, Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie to Henry Knox

Enclosing a copy of the Institution signed by de la Rouerie’s regiment and a list of officers under his command. Signed by Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie. *Is, laminated, folded.*

Box 9  Folder 2E  1784 May 4, Return of officers, members of the Cincinnati

Return of the officers of the Partizan Corps of Cavalry commanded by Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie. *Is, folded.*

Box 9  Folder 2F  1784 May 17, Horatio Gates to Otho Holland Williams and Henry Lee


Box 9  Folder 3A  1787 April 27, George Washington [A.L.S.] to Henry Knox

Washington’s apologies for his inability to attend the General Meeting in Philadelphia due to his poor health and family affairs. *Is, laminated, folded. Watermark: Britannia; Countermark: GB.*

Box 9  Folder 3B  1787 May 8, Otho Holland Williams to Henry Knox

Apologizes for his absence from the general meeting. States that his office is at Knox’s disposal. *Is, folded.*

Box 9  Folder 3C  1787 June 6, Lt. Col. W. P. to Henry Knox

Acknowledgement of commission. *Is, folded.*

Box 9  Folder 4A  1788 May 8, Thomas Mifflin to George Washington

Transmitting a copy of a circular letter distributed to the state societies. *Is, laminated.*

Box 9  Folder 4B  1788 November 5, George Turner to George Washington

Enclosing a copy of a circular letter and Mifflin’s letter (See 4A). Apologizes for his omission in not sending them earlier. *Is, laminated.*

Box 9  Folder 5A  1789 October 9, List of officers of Armand’s Corps

List of officers of Armand’s corps who became Cincinnati members. *Is.*

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Box 9
Folder 5B
1789 October 23, Henry Knox to George Turner
Request for 200 diplomas for French naval officers “who are much more numerous than I expected.” 1s.

Box 9
Folder 5C
1789 November 26, Paul Bentalou to Henry Knox
Bentalou requests certificate proving his membership. With certificate by Otho Holland Williams that Bentalou is a member.

Box 9
Folder 6A
1790 April 26, Henry Knox to James Tilton
Comments that there may not be enough Cincinnati members to choose general officers or conduct business. 1s.

Box 9
Folder 6B
1790 April 26, Henry Knox to Otho Holland Williams
Comments that there may not be enough Cincinnati members to choose general officers or conduct business. See 6A. 1s.

Box 9
Folder 6C
1790 April 29, Nicholas Gilman to Henry Knox
Enclosed papers for presentation at General Meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 6D
1790 April 29, Henry Knox to Thomas Mifflin
Comments that he hopes to be at the Triennial meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 6E
1790 May 4, Henry Knox to William McPherson
Informing McPherson of his election as Assistant Secretary General. Part of letter is torn. 1s.

Box 9
Folder 6F
1790 May, George Washington [A.L.S.] to delegates of the state societies
The last letter by Washington surviving in the Society’s archives. A circular letter from the President General to the Delegates of the State societies assembled in Philadelphia. It begins, “Although it is easier for you to conceive than for me to explain the pleasing sensations which have been excited in my breast by your congratulations on my appointment to the head of this rising republic …” A response to Society address dated May 4, 1790 (see Box VIII Folder 1D). 1s, folded and laminated. Published in The Pennsylvania Packet, June 10, 1790.
Box 9  
Folder 7A  
[Oversize]  
1791 April 27, Thomas Mifflin to Henry Knox

Mifflin will not be able to attend meeting as expected due to pressing business and asks Knox to make his excuse to the assembled Society. *1s, laminated, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 7B  
1792 July 19, Tobias Lear to Henry Knox

With letter of application for membership of Estevan Joseph Martinez to George Washington, Havana, 4/14/1792. Letter in Spanish, English translation included. *Lear’s cover letter is laminated. 3s, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 7C  
1793 January 18, William Heath to Henry Knox

Renouncing his membership in The Society of the Cincinnati. *Hole in mss on 2nd page. 1s, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 7D  
1798 November 6, Henry Knox to William McPherson

Forwarding a letter to George Washington received from a committee of South Carolina Cincinnati (See Folder 7E). Requests to submit letter at next meeting. *1s, laminated and folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 7E  
1798 August 30, Committee of the South Carolina Society to George Washington

John F. Grimke, Thomas Pinckney, and Adam Gilchrist propose change in Cincinnati ribbon as indication of union of U.S. and France, because treaty had been declared void by U.S. *1s, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 8A  
1808 April 14, Application for authorization to establish a State Society in Kentucky

Request to form a State Society in Kentucky. Signed by Richard C. Anderson, C. Gray, William Croghan, and others. *1s, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 8B  
1808, William Jackson to Richard Anderson and others

He will forward their request to Charles C. Pinckney, they might be able to establish a State Society in Kentucky. *1s.*

Box 9  
Folder 8C  
1812 September 10, William Jackson, circular letter to state societies

Meeting adjourned due to lack of representatives from other states. Planned to meet on the 29th of Sept. *1s, folded.*

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| Box 9 Folder 8D | 1818, William Jackson to U.S. Senate and House of Representatives  
Memorial to surviving officers of the revolutionary army. See 8E – 8G. 1s, folded. |
| Box 9 Folder 8E | 1818, Extracts from public records supporting claims  
Proof of claims for officers’ pay. 3s, folded. |
| Box 9 Folder 8F | 1818, Printed copy of Memorial, signed by William Jackson  
On behalf of the surviving officers of the Revolutionary Army with their papers connected with that subject. 1s, folded. |
| Box 9 Folder 8G | 1819, Printed resolutions approving memorial on behalf of surviving officers of the revolutionary army.  
Adopted at meeting of officers of the Pennsylvania Line. Signed by Caleb North and William Rogers. 1s. |
| Box 9 Folder 9A | 1828 June 21, William Jackson to Aaron Ogden  
Informing Ogden of a General Society meeting to be held in Philadelphia in May. Request for delegates. 1s, folded. |
| Box 9 Folder 9B | 1828 June 21, William Jackson to Thomas Pinckney  
Requests Pinckney’s presence at the General Meeting. 1s, folded. |
| Box 9 Folder 9C | 1829 June 1, A.W. Johnston to Charles Graham  
Forwards proceedings of the General meeting. 1s, laminated. |
| Box 9 Folder 10A | 1839 June 1, Morgan Lewis to A.W. Johnston  
Special meeting to elect successor President General and payment of dues by State societies. Wax seal. 1s, folded. |
| Box 9 Folder 10B | 1839 June 6, A.W. Johnston to Morgan Lewis  
Reply to Lewis. See 10A. 1s, folded. |
| Box 9 Folder 10C | 1839 June 6, William Jackson to A.W. Johnston  
Re. balance of $32.50 in account of late Treasurer General. 1s, folded. |
Box 9  
Folder 10D  
1839 June 10, Morgan Lewis to A.W. Johnston  
Re. deceased President General, call of special meeting. *Is, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 10E  
1839 June 19, A.W. Johnston to William Jackson  

Box 9  
Folder 10F  
1839 June 19, A.W. Johnston to state societies  
Circular letter re. notice of special meeting. *Copy. Is.*

Box 9  
Folder 10G  
1839 June 19, A.W. Johnston to William Jackson  

Box 9  
Folder 10H  
1839 November 21, Morgan Lewis to A.W. Johnston  
Re. meeting. *Is, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 11A  
1842 June 25, A.W. Johnston to Horace Binney  
Enclosed list of unclaimed diplomas of French original members.  
*Wax seal. Is, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 11B  
1844 June 24, J. Hazelhurst to A.W. Johnston  
Learned that Spencer was Treasurer and not Secretary as supposed.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 11C  
1844 June 25, Thomas McEuen to A.W. Johnston  
Informing A. W. Johnston that Charles Cheesborough is Secretary.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 11D  
1844 June 25, A.W. Johnston to State societies  
Re. deaths of President General and Vice President General, and special meeting to fill vacancies. *Copy. Is, folded.*

Box 9  
Folder 11E  
1844 June 25, A.W. Johnston to William Jackson  
Circular letter re. deaths of officers and special meeting. *Wax seal remainder. Is, folded.*
Box 9
Folder 11F  1844 June 26, Robert D. Spencer to A.W. Johnston
Re. Robert H. Cumming of Baltimore. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 11G  1844 July 1, A.W. Johnston to William Pennington
Re. attempts to contact New Jersey State Society Secretary. 2 copies- each 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 11H  1844 July 2, William Pennington to A.W. Johnston
Received letters, will forward them to the NJ society. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 11I  1844 July 3, A.W. Johnston to Edward F. Marcellin
Details re. special meeting to elect officers due to death of previous officers. Copy. 1s.

Box 9
Folder 11J  1844 November 23, William Popham to George C. Thomas
Re. meeting and delivery of diamond Eagle to next President General. Typed copy present. 2s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 11K  1844 December 2, George C. Thomas and Joseph Warren Scott to Major William Popham
Announcing William Popham’s election as President General. 1s.

Box 9
Folder 11L  1844 December 9, William Popham to A.W. Johnston
Accepting office of President General. Black wax seal. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 11M  1844 December 12, William Popham to Joseph Warren Scott and George C. Thomas
Acknowledgement of notice of election. Copy. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 12A  1845 February 22, John Macpherson Berrien to Thomas L. Smith
Re. Georgia Society claim to funds in U.S. Treasury. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 12B  1845 February 24, George C. Thomas to A.W. Johnston
Re. claim to funds. Will withdraw Georgia portion and forward to Col. Scott. Attached newspaper clipping. 1s, folded.
Box 9  
Folder 12C  
1845 March 17, Charles Stewart Daveis to A.W. Johnston  
Re. report of meeting, revival of state societies, and papers of Secretary General Henry Knox. Includes wax stamp. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12D  
1845 June 16, A.W. Johnston to Horace Binney  
Information for meetings of state societies. ‘Copy’. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12E  
1845 June 16, Horace Binney to A.W. Johnston  
Receipt of previous letter and enclosure. Wax stamp. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12F  
1845 June 26, C. C. Jamison to A.W. Johnston  
Acknowledgement of letter with papers. Is, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12G  
1845 October 6, A.W. Johnston to William Popham  
Celebration meeting of state societies in New York. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12H  
1845 October 11, Charles Stewart Daveis to A.W. Johnston  
Re. General Society meeting and outcome. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12I  
1845 October 15, William Popham to A.W. Johnston  
Re. meeting and celebration. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12J  
1845 October 15, A.W. Johnston to state societies  
Circular canceling celebration due to lack of response. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12K  
1845 October 18, Joseph Warren Scott to A.W. Johnston  
Re. the members who would be able to meet in New York for the celebration. 1s, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12L  
1845 November 13, James Glentworth to A.W. Johnston  
Re. ‘accidental’ meeting and list of members for South Carolina, New Jersey, and Maryland. 1s, laminated, folded.

Box 9  
Folder 12M  
1847 September 30, William Jackson to A.W. Johnston  
Enclosed letter to Johnston. Includes wax stamp. 1s, folded.
Box 9  Folder 12N  1847 October 8, Edward P. Marcellin to A.W. Johnston
Re. disposition of Eagle of deceased President General. 1s, folded.

Box 9  Folder 12O  1847 October 14, A.W. Johnston to Edward Preble Marcellin
Re. proposed special meeting to choose delegates and disposal of the Eagle. 1s.

Box 9  Folder 12P  1847 October 18, Charles Stewart Daveis to A.W. Johnston
Re. replacement for the late President General and concerns about the future of the Society due to fewer branches. 1s, laminated, folded.

Box 9  Folder 12Q  1847 October 18, Edward Preble Marcellin to A.W. Johnston
Re. delegates for meeting in Philadelphia. 1s, laminated, folded.

Box 9  Folder 12R  1847 October 20, Joseph Warren Scott to A.W. Johnston
Re. election of delegates to attend meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 9  Folder 13A  1848 June 10, A.W. Johnston to Joseph Warren Scott
Re. payment of expenses to delegates. 1s.

Box 9  Folder 13B  1848 June 12, Joseph Warren Scott to A.W. Johnston
Re. delegates and funds in U.S. Treasury. Expresses concerns about lack of state societies. 1s, folded.

Box 9  Folder 13C  1848 June 6, Horace Binney to A.W. Johnson
Re. payment of expenses of delegates from funds of General Society. 1s, folded.

Box 9  Folder 13D  1848 July 7, Joseph Warren Scott to Alexander Washington Johnston
Invitation to members of Pennsylvania Society to attend dinner of New Jersey Society. 1s, folded.

Box 9  Folder 13E  1848 July 17, Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn to A.W. Johnston
Inquiring whether diplomas for Massachusetts members may be taken from plate of General Society. 1s, folded.
Box 9
Folder 13F 1848 July 29, A.W. Johnston to Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn

Question of use of diploma plate should come before general meeting. See 13E. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 13G 1848 October 7, Edward Preble Marcellin to A.W. Johnston

Requesting information about meeting and delegates. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 13H 1848 October 9, A.W. Johnston to Edward Preble Marcellin

Re. timing of the General Society meetings. 1s.

Box 9
Folder 13I 1848 October 10, Horace Binney to A.W. Johnston

Re. meeting and possibility of giving up office. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 13J 1848 October 28, A.W. Johnston to state societies

Notice of General Society meeting to be held in November. Circular. 1s.

Box 9
Folder 13K 1848 November 29, Horace Binney to A.W. Johnston

Re. absence at meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 13L 1848 November 30, Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn to Charles Stewart Daveis

Recommending adoption of report of South Carolina Society of March 1799 for “unless such a measure is adopted all the Societies must within a few years be extinguished by a law of nature.” 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 13M 1849 January 1, Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn to A.W. Johnston

Re. his election as President General and funds in Washington to credit of Georgia Society. 1s, folded.

Box 9
Folder 13N 1849 November 15, John Macpherson Berrien to Charles Stewart Daveis

Re. Georgia State Society funds in Washington. 1s, folded.
Box 10
Folder 1A
1851 April 15, Joseph Warren Scott to A.W. Johnston

Re. meeting. Sent notices to delegates due to Secretary living in a remote area. *1s, folded.*

Box 10
Folder 1B
1851 April 15, Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn to A.W. Johnston

Re. finding a successor for the Secretary. *1s, folded.*

Box 10
Folder 1C
1851 April 15, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston

Encloses copy of the minutes of the last General Society Triennial meeting. Mentions illness for reason for not attending to correspondence. *1s, folded.*

Box 10
Folder 1D
1851 May 1, A.W. Johnston to Edward Preble Marcellin

Re. lodging arrangements for triennial meeting. Requests that a notice of the meeting be printed in the local paper. *2s.*

Box 10
Folder 1E
1851 May 2, Edward Preble Marcellin to Alexander Washington Johnston

Response to 1D. Fulfilled request for lodging arrangements and meeting notice. *1s, folded.*

Box 10
Folder 1F
1851 May 27, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. Society funds held by the Treasury, proceedings. *1s, folded.*

Box 10
Folder 1G
1851 May 29, A.W. Johnston to Thomas McEuen

Re. meeting minutes and committee report. *1s.*

Box 10
Folder 1G
1851 June 2, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. transmission of funds from the Treasury Department to the General Society. *1s, folded.*

Box 10
Folder 1I
1851 June 2, Thomas McEuen to Hamilton Fish

Re. Treasury Department funds and printing of the report by the Admissions Committee. *1s, folded.*

Box 10
Folder 1J
1851 June 10, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. receipt of minutes and Committee activities. *1s, folded.*
1851 June 26, Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn to Thomas McEuen

Acknowledges receipt of proceedings. *1s, folded.*

1851 June 26, Telegram, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. printing and distribution of report. *1s.*

1851 June 26, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. printing and distribution of report. *1s, folded.*

1851 June 26, C. C. Jamison Thomas McEuen

Thanks for forwarding proceedings. *1s, folded.*

1851 June 28, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Package sent to the Secretary of the South Carolina Society. *1s, folded.*

1851 June 28, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Names of Secretaries, South Carolina package and committee report. *1s, folded.*

1851 June 28, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Encloses a copy of the committee report. *1s, folded.*

1851 July 5, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Referring to actions of the New York State Society on the Ordinance of Admission of Members. *1s, folded.*

1851 July 29, Charles Stewart Daveis to A.W. Johnston

Telegram Re. death of President General, Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn. *Sent by Magnetic Telegraph Co. 1s.*

1851 July 29, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston

Re. procedure on death of President General Dearborn. *1s, folded.*
Box 10
Folder 1U
1851 July 29, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. death and funeral of President General Dearborn. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 1V
1851 August 12, John H. Markland to A.W. Johnston
Re. trust fund, suggests contacting Col. Scott. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 1W
1851 August 5, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston
Re. publication of death of President General in newspapers. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 2A
1852 March 20, Charles Stewart Daveis to A.W. Johnston
Re. funds of Georgia Society in U. S. Treasury, meeting of the General Society, and death of Henry Alexander Scammell Dearborn. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 2B
1852 June 19, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston
Written in response to Johnston’s letter. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 2C
1853 October 28, F. E. Hassler to A.W. Johnston
Inquiry about rank of Seth Lewis during the Rev. War. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 2D
1853 November 12, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston
Re. whether a member living in another state can join the New York State Society of the Cincinnati. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3A
1854 March 17, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston
Re. arrangements for meeting in Baltimore. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3B
1854 April 12, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston
Re. inquiries made by members as to where the meeting will be held in Baltimore. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3C
1854 April 18, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston
Re. Barnum’s Hotel where the Baltimore meeting will be held. 1s, folded.
Box 10
Folder 3D  
1854 April 25, Charles Stewart Daveis to A.W. Johnston  
Re. delegates to Baltimore meeting- Mass. is sending three delegates. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3E  
1854 May 10, A.W. Johnston to Joseph Warren Scott  
Re. trust fund, mentions possible use of it as travel funds for delegates. Marked “copy”. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3F  
1854 May 12, Joseph Warren Scott to A.W. Johnston  
Re. delegates sent to Baltimore meeting, Scott plans to be there. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3G  
1854 May 15, Elijah Vose to Charles Stewart Daveis  
Re. bill before U. S. Senate for relief of descendants of officers. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3H  
1854 May 30, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston  
Re. taking notes at meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3I  
1854 June 17, C. C. Jamison to A.W. Johnston  
Re. receipt of proceedings, submission to a future meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3J  
1854 June 19, George C. Thomas to Alexander Washington Johnston  
Requests a copy of the proceedings when printed. 1s.

Box 10
Folder 3K  
1854 June 20, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston  
Re. details in the printed proceedings of the Baltimore meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 3L  
1854 June 22, Thomas McEuen to Hamilton Fish  
Notes of the general officers relative to correction of minutes. 2s.

Box 10
Folder 3M  
1854 June 23, Hamilton Fish to – Thomas McEuen  
Re. suggested changes to the printed minutes. 1s, folded.
Box 10  
Folder 3N  
1854 December 22, Hamilton Fish to A.W. Johnston

Re. receipt of minutes and suggested alteration. Note on back re. list of delegates. *1s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 3O  
1855 January 15, Joseph Warren Scott to – [unknown]

Re. delegation to meeting in Charleston, his illness, and hopes that some of the state societies will revive. *1s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 3P  
1856 May 2, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. approaching meeting of the Cincinnati. *1s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 3Q  
1856 May 9, Henry A. DeSaussure to Thomas McEuen

Receipt of circular and mentions his inability to attend Trenton, NJ meeting. Suggests that another member from South Carolina will be present. *1s laminated and folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 3R  
1856 May 19, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. possible absence from Trenton meeting. *1s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 3S  
1856 May 20, Hamilton Fish to Charles Stewart Daveis

Inability to attend Trenton meeting due to Senate. *1s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 3T  
1856 May 24, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. inability to attend Trenton meeting, encloses two letters to Daveis. *1s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 3U  
1856 May 24, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Requests details of the meeting. *1s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 4A  
1857 June 5, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Enclosed copy of printed minutes of meeting, Baltimore 1854, with corrections. *Original envelope. 2s folded.*

Box 10  
Folder 4B  
1858 January 29, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen, Rome, Italy

Re. location of the records of the Virginia State Society. *Original envelope with seal. 2s folded.*
Box 10
Folder 4C
1858 February 25, Thomas McEuen to John Randolph Tucker
Re. papers of the Virginia Society in State Archives at Richmond.
“Copy.” 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 4D
1858 March 22, John Randolph Tucker to Thomas McEuen
Written in response to 4C. Informs McEuen of state of records and suggests possible steps to take. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 4E
1858 July 20, Alexander B. Thompson to Thomas McEuen
Requests list of foreign members, in particular, John Campbell, for application. Post script about request for additional copy of minutes and an update about John Campbell. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 4F
1858 July 24, Alexander B. Thompson to Thomas McEuen
Thanking McEuen for his letter and manuscript. He will send someone to McEuen’s to pick up the PA Society publication he was promised. Gov. Fish expects to be in London for another year. 1s, folded with original envelope.

Box 10
Folder 4G
1858 September 28, Tench Tilghman to Thomas McEuen
Requests answers to written questions Re. finances and practices of Pennsylvania Society. 2s: 1s, folded on embossed stationary of the “United States Agricultural Society Washington DC;” 1s, with various sums and calculations.

Box 10
Folder 4H
1858 October 5, Thomas McEuen to Tench Tilghman
Re. finances and practices of Pennsylvania Society. 2s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 4I
1858 December 22, Alfred L. Baury to Thomas McEuen
Re. drawings and pay to officers of the Revolution. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 4J
1859 January 27, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. inquiries into diplomas. 1s, folded plus original envelope.

Box 10
Folder 4K
1859 March 8, Alexander B. Thompson to Thomas McEuen
Requests two copies of the Penn. Society publication sent express, application of Dr. John Fondry for membership. 1s, folded.
Box 10  
Folder 4L  
1859 March 15, Adams Express Company to Thomas McEuen  
Receipt for parcel. 1s.

Box 10  
Folder 4M  
1859 June 25, C. C. Jamison to Thomas McEuen  
Re. pamphlet by Baron de Girardot on French Society. Expresses his thanks for a copy of the pamphlet. 1s, folded plus original envelope.

Box 10  
Folder 4N  
1859 July 6, Henry A. DeSaussure to Thomas McEuen  
Re. pamphlet Baron de Girardot on French Society. Gives specific details about the pamphlet. 1s, folded plus original envelope.

Box 10  
Folder 4O  
1859 July 16, George W. Bleecker to Thomas McEuen  
Encloses list of officers for New York State Society for the next year. 2s, folded plus original envelope.

Box 10  
Folder 4P  
1859 July 20, Thomas McEuen to George W. Bleecker  
Acknowledges receipt of list and discusses membership changes in New York State Society. 1s.

Box 10  
Folder 4Q  
1859 November 4, George E. de la Roche to Thomas McEuen  
Information on father, Frederick Franck de la Roche. 1s, folded.

Box 10  
Folder 5A  
1860 January 31, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen  
Re. reports on upcoming meeting. 1s, folded, original envelope.

Box 10  
Folder 5B  
1860 February 17, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen  
Re. report on upcoming meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10  
Folder 5C  
1860 February 23, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen  
Re. publication of lists and early Society documents. 1s, folded.

Box 10  
Folder 5D  
1860 February 25, Adams Express Company Receipt  
Receipt. 1s.
Box 10
Folder 5E
1860 February 28, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. arrival of Society chest. “I hasten to acknowledge the arrival (last evening) of the Cincinnati chest which I am prevented dipping into this morning by a severe headache.” 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 5F
1860 April 12, Tench Tilghman to Thomas McEuen
Requests information about date of the next meeting. Includes original envelope. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 5G
1860 April 26, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. travel plans and itinerary for meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 5H
1860 May 3, Rev. David Smith handwriting sample
“Written by Rev David Smith of Con in his 93 year.” 1s.

Box 10
Folder 5I
1860 May 20, Thomas McEuen to Anna W. Jackson
Condolences on death of William Jackson. [Anna Jackson was William Jackson’s daughter.] 2s: Draft-1s; L.S.-1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 5J
1860 May 29, Thomas McEuen to Charles Stewart Daveis
Re. Triennial meeting minutes and resolution about death of William Jackson. 1s.

Box 10
Folder 5K
1860 July 7, Thomas McEuen to A. W. Larnson
Response to an inquiry re. Lieut. Niles. Unable to provide any information about him. 1s.

Box 10
Folder 5L
1860 July 20, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. alphabetical list of members. Requests rolls of French members, provides address for French “friend” and discusses claims of a potential French member. 1s, folded.

Box 10
Folder 5M
1860 August 16, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Received list of members, details of publication. 1s, folded.
Box 10 Folder 5N
1861 January 25, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. Pennsylvania and New Jersey Societies. 1s, folded.

Box 10 Folder 5O
1861 January 28, William B. Buck to Thomas McEuen
Unable to answer Gov. Fish’s inquiry, but will write to General Scott about the information. 1s.

Box 10 Folder 5P
1861 March 4, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. publication of Society materials. 1s, folded.

Box 10 Folder 6A
1866 January 20, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Announces date and location of next Society meeting and requests information about current state society members. 1s, folded.

Box 10 Folder 6B
1866 February 9, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Requests information about officers for Maryland and South Carolina state societies. 1s, folded.

Box 10 Folder 6C
1866 February 9, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Requests McEuen’s opinion about possibility of changing location of the next meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10 Folder 6D
1866 March 6, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Informs McEuen that the meeting will be held in Trenton, N.J. as decided at the last general meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10 Folder 6E
1866 March 16, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Discusses train itinerary for meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 10 Folder 6F
1866 March 17, John McDowell, Jr. to Thomas McEuen
“[The Trenton House] is the best hotel in the place”. 1s.

Box 10 Folder 6G
1866 March 27, John McDowell, Jr. to Thomas McEuen
Re. notices to be sent to Secretary. 1s, folded.
Box 10  Folder 6H  1866 March 28, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. the officers of the Maryland and South Carolina state societies.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 6I  1866 July 6, George Washington Harris to Thomas McEuen
Enclosed letter of E. Goodwin Smith. Enclosed letter expresses 
gratitude for resolution re. death of Rev. David Smith.  
*2s, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 6J  1866 April 23, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Re. travel arrangements for trip.  
*Is, folded plus original envelope.*

Box 10  Folder 6K  1866 April 24, Philip G. Reed to Thomas McEuen
Re. hotels for general officers and delegates.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 6L  1869 May 3, W. Irving Graham to George Washington Harris
Circular has been forwarded to destination.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 6M  1869 November 3, Philip G. Reed to Thomas McEuen
Fulfilled requests of General Society and of McEuen.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 7A  [1872], Thomas McEuen to Hamilton Fish
Re. arrangements of the next Triennial, requests that Fish preside 
over the meeting. Mentions possibility of changing the meeting 
place to Washington, D.C.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 7B  1872 April 26, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Requests the date and time of the next triennial, the congressional 
session may make it difficult for him to attend.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 7C  1872 April 27, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen
Invitation sent by the Secretary of the Mass. Society to host the 
triennial in Boston includes preliminary details.  
*Is, folded.*

Box 10  Folder 7D  1872 May 21, James Francis Armstrong to Thomas McEuen
Armstrong will not be able to attend the triennial as a delegate due 
to his duties at the Navy Yard in California.  
*Is, folded.*
Box 10
Folder 7E
1872 July 9, [Thomas McEuen] to [Tench Tilghman]
Re. financial arrangements and list of members for the Triennial.
“copy”. Is.

Box 10
Folder 7F
Re. resolution adopted by S. Carolina society upon the election of
one of their members as Vice President of the General Society.
Marked “copy.” Is plus original envelope.

Box 10
Folder 7G
1872 August 12, [Thomas McEuen] to Tench Tilghman
Second request to provide funds for the printing of the minutes of
the last meeting and of a list of current officers and members of the
Society. See 7E. Is, folded.

