

RUSSELL PAPERS

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- Letter, Thos. Russell to Richard Russell, concerning family
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- Letter, Mrs. Eliz. Cailland Kingsman, to Richard Russell,
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- 1743 Letter, Richard Russell to Thos. Russell. (Draft).
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- Copy of the Will of Thomas Russell, Archdeacon of Cork.
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Letter, Rev. J. Baily to Richard Russell, stating that there are 3 quarters due for Master Peter the 16th day of April last. May 10, 1745.

Letter, Richard Russell to Mrs. Mary Boles, thanking her for her interest in his son, Peter, and tells the arrangements he has made for him. May 19, 1745.

Commission appointing Richard Russell Captain in Col. J. Price's Regiment. June 22, 1745.

Letter, Peter Russell to his father, Richard Russell, giving family news and requesting that he be removed from them. October 29, 1745.

1746 Letter, Thos. Weekes, Cork, to Richard Russell, commenting on R's promotion, giving family news, &c. Jan. 7. 1746.

Letter, Richard Russell, Edinburgh, to M. Guerin, giving an account of the Battle of Falkirk. January 18, 1746.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on his welfare, and giving family news. June 13, 1746.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, telling of the new arrangements for his schooling. August 1, 1746.

Letter, Rev. Dr. Parkinson to Capt. Richard Russell, concerning the education of Peter Russell. August 3, 1746.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, beseeching his help to change his situation at school. September 12, 1746.

Letter, Thos. Weekes to Richard Russell, reporting on R's financial affairs, on his son, Peter, and family matters. November 16, 1746.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, making several requests concerning his school. February 8, 1747.

Letter, Rev. Dr. Parkinson to Richard Russell, concerning Peter Russell. April 6, 1747.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on personal matters. May 17, 1747.

Letter, Thos. Weekes to Richard Russell, reporting on R's financial affairs. June 21, 1747.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on his progress at school. July 12, 1747.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, inquiring as to his long silence. July 30, 1748.

Letter, Rev. Barton Parkinson to Richard Russell, reporting on Peter's progress. August 23, 1748.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, deploring his not writing to Mr. Weekes and begging that he take him from Dr. Parkinson. October 7, 1748.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly Russell. Personal matters. October 18, 1748.

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Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. November 13, 1748.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. November 15, 1748.

Same to same, re same. November 30, 1748.

Letter, Thos. Weekes, Cork, to Richard Russell, Fort William, reporting on R.R.'s financial affairs in his hands. Recommends that Peter be sent to college. December 2, 1748.

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Letter, Hon. Col. W. Herbert to Richard Russell, concerning the regimental accounts. January 3, 1749.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, begging his father to come to Kinsale and settle on what line of life Peter is to follow. April 4, 1749.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly Russell, Edinburgh. Personal matters. April 12, 1749.

Same to same, re same. April 14, 1749.

Same to same, re affairs in London. April 20, 1749.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, London. Personal matters. April 20, 1749.

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Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. May 11, 1749.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, stating he is leaving London immediately. May 13, 1749.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. May 16, 1749.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, urging him to come to Cork, to see about his affairs there. May 23, 1749.

Same to same. Personal matters. June 10, 1749.

Letter, Hon. Col. W. Herbert to Richard Russell, re regimental plans. June 20, 1749.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, begging him to remove him from his present position. July 18, 1749.

Same to same, telling him of his reading. August 19, 1749.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. November 7, 1749.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. December 16, 1749.

Same to same, re same. December 20, 1749.

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Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. December 22, 1749.

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Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. December 25, 1749.

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Letter, Dorothy Russell, Edinburgh, to Richard Russell.
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Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, stating that there is "a Virginia man" in port and would like to take it to go to his father. January 30, 1750.

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Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly Russell. Personal matters.
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Letter, Peter Russell, Kinsale, to Richard Russell, Personal matters. February 6, 1750.

Letter, T. Dockwray, St. John's, Cambridge, to Richard Russell, reporting on Peter's progress. March 12, 1750.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters.
March 13, 1750.

Same to same, regretting not having heard from him for a long time. March 15, 1750.

Letter, Hon. Col. W. Herbert to Richard Russell, concerning accommodation for him and his entourage in Edinburgh.
March 16, 1750.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his future plans. April 15, 1750.

Same to same. Personal matters. April 17, 1750.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly Russell. Greetings from Stirling, en route to Glasgow. April 27, 1750.

Same to same, from Glasgow, re same. May 1, 1750.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his future plans. May 18, 1750.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. May 28, 1750.

Letter, Richard Russell to Thos. Weekes. (Draft)
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Letter, Thos. Weekes to Richard Russell, congratulating him on his marriage; states Peter is ready to leave for Scotland. June 27, 1750.

Letter, Dr. Barton Parkinson to Richard Russell, concerning Peter's education under him for four years and his future prospects. June 27, 1750.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, written from Dublin en route to Scotland. July 5, 1750.

Letter, Col. James Wolfe, Perth, concerning regimental matters. August 10, 1750.

Letter, Lady Hope Fleming, Bristol, to Richard Russell, concerning a debt she owes him. August 17, 1750.

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Same to same, re same. September 29, 1750.

Letter, Hon. Col. Herbert to Richard Russell, concerning regimental matters. October 26, 1750.

Same to same, re same. October 26, 1750.

Letter, Dr. Barton Parkinson, Kinsale, to Peter Russell. Is pleased with Peter's home news and tells of his own. October 28, 1750.

Letter, Richard Russell to Hon. Gen. Herbert, reporting on the prospects of getting a coach, the weather, &c. November 6, 1750.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. Mentions Col. Wolf being at Newcastle with him. November 6, 1750.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. November 8, 1750.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal greetings. November 8, 1750.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his request for money. November 11, 1750.

Same to same, re personal matters. November 13, 1750.

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Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Family affairs.
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Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Plans to return
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Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Family affairs.
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Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the
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Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, concerning plans
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Letter, Richard Russell, Newcastle, to Dorothy Russell.
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Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal
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Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, stating their
plans for departure from Edinburgh. December 25, 1750.

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- 1751 Letter, Capt. Wm. De St. Amour to Richard Russell, giving local gossip. January, 1751.
- Letter, Peter Russell, St. Johns, Cambridge, to Richard Russell, announcing his arrival at college. January 12, 1751
- Same to same, stating he has been admitted a member of the University. Sends for certain articles. January 17, 1751.
- Same to same, concerning life in college. February 5, 1751.
- Letter, Gen. W. Herbert to Richard Russell, concerning regimental matters. February 14, 1751.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning college affairs. March 5, 1751.
- Same to same, regretting his (P.R.'s) not having written. March 9, 1751.
- Same to same. Hopes his father is not still displeased with him. March 14, 1751.
- Same to same. Regrets to hear of Mr. Weekes' death. March 21, 1751.
- Same to same. Refers to the death of the Prince of Wales and tells of college matters. March 26, 1751.
- Letter, Jerom Dring, York, to Richard Russell, his cousin, Personal matters. March 28, 1751.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. On college matters. March 30, 1751.
- Letter, Wm. Jones, London, to Richard Russell, concerning rent due on house occupied by Mrs. Russell, and regimental matters. April 4, 1751.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. April 4, 1751.
- Letter, Rev. W. Harrison, York, to Richard Russell. Personal news. April 6, 1751.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. April 9, 1751.
- Letter, Gen. W. Herbert to Richard Russell, concerning regimental matters. April 18, 1751.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Family matters. April 20, 1751.
- Same to same, concerning college bills. April 27, 1751.

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1751 - continued.

Same to same. Filial greetings. May 4, 1751.

Same to same. College expenses. May 7, 1751.

Same to same. Inquires as to his silence. May 21, 1751.

Letter, Richard Russell to Bolly Russell. Family affairs.
May 24, 1751.

Same to same. Personal matters. May 26, 1751.

Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters.
May 28, 1751.

Letter, Wm. Jones, London, to Richard Russell (?).
Business and regimental matters. May 30, 1751.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is leaving
Cambridge shortly for Newcastle. June, 1751.

Same to same, concerning new quarters at college.
June 1, 1751.

Same to same. Personal matters. June 6, 1751.

Same to same. Filial greetings and requests that his
new quarters at college be settled. June 11, 1751.

Letter, T. Dockwray to Richard Russell, concerning Peter's
new quarters at college. June 13, 1751.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his
new quarters at college. June 15, 1751.

Same to same, acknowledging payment for his new quarters.
June 27, 1751.

Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Glencairn. (Draft)
Personal matters. July 14, 1751.

Letter, the Earl of Glencairn to Richard Russell.
Personal matters. July 26, 1751.

Letter, Col. Rob't Moore, to Richard Russell, concerning
some money matter. July 30, 1751.

Letter, Richard Russell to Col. Rob't Moore, concerning
money matters. August 1, 1751. (Draft).