Box 10
Folder 7H
1872 August 21, William B. Dayton to Thomas McEuen
Re. funds for printing the minutes and list of members. Is.

Box 10
Folder 7I
1872 August 28, Thomas McEuen to Daniel J. Morrell
Acknowledging invitation (enclosed) to participate in centennial
celebrations, Philadelphia, 1876. Enclosed clippings. 7s.

Box 10
Folder 7J
1873 March 6, Hamilton Fish to George Washington Harris
Re. death of Thomas McEuen. Places Harris in charge of the books
and archives of the Society as acting Secretary until a new one can
be elected. Is, folded.

Box 10
Folder 7K
1873 March 10, Samuel C. Cobb to George Washington Harris
Letter for Admiral Thatcher was forwarded to his address and
expresses condolences on death of McEuen. Is, folded.

Box 10
Folder 7L
1873 March 11, Henry Knox Thatcher to George Washington Harris
Acknowledges letter announcing death of McEuen. Is, folded.

Box 10
Folder 7M
1873 April 4, David Greene Haskins to George Washington Harris
Requests information about Charles Daveis for a “sketch”. Is.
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<td>Re. the plans that Elmer outlined in his previous letter (see 8A). Harris states that he will talk it over with his fellow members. Written in pencil. 1s.</td>
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<td>Thanks the Society for their resolution re. the death of General Tench Tilghman and provides corrected dates for events in his life. Black-bordered letter. 1s, folded.</td>
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| Folder 8G | Re. Bunker Hill Invitation. <em>Is, folded.</em> |
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| Folder 8I | Re. minutes from the last meeting. <em>Is, folded.</em> |
| Box 10A | 1875 June 2, George Washington Harris to Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus Elmer |
| Folder 8J | Writes that the member of the Society would rather not change the location of the next triennial, but are open to an informal “recursion” to Philadelphia. See <em>8A</em> and <em>8B</em>. <em>Written in pencil. 1s.</em> |
| Box 10A | 1875 June 4, Alexander Hamilton, Jr. to George Washington Harris |
| Folder 8K | Should bill for “advertising election of officers” should be charged to the General Society or to the New York account. <em>Is, folded.</em> |
| Box 10A | 1875 June 7, Alexander Hamilton, Jr. to George Washington Harris |
| Folder 8L | Re. funds. Mentions that he will open a bank account for the Society and pay bills as received. <em>Is, folded.</em> |
| Box 10A | 1875 June 8, William B. Dayton to George Washington Harris |
| Folder 8M | Acknowledges receiving minutes from the last Society meeting and requests copies of the minutes for the New Jersey Society members. Asks that bills for the printing expenses be sent to him since he has the funds. <em>Is, folded.</em> |
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<td>2 enclosures. Re. the Luther Monument. One letter written in French. <em>3s.</em></td>
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1881 April 26
1881 May 17

Re. editing and printing of report. 4s, plus original envelope.

Box 10A  Folder 9D  1881 April 18, Alexander Hamilton, Jr. to George Washington Harris

Encloses a check for $92.73 and inquires about the Charleston minutes. 1s, folded.

Box 10A  Folder 9E  1881 May 4, Hamilton Fish to George Washington Harris

Re. the way in which meetings should be recorded in the minutes. 1s, folded plus original envelope.

Box 10A  Folder 9F  1881 May 25, John Schuyler to George Washington Harris

Received the memorials and asks Harris to examine the archives to find the original 1854 resolution about the admission of new members. 1s, folded plus original envelope.

Box 10A  Folder 9G  1881 July 19, John Schuyler to George Washington Harris

Encloses a copy of the delegate’s reports of the last minimal meeting in Charleston, a list of members, and updates Harris on changes within the New York State Society. 1s.

Box 10A  Folder 9H  1881 August 28, Samuel C. Cobb to George Washington Harris

Re. the invitation to participate in Yorktown festivities celebrating the centennial [of the battle of Yorktown] and possibility of a general meeting in the autumn. Includes original envelope. 1s.

Box 10A  Folder 9I  1881 August 27, George Washington Harris to Hamilton Fish

Re. invitation that Penn. State Society did not receive at time of writing. Possibly related to Yorktown festivities invitation. Marked "copy." 1s.

Box 10A  Folder 9J  1886 August 6, John Schuyler to Asa Bird Gardiner

Requests a copy of the papers re. Mr. Cheeseman’s admission, information about the first Society presidents of Del. and Md., inquires after Phoebe Gardiner. 1s, folded plus original envelope.
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<td>the medals for the centennial celebrations. <em>1s</em>.</td>
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<td>members of Rhode Island Society and from Secretary General.</td>
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<td>Two copies of the notices sent to delegates and their replies.</td>
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<td>Memories of belonging to several state societies. <em>3s, folded.</em></td>
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<td>1896 May 15, Effingham B. Morris—Receipt for Diamond Eagle</td>
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<td>“I beg to acknowledge receipt of key no. 195, Gir-ard Trust</td>
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<td>Company.” <em>Typed, 1s.</em></td>
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1937 May 17, William Marion Schnure to Francis Apthorp Foster
Re. provisional Society diploma for Anthony Selin owned by Schnure. 2s.

Box 10A
Folder 12C
1937 May 19, Francis Apthorpe Foster to William Marion Schnure

Box 10A
Folder 12D
1945 March 30, Bryce Metcalf to Francis Apthorp Foster
Society endowment and the Society Eagle, with Foster’s reply. Typed, 3s.

Box 10A
Folder 12D
1947 May 3, Report by Francis Apthorp Foster
Re. membership in the Society. Typed, 7s.

Box 10A
Folder 12E
1948 April 14, William Beall to Francis Apthorp Foster
Telegram sent to Foster expressing the Society’s regret at his inability to attend the meeting. Telegram, 1s.

Box 10A
Folder 12F
1948 June 22, Elihu Church to Francis Apthorp Foster
Re. Foster’s resignation from his post of Secretary General. Foster’s response is included as a carbon copy. Typed, 2s.

Box 10A
Folder 12G
1948 June 25, Circular letter to North Carolina Society
Re. Wooten’s inability to attend the next meeting and his opposition to William Eve Bush being re-elected as a member of the Standing Committee of the General Society. Typed, 2s.

Box 10A
Folder 12H
1948 August 6, William Beall to Francis Apthorp Foster
Re. the resolution adopted by the Society to send Foster a letter of appreciation for his services as Secretary General. Typed on letterhead, 1s.

Box 10A
Folder 12I
1948 June 25, Circular letter to North Carolina Society
Re. Wooten’s opposition to William Eve Bush’s re-election to his post. Typed, 2s.
1949 February 1, William Beall to Francis Apthorp Foster
1949 February 5, William Beall to Francis Apthorp Foster
1949 February 9, William Beall, Edgar E. Hume, and William Bush to Francis Apthorp Foster

Includes a copy of the resolution passed by the General Society acknowledging Foster’s time as Secretary General. 3s.

1949 March 1, William Beall to Francis Apthorp Foster

Letter written in thanks of the gift of rare books Foster donated to the Society’s Library. Typed, 1s.

1949 June 6, William Roelker to Francis Apthorp Foster

With circular letter to Rhode Island Society announcing a meeting on July 4, 1949. Typed, 2s.

1949 September 28, Paul Rockwell to Francis Apthorp Foster

An invitation to attend the North Carolina State Society of the Cincinnati meeting. Typed, 1s.

1950 March 3, Legh W. Reid to Francis Apthorp Foster
1950 March 7, Francis Apthorp Foster to Legh W. Reid

Re. possibility of another edition of Foster’s book and concerns about the voting process in the Society. Includes Apthorp’s response (carbon copy) to Reid’s questions. 3s: Inquiry- 1s; Response- 2s.

1950 March 22, Legh W. Reid to Francis Apthorp Foster
1950 March 27, Francis Apthorp Foster to Legh W. Reid

Re. voting methods within the Society. Includes a carbon copy of Foster’s response to Reid’s questions about the subject. 4s: Inquiry- 3s; Response- 1s.
1902 October 8, Asa Bird Gardiner to Frederick W. Jackson

Letter to Jackson with details about the date and time of the Standing Executive Committee meeting re. the recognition of the Georgia Organization and the lunch following the meeting. *Typed. Signed by Bird.* *Typed. 1s*

1902 October 16, Asa Bird Gardiner to Frederick W. Jackson

Letter to Jackson reminding him that he has not responded to the lunch invitation mentioned in 1A. *Typed. 1s.*

1902 November 21, Asa Bird Gardiner to Frederick W. Jackson

Letter to Jackson requesting the return of key of Box 195 at the Girard Trust Company which formerly contained the diamond insignia presented to George Washington by the Cincinnati, now housed in Box 573. *Typed. 1s.*

1902 November 29, Asa Bird Gardiner to Frederick W. Jackson

Letter notifying Jackson that the account for the Standing Executive Committee has been sent for payment and that an account of Col. Tilghman has been sent. *Typed. 1s.*

1903 January 30, Asa Bird Gardiner to Frederick W. Jackson

Letter re. an assessment that each State Society pay funds for a total of $1692.99 to the State Society of Georgia. *Typed on letterhead. Copy. 1s.*

1903 February 2, Frederick W. Jackson—circular letter

Letter re. the assessment (see 1E). The State Society of New Jersey owed $203 to the State Society of Georgia. *Typed on Letterhead. Note on top that this is a copy of a letter. 1s.*

1905 May 18, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis M. Caldwell

Re. keys to Box 195 in the Girard Trust Company which held the diamond insignia (see 1C). Also re. expenses incurred as a result of the Triennial Meetings and that the Society has “doubled.” Election of Caldwell as Treasurer-General of the Cincinnati. Copy of the resolution passed at the Triennial Meeting in Richmond, VA in 1905 re. expenses incurred by the State societies between Triennial Meetings. *Typed with some handwritten notes. 4s.*
**Box 10B**

**Folder 1H**

1905 May 27, Asa Bird Gardiner to Harris Elric Sproat—election results

Announcement that Caldwell was elected Treasurer-General after the death of Frederick W. Jackson. *Typed. 1s.*

**Box 10B**

**Folder 1I**

1905 June 14, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis Caldwell

Letter which mentions that Caldwell will receive the assessment from the state societies and the expenses incurred at the General Society meeting. States that expenses are increasing because of new members and new state societies. Requests Caldwell make a copy of the key to the box which contains the diamond insignia for the President General. Comments on membership of Colonel Bicker in the Rhode Island Society. *Typed. 4s.*

**Box 10B**

**Folder 1J**

1905 August 2, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis Caldwell

Re. monetary account of Edward Bierstadt for artotypes and a book titled “La marine militaire de la France sous le regne de Louis XVI” which has records of the French Naval Officers. *Typed. Ms. note mentions that two members informed Gardiner of the Marine book. Notices of the book stapled together. 3s.*

**Box 10B**

**Folder 1K**

1905 September 25, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis Caldwell

Re. two printing accounts. Also mentions the increased amount of printing done by the Society due to the influx of members. *Typed with handwritten math on back of second sheet. 2s.*

**Box 10B**

**Folder 1L**

1905 October 3, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis Caldwell

Re. increase in expenditures as a result of the increase in membership. Mentions a couple of people, according to him, who were not qualified to be members of the Society. *Typed. 3s.*

**Box 10B**

**Folder 1M**

1906 January 1, Heth Lorton to Henry Webb—3 enclosures

Re. resolutions adopted at the Virginia assembly in December and re. voting by proxy and issuance of the L’Enfant Eagle to members. *Typed, with some copies made on carbon paper. 10s.*

**Box 10B**

**Folder 1N**

1906 March 20, Asa Bird Gardiner—certificate

Certificate that Francis Caldwell was elected Treasurer General of the Society and that Frederick W. Jackson as elected Assistant Treasurer. *Raised seal. 1s.*
Box 10B  
Folder 1O  
1908 April 1, General Society to Asa Gardiner  
Receipts for various services. 2s.

Box 10B  
Folder 1P  
1908 April 1, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis M. Caldwell-1 enclosure  
Gardiner encloses a letter from Winslow Warren re. monetary accounts and a list of treasurers of state societies. 4s.

Box 10B  
Folder 1Q  
1908 April 10, Asa Bird Gardiner- certified copy of resolve  
Signed and sealed copy of resolution that each state society must pay $75 for Triennial Meeting expenses in Charleston, SC. Carbon copy. 1s.

Box 10B  
Folder 1R  
1908 April 20, Asa Bird Gardiner—disbursements—3 enclosures  
Receipts for payments of Triennial Meeting services. 6s.

Box 10B  
Folder 1S  
1908 May 8, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis Caldwell  
Re. printing of the proceedings for 1905 and 1908 Triennial Meetings. 4s.

Box 10B  
Folder 1T  
1908 June 4, Asa Bird Gardiner to Francis Caldwell  
Re. payment of accounts for printing of Society materials. 5s.

Box 10B  
Folder 2A  
1909 January 29, Asa Bird Gardiner—Certificate  
Re. Charles Isham, Assistant Treasurer General, has been promoted to Treasurer General due to Francis Caldwell’s death. 1s.

Box 10B  
Folder 2B  
1911 April 21, Archibald W. Butt to John C. Daves  
Acknowledgement that he has received the insignia. 1s.

Box 10B  
Folder 2C  
1911 October 20, Asa Bird Gardiner to Charles Isham  
Account enclosed for the deposit of the original Institution. 1s.

Box 10B  
Folder 2D  
1912 March 25, Francis Ingles to Harris E. Sproat  
Re. request for a copy of John Paul Jones’ Society certificate. Ingles has a facsimile, but not willing to sell the original copy. His book about JPJ is out of print but will try to find a copy. 1s.
Box 10B  
Folder 2E  
1912 June 22, Francis Ingles to John C. Daves
Re. a membership certificate (possibly John Paul Jones) which was owned by Col. Arnott. Ingles also mentions that he has a photograph of the certificate. Is.

Box 10B  
Folder 2F  
1912 August 20, Napoleon Arnott to John C. Daves—Re. admission
Re. his familial relationship to John Paul Jones. Request for admission. Is.

Box 10B  
Folder 2G  
1912 September 10, Napoleon Arnott to John C. Daves
Re. further explaining his relationship to John Paul Jones. Provides a sketch of a family tree. Explains that his papers are in storage. Is.

Box 10B  
Folder 2H  
1912 November 14, John H. Sherburne to John C. Daves
Re. the descendants of John Paul Jones, the Lowden branch may be only descendants left. Also re. Sherburne’s relationship to a major who fought in the Revolution. 2s.

Box 10B  
Folder 2I  
1913 March 3, Napoleon Arnott to John C. Daves
Gives a detailed account of his family history and concludes that he is unsure who may be able to represent John Paul Jones as he only has female relatives left living. 2s.

Box 10B  
Folder 2J  
1913 March 4, Hazard Stevens to Oswald Tilghman
1913 January 12, Oswald Tilghman to Alan Goldsborough
Re. access to and publication of military and naval records from the Revolution. Mentions a successful attempt to get a bill passed in Congress that would establish funds for this endeavor. Is.

Box 10B  
Folder 2K  
1914 January 13, James Simons to John C. Daves
Acknowledges receipt of letter and he is looking forward to meeting in Baltimore. Written on letterhead. Is.

Box 10B  
Folder 2L  
1914 February 14, Newspaper clip: “John Paul Jones Descendant in Want”
Clipping mentions circumstances of George Deval, whose grandmother had died. Mentions plans to have him raised in the US and possibly sent to the Naval Academy. Is.
1914 November, Winslow Warren and others—circular
Resolution passed for a proposed meeting in 1915 on the occasion of the anniversary of Yorktown. Provides information about possible meeting. Typed. 2s.

1915 July 10, James Simons to Asa Bird Gardiner
Re. Simons attendance at a dedication with General Greene. and receipt of the roster from North Carolina. 1s.

1916 March 1, C.L.F. Robinson to Asa Bird Gardiner
Re. the transfer of Dyer from an honorary member to a hereditary member. Also requests returns of minutes. Typed. 1s.

1917 May 14, James Simons to John C. Daves
Letter enclosing the Roster of the North Carolina State Society. Handwritten. 1s.

1917 August 20, Asa Bird Gardiner to John C. Daves
Expresses concerns about the expense of printing rosters because of the amount of members in the Society and the lack of funds provided by member societies. 1s.

1918 April 12, Asa Bird Gardiner to John C Daves-personal letter
Re. the rosters and proceedings for 1913. Also mentions Daves son and Gardiner’s godson who was killed in action. 1s.

1918 September 27, James Simons to John C. Daves
Letter written to acknowledge receipt of the North Carolina State Society roster. Typed on letterhead. 1s.

1919 September 8, Chandler Smith to John C. Daves
Re. papers held by Daves that belonged to Smith’s grandfather. Smith explains the history of papers. Ms. on letterhead. 1s.

1919 September 18, Chandler Smith to John C. Daves
Letter acknowledging receipt of a box of papers sent to him. Ms.on letterhead. 1s.
Box 10B  Folder 3G  1919 October 13, W.R. Scott to John C. Daves
Requests a copy of the Society’s constitution. Mentions that he is forming a military society and wants to know how to keep a society alive. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 3H  1919 October 29, W.R. Scott to John C. Daves
Letter written in thanks for sending a copy of the Society’s constitution. Ms. on letterhead. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 3I  1919 November 5, Henry R. Drowne to John C. Daves
Provides a brief history of an Eagle supposedly belonging to George Washington in the possession of the Gardiner family, but he suspects that the provenance given by the Gardiners is false. Ms. on letterhead. 2s.

Box 10B  Folder 3J  1919 November 5, Henry R. Drowne to John C. Daves
Postcard provides lineage of Asa Bird Gardiner from his application for membership in Sons of the American Revolution. Mentions that John Thomas Gardiner owned a Tavern. (See 3I for background. Postcard. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 3K  1920 March 31, File sent to John C. Daves, Re. West Point window
Re. George Washington window at West Point. Includes a photograph of the window. Some of the papers date back to 1917 when the window was first proposed. Some concerns expressed about the company hired to create the window. 35s, 1 photograph.

Box 10B  Folder 3L  1920 July 13, R.M. Hospital [to John C. Daves]
Thanks on behalf of Maréchal Foch who attended the 1920 Triennial meeting. In French. Comes with front of envelope. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 3M  1921 January 21, John C. Daves to Secretary of War
Re. renouncing the Society’s claim on the window at West Point as some Army officers wanted to use the window to honor soldiers killed in WW1. Typed on Society letterhead. 1s.
Box 10B
Folder 3N  
1921 January 24, Henry Russell Drowne to John C. Daves—1 enclosure
Re. the whereabouts of the Eagle and whether Asa Bird Gardiner had it. Enclosure suggests that it may have been given to a grandson of Lafayette. *Typed. 2s.*

Box 10B
Folder 3O  
1921 May 16, Edward Aborn Greene to Henry Randall Webb
Letter providing the cost of membership in the Rhode Island State Society. *Typed on Rhode Island Society letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 3P  
1921 May 17, F.B. Hoffman to H. Randall Webb
Letter explaining membership costs for the State of New York (which were none for descendants of original members), the cost to transfer, and cost to decline membership. *Typed on New York Society letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 3Q  
1921 May 21, F.B. Hoffman to H. Randall Webb
Letter explaining membership charge for potential members who ancestors did not join the Society though eligible. *Typed on New York Society letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 3R  
1921 July 28, Wade Cushing to John C. Daves
Re. whereabouts of Robert Wallace Burnet in response to a previous inquiry. *Typed on Ohio Court of Appeals letterhead, where Cushing was a judge. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 3S  
1921 October 16, Marcus Benjamin to John C. Daves
Re.thanks for sending a copy of an article that Benjamin wrote about the Cincinnati. *Date stamp of Oct. 17 1921 in corner. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 3T  
1921, Fees of the Society
List of fees for each state society. Divided into Hereditary, 1854, Honorary fees and Dues. *Typed on Society letterhead. 1s.*
Box 10B
Folder 4A  
1922 January 19, Gen. Harris to T. Alan Goldsborough  
Letter enclosed in a letter from Goldsborough to Col. Tilghman. The letter from the War Dept. is a response to a letter which inquired after the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War and War of 1812. The response states that some of the records are stored at the Dept. of War while others are stored at the Library of Congress, historical societies, and private owners. The War Dept. decided not to print their records due to incomplete holdings. *Written on War Dept. letterhead. Cover letter written on House of Representatives letterhead. Typed. 4s.*

Box 10B
Folder 4B  
1922 March 20, Morison to Henry Randall Webb—poem enclosed  
Includes a poem written by M. Henri Merou in response to Maréchal Foch’s visiting the US, being given honorary membership in the Society and an insignia of the Society. *The poem “A la Societe des ‘Cincinnati’” is written in French. Cover letter written on New Hampshire Society letterhead. Typed. 5s.*

Box 10B
Folder 4C  
1923 March 26, W. R. Scott to John C. Daves  
Scott requests a copy of the Society’s constitution, particularly in regards to “perpetuating membership” in the Society. Request is for a WWI society (Society of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces (See 4D). *Typed on War Dept. letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 4D  
1923 May 14, W. R. Scott to John C. Daves  
Letter acknowledging receipt of Daves’ response to his initial request (See 4C). Compliments Daves on the Society’s model. *Typed on War Department letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 4E  
1923 May 28, Juisserand to John C. Daves  
Re. the re-establishment of the French branch of the Society. Mentions that he was absent [from some event] because he hadn’t received his invitation. *“Ambassade de la republique Francaise aux Etats-Unis” written on top-left corner. Typed. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 4Ee  
[1923], [Re. deposit of the Diamond Eagle of the Society]  
Letter authorizing Henry Randall Webb to remove the Diamond Eagle from the safe deposit box at the Illinois Safe Deposit Company for the Triennial meeting in Wilmington, DE in May. *Typed on Society letterhead. 1s.*

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1923 June 26, E.H. Anderson to John C. Daves

Anderson (Director of NY Public Library) requests a copy of all of the Society’s publications (including their proceedings and roll) for reference and collection purposes of the New York Public Library and requests to be placed on the mailing list. Includes list of items needed from the Society. *Typed on NYPL letterhead. 1s.*

1923 July 4, Telegram [Officers of S.C. Society] to J.C. Daves

Telegram informing Daves of James Simon’s death. Sent by Lawrence Pinckney and DE Huger Smith from South Carolina. *Western Union telegram. 1s.*

1924 February 14, Henry R. Drowne to J.C. Daves

Re. renewal of policy for flags. Describes New York Society of the Cincinnati flag, the General Society flag is falling apart and he needs to know what to do with it. *Ms. on personal letterhead. 1s.*

1924 February 25, Henry R. Drowne to J. C. Daves

Drowne writes of a handwritten minute book which was supposed to date from 1783. Describes his thoughts about the authenticity of the book and suggests comparing it to the copies in the Society’s archives to determine its authenticity. *Handwritten on Sons of the Revolution letterhead. 1s.*

1924 March 14, J.I. Wyer to J.C. Daves

Requests a copy of a work published in 1923 by Francis Apthorp Foster titled “Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati, together with standing resolutions, ordinances…of the General Society of the Cincinnati, 1783-1920”. Offers to pay for postage or express. *Typed on New York State Library letterhead. 1s.*

1924 March 18, Henry R. Drowne to John Daves

The minute book (see 4I) was likely a copy that was taken home by one of the State societies. Minute book continues to May 18th [1783] and contains a water color of the insignia resembling the one used at the Triennial meeting in 1923. Mentions some concerns about the organization of the Society’s archives and possibly photographing some materials in trunks. Includes a list of items to be photographed and passed along to the state societies. *Ms. on Sons of the Revolution letterhead. 2s.*
1924 April 8, Asa Bird Gardiner to J. C. Daves

Gardiner writes re. Col. Bird’s Medal of Honor. Requests that Daves meets him in Washington so that he may hear that Col. Bird received the Medal honorably. Also requests that Daves keeps a copy of Col. Bird’s Medal of Honor records in a safe. *Typed on personal letterhead. 1s.*

1924 April 11, Asa Bird Gardiner to J. C. Daves

Gardiner provides details of his itinerary in Washington. He has requested Col. John Phillip Hill from the Committee on Military Affairs from the House of Representatives to be present at the meeting with Daves and General Miles in order to show the Medal of Honor Records (See 4L). *Typed on personal letterhead. 1s.*

1924 December 4, Francis K. Pendleton to J. C. Daves—Reply enclosed

A potential member may have been descendent of comte d’Estaing. Pendleton suggests that he may apply to the French Society or to any of the State societies. Enclosed letter dated 1924 December 9 states that any members who may have a connection with the French Society should apply to that society in order to “strengthen its membership”. *Cover letter typed on Society of the State of New York Letterhead. Enclosed letter has “COPY” stamped across the front. 2s.*

1925 February 20, Pendleton to Daves, Re. reviving the French Society

The cover letter explains that the Baron de la Vernette St. Maurice is interested in reviving the French Society. Mentions that the French Foreign Officer is concerned with the hereditary features of the Society. The enclosed letter explains the history of the Society and the purpose of hereditary succession within the society. *Cover letter, typed on New York State Society letterhead. 4s.*

1925 May 21, Cornelius Doremus to the Society—also, will enclosed

Doremus explains that Eleanor Figuera left $200 in her will to the New Jersey State Society in memory of her brother Paulo Wessels Figuera. Written instruction on how to obtain the gift. *Cover sheet is typed on letterhead. Includes copy of Figuera’s will. 5s.*
Box 10B  Folder 5C  1925 July 10, Asa Bird Gardiner to John C. Daves
Re. plans to make copies of his father Medal of Honor records and storing the original with the Rhode Island Society. Requests a copy of the minutes of the meeting he attended with Daves and General Miles. (See 4L and 4M). Typed. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 5D  1925 July 18, [J. C. Daves] to Cornelius Doremus
Letter acknowledging Doremus’ letter sent on the 21st. Mentions that he is enclosing the paper that Doremus’ requested that he signed. Also asks whether Paulo Wessels Figueira has any male relatives who can take his place within the Society. “Copy” stamped across the letter. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 5E  1925 September 16, J. W. S. Campbell to Daves, also, enclosure
Campbell encloses a note which he believes supports his idea that the French Society did not actually exist due to “foreign societies” not being accepted under the French Empire. He includes excerpts from a letter that Washington sent to d’Estaing which is meant to support Campbell’s belief. Mentions that he regrets voting in favor of a revived French branch. Typed on letterhead. 2s.

Box 10B  Folder 5F  1925 September 17, [J. C. Daves] to Campbell
Apologizes for an action in a previous letter. Mentions that he can influence the staff at Princeton University so that the Triennial Meeting in New Jersey can be a success and that he is going to have a photo taken at a previous Triennial in Princeton reproduced. “Copy” stamped across letter. Typed. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 5G  1925 November 18, Edgar Erskine Hume to John C. Daves
Hume received a copy of the minutes for the first 100 years of the Society and hopes to be present at the next Triennial. Also he encloses a photograph taken of General Haller and the Society Eagle, Haller was not made an honorary member of the Society, despite newspaper reports. Enclosed is a copy of a report of the ceremony at the Polish Ministry of Military Affairs. Typed on letterhead. Carbon copy has an asterisk and Polish Telegraphic Agency at the bottom left. 2s.
Box 10B  
Folder 5H  
1925 December 14, Henry Russell Drowne to John C. Daves  
Re. copies of French letters which indicate that the French Society was a temporary institution which “ceased to exist”. Also gives news as to his state of health. The first enclosed letter states that the French Society was formed only to gather applications, to meet once, and then to dissolve. The second enclosure is a request for an officer to wear the Society insignia, but also mentions that he supports the idea of putting a limit to the Society. Cover letter is handwritten. Enclosures-typed translations of original eighteenth century letters. 3s.