Letter, T. A. Lee to Richard Russell, concerning a debt.
August 8, 1751.

Letter, Col. Rob't Moore to Richard Russell, concerning
money matters. August 9, 1751.

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1751 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Thos. Bousfield, concerning his financial affairs which were in Mr. Weekes' hands. Says Peter Russell is determined to leave college and enter the army. August 12, 1751.

Letter, Major T. A. Lee to Richard Russell, concerning his debt. Comments on Peter's extravagance and little improvement. August 22, 1751.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his father's attitude towards him. September 13, 1751.

Same to same. Family greetings. September 20, 1751.

Same to same, concerning his past conduct and his future plans. October 3, 1751.

Same to same. Family matters. October 13, 1751.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, Family matters. October 15, 1751.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. October 20, 1751.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal affairs. October 22, 1751.

Same to same, re same. October 27, 1751.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, Personal matters. October 29, 1751.

Letter, Thos. Bousfield, Cork, to Richard Russell, concerning R.R.'s affairs in Ireland. October 29, 1751.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, after a day in the woods. November, 1751.

Same to same, announcing their departure from Malton to Whenby. November 3, 1751.

Same to same, concerning money matters. November 5, 1751.

Letter, Major T. A. Lee, Edinburgh, to Richard Russell, concerning money matters. November 14, 1751.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his debts. November 15, 1751.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, concerning money matters. November 20, 1751.

Same to same. Family matters. December 3, 1751.

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1751 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. December 21, 1751.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Family affairs. December 22, 1751.

Same to same. Is concerned about her small daughter who is supposed to have the small-pox. December 30, 1751.

1752 Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, regretting her journey to her daughter. January 9, 1752.

Same to same. Announces the departure of his regiment to Gibraltar soon. January 18, 1752.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on the condition of their small daughter. January 22, 1752.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. February 1, 1752.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, telling him of the death of their small daughter. February 9, 1752.

Letter, Dor. Dawes to Richard Russell, re same. February 9, 1752.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, concerning his daughter's death and his own health. February 13, 1752.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Family matters. February 23, 1752.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy, with plans for their departure for Gibraltar. February 29, 1752.

Letter, Richard Russell, London, to Dorothy Russell. Cannot get leave, so she will have to make all preparations for departure to Gibraltar herself. March 19, 1752.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. In great trouble, financial and otherwise, preparatory to her departure. March 23, 1752.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Instructions as to her final preparations for leaving Newcastle. March 24, 1752.

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1752 - continued.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, giving an account of her financial straits prior to leaving Newcastle. March 29, 1752.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Last minute directions concerning her departure. March 31, 1751.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, on her way from Newcastle. April 8, 1752.

1753 Letter, Hon. Mrs. C. E. Herbert to Richard Russell, concerning his position as paymaster of the regiment.

Letter, Hon. General Herbert, London, to Richard Russell, concerning a commission for Peter. October 24, 1753.

1754 Letter, Mrs. Eccles Russell to Richard Russell, giving an account of her troubles and financial difficulties. September 7, 1754.

Diary of a journey (evidently by Peter Russell) to Barbary and North America in 1754 and 1755.

1755 Letter, Richard Russell to General Braddock, concerning his son, Peter. March 17, 1755. (Draft)

Letter, Earl of Glencairn, London, to Richard Russell. Personal matters. March 31, 1755.

Letter, J. Calcraft to Richard Russell, notifying him that his (R.R.'s) son (Peter) is to be an Ensign, in a company of Marines. April 10, 1755.

Letter, Mark Carew, to Peter Russell, concerning finances. April 18, 1755.

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1755 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on his arrival in America; will have to follow the General to the banks of the Ohio "upwards of 700 miles thro' a very disagreeable country." May 21, 1755.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, concerning some misunderstanding effecting "Nelly."

Letter, Richard Russell to Wm. Agnew, re same. (Draft).
May 29, 1755.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, re same. June 4, 1755.

Letter, Peter Russell, Hampton in Virginia, to Richard Russell. Is leaving to join the army on the Ohio.
June 18, 1755.

Same to same. Written from Annapolis, Maryland. Has been ill for ten days but plans to leave to join General Braddock shortly. Has to draw on his father for £25.
July 6, 1755.

A list of the Officers who were present and of those killed and wounded in the action on the Banks of the Monongohela the 9th day of July, 1755.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, concerning their difference about "Nelly". July 9, 1755.

Same to same, re same. July 9, 1755.

Letter, Richard Russell to Wm. Agnew, making arrangements for a duel. With a postscript that on being warned of his intentions, Mrs. Russell had him arrested. (Draft)
July 9, 1755.

Same to same, concerning his arrest. July 10, 1755.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, concerning their quarrel. July 10, 1755.

Letter, Richard Russell to Wm. Agnew, re same. (Draft)
July 10, 1755.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, re same. July 10, 1755.

Same to same, re same. July 10, 1755.

Letter, Richard Russell to Wm. Agnew, re same. July 10, 1755.

Same to same, re same. July 11, 1755.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, re same. July 11, 1755.

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1755 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Wm. Agnew, re same. (Draft)
July 11, 1755.

Same to same, re same. July 11, 1755.

Same to same, re same. Memo. states the quarrel will come
to a General Court Martial.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, re same. July 11, 1755.

Letter, Richard Russell to Wm. Agnew, re same. (Draft).

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, asking that he be
allowed to see Nelly this night, to take his farewell.
July 11, 1755.

Same to same, asking him to meet him that night with a case
of pistols. July 12, 1755.

Letter, Richard Russell to Wm. Agnew, refusing to meet him
as they are both under arrest. July 12, 1755.

Memo. of Wm. Agnew, concerning R. Russell's bond.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, demanding a General
Court Martial. July 12, 1755.

Letter, R. Russell to the General, concerning his quarrel
with Wm. Agnew. (Draft). July 12, 1755.

Letter, Wm. Agnew to Richard Russell, re same. July 13, 1755.

Same to same, asking for his letters, to peruse before
the General Court Martial. July 16, 1755.

Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Sandwich, asking
his influence towards getting a preferment in some of the
regiments being raised. (Draft). September 2, 1755.

Letter, Peter Russell, Philadelphia, to Richard Russell.
Has had to draw on him for £40; expects to return to
England; comments on the attack on Fort Duquesne.
September 16, 1755.

Same to same. As Gen. Braddock's death has deprived him
of any chance for preferment, he is returning to England.
October 6, 1755.

Letter, J. Calcraft to Richard Russell, notifying him that
he has been superceded. October 20, 1755.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, written from
Delaware Bay, just before sailing for England. October 29.

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1755 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to General Fowke. (Draft).
 Hopes he will assist him so that in his present dire
 circumstances, he may "appear a proper object of His
 Majesty's Benevolence and Clemency." December 27, 1755.

1756 Statement concerning Mrs. Russell's legacy.

Account of Effects belonging to Mrs. Cory delivered to
 Peter Russell.

A copy of Captain R. Russell's case before the General
 Court Martial, as sent home to his friends, soon after
 he knew his being superceded.

Memorial and Petition of Richard Russell, lately Captain
 of Grenadiers in His Majesty's Fourteenth Regiment of
 Foot.

Memorial to Lord Tyrawley - the case of Richard Russell.

Letter, Richard Russell to Captain Chilcot, Cork, asking
 him to enquire about his affairs in Ireland and report
 to him. January 8, 1756.

Letter, Richard Russell to Admiral Smith, imploring his
 aid in securing a situation "either in the military
 of civil way". (Draft). February 2, 1756.

Letter, Richard Russell to Captain Pudsay, asking his
 advice concerning some employment. February 2, 1756.

Letter, Richard Russell to Lt. Thos. Weldon, commissioning
 him to sell some of his plate. February 17, 1756.
 (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to General Fowke, asking his
 influence in securing the consulship of Barbary.
 (Draft). March 15, 1756.

Letter, General Jno. Fowke to Richard Russell, regretting
 that he cannot act in his behalf in securing the
 consulship of Barbary. March 16, 1756.

Letter, Admiral Thomas Smith to Richard Smith, regretting
 he cannot assist him. March 18, 1756.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1756 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Lord Albemarle, begging him to recommend him to the consulship of Barbary. (Draft) March 19, 1756.

Letter from Wint. Baldwin, Hampton, concerning the estate of Mrs. Cory. March 19, 1756.

Letter, Richard Russell to Col. Cornwallis, asking for a personal interview. May 4, 1756. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Lord Tyrawley, about soldiers being quartered in a house of his. July 31, 1756.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, enquiring for the welfare of the family. October 2, 1756.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, telling of the family, mother and sister ill. October 2, 1756.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. Bowyer of Webb's, concerning the settlement of some of P.R.'s financial affairs. October 9, 1756.