Box 10B  
Folder 5I  
1926 April 12, F. K. Pendleton to John C. Davis,  
Pendleton encloses a list of officers of the French Army and Navy mentioned in Gardiner’s book. Mentions that a few Americans were chosen to be honorary members of the French Society and that some French delegates should attend the Triennial. Typed on letterhead. 1s.

Box 10B  
Folder 5J  
1926 April 14, [John C. Daves] to F. K. Pendleton  
Daves doesn’t see a reason for the American delegates to be appointed honorary members of the French society and that one cannot be both an honorary member and a hereditary member. There is a strong case against the idea of the revival of the French society as it was only meant to be an honorary society, although he does support it. “Copy” stamped across top. Three copies of this letter in the folder. 3s.

Box 10B  
Folder 5K  
1926 April 20, F. K. Pendleton to J. C. Davus  
Pendleton states that he will show Daves’ letter to Mr. Alexander and that it would be best not to mention or do anything about the French society and that the matter shouldn’t be mentioned in the meeting records or to the French Society. Typed on letterhead. 1s.

Box 10B  
Folder 5L  
1926 June 4, Frank K. Humphreys to J. C. Davus  
Re. the style in which his titles are mentioned in the Society Roster. He was promoted to the rank of “Officer” in the Legion of Honor in France. Typed. 1s.
Box 10B  Folder 5M  1926 September 27, A. F. DuPont to John C. Daves

DuPont encloses a newspaper clip about a sermon given by Frank L. Humphreys. Mentions that the French chapter was not mentioned anywhere else. Requests a copy of Humphrey’s sermon in English and gives details of his ancestors. *Typed. 1s.*

Box 10B  Folder 5N  1926 December 27, Charles Beatty Alexander to John C. Daves

Mentions the recent death of a little girl, Emily Kane Jay. Also mentions that an ambassador will be at the Hotel Barclay in New York and that he has received the roster. *Personal letter. Typed on letterhead with a gold Society Insignia stamp. 1s.*

Box 10B  Folder 5O  1927 February 9, Winslow Warren to John C. Daves

Re. the death of Mr. Alexander and procedures which should be taken to elect a president and vice-president general. Sends instruction about informing the Society of Charles Beatty Alexander’s death. *Personal letter. Handwritten. 1s.*

Box 10B  Folder 5P  1927 February 14, Daves to Warren, Re. Alexander’s funeral

Daves provides details of Alexander’s funeral. States that Warren cannot resign from his position as President General as the Society would reject it and that he has served in the capacity for many years. Mentions that Pendleton will be selected as Vice-President General. Daves mentions that he does not favor the Standing Committee electing general officers. States that this letter is semi-official. *“Copy” stamp. Duplicate enclosed. Typed. 2s.*

Box 10B  Folder 5Q  1927 February 17, Alexander Baxter to John C. Daves

Letter thanking Daves for being present at Charles Beatty Alexander’s funeral. States that he received a copy of the 1926 Triennial minutes and that they were placed with Alexander’s other records and requests copies of future minutes. States that he has the key to the Archives and that he will keep it until he receives instructions about what to do with it. Also mentions that Alexander left the General Society $5,000 in his will. *Typed. 2s.*

Box 10B  Folder 5R  1927 February 18, Harriet Alexander to John C. Daves

Letter thanking Daves and the Society for their support and for the wreath. *This letter is bordered in black. Handwritten. 1s.*
Box 10B  Folder 5S  1927 February 28, Charles Alexander’s last will and testament
Papers re. Alexander’s will. 9s.

Box 10B  Folder 5T  1927 May 4, LaVernette St. Maurice to [Daves]
Re. French meeting in Paris in May 1928. Requests that Daves inform him of any members who may be present or be interested in attending the meeting. French, on French Society letterhead. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 5U  1927 March 29, Henry Russell Drowne to J. C. Daves
March 29: visit to the Archives of the Society located in the Lincoln Safe deposit. Mentions seeing a watercolor featuring the original sketch of the Cincinnati certificate and believes this proves Campbell’s idea that it was meant to be a Cincinnati flag. Supports selection of Dr. Thomas from the New York Society as “custodian” of the Archives. Ms. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 5U  1927 May 12, Henry Russell Drowne to J. C. Daves
May 12: Drowne did not send the letter as he was waiting to receive the negatives from the trip he made to the Archives with McCandless. Further describes the original watercolors with the Cincinnati certificate. Ms. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 5V  1927 July 27, Henry Russell Drowne to John C. Daves
Drowne mentions that he received prints of the pictures of the things he had taken at the Archives. Makes a conjecture that the new Army flag did not appear until after the war was finished and that the certificates were based on this. Drowne also sends pictures of the title page and of the original Eagle designed by L’Enfant and mentions the possibility of a book being published about the history of the Eagle and medals of the Society. Handwritten. 2s.

Box 10B  Folder 5W  1927 August 27, Le Contenson to John C. Daves
Re. intention to publish a book about the history of the Society. French. Handwritten. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 5X  1927 December 16, Bryce Metcalf to John C. Daves
Acknowledges Daves’ letter of the 14th and will send a copy of the Connecticut Society Roster for 1895-96. There were a few deaths which were not recorded so the numbers may not be exact. Typed on Connecticut Society letterhead. 1s.
1928 January 9, J. W. S. Campbell to John C. Daves, photo enclosed

Re. Campbell’s son discovered a miniature of L’Enfant and the family who cared for L’Enfant was searching for a picture of him. *Typed on Society letterhead. Photograph enclosed. 1s with photo.*

1928 January 16, W. R. Castle to John C. Daves—enclosure

Cover letter enclosing a request from O. Gaylord Marsh for information about the Society so that the Canadian Legion may consider a way to “perpetuate” their society. *Typed. 3s.*

1928 February 20, F. K. Pendleton to John C. Daves

Mentions receiving a copy of the General Society proceedings from 1887-1908. Mentions hosting a reception for Ambassador and Mrs. Claudel and requests the presence of Society members. *Typed on letterhead. 1s.*

1928 March 7, F. K. Pendleton to John C. Daves

Includes a formal invitation to the reception Pendleton is hosting for the Ambassador and Mme Claudel. *Typed on letterhead. 1s.*

1928 March 16, Le Contenson to [J. C. Daves]

Letter thanking Daves for sending over the Society Proceedings. Mentions the book he intends to publish and the French Society. *[In French]. Handwritten. 1s.*

1928 March 23, Alex Baxter, Jr. to John C. Daves

The daughter of Charles Alexander gave birth to a son and that he will be entitled to membership in the Society. Mrs. Aldrich requests to receive communications from the Society. *Typed. 1s.*

1928 April 10, John C. Daves to Bailey, Banks, and Biddle Co

Daves expresses concerns about having not received the neck ribbon for the Society Insignia and about the incorrect color of the rosettes. *Copy of an original. Typed. 1s.*

1928 April 16, Bailey, Banks, and Biddle Co. to John C. Daves

Letter explains the issue with the rosettes and the neck ribbon for the insignia. See *6G. Typed. 1s.*
Box 10B Folder 6I
1928 July 29, James M. Campbell to John C. Daves
Campbell states that the original die upon which the first Eagles were cast had some defects. *Typed on letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10B Folder 6J
1928 August 21, Alexander W. Wendell to John C. Daves-2 enclosures
Letter explaining plans for the annual meeting of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati. Plans to have food and music from the Revolutionary era. Requests suggestions from Daves to make the evening a success. Includes an information sheet about Virginia House, the place where the meeting was held and a copy of the letter Wendell sent to the Director of the Music Division at the Library of Congress. *Typed. 3s.*

Box 10B Folder 6K
1929 February 15, William L. Hart to John C. Daves-enclosure
Letter which includes a copy of a paper written about the Society’s sesquicentennial. Suggests having a celebration to mark the occasion. *Typed. 5s.*

Box 10B Folder 6L
1929 March 7, La Varnette St. Maurice to John C. Daves
La Varnette explains reasons why he hasn’t been able to respond to Daves’ last letter. Explains that the vice-president of the French branch died and wasn’t replaced. States that he will print a list of the current members and will try to send a delegation of five members to the next Triennial meeting. *In French. Handwritten. 1s.*

Box 10B Folder 6M
1929 April 4, Lefferts Hutton to John C. Daves

Box 10B Folder 6N
1929 April 16, John C. Wilkinson to Henry Randall Webb,
Letter requesting Webb’s assistance with the draft of a letter to Congress to create a memorial for L’Enfant on the National Mall. Includes a copy of the draft letter which explains the need for a memorial. Project was done in collaboration with other heritage societies such as the Daughters of the American Revolution. *Typed. 3s.*
Box 10B  Folder 6O  1929 April 22, La Vernette St. Maurice to John C. Daves
St. Maurice informs Daves of his travel plans to the US to attend the Triennial meeting. Also gives travel plans of the other members of the delegation who will attend the Triennial. In French. Handwritten. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 6P  1929 April 29, [Henry Randall Webb] to Warren
Re. request to assist in the effort to create a memorial for L’Enfant. Webb asks Warren to proofread a letter. He has a copy of the roster and details of the next Triennial. Typed. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 6Q  1929 May 1, Wade Cushing to John C. Daves
Re. Origin of the name of the city of Cincinnati. Cushing states that he wrote an article for the Cincinnati Enquirer with the information but is unable to find the article because of uncertainty surrounding the year it was printed. Arthur St. Clair named the city in honor of the Society of the Cincinnati. Typed. 2s.

Box 10B  Folder 6R  1929 May 2, La Vernette St. Maurice to John C. Daves
Re. French branch’s plans to attend the Triennial. Two members were unable to attend and were replaced. La Vernette St. Maurice planned to leave on a different date. See 6O. Handwritten 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 6S  1929 May 2, Winslow Warren to [Henry Randall] Webb
Re. plans for the L’Enfant memorial. Warren approves of them but doesn’t think that Massachusetts will respond to the matter. Handwritten. 1s

Box 10B  Folder 6T  1929 May 9, Winslow Warren to H. Randall Webb
Re. plans for L’Enfant memorial. Warren does not think the letter will be effective and does not see how the “house in Washington” would be of use to the General Society. Handwritten. 1s.

Box 10B  Folder 6U  1929 May 14, Le comte de Parseau du Plessir to [John C. Daves]
Letter thanking Daves for sending the roster to him. Mentions an ancestor who fought in Revolutionary War. In French. 1s.
Box 10B
Folder 6V
1929 May 18, La Vernette de St. Maurice to [John C. Daves]–enclosures
Letter which encloses biographical materials about each of the five
delegates to the Triennial. Gives information about where he and
the other delegates will be staying while in the US. *Typed. 7s.*

Box 10B
Folder 6W
1929 July 10, Winslow Warren to John C. Daves, add[r]ess enclosed
Letter with copy of his speech at Triennial Meeting. *Typed. 10s.*

Box 10B
Folder 6X
1929 August 14, Morison to Daves, Re. De Grasse Family
Re. book published by Dr. Thomas. Also re. book written by the
Marquis de Grasse about the Admiral de Grasse. Enclosures
includes information about Admiral de Grasse and plans to build a
statue in his honor. *Typed. 9s.*

Box 10B
Folder 6Y
1929 October 28, Francis Pulaski to John C. Daves
Letter informing Daves that the French Branch selected Pulaski to
be an honorary member. *Typed. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 6Z
1929 November 18, Chandler Smith to John C. Daves
Letter thanking Daves for sending a picture of General Burbeck.
Mentions that Smith was able to find the papers after 40 years and
that they were sent to him. *Typed on Veteran Corps of Artillery of
the State of New York letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10B
Folder 6a
1929 December 10, Chandler Smith to John C. Daves
Letter re. the Burbeck papers. Mentions that the Library of
Congress is interested in copying the papers as they have Army
rosters from the Revolutionary War to 1812. Includes a postscript
about the engraving of General Burbeck. *Typed on letterhead. 2s.*

Box 10C
Folder 7A
1930 January 8, La Vernette St Maurice to John C. Daves
Re. a possible meeting of the French Society in June. Discusses
plans to send some Society members to France. *1s.*
Box 10C
Folder 7B  
1930 March 9, La Vernette St Maurice to John C. Daves

Acknowledges receipt of the Triennial special report and the proceedings of the General Society. Pleased the General Society is considering sending members to France in 1931. The French Society will have between 20-30 members. Typed. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 7C  
1930 April 25, Otto Holstein to John C. Daves

The Society appeared in an article and that he will send a copy. Expresses grief at the death of the President General, who should be promoted to “Major” on the roster lists. Holstein will send a different picture of himself for the roster. Typed. Possibly a carbon copy of an original. Penciled notes on left margin. 2s.

Box 10C
Folder 7D  
1930 May 21, Forrest Shreve to John C. Daves

Re. possible membership in the Society. Hopes that they will come to a decision in June at the New Jersey Society meeting and mentions that there are older sons who may be claimants. Includes a hand-drawn family tree. 2s.

Box 10C
Folder 7E  
1930 August 17, W. Hall Harris to John C. Daves

Re. vacant positions within the General Society and who should fill them. Also a newspaper clipping [not included in folder] and deaths of Alston Cabell and Justice Pendleton. Typed. 2s.

Box 10C
Folder 7F  
1930 October 10, Marquis de Valous to [John C. Daves]

Mentions that he is sending the list of the new members elected by the French Society. [List not included in folder]. Handwritten. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 7Ff  
1930 October 21, [Henry Randall Webb] to Col. Grant

Re. the Society’s participation in events surrounding George Washington’s 200th birthday. Suggests that the General Society members be allowed to participate and that Washington’s Eagle be displayed. Typed carbon copy. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 7G  
1930 November 16, M[arquis] de Valous to [John C. Daves]

Valous asks whether Daves received the list of French members elected to the Society in 1929-1930 and requests a list of American members who will be present at the French Society meeting in 1931. Handwritten. Some pencil marks. 1s.
1930 November 18, Josiah Maxcy to John C. Daves

Maxcy mentions that he visited a chateau which may have been owned by a former Society of the Cincinnati member. States that he wrote an article about the chateau and requests further information about the Count Lauberdiere. *Typed. 1s.*

1930 December 6, Josiah Maxcy to John C. Daves

Thanks Daves for sending him information about the Society and about the Count Lauberdiere. Mentions that he made repairs to the chapel. *Typed. 1s.*

1930 December 7, Marquis de Valous to John C. Daves

Thanks Daves for sending over an informational packet about the Society. Antoine de Charette is not eligible to be an honorary member of the Society and the Count de Lauberdiere does not currently have a living representative in the Society. Provides a list of current officers and a list of deceased members. Asks whether members can still receive a diploma/certificate of membership. *Handwritten. 2s.*

1930 December 9, Le Vernette S’Maurice to [John C. Daves]

Mentions the diplomas and the American delegates for the French Society’s annual meeting. *In French. Handwritten. 1s.*

1930 December 14, M[arqu]is de Valous to [John C. Daves]

Acknowledges receipt of Daves’ letter mentioning that the State societies will each send two members to France in order to attend the French Society annual meeting in 1931. Mentions that he does not know when the meeting will be held, but it will be decided in the next committee meeting. *Handwritten. 1s.*

1931 January 10, Clayton E. Emig to Henry Randall Webb

Emig requests that the Society joins the efforts of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution to broadcast programs over the radio which would educate people about patriotism and the government. *Written on National Society letterhead. Typed. 1s.*
Gardiner expresses concerns about the lack of male heirs who would be able to continue the society due to the birthrate drop since the founding of the Society. He suggests that a committee be formed to investigate the issue of dwindling membership. Typed. Marked “Copy”. 2s.

The French Branch of the Society invites two members from each state society to attend their Society meeting between May 25th and June 15th. De Valous allows the American Branch to set the date which is most convenient for their delegation to visit France. Handwritten on letterhead. 1s.

Referring to the letter in 8A, Daves asks that John Philip Hill speak for the Society on the subject of constitutional government. Typed. Possible carbon copy. 1s.

In response to the letter in 8C, Daves mentions that he has chosen June 15th as the meeting date since most of the members would not be able to leave until early in June. Daves states that he’s going to submit the invitation to the Standing Committee for approval and that individual members will write re. their itinerary. “Copy” stamped across letter. Typed. 1s.

The rosettes were shipped on February 7, costs for the materials. Some penciling on bottom of paper. Typed on letterhead. 1s.

In response to the letter in 8D, John Philip Hill accepts Daves’ request to speak about constitutional government and patriotism on behalf of the Society. Typed. 1s.
Box 10C  
Folder 8H  
1931 February 14, William L. Wiley, Winslow Warren & Horace Morison to John C. Daves

Letter mentions that original, blank Society of the Cincinnati certificates have been sold on various markets. Requests that Society establishes a fund so that the original certificates can be bought for the Society. Mentions that the certificates are accepted as evidence of proof of an officer’s service and suggests that anyone could forge a name on the blank certificate. *Typed on New Hampshire State Society of the Cincinnati letterhead. 2s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 8I  
1931 February 14, Clayton E. Emig to H. Randall Webb

Emig thanks Webb for forwarding his request to Hill and provides details about the date, time, and subject of the speech that Hill is to give. Emig asks that Webb serve as a member of the Advisory committee. *Typed, Sons of the American Revolution letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 8J  
1931 February 14, Clayton E. Emig to John Philip Hill 02/14/1931

Emig mentions that he is glad that Hill will be able to speak for the radio program and discusses his idea that communism is having too much of an influence on the United States. *Carbon copy. Is.*

Box 10C  
Folder 8K  
1931, Correspondence dealing with the Sesquicentennial, 19 pieces

Collection of papers re. the Society’s involvement in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial celebration of 1931. Contains correspondence and brochure about the Sesquicentennial. *32s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 8L  
1931 February 20, M[arquis] de Valous to John C. Daves

Marquis de Valous confirms the date of Monday, June 15th as the date for the General Meeting of the French Branch of the Society. *Handwritten on Societe des Cincinnati de France. Is.*

Box 10C  
Folder 8M  
1931 March 9, Anna Gregory MacNair to John C. Daves

MacNair discovered some papers re. the formation of the Society of the Cincinnati. Gives a history of the papers within their family and mentions that her grandfather or great grandfather was possibly a member of the Society. Asks that this be verified and offers to sell the pamphlet to the Society. *Some penciling on top-right of page. Written on stock paper. Is.*
Box 10C  Folder 8N  1931 April 2, C. P. Overfield to John C. Daves

Overfield requests permission to plant a tree in honor of the Society of the Cincinnati for the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial. Mentions that his organization is planting for other patriotic societies. *Typed on Utah Sons of the American Revolution letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 8O  1931 April 17, C. P. Overfield to John C. Daves

Overfield thanks Daves for granting his society permission to plant a tree in the Society’s honor. Overfield mentions the history of the tree that they used and attached a newspaper article [not present in folder] describing the ceremonies. Mentions that he can be found in “Who’s Who in America” in regards to Society membership. *Typed with penciling in the margins. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 8P  1931 April 18, Otto Holstein to John C. Daves

Holstein describes two letters written by General Jackson, one in Spanish. States that he will send a photostat copy of the letters. *Pencilling in the margin states that letter is among the historical letters. Typed. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 8Q  1931 April 24, M[arquis] de Valous to John C. Daves

The Marquis de Valous provides a list of events and activities related to the history of the Society in which the American Society members would be able to participate. States that the meeting will be from June 15-June 21. *Ms. on Societe des Cincinnati de France letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 8R  1931 May 31, M[arquis] de Valous to John C. Daves

The Marquis de Valous sends the final details Re. the General Meeting in France. The meeting will be for four days instead of five. *Ms. on Societe des Cincinnati de France letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 8S  1931 July 16, Carroll Fox to John C. Daves

Fox will send the Society a copy of a book by the Baron de Contenson, who re-established the French Society of the Cincinnati. *Typed on Treasury Department letterhead. 1s.*
1931 July 17, H. Randall Webb to Dr. Thomas

Re. admission practices. Provides examples of members whose membership request was rejected in one state but approved in another. Suggests members should be admitted under the rule of 1854 for all states. *Typed, Society of the Cincinnati letterhead.* 2s.

1931 August 12, Arnold Kruckman to John C. Daves

Kruckman requests that the Society of the Cincinnati participate in several events related to Washington’s Bicentennial. Kruckman provides a description of the events that his committee is planning. *Typed. Includes a photo of a bust of Washington.* 2s.

1931 September 1, M[arquis] de Valous to John C. Daves

De Valous will send over a list of new members and a complete membership list. Discusses the reelection of the officers and the delegation of French members they plan to send to attend the Yorktown Bicentennial celebration. *Handwritten on Societe des Cincinnati de France letterhead.* 1s.

1931 September 2, Lynde Sullivan to John C. Daves

Letter gives plans of a meeting in New York to celebrate the founding of the Society. *Typed on Society letterhead.* 3s.

1931 September 25, L. H. Bash to John C. Daves

The War Department invites members of the Society to a gift-presenting ceremony on April 30th 1932. *Typed on War Department letterhead.* 1s.

1931 October 2, L. H. Bash to John C. Daves

Thank Daves for accepting his invitation. Suggests sending about six members to the ceremony due to space limitation. *Typed.* 1s.

1931 October 27, Robert C. Morris to John C. Daves

Re. dinner given at the Metropolitan Club. *Typed on letterhead.* 1s.
Box 10C
Folder 8a
1931 November 1, Lynde Sullivan to John C. Daves

Sullivan announces his candidacy for the Vice-President General office at the next Triennial. Handwritten on New Hampshire State Society letterhead. Date stamped on top left-hand corner. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 8b
1931 November 1, Lynde Sullivan to Edgar E. Hume

Sullivan announces his candidacy for the Vice-President General office at the next Triennial. Carbon copy; unsigned. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 8c
1931 November 19, John C. Daves to Lynde Sullivan

Daves will submit Sullivan’s announcement to the annual North Carolina Society meeting. Daves will not run for the office of President General. Provides details about the 150th anniversary of the Cincinnati. “Copy” stamped across center of the letter. Penciling in top left-hand corner. Signed in pencil. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 8d
1931 November 27, George C. Havenner to Randall Webb

Havenner notes the Society’s plans to participate in the George Washington Bicentennial. Suggests that the Society also participate in an upcoming Flag Day ceremony and gives details re. the parade. Typed on George Washington Bicentennial Commission letterhead with an image of George Washington. 2s.

Box 10C
Folder 8e
1931 December 1, [Henry Randall Webb] to George C. Havenner

Society will participate in Flag Day, and state societies will “deposit a wreath” in addition to participating in the ceremony. Appointed William Howe Somervell as the liaison to the Bicentennial Commission office. Unsigned. Carbon copy 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 8f
1931 December 2, John R. M. Taylor to [Henry Randall Webb]

Gives a description of the color sketch enclosed depicting what the Society of the Cincinnati float may look like. Ms. on letterhead. “To Henry Randall Webb” written on bottom left-hand corner. 2s.

Box 10C
Folder 9A
1932 January 23, M[arqu]is de Valous to John C. Daves

Re. the roll of the French Branch not printed yet, but includes a list of members who have joined, resigned, or died. Have not yet chosen delegates to attend the triennial. 1932 February 3 stamped top right-hand corner. Ms. on French Society letterhead. 1s.
Box 10C  
Folder 9B  
1932 January 24, Walter C. Hartridge to John C. Daves

Telegram sent from Georgia that [President] Jones was hurt in a hunting accident and lost his foot. States that they have called a meeting. Western Union Telegram. 1s.

Box 10C  
Folder 9C  
1932 January 25, Walter C. Hartridge to John C. Daves

Telegram from Georgia State Society resigning claim to host Triennial meeting due to President Jones’ accident. Offer to host again in 1935. Western Union Telegram. 1s.

Box 10C  
Folder 9D  
1932 January 26, Walter C. Hartridge to John C. Daves

Hartridge writes to re-affirm that the Georgia State Society would not be able to host the Triennial in 1932 due to President Jones’ accident. Reports that Jones is well. Typed on letterhead. Date stamp of 1932 January 30 in top left-hand corner. 1s.

Box 10C  
Folder 9E  
1932 January 25, John C. Daves to William Wayne

Daves writes to the president of the Pennsylvania State Society to explain the situation in Georgia which prevented them from hosting the 1932 Triennial. Suggests that the Pennsylvania State Society host the Triennial as they originally had hoped to do. Instead of hosting in May 1932, the Triennial would be hosted in May 1933 to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the Cincinnati. “Copy” stamped across letter. Signed in pencil. 2s.

Box 10C  
Folder 9F  
1932 January 28, William Wayne to John C. Daves

Wayne informs Daves that the Pennsylvania State Society has decided to host the Triennial on the first Monday in May of 1932. Requests that Daves attend a meeting at a hotel to discuss the issue of the Triennial. Ms. on Pennsylvania State Society letterhead. Embossed emblem. Date stamped 1932 January 29. 1s.

Box 10C  
Folder 9G  
1932 February 12, Isaac R. Pennypacker to John C. Daves

Pennypacker suggest that the Society host the Triennial at Valley Forge. The first letter gives a description of incidents surrounding a church and Bishop. The second letter is a more formal invitation to visit Valley Forge and mentions plans for a reception and site visit to the original Valley Forge. Ms. on letterhead. 2s.
1932 February 13, Walter C. Hartridge to John C. Daves

Hartridge acknowledges receipt of Daves’ letter of the 10th which suggests Capt. Quarterman as an alternate Noble [President Jones] is in a critical condition and will likely not recover. Typed. 1s.

1932 February 13, M[arqu]is de Valous to John C. Daves

Sympathy for President Jones’ accident and agrees to the change in location and date. A few members resigned due to their age and inability to attend meetings in Paris. Discusses the French Branch’s activities in regards to Washington’s bicentennial. Ms. on French Society letterhead. Letter is dated Feb. 19th. 1s.

1932 February 29, M[arqu]is de Valous to John C. Daves

De Valous will send 15 copies of their membership roster. States that he will inform the other members of the time and date of the Triennial meeting so that they can choose members who will be able to attend. Ms. on French Society letterhead. 1s.

1932 March 4, Bailey, Banks, and Biddle Co. to John C. Daves

Enclosed a sample of the new Cincinnati ribbon which is reproduction of the original ribbon. Typed, company letterhead. 1s.

1932 March 11, J. McIntosh Eckard to John C. Daves

Requests information about the new date and location of the Triennial meeting. Ms. Date stamp of 03/15/1932. 1s.

1932 March 12, L. H. Bash to John C. Daves

Invites all of the members “in the vicinity of Washington” to attend the Arlington House ceremonies on April 30. Mentions that Henry Randall Web, William M. Beal, William H. Somervell, William Sturgis Thomas, and Francis Apathsor Foster will attend the ceremonies as well as the luncheon given by the Andersons. Typed. Date stamp of 04/04/1932. 1s.
1932 March 23, Marie Moore Forrest to Henry Randall Webb

Have not received any information about the Cincinnati’s participation in the Flag Day events. Encloses information about the Flag Day parade, an entry form, and a pamphlet about the program. *Typed on George Washington Bicentennial Commission letterhead. Letter-1s. Procession Description-3s. Entry form-1s. Pamphlet-26 pages.*

1932 March 23, S. O. Bland to H. Randall Webb

Thanks Webb for his response on the 19th and mentions that he will contact John C. Daves about the Cincinnati’s participation in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial celebration. *Typed on Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission letterhead. 1s.*

1932 March 26, Ellis P. Oberholtzer to John C. Daves

Extends official invitation for the Society to visit Valley Forge during the Triennial. *Typed on Valley Forge Park Commission letterhead. Date stamp of 03/26/1932. 1s.*

1932 March 30, Daughters of the Cincinnati to the Society

Invitation for five delegates from the Society to attend their annual service at Washington Cathedral in D.C. on April 10th. *1s.*

1932 April 4, William S. Thomas to John C. Daves

Re. the Daughters of the Cincinnati and activities that Thomas finds to be problematic, including inviting the ambassadors of Germany and Sweden to their ceremony in DC. States that they are not recognized by the Society and that they would be so if they dropped the Cincinnati portion of their name. Also a discussion of the Archives of the Cincinnati—Thomas says they will be arranged and dated. *Typed on New York State Society letterhead. 2s.*

1932 April 8, M[arqu]is de Valous to John C. Daves

Writes to apologize for not responding to Daves’ letter and explains that the French Branch will not be able to send delegates to the Triennial in Philadelphia due to some missed letters and the French elections in the spring of 1932. Suggests that perhaps the French ambassador may be able to attend the Triennial as he is an honorary member. Informs Daves that he will send the roster the following week. *Ms. on French Branch letterhead. 1s.*
1932 April 16, J. K. Fornance to John C. Daves

Requests two additional copies of the 1932 roster and that Tilghman Johnston be sent a copy as well. Suggests that the Pennsylvania State Society not ‘‘press’’ for representation’’ at the selection of General Society officers. Typed on Pennsylvania State Society letterhead. Datestamped 04/18/1932. 1s.