Letter, Richard Russell to Col. Cornwallis, in appreciation of his friendliness. October 15, 1756. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to General Napier, stating the dire circumstances he and his family are in and begs assistance in finding employment. October 16, 1756. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Admiral Smith, begging his influence in finding employment. December 7, 1756. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to General Herbert, stating his unfortunate case again and begging his assistance in finding a post. December 7, 1756.

1757 Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, protesting his conduct and states he must pay for his board. April 19, 1757.

Letter, Richard Russell to Admiral Smith, hoping he can get a recommendation to the Admirals at Gibraltar. October 19, 1757.

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1758 Letter, Jno. Calcraft to Richard Russell, regretting that he can be of no assistance to him. January 7, 1758.

Letter, Richard Russell to Admiral Smith, begging his assistance in finding employment. April 13, 1758.

Commission, in the name of Peter Russell, as Lieutenant in the 14th Regiment of Foot. May 8, 1758.

Letter, Admiral Jno. Smith to Richard Russell, assuring him of his efforts to help him. June 24, 1758.

Letter, Wint. Baldwin, Hampton, to Peter Russell (?) inviting him to Hampton. July 15, 1758.

Letter from Sir Jno. Sebright, concerning a memorial, July 20, 1758.

Letter, Mrs. Eccles Russell to Richard Russell, asking to be taken into his family as a servant. September 17, 1758.

Letter, Col. Charles Jeffreys to Capt. Peter Russell, on regimental matters, with some advice. December 4, 1758.

1759 Letter, Admiral Smith to Richard Russell, concerning the appointment of the latter as midshipman on board a capital ship. March 10, 1759.

Letter, Richard Russell to Hon. Admiral Boscowen, asking his patronage towards his appointment in the navy. May 1, 1759. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to "Sister Willey", concerning his misfortunes and need of help in securing a position. May 9, 1759.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, Purser of H.M. Frigate "Favourite." Personal news. November 2, 1759.

Letter, Mark Carew to Peter Russell, referring to Richard Russell's loss of his commission and some money matters. November 25, 1759.

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1760 Commission appointing Peter Russell to be Captain in Lt. Col. John Vaughan's company. January 12, 1760.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, telling of the capture of a small prize. January 31, 1760.

Letter, "Barrington", War Office, to Lt. William Skinner, signifying His Majesty's approval of his suggestion to raise a company. March 10, 1760.

Letter, Rev. Russell Carew to Peter Russell. Friendly greetings and a power of attorney for him to receive R.C.'s pay. March 30, 1760.

Letter, Jas. Meyrick to Peter Russell, concerning pay of officers in a proposed company. May 8, 1760.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal greetings. June 13, 1760.

Same to same, re same. July 30, 1760.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, concerning the purchase of deep mourning for himself and her. November 20, 1760.

1761 Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. January 24, 1761.

Same to same, re Admiral Boscowen's death. February 25, 1761.

Richard Russell to Admiral Saunders, begging his influence for advancement. May 13, 1761. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell, off the Island Dominique, to Richard Russell, making an effort to bridge the four years' silence between them. Incomplete. June 11, 1761.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Is lying off Cadiz, blockading two French ships. June 15, 1761.

Letter, Richard Russell to Col. Edhouse, begging his influence in helping him get promotion. June 17, 1761.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Reports a victory off Cadiz. July 17, 1761.

Same to same. Greetings. October 21, 1761.

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1762 Letter, Peter Russell, Island Martinique, to Richard Russell. A journal of army activities around Fort Royal. January 11 - February 3, 1762.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. February 22, 1762.

Letter, Hale to Peter Russell, notifying him that the Royal Welsh Volunteers are not under Lord Albermarke's command and that he will have to apply to Gen. Monckton. May 5, 1762.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. May 26, 1762.

Same to same, at Portsmouth. Personal matters. July 11, 1762.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Calcraft, concerning money matters. July 20, 1762.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. July 22, 1762.

Same to same, re same. August 4, 1762.

Letter, Wint. Baldwin, Hampton, to Peter Russell. Friendly news. August 5, 1762.

Letter, Peter Russell (?) to Major Heathcote, concerning his resignation. August 12, 1762. (Draft)

Letter, Major C. Heathcote to Peter Russell, concerning his resignation. August 13, 1762.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. The navy is still waiting for the French fleet. Mentions some money matters. August 17, 1762.

Letter, same to same. Personal and local matters. September 4, 1762.