1932 April 20, Baron de Montesquieu—business card

[In French]. Ms. passages. 1s.

1932 April 20, Victor Maniz-Fe to John C. Daves

Re. history and possible purchase of the Marquis de Lafayette’s sword. Suggests a plan for the Society to help purchase the sword so it can remain in the United States. Typed. 3s.

1932 April 20, Edwin S. Bettleheim to the Society—circular letter

Invitation for the Society to participate in the Massing of the Colors on May 29 near the Washington Monument. Typed on Military Order of the World War letterhead. Society of the Cincinnati written and underlined. Note near the bottom mentions to forward the letter to the person in charge. 1s.

1932 April 21, Louis Trentian to [name omitted]

Informs the recipient that he will not return to Nice, but that he will send the recipient’s regards to other Society members in the U.S. [In French]. 1s.

1932 April 22, [H. Randall Webb] to Edwin S. Bettelheim

Declines Bettelheim’s invitation of the 20th (see 9W) to participate in the Massing of the Colors. Carbon copy. Signed in pencil. 1s.

1932 April 23, John C. Daves to Dr. Thomas

Re. several matters: Daves approves of Thomas’s idea to print Register of Continental Officers with Heitman’s annotations. States that honorary members should be elected “legally”. Mentions the state of the archives and a possible Archivist for the Society. Annotation at top: File under Thomas. 1s.
Box 10C
Folder 9a 1932 June 7, H. Johnson to H. Randall Webb—2 enclosures

Cover letter encloses a copy of a letter written by Mme. Doumer expressing gratitude for the Society’s condolences. States that letter should be forwarded to Hume. Letter dated May 20, 1932 confirms receipt of Hume’s telegram and a response from Mme. Doumer in gratitude’s for the Society’s “mark of sympathy”. The third letter is a copy of the telegram sent by Hume on behalf of the Society expressing their condolences on the death of the French president. Small note record stating that the contents are addressed to Henry Randall Webb. 

Typed. 4s.

Box 10C
Folder 9b 1932 June 8, [H. Randall Webb] to Hershal Johnson

Writes to thank Johnson for sending a copy of the dispatch Re. the death of the French ambassador [See 9a]. States that he will send copies to Daves and Hume, and that it will be printed in the Triennial meeting minutes. Carbon copy. Unsigned. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 9b(1) 1932 August 23, [Secretary General?] to Joseph H. Colyer

Two letters: Letter signed by Florence Hellman from the Library of Congress informs recipient that Congress has not established an order of precedence of the Cincinnati. Second letter unsigned to Colyer gives situations the Cincinnati participated in official ceremonies when an order of precedence was given. Typed. 4s.

Box 10C
Folder 9c 1933 December 11, comte de Leusse to [Bryce Metcalf]

Thanks Metcalf for invitation to dinner with the Society. Typed. 1s.

Box 10C
Folder 9d 1934 February 5, Franklin D. Roosevelt to Francis A. Foster

FDR thanks the Society for sending him a birthday letter. Signed by Roosevelt on White House stationary and includes original envelope. Typed, 2s.

Box 10C

Re. possibility of allowing successor memberss to wear a ribbon and attend meetings but not vote. Suggests that there should be a standard permission form for members to fill out. Requests Metcalf attends the next Virginia meeting. Total in file: 4s.
Box 10C
Folder 9f
1934 October 4, Edgar Erskine Hume to Jesse Isadore Strauss

The widow of a former president of the Virginia Society has a Society Diploma signed by Washington and Knox that she wants to give to the Society if they can see to certain arrangements. Written in crayon on top is “They Refused Hume.” Typed, Is.

Box 10C
Folder 10A
1935 January 19, comte de Leusse to Bryce Metcalf


Box 10C
Folder 10B
1935 June 3, John Simon to Edgar Erskine Hume

Writes on behalf of the King of England to thank the Society for their resolution. (Re. the anniversary of his succession?). Original letter is held together by a tie. Photostat copy included. Typed. 4s.

Box 10C
Folder 10C
1935 August 2, H. Russell Drowne, Jr. to Francis A. Foster

Description of Drowne’s father. Drowne Jr. discusses his childhood and his interest in collecting coins, stamps, and Americana. Drowne’s father had original letters related to the Society of the Cincinnati, and highlights his father’s interest in genealogy and his father’s participation in other patriotic societies. Date stamped. Typed on letterhead. 3s.

Box 10C
Folder 10D
1936 September 9, Roy C. Smith to Edgar Erskine Hume

A cover letter and Smith’s answer from Mr. Polk. Dated September 1936. Handwritten in pencil. Is. Second letter is a cover letter written by Polk with an explanation of circumstances surrounding Mr. T. M. T. Raborg, who was treasurer of the Aztec Club. Dated May 1936. Typed. Is. Third letter is addressed to Hume and states that the letter writer must consult with Polk before addressing the matter since it deals with confidential information. Letter is marked confidential. Dated January 1934. Typed on Aztec Club letterhead. Is. Fourth letter: Letter writer states that he is going to personally report the incident re. Raborg to the Society of the Cincinnati. Carbon copy, Is. Total in file-4s.
Series 2, Correspondence. Subseries 1, General Society, 1783-1950

**Box 10C**
**Folder 10D(1)**

1937 March 17, William S. Thomas to Francis A. Foster

Thomas suggests that the custom of exchanging rosters be revived. Encloses a cover letter sent to Mr. Hoffman which requests that the practice be resumed. He states that he will send around a roster from his state society and asks that others do the same. In the third letter, Foster responds to Thomas’ suggestion and states that resolutions have already been passed Re. the issue. *Carbon copy. Typed. 3s.*

**Box 10C**
**Folder 10E**

1937 April 29, Francis A. Foster to [King George VI]

First letter: Foster writes to the King of England congratulating him upon his coronation. Marked “copy”. *Carbon copy.* Second letter: addressed to American Ambassador requesting he send the letter to the king. *Carbon copy.* Third letter: acknowledgement written on behalf of the king thanking Foster for his letter on behalf of the Society. Fourth letter: acknowledgement that the King has received the letter. *U. S. embassy letterhead. Typed. 4s.*

**Box 10C**
**Folder 10F**

1937 June 5, Sol Bloom to Francis A. Foster

Requests an update from Foster re. his attempt to find descendants of the signers of the Constitution among Society members. *U. S. Constitutional Sesquicentennial Commission letterhead.* Original envelope is included. Foster responds that three members are descendants of the signers of the Constitution. Provides names and addresses of the members. *Carbon copy. Typed. 3s.*

**Box 10C**
**Folder 10G**

1938 June 6, Marquis de Chambrun to Bryce Metcalf

De Chambrun expresses his regrets at not being able to attend the Society meeting in New Haven as he has to attend a session of the French Senate. *Folded in half. Typed. 1s.*

**Box 10C**
**Folder 10H**

1938 June 15, Mrs. Larz Anderson to Francis A. Foster

Mrs. Anderson thanks Foster for thinking of her and for sending her a copy of the roster, she hopes that all will go well. *Stationery bordered in black. 1s.*

**Box 10C**
**Folder 10H (1)**

1938 June 24, [Francis A. Foster] to Mrs. Larz Anderson

Letter from Foster mentions the resolution adopted by the Society to accept Mrs. Anderson’s gift of Anderson House and to make her an honorary Society member. *Carbon copy. Typed. 1s*
Box 10C  
Folder 10H (2)  
1938 June 26, Mrs. Larz Anderson to Francis A. Foster  
Mrs. Anderson mentions her pleasure at the Society voting to  
accept Anderson House as their museum and headquarters and her  
honor at being made a Society member. * Typed. 1s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 10I  
1938 July 15, F. Wennerberg, Legation of Sweden, to Francis A. Foster  
Wennerberg thanks the Society on behalf of the King of Sweden  
for their letter of congratulations written for the King’s 80th  
birthday. Includes original envelope. * Typed. 1s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 10J  
1939 May 9, Hoffman, Theo H. to Bryce Metcalf  
Metcalf’s request to create an endowment fund for the  
maintenance of Anderson House was denied due to lack of funds.  
*Typed on Steuben Society of America letterhead. 1s.* Second letter  
is a description of the Steuben Society of America with carbon  
copy. “Olmsted” written in top left-hand corner. * Typed. 2s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 10K  
1940 March 21, Cordell Hull to Bryce Metcalf  
Informs Metcalf that he is unable to accept Metcalf’s invitation to  
speak at a dinner for the Society because he is busy with matters  
re. “world affairs”. *Typed on Secretary of State letterhead. 2s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 10L  
1940 May 3, James D. Hufham to Francis A. Foster  
First letter is a cover letter written on May 3 about Cincinnatus  
Ashe, mentions that he was lost at sea. *1s.* Second letter addressed  
to Foster on May 4 mentions that he found a record of James  
Campen and will work on James Campbell. *1s.* Foster responds  
stating that it is unlikely that Cincinnatus Ashe was a marine  
captain and that James Campen and Campbell may have  
mistakenly identified as being the same people. *1s, carbon copy.*  
Third letter is a quotation which mentions Cincinnatus Ashe. *1s.*  
Fourth letter is from the State Records and is a transcribed letter  
sent from Col. Ashe to General Sumner. *Handwritten, 1s. Total in  
file-4s.*

Box 10C  
Folder 10M  
1940 December 14, Francis A. Foster to Nevile Butler  
The Society expresses their condolences on the death of Lord  
Lothien, British ambassador to the U. S. *1s, carbon copy.* In a  
separate letter, Nevile Butler responds to the Society’s  
condolences, expressing his gratitude. *Stationery bordered in  
black. Typed. 3s.*
1941 April 25, Franklin D. Roosevelt to Edgar Erskine Hume (Photostat)
Roosevelt mentions the need to make sacrifices in order to focus on building the national defense and wishes the Society the best for their general meeting. Typed. Photostat copy. 1s.

1941 April 28, Nicholas Murray Butler to Edgar Erskine Hume (Photostat)
Butler describes the importance of the Society meeting in Virginia to the “imagination” of Americans and to the preservation of American ideals. Typed. 2s.

1941 May 1, John J. Pershing to Edgar Erskine Hume (Photostat)
Pershing informs Hume that he will not be able to attend the general meeting. Typed. 1s.

1941 May 5, George C. Marshall to Edgar Erskine Hume (Photostat)
Marshall informs Hume that he is unable to attend the meeting, but states the importance of the Society’s founding principles to the current war (WWII). Typed. 1s.

1941 May 7, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to Edgar Erskine Hume (Photostat)
Rockefeller informs Hume that he is unable to attend the general meeting, but that he will write a message to be read to the Society members. Second copy included. Typed. Photostat. 2s.

1941 May 28, Francis A. Foster to Mrs. Larz Anderson
Mrs. Anderson writes in response to Foster’s letter about their resolution to thank her for her contribution for the Song of the Cincinnati. She also mentions that Foster will have an office at Anderson house. The letter from Foster informs Mrs. Anderson of the Society’s resolution to thank her for the music composition. Carbon copy. Typed. 2s.

1941 May 28, [Francis A. Foster] to Winston Churchill
Foster informs Churchill of the Society’s resolution to “express their profound admiration for the courage and fortitude of the British people”. Carbon copy. John Coville on behalf of Churchill thanks the Society for their resolution. With envelope. Typed. 3s.
Box 10C
Folder 10U
1941 May 30, Francis A. Foster to Gaston Henry-Haye, Ambassador

Foster requests that the letter to Count d’Ollone be delivered via the diplomatic pouch of the French embassy. *Carbon copy.* The French ambassador responds that he will pass the letters on to the Count d’Ollone and the Duc de Broglie. *With envelope. Typed. 3s.*

Box 10C
Folder 10V
1941 June 23, Conrad S. Babcock to Francis A. Foster (with attachments)

This correspondence pertains to Babcock’s request to become a member of the Society as his ancestor served in the Continental Army but was discharged due to mental illness. Some of the papers in this packet are reproduced on carbon copy paper. *Typed. 11s.*

Box 10C
Folder 10W
1942 February 26, John R. M. Taylor to [Francis A. Foster]

Re. the number of members of the Society in 1935 as compared to the number of people listed in Who’s Who for 1936-37. Second sheet is a tally of members by states. *Handwritten. 2s.*

Box 10C
Folder 10X
1942 May 18, William Wickam Hoffman to Bryce Metcalf

Re. the role that Roosevelt played in the Society’s acquisition of Anderson House. The first is a cover letter from Hoffman. In the second letter, Metcalf requests that Hoffman send his correspondence with Roosevelt. The third letter is another letter from Hoffman enclosing the letter from Roosevelt. The fourth letter is an unsigned copy [written by Metcalf?] and in the fifth letter, Hoffman informs Metcalf that he does not have Roosevelt’s enclosure among his papers. *Typewritten. 5s.*

Box 10C
Folder 11A
1936 January 31, Radiogram—Anthony Eden to Hume

Series of communications between the Society and Anthony Eden (Secretary of Foreign Affairs) in which the Society expresses their condolences upon the death of King George V. Eden thanks the Society on the behalf of Edward VIII. *With envelope. Typed. 4s.*

Box 10C
Folder 11B
1936 January 22, Francis A. Foster to Sir Ronald Lindsey

Copy of a letter which expresses the condolences of the Society upon the death of King George V. *Carbon copy. Typed. 1s.*
Box 10C  Folder 11C  1936 January 22, Sir Ronald C. Lindsey to Francis A. Foster

Lindsey’s response to Foster’s letter sent that day. See 11B. *Contains a mourning calling card and envelope. All three pieces are black-bordered. The calling card is handwritten. 3s.*

Box 10C  Folder 11D  1938 February 24, Hume, Edgar Erskine to Duc de Broglie

This letter informs the Duc de Broglie that there will be a meeting of the Society on April 2nd in order to discuss the acquisition of Anderson House. The letter goes into details about the arrangements. *Typed on Society letterhead. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 11E  1939 February 21, Sir Ronald C. Lindsey to Gist Blair

Lindsey informs Blair that he will donate a check of $200 for the maintenance of Anderson House per Blair’s letter written in February. *Typed. 2s.*

Box 10C  Folder 11E(1)  1941 February 20, Secretary General to Marquis de Valous

The Secretary General informs de Valous about the Triennial Meeting scheduled to be held in Virginia and requests that he send information to be published in the updated Roster. *Pencilled note on left-hand site reads “Required Information for Records.” Carbon copy. Typed. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 11F  1941 July 19, Sir Ronald C.Lindsey to [Francis A.] Foster

Lindsey writes that he will not be able to donate money to the maintenance of Anderson House because he is unable to send money out of the UK. The second letter acknowledges Lindsey’s earlier letter and states that Lindsey’s circumstances are understandable. The letter provides an update about the Triennial held in Virginia and mentions the resolutions that the society passed. *First letter is handwritten. The second letter is typed. 2s.*

Box 10C  Folder 11G  1947 February 27, Lord Luerchapel to Bryce Metcalf

Re. Lindsey’s request in his will to return his Insignia of Honorary Membership to the Society. *Typed. 1s.*

Box 10C  Folder 11H  1948 February 9, Percy Blair to Blanche Girard

Requests that Girard send letter to the Duc de Broglie and the Marquis de Valous re. membership for Mr. Dewey. *1s.*

Sending a copy of a letter re. possible membership for Mr. Dewey’s son who is likely to be entitled to French membership. *Typed with handwritten draft to the Marquis de Valous. Includes a carbon copy of the typed letter.* 2s.

1948 February 11, P[ercy] B[lair] to Duc de Broglie

Sending copies of correspondence from Mr. Dewey, whose son may be entitled to French membership. *Includes ms. draft and typed carbon copy.* 2s.

1948 June 18, J[oseph] K. Fornance to Blanche Girard

Re. membership of Captain Alexander Patterson. Handwritten note at bottom refers to later letters sent to Fornance in January 1953 in correspondence file. *Pennsylvania State Society letterhead.* 1s.

1948 January 27, Charles S. Dewey Sr. to Percy Blair

Re. Dewey Jr.’s eligibility for membership in the Society. Dewey provides details of his son’s maternal lineage with copies of papers relate to the history of the de Marigny family. 11s.

1948 February 12, Charles S. Dewey [Sr.] to Perey Blair

Acknowledges receipt of Blair’s letter of 31 Jan 1948. *Typed.* 1s.

1948 November 8, Roger Amory to Horace Morrison

Acknowledges the receipt of chrysanthemums for Isabel Anderson’s funeral. *Note in top left corner indicates that this letter is for the Society files.* Typed. 1s.

1950 May 8, Omar N. Bradley to J[ohn] F. Reynolds Scott

Bradley declines the invitation to a buffet supper for Society members due to Armed Forces Day service on the West Coast. *Typed.* 1s.

1949 June 23, Catesby Jones to Bryce Metcalf

Re. letters related to William Hancock Clark and Lieutenant William Clark. *Typed on Virginia State Society letterhead.* 5s.
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<td>Notice of Thatcher’s death, his roles and activities. With newspaper clip. Printed. 2s.</td>
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<td>Details of the next Triennial to be held in May 1893 and a request for an adjournment from May 17th-June 14th. Typed. 1s.</td>
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<td>1894 October 11, A Memorandum from the Secretary General’s office</td>
<td>Re. to whom inquiries should be sent, Society Diplomas, the Society Journal, members’ change of addresses. Typed. 1s.</td>
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Folder 1A  
1783 June, Accounts of Major General Alexander M. McDougall  
Additional notation of payment to Pierre Charles L’Enfant for the Society of the Cincinnati of $302 on October 15 1783. 1s, folded.

Box 11  
Folder 1B  
1783 June 10, Pierre L’Enfant to Baron de Steuben  
Re. the emblems for the Society of the Cincinnati, in French. 3s.

Box 11  
Folder 1C  
1783 September 27, Pierre L’Enfant to Henry Knox  
Docket by George Turner: “Re. arrangements necessary prior to L’Enfant’s intended departure for France, and containing communications for the President General by whom he requested to be authorized to wear the Eagle in order to be acknowledged by the Minister Plenipotentiary in France as a member; also considered there as Charge des Affaires of the Cincinnati.” 1s laminated, folded.

Box 11  
Folder 1D  
1783 October 1, Pierre L’Enfant to Henry Knox  
In French with English translation. L’Enfant denies his intention to be commissioned by the Cincinnati as their Charge des Affaires in France. Requests a certificate of his being a member from the President General prior to his setting out. Docket by George Turner on reverse. 1s laminated, folded.

Box 11  
Folder 1E  
1783 October 1, Henry Knox to Pierre L’Enfant  
Declines L’Enfant’s request for appointment as Charge des Affaires. Folder 1D is most likely a response to this. 1s, folded.

Box 11  
Folder 1F  
1783 October 15, Receipt from Pierre L’Enfant to – General McDougall  
Receipt for $302 from McDougall, Treasurer General of the Society, for costs of procuring diplomas and Eagles from France. Signed Peter L’Enfant, docketed by George Turner on reverse. 1s.

Box 11  
Folder 1G  
1783 October 15, Certificate, signed by Alexander M. McDougall, Henry Knox, J. Huntington  
Re. funds given to L’Enfant for Diploma and Medal appropriated from amount given towards half pay for officers in New Jersey through New Hampshire. 1s laminated, folded.

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<td>Re. L’Enfant’s intention to solicit leave of absence and certificate of membership. <em>Is laminated, folded.</em></td>
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<td>Certificate signed by George Washington denoting L’Enfant’s membership in the Society of the Cincinnati and permission to transact business in relative to the Order of the Society. <em>Is, folded.</em></td>
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<td>Diploma and silver medal should be presented to members at the expense of the Society, but the Eagle should be purchased. Remarks on L’Enfant’s plans Re. the insignia as well as Washington’s offer of $500 to the Society. <em>Is laminated, folded.</em></td>
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<td>Roll of 29 subscribers for the bald Eagle insignia with the amount paid and by what method (cash, etc.) Receipt for the subscribers total contribution of $450 for the purchase of Eagles received from Treasurer General Alexander McDougall. <em>Is, folded.</em></td>
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<td>Re. L’Enfant’s arrival in America and business conducted in France. <em>2s, with cover, laminated.</em> Typed transcription- 9 p.</td>
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Box 11
Folder 2B
1784 May, Account of Transactions in France

Re. quantities procured and costs for the diploma engraving
and Eagles L’Enfant obtained in France. *1s, folded and laminated.*

Box 11
Folder 2C

Expressing gratitude of French members for admission and urging
admission of French Navy and revision of membership
requirements. Requests that the Society in France may not be
authorized to admit or reject applicants, and submits resolution for
the Society. *4s, laminated and side sewn.*

Box 11
Folder 2D
1784 May 17, L’Enfant to George Washington

Endorsement for membership of Denis-Jean-Florimond Langlois
de Montheville Bouchet. *1s, folded.*

Box 11
Folder 2E
1784 May, Account of money owed to L’Enfant

Account of money expended in procuring Eagles and diploma and
amount paid by the Society giving a balance of 630 owed to
L’Enfant. Docket: “draft not paid.” *1s.*

Box 11
Folder 2F
1784 August 4, L’Enfant to George Washington

Re. admission of foreigners to the Society. *2s, laminated.*

Box 11
Folder 3A
1786 January 7, Thomas Jefferson to George Washington [copy]

Copy of a letter Re. L’Enfant’s delinquency in regard to the
Eagles. Jefferson as ambassador to France writes to Washington
that the nonpayment of the jeweler for the creation of the Eagles
risks the honor of the American officers. *1s, folded, laminated.*

Box 11
Folder 3B
1786 January 19, [Nicholas-Jean] Francastel to Marquis de [Lafayette]

Re. payment overdue for production of Eagles. He cannot take
back the Eagles at full price, only option would be to take them at
weight and melt down for the gold. Forwarded to General Society.
*(See 3C).* Dockets by Henry Knox and George Turner. *1s.
*Watermark: Britannia; countermark: GB under crown.*

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Box 11  
Folder 3C  
1786 February 11/1785 November 2, Extracts of letters from Marquis de Lafayette and L’Enfant

Extract of letter from Lafayette about the need to resolve L’Enfant’s debts before “our officers should be blamed for L’Enfants folly.” Lafayette references enclosing an account from Francastel (See 3B). Lafayette encloses a letter from L’Enfant, extracts of which are copied on the same sheet. L’Enfant complains of his inability to pay his debts. Also comments on Houdon’s presentation of “one of the best resemblances of General Washington to be made” to Congress and bemoaning Congress’s lack of action on plans he submitted for building new forts on the frontier or building a federal town, as he has no regular source of income. 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia; countermark: GB under crown.

Box 11  
Folder 3D  
1786 April 11, William Thompson to John Sanford Dart

Copy of a letter re. payment of 100 guineas due L’Enfant. 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia; countermark: Band.

Box 11  
Folder 3E  
1786 May 5, L’Enfant to William Thompson [copy]

Copy of a letter re. payment of the 100 guineas, which L’Enfant never received as Thompson asserted in his letter (see 3D). 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia; countermark: Band.

Box 11  
Folder 3F  
1786 July 5, Thomas Proctor to L’Enfant [copy]

Re. 100 guineas alleged to have been sent to L’Enfant via Proctor by Thompson. Proctor denies this ever occurred and that Thompson is unable to pay the money because of his poor financial position and the loss of his freight vessel carrying cargo that was meant to be sold to pay the debt. 1s, folded.

Box 11  
Folder 3G  
1786 July 28, Steuben to William Moultrie [copy]

Informing Moultrie that L’Enfant has been prosecuted in France for nonpayment of debts related to the Eagles. Asking him “to exert your best endeavours to save the Credit of the Society.” 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia; countermark: Band.
Box 11  Folder 3H  1786 December 1, Memorial, L’Enfant to George Washington

Account L’Enfant’s actions in France procuring the Eagles, the expenses incurred for the Society of the Cincinnati, and his present financial woes and prosecution. *40s, with wrapper, side sewn with ribbon.*

Box 11  Folder 3I  1786 December 6, L’Enfant to George Washington

Cover letter, originally enclosing memorial (see 3H). L’Enfant asks Washington to read his enclosed explanations for his actions Re. the unpaid debts taken on the Society’s behalf, apologizes for the length of the memorial, and says that all he has done was “through a wish to give a truly brotherly proof of my affection to the interest of the Cincinnati.” *1s, folded.*

Box 11  Folder 4A  1787 May, “Copie [sic] of a Memorial addressed to His Excellency G. Washington relative to engagements contracted in France ...”

Corrected copy of 3H. Wrapper docketed: “Memorial of Major Peter L’Enfant re. his claims on the Cincinnati: being a copy of ansr. Herewith filed.” Sheet entitled “Extract from L’Enfant’s Memorial” and another docketed “Major L’Enfants Memorials 1787 and 1790” with manuscript notes in Knox’s hand: “1 Colonel Humphreys to write a memorial to the states. 2 Genl Knox to write to comte d’Estaing, comte de Rochambeau, Marquis de La Fayette.” *4 items: Memorial-51 pages; wrapper-1s, laminated, folded; Extract-1s, laminated; Knox notes-1s.*

Box 11  Folder 4B  1787 May 2, L’Enfant to Henry Knox

Letter enclosed in copy of memorial (4A). L’Enfant asks for Knox’s testimony “as to the principles on which I have acted” when the matter is brought before the Society at the next meeting. L’Enfant regrets his having to request the Society to pay the debts but says he is “embarassed beyond my own power of relief and have now no other resource to throw myself on the generosity of the Society.” *1s laminated, folded. Watermark: Britannia.*

Box 11  Folder 4C  1787 May 17, L’Enfant to Henry Knox

Apologizing for the lack of more specific financial records. At first he expected to be able to pay back any debts by the sale of the Eagles and did not think to keep careful account. *1s, folded.*
Box 11
Folder 4D

1787 May 18, Report of committee on claims of L’Enfant

Re. L’Enfant’s claims for debts obtaining Eagles from France. Resolution that Lafayette be reimbursed for payment he made, the remaining Eagles be bought from L’Enfant by the General Society, and that L’Enfant be advanced 1,548 dollars to cover his losses. These resolves adopted “to prevent the possibility of imputation against the honor and nobleness of sentiment of the Society… more than by any claim of justice or legality.” Signed by Henry Knox, Samuel H. Parsons, and Robert Fenner. Docketed “Read and adopted (after amendment) General Meeting May 18, 1787.” 2s, folded, with wrapper.

Box 11
Folder 4E

1787 May 18, A statement of Major L’Enfants claims

“Estimate of Major L’Enfants demands” of all expenses relative to procuring the Eagles: a total of 6500 dollars, with the “sums to be provided for” at 3014 dollars. Signed by Henry Knox as Chairman of the committee investigating L’Enfant’s claims. Enclosed with 4D. 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia; Countermark: LVG.

Box 11
Folder 4F

1787 May 18, List of State societies with amounts due

Entitled “The proportions of the State societies respectively of the sum of 3014 dollars assessed the 18th May 1787.” Lists the thirteen American constituent societies and the amount each is assessed to satisfy L’Enfant’s claims, and repay the Marquis de La Fayette for expenses relating to procuring the Society Eagles. 1s, folded. Watermark: Horn on shield beneath crown; countermark:GR.

Box 11
Folder 4G

1787 July 7, Memorandum, George Turner and Robert Patton

Declaration of M. Homasset and Massurié of Philadelphia that they returned a large quantity of Cincinnati ribbon to L’Enfant. Signed by George Turner and Robert Patton. 1s.

Box 11
Folder 4H

1787 July 8, George Turner to Henry Knox

Re. whether L’Enfants claims of loss of funds for Cincinnati ribbon are legitimate, and what has become of the rest of the ribbon which is property of the Society. Turner says “Major L’E has alarmed my suspicions on reviewing his conduct…” Docket: “Major Turner to Genl Knox, S.G., animadverting on Major L’Enfant’s statement of accounts laid before the last Genl Meeting. Produced in Extra Meeting May 1788.” 1s, laminated, folded. Badly faded. Watermark: Britannia; countermark: T. French.
1787 July 12, Robert Fenner to Henry Knox

Treasurer of the North Carolina Society, promising to pay the quota of the amount collected by the General Society for L’Enfant. It may not be able to do so by the date set as the money would have to be raised by “the purchase of tobacco… as paper currency in this state making hard money very difficult to procure.” 1s, laminated, folded. Watermark: Shield with crown.

1787 July 21, List of members with request for Eagles

A “True Copy” of the original paper in L’Enfant’s possession that had been signed by 26 members of the South Carolina Society who requested Captain William Thompson procure Eagles for them from L’Enfant. Attested as a true copy by Henry Knox, Secretary General. 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia; countermark: Z.

1787 August 21, Edward Roche to Henry Knox

Treasurer of the Delaware Society, remitting quota for L’Enfant’s claims from Delaware. Dockets by Henry Knox and George Turner. 1s, folded. Watermark: Royal coat of arms of Great Britain. Countermark: Decoration similar to Celtic knotwork.

1787 September 9, John Sanford Dart to Henry Knox

Re. resolutions of the South Carolina Society to comply with the requests of the General Society respecting sums due L’Enfant. Dockets by Henry Knox and George Turner. 1s, folded.

1787 October 29, Certificate, signed by John McFarlane

Certifying he delivered a letter from William Thompson to Thomas Proctor, in which Thompson requested Proctor to send him 25 or 28 medals for members of the South Carolina Society. Testifies that Mrs. Thompson showed him a list of gentlemen who had signed their names and received medals, but who had not paid for them. 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia. Countermark: Band.

1787 November 5, Resolution of the South Carolina Society

Resolution declining to reimburse L’Enfant’s claims for medals he furnished to William Thompson on the basis that the individuals paid Thompson for them and are not responsible if Thompson did not repay L’Enfant. Signed by William Moultrie. 1s, folded. Watermark: Britannia. Countermark: Band.
1787 November 10, Charles Lining to Henry Knox
Remitting the quota due from the South Carolina Society, chagrined at the impracticability of making and earlier remittance. 2s, laminated. Watermark: Britannia. Countermark: Band.

1787 November 10, John Sanford Dart to Henry Knox
Informing Knox of the South Carolina Society’s decision not to pay L’Enfants claims for medals he provided to William Thompson. Encloses November 5th resolution on this (see 4N). Is, folded. Watermark: Shield with post-horn.

1787 November 16, George Weedon to Henry Knox
Re. Virginia Society’s quota of L’Enfant’s claims which will be paid as soon as possible. Is laminated, folded. Watermark: Britannia. Countermark: GR under crown.

1787 December 22, James Tilton to Henry Knox
The Delaware Society’s quota of L’Enfant’s claims has been forwarded to Knox. Is, laminated. Countermark: S.

1787 December 29, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Receipt for 229 dollars received from Knox. Is, folded.

1788 January 20, Thomas Edwards to Henry Knox
The amount due from Massachusetts members is being collected and will be transmitted by Genl. Jackson. Docket by George Turner with shorthand symbol. Is.

1788 January 20, William Smallwood to Henry Knox
The amount due from Maryland members has been raised immediately upon taking a subscription. Docket by George Turner with shorthand symbol. Is, folded with partial wax seal.

1788 April 3, George Turner to Henry Knox
Statement of account with L’Enfant and proposing that he actually owes the Society a debt of 111 dollars with three pages of corroborating balances. Statement-1s, folded. Drafts of account-3s.
Box 11
Folder 5D

1788 April 15, L’Enfant to General Society

In French, complaining that the resolution made in May 1787 to pay him for expenses made on behalf of the Society has not been carried out, causing him to fail in the payment of his debts and asking for quick payment so that he can settle with irate creditors. 2s, folded with docketed wrapper. Watermark: Britannia; Countermark: GR with crown.

Box 11
Folder 5D*

1929, Translation of L’Enfant to General Society

English translation by Catharine Livingston Thomas of L’Enfant letter dated 1788 April 15 (see 5D). 15s.

Box 11
Folder 5E

1788 April 15, L’Enfant to George Washington

Requesting Washington to press the society for more funds at the general meeting to be held in May 1788 in Philadelphia. Says that the Marquis de Lafayette mistakenly believes L’Enfant was paid by the Society and is negligent in paying his creditors, and by saying so is prejudicing the French court and ministers against L’Enfant. 1s, laminated, folded. Watermark: Britannia; Countermark: GR with crown.

Box 11
Folder 5F

1788 April 19, L’Enfant to General Society

Copy of 5D, translated into English. 8p. Watermark: Britannia; Countermark: GR with crown.

Box 11
Folder 5G

1788 April 26, George Turner to Henry Knox

States that he is enclosing “Order of Major L’Enfant on General Cortlandt for four Eagles, the property of the Cincinnati,” and that “the high price of the orders has, as yet, prevented the sale of a single Eagle.” Enclosure not included, docket by turner on reverse with symbol. 1s.

Box 11
Folder 5H


Washington A.L.S. enclosing an address from L’Enfant for Knox to present at general society meeting in Philadelphia. Enclosure likely 5F. In Washington’s hand, docket by Knox. 2s, laminated.
Box 11
Folder 5I

1788 May 3, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Requests Knox put his enclosed address before the general meeting in Philadelphia. He says the address is a duplicate of one sent to Washington, and it is in French. Enclosure not included here, likely 5D. L’Enfant recounts his monetary woes, the reaction against him in France by the Marquis de Lafayette, and requests immediate assistance from the Society. 3s, laminated, folded.

Box 11
Folder 5J

1788 May 25, George Turner to Joseph Bloomfield
Receipt for Bloomfield’s purchase of an Eagle and ribbon for “20 Spanish milled dollars.” 1s, laminated. Countermark: ILG.

Box 11
Folder 5K

1788 June 10, Henry Knox to Morgan Lewis
Order to pay Col. Richard Platt the New York Society’s quota of L’Enfant’s claims. 1s.

Box 11
Folder 5L

1788 June 12, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Receipt of New York Society’s quota. 1s, partial.

Box 11
Folder 5M

1788 June 20, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Receipt of Connecticut Society’s quota. 1s, partial.

Box 11
Folder 5N

1788 July 2, Henry Knox to Robert Lettis Hooper
Receipt of New Jersey Society’s quota. 1s, partial.

Box 11
Folder 5O

1788 July 5, Henry Knox to Jeremiah Olney
Receipt of Rhode Island Society’s quota. 1s, partial.

Box 11
Folder 5P

1788 July 9, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Receipt of New Jersey Society’s quota. Seems to be in Knox’s hand, with possible L’Enfant signature. 1s.

Box 11
Folder 5Q

1788 November 17, William Heth to Henry Knox
Remitting Virginia Society’s quota, wishing “most sincerely, you may speedily get clear of the troublesome business.” 1s, folded.

Return to table of contents
1788 December 8, T. [Thomas] Merriwether to Henry Knox
Resolution of Va. Soc. that the Eagles in possession of the General Society should be considered the property of the Society at large and that a quota of them should be sent to the Virginia Society to be disposed of among the members. Letter-1s; Resolution-1s.

1788 December 16, Henry Knox to William Heth
Acknowledges receipt of Virginia assessment of L’Enfant debt. Is.

1788 December 16, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Receipt of Virginia Society quota. Is.

1788 December 29, Henry Knox to T. [Thomas] Merriwether
Re. L’Enfant Eagles in the General Society’s possession that the Eagles were placed in the hands of Major [George] Turner by vote of the general meeting. He likely will not be able to release any of them without another vote of the general meeting. Is.

1789 May 17, Henry Knox to Henry Jackson
Receipt of Massachusetts Society quota. Is.

1789 June 1, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Receipt of Massachusetts Society quota. Is.

1789 July 26, William Eustis to Henry Knox
Re. whether the L’Enfant Eagles remaining in possession of the General Society after the payment of his debt will be distributed to state societies according to their quota payments. Is, folded.

1789 August 3, Henry Knox to William Eustis
Re. L’Enfant Eagles, Knox replies that the Eagles were given to Major Turner, Assistant Secretary, and will be sold to members. The proceeds used to pay the “contingencies of the General Meeting.” He does not recollect any intention of dividing the Eagles among the state societies. Lists the states that have fulfilled their quota and expresses the desire that the states that are still outstanding in the matter would pay speedily so that the “unpleasant” matter might finally be closed. Is, folded.
Box 11 Folder 6E 1789 December 17, Thomas Moore to Henry Knox
Payment of Penn. Society’s quota, requests any money L’Enfant borrowed from Lafayette to be deducted and sent to Lafayette before the remainder is paid to L’Enfant. 1s, laminated, folded.

Box 11 Folder 6F 1789 December 24, Henry Knox to Thomas Moore
Receipt of Pennsylvania Society’s quota. 1s.

Box 11 Folder 7A 1790 January 17, Henry Jackson to Henry Knox
Encloses payment of £47.16.8 of Massachusetts currency to the General Society. 1s.

Box 11 Folder 7B 1790 January 22, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Receipt of Pennsylvania Society’s quota. 1s.

Box 11 Folder 7C 1790 January 28, Henry Knox to Henry Jackson
Receipt of Massachusetts Society’s quota. 1s.

Box 11 Folder 7D 1790 January 30, Henry Knox to Thomas Moore
Receipt of Pennsylvania Society’s quota. 1s.

Box 11 Folder 7E 1790 April 29, L’Enfant to Henry Knox
Letter pressing for final payment with enclosed memorial to General Society outlining L’Enfant’s perilous financial situation and many disappointments in the past six years including the death of his father and the French Revolution while his debts prevent his return to France. Letter-1s, folded. Memorial- 3s, folded, tied with ribbon.

Box 11 Folder 7F 1790 July 4, Statement of L’Enfant Eagle sold to Major Gilman for $20
Unsigned but in the hand of Henry Knox. 1s.

Box 11 Folder 7G 1790 June 4, Circular letter to delinquent state societies urging payment
Unsigned draft of letter to the Presidents of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, and Georgia Societies. 1s, laminated.
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<td>Confusion over money due with Lafayette, requesting immediate payment of the remaining sum as his credit has been cut off in France. Docket by Henry Knox. <em>1s, folded and laminated.</em></td>
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<td>Draft letter in Knox’s hand that not all states have paid their quota and he will write to the Marquis de Lafayette Re. L’Enfant. <em>1s, folded.</em></td>
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Box 12  Folder 1A
1784 March 12, John Sullivan to General Washington
Re. New Hampshire delegates attending first General Meeting. Is.

Box 12  Folder 1B
1784, List of members

Box 12  Folder 1C
1785 February 3, Ebenezer Sullivan to General Meeting [copy]
Circular letter from New Hampshire Soc. opposing the plan to amend the Institution. To change anything about the organization in response to accusations would seem like an acknowledgement of wrong doing. “If the society cannot exist as originally instituted we shall acquiesce in abolishing it altogether.” Copy of letter by Ebenezer Sullivan by Jeremiah Fogg, NH Secretary. Is, folded.

Box 12  Folder 1D
1787 April 16, Jere [Jeremiah] Fogg to General Washington

Box 12  Folder 2- Massachusetts

Box 12  Folder 2A
1784 March 2, Benjamin Lincoln to Gen. [George] Washington
Delegates selected to attend the general meeting in May. “Our ___ seem alarmed at the constitution of the Cincinnati & our General Court have the matter now under consideration.” Dockets: George Washington and George Turner. Partial wax seal. Is, folded.

Box 12  Folder 2B
1787 April 11, Thomas Edwards to General Society Meeting
Credentials of Massachusetts delegates to General Meeting signed by Edwards, Secretary of Massachusetts Society. Is, folded.

Box 12  Folder 2C
1787 April 11, Thomas Edwards to Massachusetts Delegates
Instructions re. the amendment of the Institution, signed by Edwards, Secretary. Stresses the delegates to “exert your utmost influence” towards convincing Washington to remain as President General of the Society. With a copy. 2s: Is, folded each.
| Box 12 | Folder 2D | 1787 April 27, William Eustis to Henry Knox  
Re. conduct of delegates to the General Society meeting, enclosing instructions to the delegates (see 2C). Red wax seal. 1s, folded. |
| Box 12 | Folder 2E | 1789 July 4, Thomas Edwards to General Society  
Credential of Henry Knox to General Meeting. 1s, folded. |
| Box 12 | Folder 2F | 1789 October 27, Printed address to Gen. Washington on arrival in Boston & his reply  
Clip from the Nov 5, 1789 Boston *Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser* of address by William Eustis, VP of Mass. Society to George Washington with Washington’s reply. 1s, folded. |
| Box 12 | Folder 2G | 1790 July 5, Credential of Massachusetts delegates  
{Item Moved}  
Folder contains pink sheet stating “See Addenda 1790.” |
| Box 12 | Folder 2H | 1791 April 18, John Winslow to Massachusetts delegates (Knox, et al.)  
Instructions to the Massachusetts Society delegates to the General Society meeting. The Mass. Society opposes membership strictly by hereditary descent, supports election with a preference given to nearest of kin. Winslow instructs the delegates to support the plan of fund distribution in the original Institution. Delegates should support the induction of foreign officers election only being conducted by the General Society, not state societies. 1s, folded. |
| Box 12 | Folder 2I | 1791 May, Credentials of the delegates from the state of Massachusetts  
Signed “Att. Thomas Edwards, Sec.” 1s, folded. |
| Box 12 | Folder 2J | 1794 March 26, Henry Knox to the State of North Carolina  
*Item removed to Society of the Cincinnati Manuscript Collection on 17 May 1988.* It was not part of the Archives of the Society and bears evidence of having been purchased. |
| Box 12 | Folder 2K | 1800, Massachusetts Society Resolution  
Re. amendments to the Society Institution adopted by the seven state societies at the General Meeting in Boston in 1800. Signed by Benjamin Lincoln, President of Mass. Society. 1s, folded. |
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<td>Printed circular letter from Thatcher recommending the dissolution of the Society and ms. answer from Sewall to Thatcher re. the expediency and propriety of dissolution and attendance at the next meetings. <em>Both letters laminated together in Is, folded.</em></td>
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<td>Re. members attending meeting in New York. <em>Is, folded.</em></td>
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*Note: Correspondence 1839-1880 regards Society meetings, delegates, and credentials.*
Box 12
Folder 2U
1847 October 19, Thomas Jackson to A.W. Johnston

*Is, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 2V
1848 November 1, Thomas Jackson to A.W. Johnston

*Is.*

Box 12
Folder 2W
1850 July 4, Adams Bailey to H.A.S. Dearborn and A.L. Baury

Re. delegates to Triennial meeting. Two copies of identical letter—
one addressed to Dearborn, the other to Baury. *2s:* *1s, folded each.*

Box 12
Folder 2X
1850 July 6, Thomas Jackson to A.W. Johnston

*Is, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 2Y
1851 June 27, Adams Bailey to Thomas McEuen

McEuen is the Secretary General of the General Society. *Is.*

Box 12
Folder 2Z
1851 July 16, Adams Bailey to A.W. Johnston

Re. newly elected officers, *Is.*

Box 12
Folder 2a
1851 August, Charles Davies, Elijah Vose, and Alfred Baury to
Massachusetts Society

Copies to Dearborn’s family and to the Vice-President General of
the Society re. the death of President General Dearborn. *3s, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 2b
1852 July 5, Adams Bailey to A.W. Johnston

Report on admission of members. *1s, folded.* Printed copy of
another report on Massachusetts Society membership. *2s, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 2c
1853 July 4, Adams Bailey to A.W. Johnston

*Is, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 2d
1854 April 26, A. Bailey to James Sever, Fredrick Taylor, Charles Davies

Three copies of identical letter from Adams Bailey re. delegates to
three recipients. Davies letter includes three-cent Washington
stamp and Tudor and Sever letters include one-cent Franklin
stamps. *3s folded: 1s, folded each.*
Box 12 Folder 2e
1854 July 4, Adams Bailey to A.W. Johnston
Summary of minutes of meeting in Baltimore, July 4, 1854. 1s.

Box 12 Folder 2f
1856 May 13, Adams Bailey to Charles Davies
Re. appointment of substitute delegates for the Massachusetts Society due to the death of the originally appointed delegate, Dr. John Warren. 1s, folded. Remnants of wax seal.

Box 12 Folder 2g
1856 May 13, Charles Davies to Thomas McEuen
Re. the appointment of substitute delegates for the Massachusetts Society due to the death of the originally appointed delegate, Dr. John Warren. 1s, folded. 1s folded.

Box 12 Folder 2h
1860 April 10, James Sever to Thomas McEuen
Re. replacement delegates to Triennial meeting due to injuries to original delegates’ spouses. Answer re. Massachusetts’ amendments to the rules for admission to the Society. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 2i
1866 May 7, Samuel C. Cobb
Certifying the delegates selected to represent the Massachusetts Society at the Triennial meeting to be held in Trenton on the second Wednesday of May 1866. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 2j
1866 July 16, Samuel C. Cobb to Thomas McEuen
Re. new officers of the Massachusetts Society. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 2k
1867 July 5, Samuel C. Cobb to Thomas McEuen
Re. new officers of the Massachusetts Society. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 2l
1868 July 30, Samuel C. Cobb to Thomas McEuen
Re. new officers of the Massachusetts Society. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 2m
1869 July 7, Samuel C. Cobb to Thomas McEuen
Re. new officers of the Massachusetts Society. Includes original envelope- both letter and envelope stamped in red with Cobb’s initials. 1s, folded.
Box 12  
Folder 2n  
1870 July 5, Samuel C. Cobb to Thomas McEuen  
Re. new officers of the Massachusetts Society. Original envelope, stamped in red with Cobb’s initials. 1s, folded.

Box 12  
Folder 2o  
1871 March 15, Samuel C. Cobb to Thomas McEuen  
Re. admission of descendants of officers eligible to join, but who did not become members. Wishes to know if they must be able to show proof of at least three years of service and an honorable discharge, or whether it is sufficient to prove that they served honorably regardless of length of service. 1s, folded.

Box 12  
Folder 2p  
1875 April 15, C.D. Homans to Adml. H.K. Thatcher  
1875 April 15, C.D. Homans to W. Perkins  
1875 April 15, C.D. Homans to – L.K. Lathrop  
Three identical letters informing the recipients that they have been appointed as delegates to the Triennial meeting of the General Society to be held on May 12, 1875. All letters are on Massachusetts State Society letterhead. 3s: 1s each.

Box 12  
Folder 2q  
1880 April 20, C.D. Homans to Hamilton Fish  
1880 April 20, C.D. Homans to Geo. [George] W. Harris  
Two identical notes enclosing preamble and resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts Society upon the death of their President, Admiral Henry Knox Thatcher, grandson of Henry Knox. Three identical copies of the resolutions are included as well as the original envelope for the Harris copy. 5s: Two notes- 1s each; Three resolutions: 1s, folded each. Envelope.

Box 12  
Folder 2r  
1880 July 4, C.D. Homans, Announcement of death of James Simons  
Resolutions of the Massachusetts Society upon the official announcement of the death of James Simons, Vice President General of the Society of the Cincinnati. 1s, folded.

Box 12  
Folder 2s  
1927 July 4, Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati  
Resolutions of the Massachusetts Society on the death of Charles B. Alexander. 1s, typed.
Box 12 Folder 3- Rhode Island

Box 12 Folder 3A
1784 February 16, Nathanael Greene [A.L.S.] to George Washington
Re. delegates to first General Meeting, Greene will not be in attendance, but at least one other delegate will represent Rhode Island. Dockets by George Washington and George Turner. Is.

Box 12 Folder 3B
1786 October 9, Certificate of delegates and resolution
Certificate of resolution to delegates to oppose the amendment of the original Institution with possible exception of some limitations succession. Signed John S. Dexter, Secretary. Is, folded.

Box 12 Folder 3C
1787 April 27, Resolution to admit officers in the Navy and appointment of Enos Hitchcock as delegate
Resolution to admit Navy officers. Separate item appointing Enos Hitchcock as delegate with another copy of resolution on preceding leaf. 2s: Resolution- Is. Credential- Is, folded.

Box 12 Folder 3D
1787 July 4, Certification of delegates
Appointment of delegates for Rhode Island, signed John S. Dexter, Secretary. Is.

Box 12 Folder 3E
1787 July 4, Resolution instructing delegates
Empowering delegates to “agree upon and finally establish all such Alterations as may be necessary in the Constitution of the General Society.” Signed John S. Dexter, Secretary Is.

Box 12 Folder 3F
1788, Return of members
Return of total members for the year 1788 listing, marking those deceased. Signed John S. Dexter, Secretary. Is, folded.

Box 12 Folder 3G
1789 July 13, Circular letter to state societies
Re. the expulsion of Joseph Arnold from the Society as well as a list of newly elected officers for the Rhode Island Society signed Robert Rogers, Secretary. Includes a newspaper clipping Re. Arnold’s expulsion for providing paper currency instead of specie in the repayment of a loan. Is, folded and news clipping.
Box 12  
Folder 3H  
1789 July 14, Robert Rogers to Secretary General

Robert Rogers, Secretary of Rhode Island Society, forwards copies of that state’s circular letters to the General Society. *1s, folded.*

Box 12  
Folder 3I  
1790 April 25, Jere. [Jeremiah] Olney to Secretary of War, [Henry Knox]

Regrets that he will not be able to attend the Triennial meeting due to an “extream [sic] cold.” Includes political post script to Knox in which Olney reports that a series of Town Meetings was held throughout Rhode Island on the 21st to select “general officers” and “deputees” to serve in the General Assembly. He states that now the “antis” [Anti-federalists?] have a Majority against us in both Houses… poor Rhode Island seems doomed to an infected policy.” Includes original address and seal. *1s, folded.*

Box 12  
Folder 3J  
1790 July 30, Robert Rogers to Secretary General [Henry Knox]

Letter informing the Secretary General that enclosed is a return of members (see 3K). Docket by Henry Knox. *1s.*

Box 12  
Folder 3K  
1790 Return of members, attested by Robert Rogers

Return of total members for the year 1790 listing marking those deceased, moved out of state, and dismissed for misdemeanor. *1s.*

Box 12  
Folder 3L  
1791 April 22, Credential of John S. Dexter

Signed by Robert Rogers, Rhode Island Secretary. *1s.*

Box 12  
Folder 3M  
1791 June 25, Jere. [Jeremiah] Olney to Henry Knox

Items brought to the consideration of the Rhode Island Society in Knox’s letter of May 31st will receive early attention. *1s, folded.*

Box 12  
Folder 3N  
1793 April 23, Credential of Dr. Isaac Senter

Signed by Robert Rogers, Rhode Island Secretary. *1s.*

Box 12  
Folder 3O  
1796 April 15, Credential of John S. Dexter

Signed by Robert Rogers, Rhode Island Secretary. *1s.*
Box 12
Folder 3P

1799 July 4, Credential of delegates to General Meeting

Credential for John Dexter, Enos Hitchcock, Jeremiah Olney, William Peck, and Daniel Lyman. *Is, laminated.*

Box 12
Folder 3Q

1799 September 5, Resolution re. alterations in the Institution

Delegates to the special meeting may decide on any alterations to the Institution. Resolve that any such changes would be official if accepted by seven state societies and must be observed even by state societies not in attendance. *Is, laminated and folded.*

Box 12
Folder 3R

1805 April 19, Credential of delegates

Signed by Dan. L. Dexter, Rhode Island Secretary. *Is, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 3S

1812 September 28, John S. Dexter to William Jackson

Inability of RI delegates to attend the General Meeting due to illness & late arrival of notice of the meeting. *Wax seal. Is, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 3T

1877 December 18, Asa B. Gardiner to George W. Harris

Re. reorganization of Rhode Island Society, “personal.” *6s, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 3T(1)

1877 December 3, Newspaper clipping of notice of Rhode Island Meeting

Two copies of ms. letter with clipping affixed, affirming the authenticity of the notice. *1s, each; 2s, total.*

Box 12
Folder 3U

1878 September 30, Dr. Henry Turner to George Harris

Re. proceedings of the RI Society. *3s, folded on Rhode Island Society letterhead, embossed seal and original envelope.*

Box 12
Folder 3V

1878 October 4, George Harris to Henry Turner

Acknowledging receipt of report. *Is, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 3W

1879 May 12, Asa B. Gardiner to George Harris

Re. affairs of the society, lost funds, new members, etc. *4s, folded.*

Box 12
Folder 3X

1879 May 12, Henry Turner to George Harris

Re. the death of James Simons. *Is, folded.*

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Box 12  
Folder 3Y  
1879 May 16, George Harris to Asa B. Gardiner  

*Is, folded.*

Box 12  
Folder 3Z  
1880 August 31, Henry Turner to George Harris  

Minutes of annual meeting. *Is, on RI Soc. letterhead, envelope.*

Box 12  
Folder 3a  
1880 July 5, Certification of delegates  

*RI Soc. letterhead with embossed seal and metallic seal. Is, folded.*

Box 12  
Folder 3b  
1880 February 9, Asa B. Gardiner to George Harris  

Current officers, other general matters. *Is. “Judge Advocate’s Office, Governor’s Island, New York City” letterhead, 2s. blank.*

Box 12  
Folder 3c  
1881 June 17, Asa B. Gardiner to George Harris  

“Personal.” Re. Cochrane’s Committee on dissolved societies, unfair treatment of RI Society and Whittaker case. *2s, folded.*

Box 12  
Folder 3c  
1881 July 27, George Harris to Asa B. Gardiner  

Response in faint pencil. *Is.*

Box 12  
Folder 3d  
1881 August 20, Asa B. Gardiner to George Harris  

Hopes to see Harris at the Yorktown Centennial. *Is, folded.*

Box 12  
Folder 3e  
1881 August 27, Nathanael Greene to George Harris  

Re. invitation to Yorktown Centennial. *Is, folded with envelope.*

Box 12  
Folder 3f  
1882 March 23, Henry Turner to George Harris  

Proceedings of Annual Meeting. *Is, folded on RI Soc. letterhead.*

Box 12  
Folder 3g  
[1887 April 5], John Nicholas Brown, Secretary  

Report from Rhode Island Society Entertainment Committee. *Is.*

Box 12  
Folder 3h  
1914 July 28, Asa Bird Gardiner to Henry L. Abbot  

Re. the Rhode Island Society’s general meeting. *7s, typed.*
Box 12 Folder 4- Connecticut

Box 12 Folder 4A
1784 February 23, Jed. [Jedediah] Huntington to George Washington
Re. Connecticut delegates to general meeting. Wax seal. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 4B
1787 September 12, Credential of delegates
Signed Jeremiah Wadsworth. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 4C
1790 March 30, Credential of delegates
Signed Eben. [Ebenezer] Wadsworth. 1s.