Letter, Conyngham & Nesbitt, Philadelphia, to Peter Russell, advising him not to take up farming in that district. September 29, 1762.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell, concerning her affairs on her return to London. October 10, 1762.

Same to same, re same. October 14, 1762.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Calcraft, concerning personal and regimental money matters. October 16, 1762.

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1762 - continued.

Letter, Mark Carew to Peter Russell. Personal matters.
October 20, 1762.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal
matters. November 18, 1762.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal
matters and news of friends. December 19, 1762.

Power of Attorney to John Nickson from Richard Russell,
concerning the management of his house in Gibraltar.
December 22, 1762.

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1763

Letter, Robert Haswell, Portsmouth, to Dorothy Russell.
States that her belongings, left in that place, will
be forwarded. January 28, 1763.

Letter, Will Willcocks, Cork, to Peter Russell, Martinico.
Gives an account of his affairs during the last several
years. February 13, 1763.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, announcing his
arrival in England. February 25, 1763.

Same to same, concerning the payment of some bills.
March, 1763.

Letter, Capt. P. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning
a mixup in his prize money. March, 1763.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Hopes to be
with her shortly. March 7, 1763.

Same to same. Has been delayed by contrary winds. Sends
instructions concerning some money matters. March 15, 1763.

Same to same. Has arrived at Sheerness and expects to be
paid off in a few days. March 24, 1763.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Family affairs.
March 26, 1763.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Calcraft, on money matters.
June 10, 1763. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell, Martinique, to Richard Russell.
Regrets his silence but hopes on his return to England
that all will be well between them. June 20, 1763.

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1763 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell (?) to Col. Vaughan, concerning the regiment's finances. June 20, 1763. (Draft)

Letter, Major John Heighington, Maidstone, to Richard Russell, acknowledging two £10 notes. August 2, 1763.

Letter, Capt. B. Glover to Richard Russell, asking the amount he owes him. August 3, 1763.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Calcraft, concerning regimental finances. August 12, 1763. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell, New York, to Richard Russell, begging a reconciliation. August 12, 1763.

Same to same, stating that he is in dire financial straits and owes money to the regiment. Is hiding himself in North Carolina for a few years. September 14, 1763.

Letter, Will Willcocks, Cork, to Peter Russell, sending news of P.R's father and of the family, in general. September 26, 1763.

Letter, Peter Russell, Williamburgh, to John Calcraft, concerning the finances of the regiment. November 7, 1763. (Draft)

1764 Drafts of letters, Peter Russell to Mr. Meyrick and Will. Willcocks, telling of his situation and plans for the future.

Letter, Richard Russell to Mr. Majendie, giving some idea of his present situation and hopes for the future. January, 1764. (Draft).

Letter, L. A. Majendie to Richard Russell, telling of the attractions of his home at Exon and advantages of life there. January 11, 1764.

Letter, Richard Russell to Major Corneille, concerning the payment of a debt due the latter. April 29, 1764.

Letter, Capt. Pownall, Portsmouth, to Richard Russell, on personal and financial matters. August 8, 1764. Draft of reply.

Letter, Capt. Chris. Russell, Philadelphia, to Richard Russell, announcing his arrival in Philadelphia, as Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Newcastle. October 17, 1764.

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1764 -- continued

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. October 18, 1764.

Letter, Dorothy Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. October 20, 1764.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell. Personal matters. October 22, 1764.

Letter, Richard Russell to his daughter, Elizabeth Russell, giving excellent parental advice as to her conduct, &c. October 23, 1764.

1765 Letter, Jerom Dring, York, to Richard Russell, concerning the management of R.R.'s affairs. February 18, 1765.

Letter, Peter Russell, Williamsburgh, Virginia, to Richard Russell, begging his forgiveness for past conduct and for a letter from him. March 23, 1765. (Draft)

Letter, Rev. Russell Carew, Cork, to Richard Russell, giving an account of family news and then appeals on behalf of R.R.'s illegitimate son, Jack. April 28, 1765.

Letter, Christian Frederick-Haupt, London, to Richard Russell, concerning a bill drawn on him by His (R.R.'s) nephew, William Willey. July 16, 1765.

Letter, Will Willcocks, Cork, to Peter Russell, Williamsburgh, Virginia. Mostly family news. July 16, 1765.

Letter, J. Dring to "Sister" Willey, concerning her son, William. September 30, 1765.

Letter, Chris. Russell, Newcastle, near Philadelphia, to Richard Russell, describing his life. October 16, 1765.