Box 12 Folder 4D
1790 July, Credential of delegates
Signed Eben. [Ebenezer] Wadsworth. 1s.

Box 12 Folder 4E
1792 July 4, Jonathan Trumbull to H. [Henry] Knox
Enclosing extract from minutes of Connecticut meeting July 4, 1792. 2s: cover letter-1s, folded; extracted minutes-1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 4F
1792 July 4, Certification of delegates and resolutions
Re. amending Institution. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 4G
1795 July 7, Certification of delegates
Attested by Ephriam Kirby, Secretary. 1s, folded.

Box 12 Folder 4H
1798 July 4, Resolution instructing delegates
Attested by John Mix, Secretary. 1s.

Box 12 Folder 4I
1799 July 4, Copy of record of meeting
Attested by John Mix, Secretary. 1s, laminated.

Box 12 Folder 4J
1800 July 4, Toasts to the Society
Printed “Anniversary of American Independence.” 1s, matted.
**Box 12A Folder 5- New York**

**Box 12A Folder 5A**
1783-1784, Return of N.Y. Cincinnati Officers

“From various regiments, those resigned or deranged, general and staff officers and those belonging to no particular corps. 6s, stitched together in upper right corner.

**Box 12A Folder 5Aa**
1786 November 1, Circular letter to state societies


**Box 12A Folder 5B**
1786-1787, Resolutions adopted at two meetings

Certification of delegates, attested Robert Pemberton. *Is, folded.*

**Box 12A Folder 5C**
1787 March 27, Resolutions, with instructions to delegates

Signed by Secretary Robert Pemberton. *Is, folded.*

**Box 12A Folder 5D**
1788 May 3, Credentials of delegates

A.D.S. Baron von Steuben, President of the New York Society. Attested by Robert Pemberton. *Is, folded with large red wax seal.*

**Box 12A Folder 5E**
1788 May 3, Return of New York Cincinnati

List of 181 members, certified by Steuben, attested by Robert Pemberton. *Is, folded parchment, 20” x29” curved top edges.*

**Box 12A Folder 5Ee**
1789, Subscription list of New York Society

Names and contributions to meet the “deficiency in subscriptions of 42 pounds” for dinner of the New York Society. *Is, folded.*

**Box 12A Folder 5F**
1790 April 21, Steuben to Henry Knox

Re. representation at Triennial meeting. Addressed with partial wax seal remaining. Docket in Knox’s hand. *Is, folded.*

**Box 12A Folder 5G**
1790 May 1, Credential of delegates

Signed and sealed by Steuben. *Is folded, original wax seal intact.*
Box 12A
Folder 5H
1791 April 24, Credential of John Lawrence
Signed William H. Morris, Secretary. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5I
1791 April 26, Credential of delegates
Signed William H. Morris, Secretary. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5J
1800 May 1, Credential of delegates
Signed by Nicholas Fish, President NY Society. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5K
1805 May 1, Credential of delegates
Signed by W. [William] Popham, Secretary. Records the date as being “in the twenty ninth year of the Independence of the United States.” 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5L
1812 September 2, Credential of delegates
Signed by Richard Varick, President of the New York Society of the Cincinnati. 1s, folded with original red wax seal.

Box 12A
Folder 5M
1812 September 2, Richard Varick to William Jackson
Varick, President of the N.Y. Society, updates Jackson, Secretary General, on the recent actions of the N.Y. society. In particular, Varick discusses the resignation of the original delegates as well as the replacement delegates to the upcoming triennial meeting to be held in Philadelphia and objects to state societies being requested to provide reports on their funds. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5N
1812 September 12, Lebbeus Loomis to Richard Varick
Report on meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5O
1812 September 20, Richard Varick to William Jackson
1s, folded with address.

Box 12A
Folder 5P
1825 October 27, Certification of delegates
Signed by D.E. Dunscomb, Secretary New York State Society of the Cincinnati, addressed to Col. Fish. 1s, folded.
1829 May 2, Certification of delegates

Signed by Richard Varick, Presd. 1s, folded.

1829 November 17, Charles Graham to Alex W. Johnston

Graham, the Secretary of the New York State Society of the Cincinnati, sends Johnston, Secretary General of the Society of the Cincinnati a list of original members, hereditary, and honorary members of the New York State Society. 2s: Letter-1s, folded; enclosed list-1s.

1844 May 19, C.A. Clinton to A.W. Johnston

Re. funds for publishing a history of the society. 1s, folded with original address, postmark, and portion of wax seal. The paper is embossed with circular seal in the upper left corner bearing “John Butler Hartford” with the image of a flying bird.

1844 July 4, W. [William] Popham, Address on being elected President

Popham was elected President General of the Society of the Cincinnati following the death of the Gen. Morgan Lewis. 2s, folded in blue ink with Popham’s signature in black.

1844 July 8, Edward Marcellin to A.W. Johnston

Receipt of circular letter. Election of Horatio Gates Stevens, Charles Clinton, and Dr. Edward Marcellin as delegates to the next meeting. 1s, folded. Lined paper with postmark.

1845 November 18, W. [William] Popham to J.W. Scott

He will be unable to attend the meeting due to infirmities “indelibly impressed upon me by the withering hand of time under the broad seal of ninety four.” 1s, folded with black wax seal of a peacock head.


Re. Taylor’s election to Honorary Membership in the New York Society of the Cincinnati. Zachary Taylor was one of the few U.S. Presidents to be given honorary membership in the Society before becoming President. 2s, reproduction of original letter.
Box 12A  Folder 5X  1848 July 5, Ed. [Edward] Marcellin to A.W. Johnston  
Notification of the election of delegates. *Is, folded.*

Box 12A  Folder 5Y  1850 July 5, Ed. [Edward] Marcellin to A.W. Johnston  
Notification of the election of delegates. *Is, china blue paper with embossed seal reading “Bath superfine London.”*

Box 12A  Folder 5Z  1851 May 7, Certification of delegates  
Signed by Edward Marcellin. *Is, note paper with embossed seal reading “Paris.”*

Box 12A  Folder 5a  1851 July 12, Ed. [Edward] Marcellin to Alex.W. Johnston  
Re. adoption and ratification of the ordinance of 1851, the New York State Society will adopt and ratify only if every other state society adopts and ratifies the same. *Is, folded.*

Box 12A  Folder 5b  1853 July 4, Extract from the minutes  
Appointment of delegates, signed by Edward Marcellin, Secretary New York Society. *Is, china blue paper with embossed “Bath.”*

Box 12A  Folder 5c  1854 April 24, Certification of delegates  
Signed by Edward Marcellin, Secretary New York Society. *Is, folded. Laid paper. Watermark: shield and posthorn; countermark: JG. Unreadable embossing on upper left corner.*

Box 12A  Folder 5d  1854 July 27, Resolutions  
Signed by Edward Marcellin, Secretary New York Society. Resolutions re. the state societies’ control of membership, descendants of those officers who were eligible to join the Society but did not do so, and admitting members to other states societies when the originally eligible state society has been dissolved. *Is, folded. “Laid” paper embossed “John Gibbons, Patent” upper left corner. Watermark: shield and posthorn; countermark: JG.*

Box 12A  Folder 5e  1856 May 14, Certification of delegates  
Signed Alex B. Thompson, Secretary. *Is, folded. Embossed “[Ansticke & C.?] NY.”*
Box 12A  
Folder 5f  
1858 July 5, List of Members  
List of members elected to the New York State Society between 1806 and 1858 by date of election. Signed by Alex. B. Thompson, Secretary of New York Society, addressed to Thomas McEwen [McEuen], Secretary General. 1s, folded, china blue paper. Includes original envelope with stamps, postmarks, and address.

Box 12A  
Folder 5g  
1860 April 13, Marinus Willett to Thomas McEwen [McEuen]  
Re. delegates to General meeting and adoption of resolutions revised at the General Meeting of 1856. 1s, folded with original envelope including address, stamp, and postmark.

Box 12A  
Folder 5h  
1860 April 18, Marinus Willett to Edward Macomber  
Re. appointment as a delegate. 1s, folded with embossed seal in upper left corner.

Box 12A  
Folder 5i  
1860 May 1, Marinus Willett to Thomas McEwen [McEuen]  
Re. two of the delegates’ inability to attend the meeting. 1s, folded with original envelope and postage.

Box 12A  
Folder 5j  
1866 March 16, Marinus Willett to Thomas McEwen [McEuen]  
List of New York Society officers, standing committee members, and delegates to the General Society meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 12A  
Folder 5k  
1868 July 4, Certification of delegates  
1s, folded.

Box 12A  
Folder 5l  
1868 July 4, Irving Graham to Thomas McEwen [McEuen]  
1s, folded with attached printed list.

Box 12A  
Folder 5m  
1875 May 12, Certification of delegates  
Attested by Marinus Willett. 1s.

Box 12A  
Folder 5n  
1879 October 16, Resolutions on decease of James Simons- July 4, 1879  
Signed by John. Schuyler. 1s, folded on notepaper with Cincinnati Eagle and “Omnia reliquit servare rempublicam” letterhead.
Box 12A
Folder 5o
1887 July 4, Printed list of members
Annotated in red ink with death dates and additional members including Grover Cleveland. Also, the list has been penciled with numbers next to members' names. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5p
1892 July 4, Printed list of members
Heavily annotated in red ink with addresses updated and those not members and those dead stricken out. A note in black ink on the first page states that the copy is for the Secretary General. On the inside, names of those sent copies of the Triennial proceedings are checked off in black ink. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5q
1894 September 22, William L. Reese to Augustus W. Merwin
Re. resolutions adopted on the death of former Secretary General Hamilton Fish. 1s, folded.

Box 12A
Folder 5r
1920 July 15, Unused rights - Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New York - Revolutionary Officers - New York State Line
Printed list. 1s, folded

Box 12A
Folder 5s
1920 October 15, Circular letter to patriotic societies
Committee on Claims and Admission to patriotic society members encouraging them to investigate if they are eligible for membership in the Society of the Cincinnati with an enclosed list of the eligible officers from New York State. 1s, typed.

Box 12A
Folder 5t
1923 March 28, Circular letter re. reparations for France and Belgium
Resolutions adopted by the Standing Committee of the New York State Society re. reparations for France and Belgium and support for the occupation of the Ruhr valley until such reparations be made. Signed by New York State Society officials - F.K. Pendleton, President and attested by William S. Thomas, Secretary. 1s, typed.
Box 12A Folder 6- New Jersey

Box 12A Folder 6A
[1811?] February 11, Seth Bowen’s certificate
Signed J. Rhea attesting Seth Bowen’s membership in the Society and service with the army. Is.

Box 12A Folder 6B
1784 January 29, Elias Dayton to George Washington
Re. first general meeting to be held in Philadelphia on the first Monday in May. Is. folded with address and partial seal.

Box 12A Folder 6C
1784 June 7, Receipt, Seth Bowen

Box 12A Folder 6D
1787 May 7, Credential of delegates
Signed by Andrew Hunter, Secretary. Is.

Box 12A Folder 6E
1787 July 4, Minutes of meeting
Attested Andrew Hunter, Secretary, addressed to Capt. Dayton. Is.

Box 12A Folder 6F
1788 May 1, Return of members to General Meeting
List of 82 members drawn up by New Jersey Secretary Andrew Hunter. Received by G. Turner, A.S.G.C. Is, laminated, folded.

Box 12A Folder 6G
1791 April 7, Credential and instruction to delegates- Joseph Bloomfield

Box 12A Folder 6H
1791 April 7, Credential and instruction to delegates- Jonathan Dayton
Box 12A  Folder 6I  1791 July 4, Extract from the minutes


Box 12A  Folder 6J  1792 June, James F. Armstrong to Henry Knox

Letter enclosing list of members. Printed list of members including names, rank in army, and casualties. Signed and attested by James F. Armstrong. 2s: Letter-1s; List-1s, folded.

Box 12A  Folder 6K  1792 April 18, Certificate and instruction to delegates

List of delegates and instructions to delegates for the General Meeting to be held in Philadelphia. Certified by Rev. James F. Armstrong. Is, folded. Printed form with ms. date and signature.

Box 12A  Folder 6L  1793 May 1, James F. Armstrong to Henry Knox

Enclosing revised list of members. Printed list of members including names, rank in army, and casualties. Signed and attested by James F. Armstrong. 3s: Letter-2s, laminated; List-1s, folded.

Box 12A  Folder 6M  1795 November 13, Certificate of the Election of John Beatty as Delegate

List of delegates and instructions to delegates for the General Meeting. Is, laminated.

Box 12A  Folder 6N  1795 July 4, Extract from minutes

Re. alterations to the Institution. Certified by James F. Armstrong, Secretary. Addressed to the Secretary General. Is.

Box 12A  Folder 6O  1798 July 4, Credential of delegates

Signed Andrew Hunter, Secretary. Is.

Box 12A  Folder 6P  1799 July 4, Credential of delegates

Signed Andrew Hunter, Secretary. Is.
Box 12A  
Folder 6Q  
1799 July 4, Extract from the minutes of meeting
Re. amendments to the Institution, signed by Andrew Hunter, Secretary. 1s.

Box 12A  
Folder 6R  
1804 July 5, Andrew Hunter to Elias Dayton
Contains credential as delegate and instructions extracted from minutes. 1s, folded with original address and seal.

Box 12A  
Folder 6S  
1810 March 13, Joseph Bloomfield to President General
Transmitting rules and bylaws of the New Jersey Society and membership roster for the General Society archives. The enclosed items mentioned are not included here. 1s, folded.

Box 12A  
Folder 6T  
1811 July 10, Credential of delegates
Signed Joseph Bloomfield. Includes original embossed seal of New Jersey State Society depicting Cincinnatus at the plow, with red wax behind the seal. 1s, folded.

Box 12A  
Folder 6U  
1812 August 31, Credential of delegates
Signed J.N. Cumming, V.P. Original embossed seal of New Jersey State Society. 1s, folded.

Box 12A  
Folder 6V  
1825 October 27, Credential of delegates
Signed, George C. Barber. 1s, folded.

Box 12A  
Folder 6W  
1825 October 29, J.W. Scott to William Jackson
Notification of election of delegates. 1s, folded with postmark.

Box 12A  
Folder 6X  
1832 May 4, Credential of delegates

Box 12A  
Folder 6Y  
1832 July 4, Application for admission, Gen. H. Burgins
Membership application through grandfather, Seth Bowen. 1s.

Box 12A  
Folder 6Z  
1839 July 4, Credential of J.W. Scott
Signed William Shute, N.J.S.G. 1s.
Box 12A  
Folder 6a  
1844 November 28, Credential of delegates  
Signed, J.W. Scott. 1s.

Box 12A  
Folder 6b  
1848 July 4, Credential of delegates  
Signed R.H. Cumming, Secy. 1s, blue lined paper, folded.

Box 12A  
Folder 6c  
1850 July 4, Credential of delegates  
Signed Luther Halsey. 1s, lined paper with embossed seal reading “Goodwin Harford” around an anchor.

Box 12A  
Folder 6d  
1853 July 4, Credential of delegates  
Signed Francis Barber, Secty. 1s, blue lined paper.

Box 12A  
Folder 6e  
1860 July 17, William Buck to Thomas McEuen  
Re. report on the present situation of the State societies including the dissolution of the Delaware, Connecticut, and Virginia societies and disbursement of their funds. Includes draft of a circular letter to be sent to all state societies. 1s, folded with circular letter/report, 1s folded. 2s total.

Box 12A  
Folder 6f  
1866 April 4, William Buck to Thomas McEuen  
Credential of delegates with list of delegates. 2s: Letter-1s, folded; List-1s. Lined paper with embossed seal “Congress, Carew, and Co.” on upper left hand corner.

Box 12A  
Folder 6g  
1868 July 13, William Dayton to George Harris  
Notice of election as delegate to General Meeting. 1s, folded on notepaper with embossed seal “Harlbord Paper Co.”

Box 12A  
Folder 6h  
1882 July 12, Francis Barber Ogden to George Harris  
Summary of business and resolution. 1s, folded on notepaper with embossed seal of a volcano reading “Aetna” includes original envelope with stamp and postmark.

Box 12A  
Folder 6i  
1893 August 29, William C. Spencer to Asa B. Gardiner  
Credential of delegates. 1s, on Society of the Cincinnati letterhead.
Box 12A  
Folder 6j  
1894 July 4, Printed list of members
Corrected list of members New Jersey Society, printed. *1s, folded with annotations in pencil and ink.*

Box 12A  
Folder 6k  
1896 June 1, Printed list of members
Corrected list of members New Jersey Society, printed. *1s, folded with annotations in pencil and ink.*

**Box 13  Folder 1- Pennsylvania**

Box 13  
Folder 1A  
Re. General Meeting. *1s, folded.*

Box 13  
Folder 1B  
Johnston forwards request by Captains Paschke, De Marcellin, and Le Roy for their membership certificates. All three were going to Europe and signed the Institution. With inscription by Washington on reverse, “From Colo. Johnston 23rd Feb 1784.” *1s, folded.*

Box 13  
Folder 1C  
1786 July 4, Credential of delegates
Signed W. Jackson, Secry. *1s.*

Box 13  
Folder 1D  
1787 March 26, Instructions to delegates
Signed W. Jackson, Secretary. *1s.*

Box 13  
Folder 1E  
1787 July 4, Credentials of delegates
Signed Richd Fullerton, Secy. *1s, folded.*

Box 13  
Folder 1F  
1788 July 22, Richard Fullerton to [Henry] Knox
Forwarding names of Pennsylvania officers. *1s, folded with original address and postmark.*

Box 13  
Folder 1G  
1789 September 17, Return of members
List of members with name, rank, and remarks such as deceased, current state of residency, etc. Attested by Richard Fullerton. *4s, folded and sewn along fold.*

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Box 13  Folder 1H  1790 March 10, Certification of delegates  
Signed “Rich’d Fullerton, Sec’y.” 1s, folded.  Watermark: CR.

Box 13  Folder 1I  1790 April 27, Credential of delegates  
Signed “Rich’d Fullerton Secretary. 1s, folded.

Box 13  Folder 1J  1790 July 5, Instructions to delegates  
Signed “Rich’d Fullerton Sry.” 1s.

Box 13  Folder 1K  1790 July 5, Certification of delegates  
Signed “Rich’d Fullerton Secy.” 1s.

Box 13  Folder 1L  1789 July 5, Proceedings on Pennsylvania Society  
Results of investigation re. the accusations against Francis White and notification of his expulsion from the Society to beprinted in city newspapers.  2s,laminated: Letter-1s, Printed notice-1s.

Box 13  Folder 1M  1790 August 17, Richard Fullerton to Henry Knox  
Enclosing resolutions from Pennsylvania State meeting re. expulsion of members, deaths, of members, and election of delegates.  Also includes names of officers. 2s, laminated: Letter 1s, Printed resolutions-1s.

Box 13  Folder 1N  1792 July 4, Certification of delegates  
Signed Joseph Howell, Secy. 1s, folded.

Box 13  Folder 1O  1796 May 3, Certification of delegates  
Signed by Robert Porter, Secretary. 1s, folded.

Box 13  Folder 1P  1799 May 7, Certification of delegates  
Signed W. Jackson, secretary. 1s, folded.  Watermark: crown and mermaid?, countermark: L. Munn Kent 1798

Box 13  Folder 1Q  1799 July 4, Certification of delegates  
Signed W. Jackson, secretary. 1s, folded.
Box 13
Folder 1R
1817 June, Circular letter to State societies
Re. half pay of revolutionary soldiers. *1s, folded. Printed.*

Box 13
Folder 1S
1817, Pamphlet
“Documents relative to the claim of the surviving officers… for an equitable settlement or the half pay for life as stipulated by Congress.” *Printed, 5 p., sewn through the fold.*

Box 13
Folder 1T
1839 July 4, Credential of delegates
Signed William Jackson, Secretary. *1s, folded on Pennsylvania Society letterhead with embossed seal of the Pennsylvania Society.*

Box 13
Folder 1U
1844 July 4, Credential of delegates
Signed A.W. Johnston. *1s.*

Box 13
Folder 1V
1848 July 4, Credential of delegates
Signed James Glentworth, Secretary. *1s, folded on Pennsylvania Society letterhead with embossed seal of the Pennsylvania Society.*

Box 13
Folder 1W
1850 July 4, Credential of delegates
Signed James Glentworth, Secretary. *1s, folded, blue lined paper.*

Box 13
Folder 1X
1851 April 10, Credential of delegates
Signed C.C. Jamison, Secretary. *1s, folded on blue paper with embossed seal “John Butler, Hartford.”*

Box 13
Folder 1Y
1851 July 4, Credential of delegates
Signed James Glentworth, Secretary. *1s, folded on blue paper with seal reading “Southwood.”*

Box 13
Folder 1Z
1851 [July 8] List of officers, members, committees
Signed James Glentworth, Secretary. *1s, folded, blue lined paper.*

Box 13
Folder 1a
1854 April 21, Credential of delegates
Signed by James Glentworth. *1s, folded on blue lined paper with embossed crown seal in top left corner.*
Box 13
Folder 1b  
1854 April 27, Credential of delegates
Signed by James Glentworth. *Is, folded on Pennsylvania Society letterhead with embossed Pennsylvania society seal.*

Box 13
Folder 1c  
1854 April 27, Credential of delegates
Re. selection of new delegate due to the death of delegate Thomas Robinson. Signed by James Glentworth. *Is, folded on blue lined paper with embossed crown seal in upper left corner.*

Box 13
Folder 1d  
1855 July 10, Harris L. Sproat to Thomas McEuen
Re. Pennsylvania withdrawing assent to the rule of 1854.  
*Is, folded with embossed “O & H” seal in upper left corner.*

Box 13
Folder 1e  
1856 April 7, Credentials of delegates
Description of misunderstanding over appointment, signed by Harris Sproat, Secretary Pennsylvania Society.  
*Is, folded with embossed “O & H” seal in upper left corner.*

Box 13
Folder 1f  
1856 May 10, Delegates from Maryland
C.C. Jamison to Tench Tilghman notifying him of selection to attend the General Meeting in Trenton.  
*Is, folded on blue paper, embossed seal of an Egyptian ship in upper left corner.*

Box 13
Folder 1g  
1856 May 20, Credential of delegates
Signed by Harris Sproat, Secretary. *Is, folded on Pennsylvania Society letterhead with embossed Pennsylvania society seal. Watermark: C. Wilmott 1808.*

Box 13
Folder 1h  
1860 April 19, Credentials of delegates
Signed by Harris Sproat, Secretary. *Is, folded.*

Box 13
Folder 1i  
1860 May 1, Credential of delegates
Signed by Harris Sproat, Secretary. *Is, folded on Pennsylvania Society letterhead with embossed Pennsylvania society seal. Watermark: C. Wilmott 1808.*
Box 13  Folder 1j  1863 May 8, Robert Adams to J.W. Scott
      Credentials of delegates. 1s, folded with original envelope, postmark, and stamp.

Box 13  Folder 1k  1866 May 7, Credential of delegates
      Signed by Gen W Harris. 1s, folded on Pennsylvania Society letterhead with embossed Pennsylvania society seal. Watermark :C. Wilmott 1808.

Box 13  Folder 1l  1869 May 15, Credential of delegates
      Signed by Thomas McEuen, President and George W Harris, Secretary. 1s, embossed seal in upper left corner on lined paper.

Box 13  Folder 1m  1875 May 1, Credential of delegates
      Signed by James L. Harmar, Secretary. 1s, folded on Pennsylvania Society letterhead with embossed Pennsylvania society seal. Watermark reads “C. Wilmott 1808.”

Box 13  Folder 1n  1880 July 5, Resolutions Re. the death of Henry Knox Thatcher
      1s, folded on lined paper.

Box 13  Folder 1o  1897 March 11, William M. Horner to Morris W. Seymour
      Re. the unveiling of the Washington monument in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia. 1s, on “State Society of the Cincinnati of Philadelphia, Committee in Charge of the Unveiling of the Washington Monument” letterhead.

Box 13  Folder 2A  1783 November 6, [William] McKennon to [Henry] Knox
      Re. circular letter to be presented at next General Meeting. 1s.

Box 13  Folder 2B  1783 November 6, Circular letter to the Del[a]w[are] Society
      Re. attacks made by “Cassius” and the Society’s response. The Society’s support of a strong union. Money paid by Delaware to Congress to cover the debt. A list of officers chosen by the Delaware State Society on July 4th, 1783. 1s laminated, folded.
Box 13  
Folder 2C 
1784 January 20, James Tilton to George Washington

Tilton’s assurance that the delegates (Tilton and Captain James Moore) of the state of Delaware will attend the next General Society meeting in May 1784. Docket that the letter was read at the Society meeting in May 1784. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 2D  
1785 January 4, 1787 April 3, Credential of delegates

Extracts from proceedings of the Delaware Society re. selected representatives of the Delaware Society to the General Society meeting in Philadelphia in May, 1787. Signed by William McKennon, Secretary. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 2E  
1788 April 7, Credentials of delegates


Box 13  
Folder 2F  
1788 April 7, Instructions to delegates

Delegates instructed not to consent to anything that would have affected Delaware’s vote in the Society or their funds. Adds that hereditary succession should not determine membership for future members unless the individual is a son of a person who fought in the Revolutionary War. Signed William McKennon, Secretary. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 2G  
1790 January 1, Credentials of delegates

Notification of Major John Patten, Captain Edward Roche and Doctor George Monro as delegates of the Delaware Society to the General Meeting. Signed William McKennon, Secretary. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 2H  
1790 April 16, List of members

List of members of the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati. Signed by William McKennon, Secretary. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 2I  
1790 December 27, Credential of delegates

Notification of selected representatives of the Delaware State Society to the Extra General Meeting. Delegates chosen were Doctor James Tilton, Major John Patten, Captain William McKennon, Captain Edward Roche, and Doctor George Monro. Signed by William McKennon, Secretary. Is.
Box 13 Folder 2J

1790 December 27, Instructions to the delegates

The chosen delegates should abide by the instructions they were given. Signed by William McKennon, Secretary. Is.

Box 13 Folder 2K

1793 May 6, [H. Knox] to James Tilton

Re. attendance at the General Society meeting. Is.

Box 13 Folder 2L

1793 May 7, James Tilton to Henry Knox

Tilton’s response to Knox’s inquiry about the General Society meeting. Mentions whereabouts of Major Patten. Is.

Box 13 Folder 2M

1800 May, List of Members


Box 13 Folder Three – Maryland

Box 13 Folder 3A

1783 November 29, W. Smallwood to Gen. Washington

The society to suspend meeting until November 20th since many of the officers would already be in Annapolis to address the General Assembly about bounty lands, depreciation certificates, and back pay owed to the officers. The meeting was not as well attended as Smallwood hoped, but the numbers have since grown, a list of members is enclosed (see 3B). Is, folded.

Box 13 Folder 3B

1783 November 29, A List of Officers Names who have Signed the Cincinnati Society State of Maryland.

List of the 81 members of the Maryland Society with their ranks. Is, folded.

Box 13 Folder 3C

1784 February 10, W. Smallwood to Gen. Washington

Re. difficulties communicating with the Maryland Society due to the weather. Discusses possible ways to send letters to Washington. Docket: letter read at May 8th General Meeting. Is.
Box 13  Folder 3D  1791 May 4, Certification of Delegates

Announcement of delegates chosen to represent the Maryland Society at the general meeting. Delegates chosen were Gen. Smallwood, B[rig.] G[en]l Williams, Colonel Howard, Colonel Smith, and Major Davidson. Signed by Christopher Richmond. Written from Philadelphia. Is.

Box 13  Folder 3E  1793 April 26, Certification of Delegates

Letter written to Christopher Richmond from Robert Denny re. the resolution passed at the last State Society meeting in November. Mentions the possibility that none of the delegates except Richmond will attend and that Richmond will have to carry out the enclosed instructions. Written from Annapolis. Is. Watermark: flower, countermark: GR.

Box 13  Folder 3F  1799 July 4, Certification of Delegates

List of delegates chosen to represent the Maryland State Society at the next general meeting. Delegates chosen were John Howard, Nathaniel Ramsey, Samuel Smith, John Kilty, Josias Carvel Hall, John Swan and John Gale. Written by Robert Denny. Included on the back is a list of officers chosen for the Maryland State Society. John Stone-President; John Howard-Vice President; and Robert Denny-Treasurer/Secretary. Is. Watermark: Welcar 1797.

Box 13  Folder 3G  1799 July 4, Extract from minutes of meeting

Mentions the selection of delegates for the next General Meeting in May. Includes instructions to the delegates and mentions that there should be another way of continuing the Society aside from primogeniture. Signed by Robert Denny. Is. Watermark: GR.

Box 13  Folder 3H  1829 May 13, Certification of delegates


Box 13  Folder 3I  1848 June 20, Letter of C.C. Jamison

Jamison will “recommend that Delegates be appointed” to the next General Society meeting. Written from Baltimore, MD. Is.
Box 13 Folder 3J 1848 July 5, C.C. Jamison to A.W. Johnston
Johnston’s circular was read at the meeting and that delegates have been chosen for the next General Meeting. Delegates chosen were Gen. John Spear Smith, John Nelson, Gen. Tench Tilghman and Commodore Ballard. Second letter on the back. 1s.

Box 13 Folder 3K 1852 July 8, C.C. Jamison to A.W. Johnston Re. admission
Re. the ordinance relative to the succession and admission of members adopted by the General Society. 1s. Watermark: Owens and Hurlbut.

Box 13 Folder 3L 1854 April 22, Certification of delegates

Box 13 Folder 3M 1860 April 11, Certification of delegates
Receipt of letter from Gov. Fish. Recommendation of books about the Society of the Officers of the Old Maryland Line. List of delegates chosen to represent the Maryland Society at the General Meeting. Delegates chosen were John Spear Smith, Tench Tilghman, C.C. Jamison, S. Williams, Ramsay McHenry and Augustus Kilty. Signed by C.C. Jamison. 1s.

Box 13 Folder 3N 1866 May 8, Certification of delegates
Re. the selection of Tilghman as delegate at the General Society meeting in May 1866. Signed by William Carvel Hall. Written from Baltimore. 1s.

Box 13 Folder 3O 1867 July 27, Philip Reed to McEwen
Re. the selection and election of future Society members. Anyone related to the original members can be nominated, and will enjoy the privileges of a member except that of voting. An announcement that the Society meeting will be on February 22nd. An announcement of officers. Written from Baltimore. 1s.
Box 13  
Folder 3P  
1869 April 29, Certification of delegates  
Re. arrangements for the next General Society. Delegates were Tench Tilghman, Ramsay McHenry, Augustus Kilty, James McLane and Otho Williams. Signed by Philip Reed. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 3Q  
1872, List of Members  
List of members for 1872 and their place of residence. Note for proceedings to be sent on back. Signed by Tench Tilghman. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 3R  
1873 October 21, Tilghman to G.W. Harris  
Condolences on death of Thomas McEuen and congratulations on G.W. Harris’ presidency of PA Society. Requests proceedings of the General Society “except the last three”. Is.

Box 13  
Folder 3S  
1875 May 11, Certification of delegates  

Box 13  
Folder 3T  
1880, Resolutions, Re. death of Henry Knox Thatcher.  

Box 13  
Folder 3U  
1881 February 22, Resolutions, Re. the reinstatement of the Rhode Island Society  
Recommendation that the Rhode Island Society be recognized by the General Society. Signed by James McLane. Is.

Box 13 Folder Four- Virginia  

Box 13  
Folder 4A  
1783 December 12, G. Weedon to G. Washington  

Box 13  
Folder 4B  
1786 November 15, Extract from minutes  
Box 13
Folder 4C  1786 November 15, Certification of delegates
Re. publication of extracts from letters of the President General in newspapers in the US. Re. position of honorary members before changes in the Society. Signed by Thomas Merriwether. Is.

Box 13
Folder 4D  1787 April 24, Instruction to delegates
Re. a resolution proposed by the New York State Society. Signed by Thomas Merriwether. Is.

Box 13
Folder 4E  1790 October 27, Credential of Delegates
George Weedon, Josiah Parker and William Davies delegates to General Meeting. Signed by Samuel Coleman, Secretary. Is.

Box 13
Folder 4F  1812 August 20, James Wood to William Jackson
Re. the inability to select members to represent the State of Virginia at the General meeting held in Philadelphia. Decrease in members. Wood states that the funds have gone to support of widows, children, and members in need. List of current officers. Written from Richmond, VA. Is. Hole on opposite side.

Box 13
Folder 4G  1933 September 25, Franklin D. Roosevelt to Edgar Erskine Hume
[Photostat]
Reproduction of FDR’s letter to Hume stating his regrets at being unable to attend the annual meeting in Fredericksburg. Is.

Box 13 Folder Five- North Carolina

Box 13
Folder 5A  1783 November 20, Adam Boyd to Steuben
Note explaining that Boyd is forwarding a letter written by General Sumner, who was involved in an accident. Attached letter concerns a meeting in Fredericksburg. Is laminated, folded.

Box 13
Folder 5B  1783 December 29, Andrew Boyd to Henry Knox
Re. meeting in Fredericksburg, and a pamphlet “said to be the production of Judge Burke in S. Carolina” that “has created opponents to the Cincinnati.” It seems to be directed towards fanning fears of a peerage being established “tortured out of the ‘hereditary succession.’” Is.
Box 13
Folder 5C
1787 March 2, Credential of Delegates

Box 13
Folder 5D
1922 April 28, Marshall Haywood to David Haskins (Copy)
Re. a newspaper article in the Raleigh Register of 7/29/1828 about surviving members of the original Society of the Cincinnati. Article noted that 57 members were still living in 1828. Rest of letter states that John C. Daves became president of the N.C. Society of the Cincinnati and that other changes were made in the Roster. Is. Typed on letterhead.

Box 13A Folder Six — South Carolina

Box 13A
Folder 6A
1783 October 13, Moultrie to Steuben
Re. the formation of the Society of the Cincinnati. Moultrie included a copy of the proceedings of the S.C. Society of the Cincinnati. Letter-Is; Proceedings-13 p. bound.

Box 13A
Folder 6B
1784 April 6, Moultrie to Gen. Washington
Re. the proceedings of the S.C. State Society of the Cincinnati from its establishment to April 1784. Acknowledges receipt of Washington’s circular letter and the selection of delegates for the next General Meeting. Letter-Is; Proceedings: 4s.

Box 13A
Folder 6*
[1786?], Establishment and list of members
Copy of institution and list of members of the South Carolina Society by John Sanford Dart, Secretary. Dart became Secretary of the South Carolina Society in 1786. 2s laminated, folded, oversize. Housed with SC institution in map case [vault].

Box 13A
Folder 6C
1786 October 2, Extract from minutes, instructions to delegates
Instructions to request permission to nominate additional members for state society and fill vacant spots at the annual meeting. Resolution that delegates have power to adopt any changes made by the General Society. Signed by William Moultrie. Is.
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<td>Re. S.C. State Society resolution stated that any amendments passed by nine states in the society should be bound to by all the states. Signed by John Sandford Dart. 2s: Letter-Is; Resolution-Is.</td>
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<td>Unable to visit Knox because of a broken leg. Requests the time and place of the meeting. Written in Philadelphia. Is.</td>
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<td>List of all members and officers of the S.C. State Society of the Cincinnati. Attest, John Sanford Dart. Is, folded.</td>
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Box 13A  Folder 6L  1796 March 22, Resolutions-re. benevolence extended to French members
Re. whether members of the French army who became Society members should be assisted out of the General Society funds or out of state Society funds. 1s, watermark.

Box 13A  Folder 6M  1796 March 30, Certificate of delegates
Doctor Thomas H. McCalla and Thomas Tudor Tucker selected as delegates to the General Society meeting in Philadelphia. Attest John Sandford Dart. Signed by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. 1s.

Box 13A  Folder 6N  1796 March 31, Roll of members, officers, etc.
List of members of the South Carolina Society as of 1796. Signed by John Sandford Dart. 1s, folded.

Box 13A  Folder 6O  1796 April 11, Certification of delegates
John Markland delegate to General Society meeting of May 1796. Signed by T. Bowen, Chairman. Attest by John Sandford Dart. 1s.

Box 13A  Folder 6P  1796 April 15, Certification of delegates
Thomas McCalla, Thomas Tudor Tucker and James Kennedy selected delegates to the General Society Meeting of May 1796. 1s.

Box 13A  Folder 6Q  1798, List of members
Members of the South Carolina Society as of 1798. 1s.

Box 13A  Folder 6R  1800 April 16, Resolution and certification of delegates
Resolution that seven states shall form a quorum in order to make alterations. Selection of candidates to represent the S.C. State Society at the General Meeting of 1800 in Philadelphia. 1s.

Box 13A  Folder 6S  1804 December 21, Certification as delegates and letter to John Markland
Charles C. Pinckney, Thomas Tudor Tucker, and John Markland are delegates to General Society Meeting. Signed by G. Reid. 1s.

Box 13A  Folder 6T  1812 July 23, Credential of delegates
Letter to John Markland about his selection as delegate to the General Society meeting. Signed by G. Mitchell. 1s.
| Box 13A | 1825 September 19, J.M. Campbell to John Markland |
| Folder 6U | Letter to John Markland about his selection as delegate to the General Society meeting. *Is, hole on second page.* |

| Box 13A | 1825 September 19, J.M. Campbell to W.B. Shubrick, J.M. Campbell to Edward Shubrick |
| Folder 6V | Letters stating that Edward and W.B. Shubrick were selected as delegates to the General Meeting in Phila. in November. *2s.* |

| Box 13A | 1845 September 30, James Simons to A.W. Johnston |
| Folder 6W | Resolution passed that a committee of three should represent the State Society at the General Meeting in New York. Selection of James Simons, Edward Laurens and William Shubrick. *Is.* |

| Box 13A | 1845 October 10, James Simons to A.W. Johnston |
| Folder 6X | Request copy of the constitution of the Society. *Is. Wax seal.* |

| Box 13A | 1848 November 21, Certification of delegates |
| Folder 6Y | Selection of Dr. John B. Irving as a delegate to the General Society meeting in Philadelphia. Signed by J.M. Campbell, attested by Louis D. DeSaussure. *Is. Watermark.* |

| Box 13A | 1848 November 17, Louis D. DeSaussure to A.W. Johnston |
| Folder 6Z | Johnston’s letter was received and a delegate was chosen for the meeting. *Is. Wax seal. Watermark.* |

| Box 13A | 1848 November 25, Louis D. DeSaussure to A.W. Johnston |
| Folder 6a | Notice that the selected delegate, Dr. John B. Irving, will be unable to attend and that a substitute was not chosen in time to attend. *Is.* |

| Box 13A | 1851, List of officers |
| Folder 6b | Members of the South Carolina Society as of 1851. *Unsigned. Is.* |

| Box 13A | 1851 July 10, Louis D. De Saussure to Thomas McEuen, List of Officers |
| Folder 6c | Statement of regret that delegates were unable to attend the General Society meeting in New York in May. Included is a list of officers as of July 4th, 1851. *2s.* |

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Folder 6d
1854 May 15, Louis D. DeSaussure to A.W. Johnston

James Simons, Wilmot G. DeSaussure and J. Harleston Read were chosen as delegates for the General Society meeting in Baltimore. Second sheet is official announcement and signed by Henry A. DeSaussure and attested by Louis D. DeSaussure. 2s.

Box 13A
Folder 6e
1856 April 25, Certification of delegates

Notice that James Simons, J. Harleston Read and Harris Simons were chosen as delegates for the General Society meeting in Trenton, NJ. *Large blue wax seal on bottom left. Is.*

Box 13A
Folder 6f
1869 May 1, Certification of delegates

Notice that James Simon Jr., Louis D. Saussure, R. Pinckney and Thomas Eglestone were selected as delegates to the General society meeting in Baltimore. Countersigned by James Simons. Is

Box 13A
Folder 6g
1872 July 10, James Simons to Thomas McEuen, extracts from minutes

Notice that resolutions from the recent meetings are enclosed. Acknowledgement of James Simon being elected vice-president of the General Society and congratulations. 2s.

Box 13A
Folder 6h
1873 July 4, Extracts from minutes

Sympathetic letter sent to the Pennsylvania Society on the death of Thomas McEuen, President of the PA Society and Secretary-General of the Cincinnati. Signed by James Simons. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 6i
1875 April 19, Extracts from minutes

Regret and sympathy at the death of Tench Tilghman, President of the Maryland State Society of the Cincinnati. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 6j
1875 May 5, Certification of delegates

Box 13A
Folder 6k
1875 May 27, James Simons to George W. Harris
Receipt of letter and a statement included by Lowndes about finances of the South Carolina State Society of the Cincinnati. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 6l
1879 May 10, Thomas P. Lowndes to George W. Harris
Five copies of resolutions passed enclosed. Sent to James Simons and other Society members and published in the newspaper. Receiving of a Massachusetts member, Frances Winthrop Polfrey. Is. Written in pencil.

Box 13A
Folder 6m
1879 July 4, Extract from minutes
Regret at death of James Simons and admiration of Simons. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 6n
1880, Printed resolutions on the death of Admiral Thatcher
Re. sympathy on the death of Henry Knox Thatcher, president of the Mass. State Society by James Simons [II], Secretary. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 6o
1893, D.E. Huger Smith to Clifford Stanley Sims
Notice that Edward Rutledge Shubrick was not selected for membership to the New Jersey Society. Explanation of membership rule which did not allow potential members living in other states to be elected to the S.C. Society. 5s.

Box 13A
Folder 6p
1894 December 10, William D. Haven to “My Dear Sir”
Re. filling vacancy caused by death of the President General. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 6q
1879 May 3, Notice of death of Hon. James Simons

Box 13A
Folder 6r
1919 July 25, In memory of James Simons-Extract from the minutes…
Box 13A Folder Seven — Georgia

Box 13A
Folder 7A
1783 December 20, Lachlan McIntosh to Gen. Washington
Notice of Washington’s acceptance of the position of President General. McIntosh states that he thought Washington refused the position. Sent copies of the State Society’s minutes to North and South Carolina and Virginia. Request to inform McIntosh of plans for the General Meeting in May 1784. Written from Savannah. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 7B
1783 August 13, Abstract from proceedings
Approval of the formation of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati. Selection of officers for the Society on August 14th. Bill of pay signed on September 1st, 1783. Suggestion of Fredericksburg, Virginia as the next meeting place for the General Society Meeting in 1784. Signed by John Milton, Secretary. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 7C
1784 April 20, Lachlan McIntosh to Gen. Washington
Notice of the election of Major Eustace, Lucas Cuthbert and Captain Field as representatives to the General Meeting. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 7D
1790 April 15, Instructions to Georgia Society delegates
Wish to repeal the former proposition re. member succession and retain hereditary succession. Hope that state societies will meet in the location in which they were formed. Request to pass bylaws to secure funds. Signed by Anthony Wayne. Is.

Box 13A
Folder 7E
1906 March 20, Certification of delegates

Box 13A
Folder 7F
1932 April 18, Walter C. Hartridge to John C. Daves
Meeting of the Georgia State Society of the Cincinnati did not form a quorum so met in Philadelphia. Selection of Dr. Woodruff from Maryland as a member of the Georgia delegation to the Triennial meeting. Typed on letterhead. Is.
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1783 December 25, #1 d’Estaing to Washington—personal letter  

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1783 December 25, #2 d’Estaing to Washington—acceptance to the Society  
Official letter of acceptance of his admission into the Society. Request that Washington use his influence to see that four naval officers are also admitted. *French*. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 1J  
1783 December 25, #3 d’Estaing to Washington—naval officers  
First memorial presented to Washington requesting that the French Naval officers be admitted into the Society as members. List of the officers’ qualifications. *French*. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 1K  
1783 December 25, #4 d’Estaing to Washington—naval officers  
Second memorial presented to Washington requesting that the French naval officers be admitted into the Society. Includes a list of names and their qualifications. *In French*. 4s: 3s folded, 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 1L  
1783 December 25, #5 d’Estaing to Washington—List of officers w/particular claims  
Third memorial presented to Washington. Claims of land and sea officers for admission into the Society. [*In French*]. 2s, folded.

Box 14  
Folder 1M  
1783 December 25, #6 d’Estaing to Washington—officers in [G]eorgia  
Fourth memorial presented to Washington, requesting that French officers be admitted into the society listing officers who served in Georgia. *In French*. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 1N  
Lafayette’s steps to fulfill the Society’s intentions- wrote to the comte de Vergennes and supports d’Estaing’s request that the four officers be admitted into the Society. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 1O  
1783 December 29, de Grasse to Washington  
Acceptance of membership into the Society. *French*. 2s.

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Folder 2A
1784 January 6, Charles de Lameth to Washington
In French. Is.

Box 14
Folder 2B
1784 January 8, d’Estaing to Washington
List of four additional officers who request to join the Society. In French, includes English translation. Is.

Box 14
Folder 2C
1784 January 8, Estaing to Washington—Memorial of de Kegarion
Re. de Kegarion’s accomplishments during the war. In French. Is.

Box 14
Folder 2D
1784 January 8, Estaing to Washington—Memorial of Edward Dillon
Request for admission to the Society on behalf of Edward Dillon. Description of Dillon’s service and wounds received during the war. In French. Is.

Box 14
Folder 2E
1784 January 8, Estaing to Washington—Memorial of de Castellane
Request for admission into the Society on Behalf of the Count of Castellane. Description of his naval service during the war. Mentions that he received a pension. In French. Is.

Box 14
Folder 2F
1784 January 19, Rochambeau to Washington w/Translation (2 copies)
Acceptance of his admission into the Society. A list of French army members who were admitted into the Society. In French. Includes two translations. 3s.

Box 14
Folder 2G
1784 January 19, List of French Officers admitted to membership
A list of French army members who were admitted into the Society. In French. Signed by Rochambeau. Is.

Box 14
Folder 2H
1784 January 19, List of subscribers to fund for General Society
List of members and amounts for those who pledged money to fund the Society, total amount of 51,500 livres. In French. Is.

Box 14
Folder 2I
1784 January 19, Copy of letter, Segur to Rochambeau—Translated
Louis XVI will allow Rochambeau and the French officers to join the Society. List of officers who are members of, or are requesting to join, the Society. Is.
Box 14
Folder 2J 1784 January 23, Barras to Washington with translation
Barras writes to Washington to ask that French naval officers under his command be admitted into the Society. Includes list of officers. 3s, folded: French-1s; English trans-1s; Wrapper-1s.

Box 14
Folder 2K 1784 January 24, Viomenil to Washington
Recommendation that the Baron d’Angely be admitted into the Society. Description of his qualifications. *In French. 1s.*

Box 14
Folder 2L 1784 January 29, Rochambeau to Washington
Rochambeau recommends that the First Captain of the Regiments be allowed to join the Society. *1s.*

Box 14
Folder 2M 1784 February 1, La Bretonniere to Washington
A record of Bretonniere’s service during the war. A request to be admitted into the Society. *In French. 1s.*

Box 14
Folder 2N 1784 February 5, Mullens to Lafayette
Provides details about his service in the French army. A request to be admitted into the Society. *1s.*

Box 14
Folder 2O 1784 February 22, Lilancourt to Washington
Letter from Lilancourt requesting admission into the Society enclosing *2P-2T.* *In French. 1s.*

Box 14
Folder 2P 1784 February 4, Lilancourt to Rochambeau [Copy]
Requesting admission into the Society. Lists his accomplishments during the war. *Appears to be an English translation of 2R. 1s.*

Box 14
Folder 2Q 1784 February 13, Rochambeau to Washington
Letter to Washington on behalf of Lilancourt supporting his request to be admitted into the Society. *1s.*

Box 14
Folder 2R 1784 February 8, Lilancourt to Rochambeau (2 copies)
Letter to Rochambeau stating his claims for membership in the Society. Appears to be similar to letter *2P.* 2 copies, one marked ‘prima’, the other ‘triplicate’. *In French. 2s.*

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Box 14  
Folder 2S  
1784 February 20, Lilancourt to Washington (copy)—translation

Letter in French to Washington enclosing the two letters stating his claims for membership in the Society with English translation. Two copies included are the same as letter 2P. 4s.

Box 14  
Folder 2T  
1784 February 22, Lilancourt to Washington (translation)  
1784 February 22, Lilancourt to Rochambeau and his answer (translation)

Letters are the same as 2P, 2R and 2S. Includes Rochambeau’s response that he will recommend Lilancourt for membership in the Society. 3s.

Box 14  
Folder 2U  

Informing Washington of matters with the French Society, enclosing a list of officers who became members. (See 2V). 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 2V  
1784, List of French officers who served in the Continental Line

List of French officers who were members of the Society in France. Also contains a list of American officers in France who were part of the Society and a list of members who had yet to sign the institution. Signed by Lafayette. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 2W  
1784 March 8, Proceedings of meeting of committee of French Continental Officers

List of American officers who were present at the meeting in Paris, a list of petitions, decisions made by the Committee. Request by Thomas Mullens to become a member and the decision made by the committee. Petitions by the Chevalier de Premis, the Chevalier de Neuville and the Marquis de Vienne. Signed by Lafayette. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 2X  
1784, Memorial of the marquis de Vienne and 1778 certificate of rank

Memorial listing the Marquis de Vienne’s actions during the war and requesting a badge from the Cincinnati as a symbol of his honor. Certificate verifying the Marquis’s rank signed by George Washington in 1778. 2s: Memorial-1s, folded; Certificate-1s.

Box 14  
Folder 2Y  
1784 March 15, Le Gardeur de Tilly to Washington

Letter to Washington requesting admission into the Society. Lists his accomplishments during the war. In French. 1s.
1784 May 6, La Luzerne to Washington

1784, Memorial of M. de Tarle
Contains a description of de Tarle’s accomplishment as a member of the French Army during the Rev. War. Requests admission into the Society. In French. Is.

1784 May 15, Washington to Viomeril
Letter written to the Baron Viomeril stating that the Baron d’Angelly is allowed to become a member of the Society, but must also make an application to the French Society. Is.

1784 May 10, Armand, Marquis de Rouerie to Washington
Contains an extract from L’Enfant requesting permission to set up a Society similar to that of the US, to choose a president, to allow their representatives to be admitted into the Society. 2s.

1784 May 15, General Society to Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie
Explaining that representatives from France had not previously been admitted into the General Meeting since there was no formal French Society organized to appoint representatives at that time. The Society has considered the members in France and provided for them in the Institution “as amended by this meeting.” Is.

1784 May 15, General Society to Rochambeau (draft)
Draft letter to Rochambeau expressing pleasure at Rochambeau’s acceptance of membership in the Society. States that though grateful for the subscription that the French Society raised, the Society is unable to accept the money as it is “inconsistent with the spirit of the Confederation of our States.” Two versions of draft: partial draft in Knox’s hand, fuller version in a secretarial hand. 2s.

1784 May 15, Washington to Bougainville
Acknowledgement of the receipt of Bougainville’s letter and notice of Bougainville’s admittance into the Society. Copy in the hand of George Turner. Is.
Box 14
Folder 3H
1784 May 17, Chevalier du Bouchet to Washington

In which du Bouchet pleads his case to Washington in order to be
admitted into the Society. Docket on back indicates that du
Bouchet’s request was granted. 1s.

Box 14
Folder 3I
1784 May 17, Washington to the Chevalier de la Luzerne

Explanation of the amended rules about persons who may be
admitted into the Society. Copy in the hand of George Turner. 1s.

Box 14
Folder 3J
1784 May 17, Washington to the Count de Barras

Letter noting the amendment which includes French naval officers.
Notice that the comte de la Bretonniere has been admitted into the
Society. 1s.

Box 14
Folder 3K
1784 May 17, Washington to Lafayette

Acknowledges Lafayette’s efforts to establish the Society within
France and an expression of gratitude that Louis XVI allows the
French members to wear the insignia of the Society. Mentions the
changes and amendments made to the Society’s Institution,
including the addition of the French naval officers. Also mentions
that future applications for admission should be made to the
Society in the country in which a potential member resides. 1s.

Box 14
Folder 3L
1784 May 17, [Washington] to the Count d’Estaing

Unsigned copy of letter to d’Estaing explaining the new
amendments to the Society’s constitution, including the admission
of new officers and the ability of the general assembly of the U.S.
and France to determine whether potential members meet
membership criteria. 1s.

Box 14
Folder 3M
1784 July 13, d’Estaing. Ideas for the association of the Cincinnati

D’Estaing’s ideas about the Society’s purpose and organization. In
French. 2 copies- each 3s, folded, tied with original ribbons.

Box 14
Folder 3N
1784 August 31, Jean de Vence to Benj. Lincoln

Cover letter to Lincoln explaining an attached letter which
describes an award received after the Battle of Savannah and his
hope that Lincoln will support his application for admission into
the Society. 1s.
Box 14
Folder 3O  1784, Memorial of Jean de Vence
Description of Vence’s activities during the Rev. War includes details of what he accomplished in the southern campaign and his receipt of a St. Louis Cross from the King. Part of his application for admission into the Society. Is.

Box 14
Folder 3P  1784, Translation of Memorial of Jean de Vence
English translation of Vence’s letter to Benjamin Lincoln and his application for admission into the Society. Is.

Box 14
Folder 3Q  1784, Baron [Frederic] de Kalb to [Washington] (copy)
Request for admission into the Society in French. For translation see Box 15 Folder 5C. Is.

Box 14
Folder 4A  1785 May 1, Etat de service
Statement of Baron de Chanclos military service includes statements written by Lafayette, Guichen, Mirabeau, and other high ranking French military officers attesting to the Baron’s service. In French. Includes wrapper with Docket by Knox summarizing the contents. 2s: Etat de service-1s, laminated; wrapper-1s.

Box 14
Folder 5A  1786 February 18, O’Reilly, Count de Bressy, to the Secretary General
Request for admission into the Society states that he is unfamiliar with the qualifications for membership, but that he has attached a letter which vouches for him. Is.

Box 14
Folder 5B  1786 May 5, Certificate re. Philip[pe] O’Reilly
Certificate in Dutch by Joannes Runnel, interim governor of St. Eustatius, attesting O’Reilly’s character and service during the war. On reverse a certificate in French by Marchel de Camp, comte Dillon attested by Sart. Wax seal. Is.

Box 14
Folder 5C  1786 October 24, Memorial of Joseph Madrillon to [Washington]
Request to become an honorary member of the Society as well as to be a historiographer for the society and to print happenings of the Society in the American Spectator. Also requests a list of French and American members of the Society. In French with English translation. 4s: 2s each.
Box 14  Folder 6A  1787 January 24, Joseph Mandrillon to [Washington]
Letter to Washington requesting admission into the Society as an honorary member. Also repeats request to obtain a list of Society members and a copy of the Society’s constitution. In French with English translation. 4s:2s each.

Box 14  Folder 6B  1787 April 20, James Perkins to Henry Knox
Letter to Knox enclosing a request by the Baron de la Valtiere to be admitted into the Society. Explains de la Valtiere’s reasons for wanting to be admitted. Is.

Box 14  Folder 6C  1787 April 25, Benj. Lincoln to General Meeting
Lincoln’s letter supporting the Baron de la Valtiere’s request for admission into the Society states reasons why he thinks de la Valtiere would be a good candidate. Is.