Letter, Wm. Davies, Bristol, to Richard Russell, concerning payment for clothes for Wm. Willey. October 24, 1765.

Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Willcocks, on conditions in the American colonies and the resentment of the Stamp Act. Incomplete. December 18, 1765.

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1766 Letter, Hohn Hind, London, to Richard Russell, concerning R.R's house in Gibraltar. January 23, 1766.

Letter, Col. Wm. Hull, London, to Richard Russell, concerning a debt owed to the latter. March 1, 1766.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, giving friendly advice on R.R's extravagant way of living. March 9, 1766.

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, concerning his health and some business matters. June 2, 1766. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. P. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning some money matters. June 22, 1766.

Same to same, re same. August 3, 1766.

Letter, Judith Browne to Richard Russell, in great wrath over the return of a ring of hers, given to Mrs. Russell. August, 1766.

Letter, Penson Sanders, Buckden, to Richard Russell, about his wife's family, stating that her mother was a Russell. September 4, 1766.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, on money matters. October 10, 1766.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dorothy Russell, written from London where he has gone to put his affairs in a lawyer's hands. November 4, 1766.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, sympathizing with him on that state of his affairs and hopes the rumours of his extravagance are not true. November 11, 1766.

Letter, Richard Russell to Judith Browne, giving a list of articles to be sent to her and referring to her late conduct towards his family. November 20, 1766. (Draft).

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- 1767 Letter, Dr. St. John Browne to Richard Russell, mostly concerning his financial matters in Ireland. February 23, 1767.
- Same to same, re same. March 31, 1767.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Dr. St. John Browne, re same. April 13, 1767.
- Letter, Will Willcocks, Cork, to Peter Russell, correcting the false report of his (P.R.'s) father's death. May 2, 1767.
- Letter, Dr. St. John Browne to Richard Russell, mostly about R.R.'s affairs in Ireland. June 2, 1767.
- Letter, Earl of Sandwich to Richard Russell, urging that he bring pressure on one of his gardeners to vote "properly". June 7, 1767.
- Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Sandwich, re same. June 7, 1767. (Draft).
Attached is a draft of a letter outlining Richard Russell's various Associations with the Earl of Sandwich.
- Letter, Jerom Dring, Green Hammerton, to Richard Russell, concerning the small estate at Appleton. June 28, 1767.
- Letter, Capt. Phil. Pownall, Bristol, to Richard Russell, concerning his election activities. July 18, 1767.
- Same to same, re same. September 3, 1767.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Adderly Browne. Personal matters. December 4, 1767. (Draft).
- Letter, Sir Rob't Bernard to Richard Russell, concerning his (R.R.'s) financial difficulties. December 6, 1767.
- 1768 Letter, Richard Russell to Adderly Browne, concerning his (A.B.'s) conduct towards the Russell family, and closing the friendship by sending all A.B.'s things to him. 1768. (Draft).
- Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, concerning R.R.'s difficulties. January 14, 1768. (Draft).
- Letter, Col. Wm. Hull, Cork, to Richard Russell, concerning money matters. February 19, 1768.

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1768 - continued.

Letter, Ed. Willey, York, to Richard Russell, concerning the sale of some land. February 20, 1768.

Letter, Mrs. J. Harrison to Richard Russell, re same. March 3, 1768.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning money matters, &c. March 7, 1768.

Letter, Addefly Browne to Richard Russell, sending a bank note for £20. March 12, 1768.

Letter, Judy Browne to Richard Russell, concerning her account with him. April 15, 1768.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, begging for a reconciliation and telling something of his property in Virginia. April 17, 1768.

Letter, Richard Russell to Judy Browne, concerning money matters. Incomplete. April 30, 1768. (Draft).

Letters to Thos. Adams and Will. Willcocks from Peter Russell, asking for a loan, on his property in Virginia. May 4, 1768. (Draft).

Letter, Thos. Adderly Browne to Richard Russell, sending money. June 22, 1768.

Letter, Thos. Adams, London, to Peter Russell, concerning a loan of money. July 2, 1768.

Letter, Richard Russell to Mr. Barkley, commissioning him to look after his (R.R's) affairs in Gibraltar of which he gives some account. July 4, 1768. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall. Friendly and personal matters. August 2, 1768. (Draft).

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, Personal matters. August 22, 1768.

Letter, Dr. St. John Browne to Richard Russell, concerning the death of Mrs. Browne. September 3, 1768.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dr. Browne, asking for the loan of £100. September 8, 1768. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, concerning his financial affairs. September 12, 1768. (Draft).