Box 14  Folder 6D  1787, Petition of Baron de la Valtiere
In French requesting to be a member of the society. Is.

Box 14  Folder 6E  1787, Sheet of his official paper as Brigadier
Baron de la Valtiere’s official paper stating his military positions and honors forwarded by Benjamin Lincoln. Is.

Box 14  Folder 6F  1786 September 1, Certificates by Estaing to la Valtiere (copy)

Box 14  Folder 6G  1787, Baron de la Valtiere to the Society
States de la Valtiere’s claims to membership. French. Is.

Box 14  Folder 6H  1787 May 9, P.J. Van Berekel to Henry Knox
Letter to Knox enclosing a letter describing Mandrillon’s merits for being admitted into the Society. The enclosed letter states that Mandrillon wrote in support of the war from Amsterdam and “ardently wishes that his merit may be acknowledged by being received in the order of Cincinnatus.” Van Berekel was the Minister to the United States from the United Netherlands. Two letters- each Is, folded.
Box 14  
Folder 6I  
1787 June 2, George Turner to senior officer or President of the Society of the Cincinnati in France

Letter to a senior French Society officer which enclosed a copy of the notes of the General Society meeting. *1s.*

Box 14  
Folder 6J  
1787 June 15, George Turner to senior officer or President of the Society of the Cincinnati in France

Letter enclosing a second copy of the minutes of the General Society meeting. *1s.*

Box 14  
Folder 6K  
1787 August 6, Mandrillon to Knox

Mandrillon’s response to a letter received from Knox informing him that he was denied admission into the Society. In French. *1s.*

Box 14  
Folder 6L  
1787 September 10, Du Plessis to Knox

Letter to Knox stating general conditions in Europe, comte d’Estaing’s condition and a request to send his diploma from the Society with a small piece of paper giving his full name and military titles for the diploma. Du Plessis was a member of the Georgia Society. In French with English translation. *3s: French letter-1s, folded; English trans-1s, folded; Name and titles-1s.*

Box 14  
Folder 6M  
1787 September 20, Le Gradeur de Tilly to General Society

Acknowledges receipt of the Secretary General’s letter. Concerns possible admission into the Cincinnati. In French. *1s.*

Box 14  
Folder 6N  
1787 October 11, Rochambeau to Knox, List of French members

Letter to Knox enclosing a list of French society members. List is authorized by comte de Rochambeau. Docket by Knox. *2s, folded.*

Box 14  
Folder 6O  
1787 October 24, Joseph Mandrillon to Washington—also a translation

Re. possible admission into the Cincinnati. *In French, includes English translation. 4s-2s each.*

Box 14  
Folder 6P  
1787 November 12, La Luzerne to Washington

Application of admission on behalf of M. de Saqui des Toures Captain of the Navy. *In French. 1s.*
1787 November 30, Marbois to Washington

Letter from Marbois, intendant of Hispaniola [Haiti], written in support of M. de Saqui de Toures request for admission into the Cincinnati. 1s.

1787 December 12, O’Reilly, Count de Bressy, to Henry Knox

Letter to Knox informing him that new candidates will be considered at the next General Society meeting in May. 1s.

1788 January 10, the Marquis de Bouille to Henry Knox

Letter thanking the Society for his admission. In French. 1s.

1788 January 11, Du Mouchel, application for admission

Letter for admission detailing du Mouchel’s service during the Revolutionary War. Addendum dated January 11, 1788 listing the members of the French Society who are of the opinion that du Mouchel fulfills the requirements for membership. 1s, folded.

1788, List of French Officers

List of those “who have served in [the] Continental Army and be [sic] admitted in the Society.” Received from the Marquis de Lafayette. 1s, laminated.

1788 February 4, Memorial of the Chevalier de Gimel

Application of admission into the Cincinnati. Description of the Chevalier’s service throughout the war. Docket stating it was enclosed in the Marquis de Lafayette’s letter of February 4, 1788 but that letter is not to be found in the archives. In French. 1s.

1788, Memorial, Louis-Antoine-Thibault de Menonville

Application of admission into the Cincinnati. Description of de Menonville’s service during the war. In French. 1s.

1788 February 15, Brig. Gen. du Plessis to Knox, Also, Memorandum of full name and rank

Enclosed full name and rank. In French. 2s.
Box 14  
Folder 7G  
1788 January 22, Certificate from Count d’Estaing
Letter informing Du Plessis of his admittance into the Cincinnati as an honorary member. At the bottom of the letter is a certificate from Count d’Estaing. In English and French. Includes red wax seal at bottom right of paper. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 7H  
1788 February 19, Knox to Rochambeau
Re. Cincinnati diplomas. Includes typed notecard. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 7I  
1788 April 4, Washington to Knox
Enclosed letters from La Luzerne and Marbois recommending that Saquis des Toures be admitted into the Cincinnati. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 7J  
1788 April 21, George Turner to Knox
Letter to Knox verifying the Marquis de Rouvray’s membership in the Cincinnati. Requests that a diploma be sent to the Marquis. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 7K  
1788 April 26, George Turner to Benj. Franklin
Request for admission into the Society from the Chevalier de Goyon. A description of his activities during the Rev. War. Enclosed note states that this letter was returned to Benjamin Franklin. Letter from de Goyon is an English translation of a French original which is not present in the folder. 2s.

Box 14  
Folder 7L  
[Oversize]  
1788 April, Baron de Valtiere to Knox
Letter re. admission to the Society enclosing a certificate from Count d’Estaing and de la Valtiere’s “address.” Neither enclosure present here- note asking Knox to return the certificate. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 7M  
1788 May 14, Certificate from the officers…in favor of Barthelemy Serain de Montlezun
Certificate in support of de Montlezun’s request for admission into the Cincinnati. Includes intact wax seal and the signature of several officers of the regiment. In French. 1s.

Box 14  
Folder 7N  
1788 June 10, Knox to Du Plessis
Letter to Du Plessis stating that his request for a diploma has been sent to him by ship, the Alligator, in care of M. de la Forest. 1s.

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| Box 14 | 1788 June 11, [Knox] to Baron de la Valtiere |
| Folder 7O | Letter to de la Valtiere that he will present de la Valtiere’s case before the next General Assembly in 1790. Also included de la Valtiere’s certificate (see 7L). Is. |
| Box 14 | 1788 June 23, Memorial of Lt. Col. Chamillard |
| Folder 7P | [Oversize] Description of his activities during the war aboard the frigate *Bonhomme Richard* and his other duties with the navy under John Paul Jones. Note by Lafayette that “I advised this gentleman to send an application to the Society.” See 7Q. Is, folded. |
| Box 14 | 1788, Memorial of Lt. Col. Chamillard |
| Folder 7Q | Description of his activities during the war aboard the frigate *Bonhomme Richard* and his other duties with the navy under John Paul Jones. Text varies slightly from 7P. Note by Lafayette “I think M Chamillard’s case admit him into the Society.” Is, folded. |
| Box 14 | 1788 June 23, Memorial of Capt. Colomb |
| Folder 7R | [Oversize] Description of Captain Colomb’s service during the war. Part of a request for admission into the Cincinnati. Note by Lafayette states that Colomb fulfills the requirements to become a member of the Cincinnati. Is. |
| Box 14 | 1788 June 23, Memorial of Capt. de Frey |
| Folder 7S | [Oversize] Description of Captain de Frey’s service during the war. Part of a request for admission into the Cincinnati. Note by Lafayette states that de Frey fulfills the requirements to become a member of the Cincinnati. Is. |
| Box 15 | 1789 February 21, George Washington [L.S.] to Henry Knox |
| Folder 1A | Washington L.S. to Knox enclosing a letter from Cottineau de Kerloguin (see 1B) for admission into the Society and one from the Chevalier d’Anemours (see 1C) in support of his request for admission. Includes wax seal. Is. |
| Box 15 | 1788 September 4, Cottineau de Kerloguin to Washington |
| Folder 1B | Description of his service aboard the *Pallas* and with John Paul Jones and his subsequent promotion to Royal Marine Officer. Request for admission into the Society. Is. |
Box 15  
Folder 1C  
1789 February 15, Chevalier d’Anemours to Washington  
Letter written in support of de Kerloguin’s request for admission into the Society. Description of de Kerloquin’s service in the French and American Navy. *1s.*

Box 15  
Folder 1D  
1789 February 25, Baron de Montlezun to Washington  
Appears to be a request for admission into the Society and a description of his activities that merits admission. Enclosures- see *1E, 1F, 1G, 1H.* *In French. 1s.*

Box 15  
Folder 1E  
1782 February 14, Count de Fleclins to Baron de Montlezun  
*In French. 1s.*

Box 15  
Folder 1F  
[1789] Baron de Montlezun to General Society  
Stating his reason for wishing to be included in the Society states that his father died for the American cause. *Is, folded.*

Box 15  
Folder 1G  
1785 May 15, Order of the King to receive Montlezun  
Order of the King that the Viscount de Poudeux, commander of the Touraine regiment, receive de Montlezun as First Lieutenant. Signed by Louis XVI and the Marquis de Segur, marshal of France. *In French. 1s laminated.*

Box 15  
Folder 1H  
1770 September 8, Certificate from Juge d’Arms of the nobility of Montlezun  
Certification of Montlezun’s lineage and nobility. *In French with official paper seal of the Juge d’Arms. 1s.*

Box 15  
Folder 11  
1789 March 5, George Turner to Henry Knox  
Re. diplomas for de Kerloquin and the Marquis de Kouray. *Is.*

Box 15  
Folder 1J  
1789 March 10, H. Knox to Capt. Zollickoffer  
Re. Cottineau de Kerloquin’s qualifications. States that Kerloquin cannot be admitted into the Society based on his qualifications but that he should approach the Society at the next general meeting. *Is.*

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1789 March 10, Knox to Maj. Turner
Inquiry into the circumstances of the Marquis de Rouvray’s admission into the Society. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 1L
1789 May 18, Knox to Marrec to Montbarrot
Letter in Knox’s hand to Montbarrot stating that his application for membership will be placed on file and read at the next General Meeting but since he was not commissioned by Congress his application will likely be considered wanting. 1s, folded.

Box 15
Folder 1M
1789 May 18, Memorial of Marrec de Montbarrot
Application for admission. Includes a description of his activities during the war with testimonies from persons familiar with his character and activities. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 1N
1789 May 26, Baron de la Valtiere to Knox.
Knox’s letter was received. De la Valtiere expresses his hopes of being admitted into the Society. In French 1s.

Box 15
Folder 1O
1789 May 26, Baron de la Valtiere to Washington
Re. admission into the Society. In French. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 1P
1789, [H. Knox] Memorandum re. Baron de La Valtiere
Memorandum concerns the applications of Barons de la Valtiere and de Montlezun for admission into the Society. Notes that the General Society will decide whether they will be admitted or not at the next meeting. 1s, folded.

Box 15
Folder 1Q
1789 June 8, d’Estaing to Washington
In French, appears to be about requests for a Society medal and a diploma. 19th-century English translation in folder. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 1R
1789 June 12, Chevalier Des Noyers to Washington
1789 May 13, Memorial
Request for admission into the Society. Accompanying memorial describing his activities during the war. In French. 2s.
1789 June 24, Chevalier Bonnier de St. Cosme to Washington

Folder 1S 1789 June 25, Memorial (in duplicate)

[Oversize]

Request for admission into the Society mentions being wounded at the battle of Savannah. Notes from d’Estaing and the Baron de Clugny in support of de St. Cosme’s claims. Wax seal on both copies. 3s-Letter-1s, folded; Memorial-two copies, each 1s, folded.

1789 June, d’Estaing to Knox—translation enclosed

Folder 1T

Letter to Knox informing him that he is sending over two lists of officers who are members of the French society. Mentions that he did not get the “Christian” names of all the soldiers but have included their ranks. Requests a list of officers who died in service. In French with accompanying English translation. 2s, folded.

1789, List of officers of the French Navy—members of the Society

Folder 1U

List of French Navy Officers compiled by Count d’Estaing to Henry Knox. List is by rank. In French. 2 copies- each 3s, folded with original ribbon. One copy has extensive editorial markings.

1789, List of officers of the French Army—members of the Society

Folder 1V

List of French Army officers, compiled by Count d’Estaing to Henry Knox. List is by rank. In French. 2 copies- each 2s, folded with original ribbon. One copy has extensive editorial markings.

1789, Names of 3 officers in French fleet entitled to Diplomas

Folder 1W

De Barrin, de Durand d’Braye, and de Traversay. Docket by Knox: “Received in a letter by H. Jackson dated Sept. 27th, 1789.” 1s.

1789 September 28, Maj. De Bert’s memorandum

Folder 2A

Docket by Knox: “A memorandum of Maj de Bert for diplomas for officers in the Corps of Genl Armand’s Copy.” 1s.

1789 October 9, Maj. De Bert’s receipt for 2 Diplomas

Folder 2B

Note of two diplomas received for self and for a Colonel. 1s.

1789 October 12, comte de Moustier to Knox

Folder 2C

Letter to Knox requesting a copy of the resolution made by the Society Re. French prospective Society members. 1s, folded.
Box 15  
Folder 2D  
1789 October 13, Knox to comte de Moustier  
Response to de Moustier re. the admission of prospective French Society members sending the relevant section of the Institution. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 2E  
1789 October 13, Knox to Estaing  
Letter to d’Estaing re. the diplomas for the French navy and army officers. Affirms that they will receive diplomas. 2s.

Box 15  
Folder 2F  
1789 October 15, Knox to Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie  
Letter to Armand stating that he and the other French officers will receive their society diplomas. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 2G  
1789 November 16, De Tourville to Washington (in triplicate)  
Letter to Washington requesting diplomas for the regiment of Auvergne, who fought in the battle of Yorktown. In French with an English translation. 4s.

Box 15  
Folder 2H  
[Oversize]  
1789, List of officers, Regiment Royal Auvergne (in triplicate)  
List by rank compiled by de Tourville. Refer to 2G. In French. 3s.

Box 15  
Folder 3A  
1790 January 2, Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie, to Knox  
 Mostly re. Society diplomas; prefers for them not to be delivered through Lafayette as he and the officers in his regiment did not serve under him. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3B  
1790 January 7, Cottineau de Kerloguin to Gen. Mifflin  
Re. the decision to wait until the next General Assembly in May to accept or deny his application. De Kerloguin gives further examples of his activities during the war. Some ink rot. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3C  
1790 March 14, William Eustis to Henry Knox  
Letter to Knox in regards to the Society diploma for Count de Peynier. 1s, laminated and folded.
Box 15  
Folder 3D  
1790 March 31, [H. Knox] to Dr. Eustis  
Confirming that the diploma has been sent to Eustis. Copy. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3E  
1790 April 10, William Eustis to Henry Knox  
Has received the diploma for Count de Peynier. 1s, folded.

Box 15  
Folder 3F  
1790 March 20, d’Estaing to Washington (copy)  
Compliments from various French military members. Also requests additional diplomas and Washington’s signature for those who haven’t yet received the diploma. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3G  
1790 April 24, Noailles to Washington  
Requesting membership for all the French officers. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3H  
1790 April 24, Chevalier de St. Trys to [Knox]  
Letter to Knox requesting a diploma for de Chateaubourg. Also describes recent events in France as it was written nearly the beginning of the French Revolution. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3I  
1790 May 7, John C. Zollickoffer to Knox  
Letter to Knox requesting the outcome Re. the decision to admit new members. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3J  
1790 May, Cottineau de Kerloguin to the General Society  
Further request to be admitted into the Society. 2s.

Box 15  
Folder 3K  
1790 May 13, [Knox] to John C. Zollickoffer  
Acknowledge’s receipt of Zollickoffer’s letter re. de Kerloguin. Resolution from the General Society meeting in Philadelphia. 1s.

Box 15  
Folder 3L  
1790 August 7, List of Diplomas delivered by C. Freeman  
List of French army and navy officers who were to receive diplomas. Sent to d’Estaing. In French. 10s, laminated and French sewn at top.
Box 15
Folder 3M
1790 August 31, Knox to d'Estaing
Re. the diplomas requested by d'Estaing. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 4A
1791 January 25, Receipt for Sub-Lt. Duroatois for box of Diplomas
Receipt for a box of diplomas to be sent to d’Estaing. In French with note in English. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 4B
1791 December 8, Knox to the Minister of France
Transmitting a diploma to M. de Toirey. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 4C
1793 February 16, [Charles Guillaume, Vicomte] d’Alais
Unknown recipient. In French. 2s.

Box 15
Folder 4D
1793 April 27, Tobias Lear to Knox
Encloses letters re. admission into the Society (see 4E, 4F). 1s.

Box 15
Folder 4E
1793 February 16, Letter from M. de Flad
Letter requesting admission into the Society. In French. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 4F
1793 February 15, Etat de Service
Description of de Flad’s service during the American Revolution. Signed by d’Alais and de Flad. In French. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 4G
1792 July 20, De Beauvoir to Knox
Re. M. le B. de la Valtiere. Wishes to meet with Knox. French. 1s.

Box 15
Folder 5A
1815 January 13, Pierre Quantin, Lt. Gen., to Charles C. Pinckney
Requesting a copy of his diploma as he lost the original after 1793. In French with later English translation included. 2s: Original-1s, folded with original envelope; Translation-1s.

Box 15
Folder 5B
1815 February 1, Viomenil, Maréchal de Camp, to Charles C. Pinckney
Request to wear the insignia of the Society. He is the son of Baron Viomenil who died during the French Revolution. In French with an English translation included. 2s: Original letter-1s, folded with original envelope; Translation-1s.
Box 15  
Folder 5C  
1815 June 9, A. Dezos de Luroquette to Charles C. Pinckney  
Later translation of a cover letter forwarding a letter for the Baron de Kalb. Original letter missing. *Translation from French. Includes coversheet. 2s.*

Box 15  
Folder 5D  
1815 August 25, Desondes, Maréchel de Camp, to Charles C. Pinckney  
Requests permission to wear the Society insignia. In French with later English translation. *3s: Original letter- 1s, with envelope; Translation-1s, in two pieces.*

Box 15  
Folder 5E  
1816 September 17, Marquis de Ponteves-Gien to Charles C. Pinckney  
Requests copies of the Cincinnati diplomas earned by his father and uncle. Also requests to become a member of the Cincinnati as he served with his father in Boston in 1789. In French with later 19th century English translation. *4s:Original-3s with original envelope with wax seal; Translation- 1s.*

Box 15  
Folder 6A  
1820 April 17, Hyde de Neville to Maj. Jackson  
On behalf of the Baron de Bourgainville requesting admission into the Cincinnati, de Bourgainville’s father was a member. *1s.*

Box 15  
Folder 6B  
1820 May 23, W. [William] Jackson to Hyde de Neville  
The Baron de Bourgainville is allowed to become a hereditary member of the Cincinnati and wear the ribband and insignia. *1s. Some holes on the side.*

Box 15  
Folder 6C  
1820 October 20, Nicholas-Marie, Viscount de Leaumont and certificate of service (copy)  
Letter asking whether he can wear the symbols of the Cincinnati as he served in the American Revolutionary war. Includes a copy of his certificate proving his service during the war. *In French. 7s.*

Box 15  
Folder 6D  
1822 July 12, Marquis de Ponteves-Gien to W. Jackson  
- Official extract from register of birth  
- Official extract from Civil Tribunal of Toulon  
Appears to be another letter supplementing his application for admission. Includes his birth certificate and his father’s death certificate. *Both certificates contain official government stamps and seals. In French. 3s.*
1826 August 27, De la Roche to W. Jackson
Letter requesting proof of the membership of his father, Chevalier George de la Roche. Small note remarking that George de la Roche was on the list of officers drawn up by d’Estaing and that his diploma was sent to him in 1791. 2s.

1850 May 20, E.P. Marcellin to A.W. Johnston
Letter asking whether the Marquis du Quesne is listed in the membership lists of any of the State societies, as a descendant is requesting to be admitted in virtue of his father having been a member. 1s.

1850 July 29, E.P. Marcellin to A.W. Johnston
Letter written on behalf of the Marquis du Quesne requesting the certificate of membership given to his father. One cent postage stamp on reverse side. 1s.

1851 June 7, E.P. Marcellin to A.W. Johnston
Requests the original certificate of the Chevalier du Quesne be delivered to John Lambdin who will send it to Havana where the current Marquis du Quesne lives. 1s, folded.

1851 June 9, A.W. Johnston to E.P. Marcellin
He cannot send du Quesne the diploma since it was not countersigned by the Society secretary. In order to be a member, the former Marquis’ name would have had to been in the membership list. 1s.

1856 June 16, Count Maurice du Parc to General Society, with certificate and portion of Envelope
Description of the service of his father and two uncles. Appears to be a request for membership based on heredity. In French. 4s.

1856, Count Maurice du Parc to General Society with:
Printed extract from L’Amourial
Newspaper clipping

Extract from l’Armorial General appears to be a list of ancestors of du Parc. Newspaper clipping is an obituary of Leon du Parc, a Cincinnati member who died in 1855. In French- Is each.
**Box 15**
**Folder 7J**
1859 May 20, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Letter re. Baron Girarde’s mistake in assuming that the hereditary clause in the Society was no longer in effect. 1s.

**Box 15**
**Folder 7K**
1860 May 8, Hamilton Fish to Thomas McEuen

Re. the membership of du Parc and the Marquis du Quesne. According to Fish, neither should have become society members according to the rules of the society. 1s.

**Box 15**
**Folder 8A**
1885 June 6, Count de Galbert to Asa B. Gardiner—Translation enclosed

Letter requesting a copy of the Cincinnati diploma and certificate given to his grand uncle in 1784 as the original had been lost. *In French with English translation included. Original envelope. 2s.*

**Box 15**
**Folder 8B**
1886 February 16, Count de Galbert to Asa B. Gardiner

Deeds of his grand uncle and a certificate which proves his claim of family. Also requests a copy of a book about the Society of the Cincinnati that is about to be published. *In French with an English translation. Also includes original envelope. 2s.*

**Box 15**
**Folder 8C**
1886, Certificate of service-Count de Galbert—Translation enclosed

Certification of the former Count de Galbert’s birth and service. Original copy contains official seals. *In French w/ English translation. 2s.*

**Box 15**
**Folder 8D**
1886 February 16, Notary’s certificate—Count de Galbert

Certification of the former Count de Galbert’s services during the war. Signed in August 1885. *In French, w/English translation. 2s.*

**Box 15**
**Folder 8E**
1886 April 26, Count d’Ollone to [Asa B. Gardiner]

Complimenting Gardiner on his book about the Society of the Cincinnati. Mentions that his son is at St. Cyr. Birth and death dates of persons who appear to be members of the French Society—de Grasse, Baron de Martineniq, Marquis de Pontieve-Gien, and Baron de Bourgainville. *In French. 2s.*
Box 15  Folder 8F  1886 June 5, A. Vlangaly to Mr. Lothrop

Letter encloses a biography of Count Louis-Alexandre de Langerons which describes his military career. [Note in previous finding aid that this file also included a sketch of the life of Jean Baptiste Traversy- but this is missing from folder.] *Cover letter is in French and includes a stamp: “Ministère Impérial Affaires Etrangères.” Biographical document is in English. 3s.*

Box 15  Folder 8G  1886 February 16, Megroz, Portier, Grose, & Co. to Asa B. Gardiner

Letter written on behalf of Count de Galbert requesting the diploma of his grand-uncle. Note by Asa Bird Gardiner that the diploma was sent on March 22, 1888. *Envelope included. 1s.*

Box 15  Folder 8H  1888 March 23, Megroz, Portier, Grose, & Co. to Asa B. Gardiner

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the diploma and letter for the Count de Galbert. *Envelope included. 1s.*

Box 15  Folder 8I  1888 April 14, Henry Vignard to A.B. Gardiner enclosing:

1888 April 13, Letter, Clavery to McLane

Note enclosing a letter which informed McLane that “no trace” of C.L. de l. Baucluy was found in the War Archives. *Cover letter in English, Clavery letter in French. Original envelope. 2s.*

Box 15  Folder 8J  1888 June 14, Count de Galbert to A.B. Gardiner

Acknowledgement of the receipt of the diploma and certificate belonging to his grand uncle. *In French. Envelope included. 1s.*
Box 16
Folder 1
1787-1788, Account book of George Turner
Subtitled “With the General Society of the Cincinnati, 1787-1788”. Entries from May 1787-May1788 detail of accounts on behalf of the Cincinnati such as paying for diplomas and payments for persons employed on their behalf. 4p. of ledger- rest blank.

Box 16
Folder 2A
1787 May 17, Receipt, Edward Moyston, dinners for 12 members
Receipt for £15 for dinner of 12 members. Additional sheet of paper with listing of £2 11s 6d. 2s.

Box 16
Folder 2B
1787 May 18, Receipt, Thomas George, for making document box
1787 May 19, Receipt, Daniel King, for making brass plate
To Thomas George for making a mahogany box-- 3£ 4s. Box is in museum at Anderson House. To Daniel King for making brass plate for box—17s 6p. 1s each.

Box 16
Folder 2C
1787 July 2, Receipt, Joseph Brown, for printing 150 Diplomas
Note that eight silver dollars were received. £3. 1s.

Box 16
Folder 2D
1788 May 5, Receipt, Robert Aitken, paper and sealing wax
Payment for paper and wax. 7s. 1s.

Box 16
Folder 2E
1791, H. Knox, memo of sums paid with vouchers-4 vouchers included
List of various charges for General Meeting of the Society. 5s.

Box 16
Folder 2F
1792, Memo of balance due the Society
Balance due from Major George Turner (late Assistant Secretary General). 1s.

Box 16
Folder 2G
1793 May 6, Account, Henry Knox with General Society
List of items paid to various persons. 1s.

Box 16
Folder 2H
[n.d.], Wrap-around band, for receipts & other papers
Band reads “Receipts & other Papers relative to the treasury”. Along top edge is handwritten “List of subscription by French Members.” 1s.
Box 16
Folder 3
1829-1873, Accounts and receipts (22 pieces)
Receipts from various Society members for the years 1829-1873. 22s.

Box 16
Folder 4
1860-1911, Autograph Book
Book of signatures of general officers and of delegates at General Society meetings organized by year and by state. 78 leaves- some blank. Vellum bound with decorated paper wrapper.

Box 16
Folder 5
1890, Copyright receipts-3 pieces

Box 16
Folder 6
1863-1887, Dinner invitations and menus
Miscellaneous dinner invitations, toasts, and menus for functions of the New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island Societies. 7 pieces- six items and original envelope.

Box 16
Folder 7
1837 May, Massachusetts Historical Society
Acknowledgement that the Historical Society received a gift of proceedings from the General Society from Thomas McEwen. 1s.

Box 16
Folder 8
1885 February 21, Dedication of Washington Monument
Invitations and programs related to the dedication of the Washington Monument. 14s.
Box 16  Folder 9A  1930-1935, List of the Papers of the Society of the Cincinnati


Box 16  Folder 9B  1930 April 16, List of Papers of the Society of the Cincinnati


Box 16  Folder 9C  1930 April 16, List of Papers of the Society of the Cincinnati


Box 16  Folder 9D  [n.d.], List of the Papers of the Society of the Cincinnati

Part 5: A list of pieces not definitely identified as recorded in either the typed or printed Lists. 2 carbon-copy pages. No date recorded.

Box 16  Folder 9E  1958 December, Lists: Records of the Society of the Cincinnati

1. General description of the records.
2. Descriptive list of Ac. 11.606 added to deposit in 1958
3. Descriptive list of records included in the microfilm in 1958

Records are organized in chronological order by state. Two folders containing 87 sheets.
Box 17  1783, The Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati


Box 18  1783, Original sketch of the Society of the Cincinnati diploma


Box 19  1783-1784, Copper plate of the Society of the Cincinnati diploma


Box 20  *1783, Framed watercolor design of the Society Eagle