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1768 - continued.

Letter, Dr. St. John Browne to Richard Russell, in reply to R.R.'s request for a loan. September 13, 1768.

Same to same, re money matters. September 27, 1768.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, sending £100, and urging retrenchment. October 6, 1768.

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, concerning his finances, and the great expense which the Browne family have been to him. October 15, 1768. (Draft).

Letter, Will. Willcocks, Cork, to Peter Russell, regretting he is unable to assist him financially. Fears trouble is brewing between England and the Colonies in America. October 17, 1768.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell. Urges him to try for a position for himself, before one for his son. November 15, 1768.

1769

Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Willcocks, concerning his own affairs and stating he is shocked to hear of his father situation. 1769.

Col. Byrd, Westover, to Peter Russell, concerning the sale of his property. January 20, 1769.

Letter, Wm. Willcocks to Peter Russell, notifying him of his (P.R.'s) father's precarious financial position. February 3, 1769.

Letter Hull, Cork, to Richard Russell, concerning money affairs. February 10, 1769.

Letter, A. Willey to Richard Russell, concerning the sale of some property, February 26, 1769.

Letter, Thos. Robinson, Malton, to Richard Russell, notifying him of the sale of some property. February 26, 1769.

Letter, Richard Russell to Thos. Robinson, concerning the sale of property. March 8, 1769.

Letter, Thos. Adams, London, to Peter Russell, concerning the sale of some tobacco; describes a riot in London. March 23, 1769.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1769 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to "Sister" Willey, concerning the sale of some property. April 8, 1769. (Draft).

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, on money matters. April 27, 1769.

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall. Personal matters. May 3, 1769. (Draft).

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning a case of theirs in court. June 11, 1769.

Letter, Lord Hillsborough to Lord Boletourt, recommending Lieut. Peter Russell. July 3, 1769.

Letter, Lord Hillsborough to Lord Hinchinbroke, recommending Lieut. Peter Russell. July 3, 1769.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Family news. July 10, 1769.

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall. Business and personal matters. October 15, 1769. (Draft)

Same to same, begging a loan. October 23, 1769.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has no hope for an appointment with His Excellency; states his financial situation is precarious and he must sell his property at a loss. October 28, 1769.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning R.R's financial situation. October 29, 1769.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has no hope of a civil appointment; must sell his property; suggests going into the slave selling business. October 31, 1769.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will. Willcocks. Gives a doleful picture of his circumstances. October 31, 1769. (Draft).

Col. Byrd to Peter Russell, regretting that he cannot assist him. December 4, 1769.

1770 Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Hopes his father's influence in England will yet help him find a position. January 30, 1770.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, asking for his account. March, 1770.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1770 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to the Duke of Bedford, concerning the connection of their families. April 24, 1770. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Sandwich, asking his influence with the Duke of Bedford on his behalf. April 29, 1770.

Letter, Earl of Sandwich to Richard Russell, re same. May 1, 1770.

Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Sandwich, re same. May 3, 1770. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, giving an account of his misfortunes and asks if his daughter, Betsy, may go to Capt. P. for a few months. May 28, 1770. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, telling of the sale of his possessions and his critical financial state. June 6, 1770.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning R.R.'s financial affairs and sends a recommendation to him. June 8, 1770.

Peter Russell
Drafts of letters/to Mr. Shea and Capt. Tulloch, concerning protested bills. June 15, 1770.

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, concerning his financial affairs. June 22, 1770. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to the Duke of Bedford, referring him to the Earl of Sandwich for a "character". July 8, 1770. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Sandwich, concerning his dire straits. July, 1770.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Bolecourt, applying for a position. July 27, 1770.

Letter, Lord Bolecourt to Peter Russell, telling him that there will be no vacancy. August 8, 1770.

Letter, Richard Russell to Mr. Stephenson, concerning the valuation of his goods. August 11, 1770. (Draft).

Letter, Earl of Sandwich to Richard Russell, regretting his inability to help him and urges him to sell his freehold. September 15, 1770.

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, urging him to sell everything. October 5, 1770.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1770 - continued.

- Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, reporting the disappointing result of the sale of his goods. October 7, 1770. (Draft).
- Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning the financial affairs of R.R. October 16, 1770.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, giving a detailed account of his recent affairs. October 23, 1770. (Draft).
- Letter, Peter Russell to Dorothy Russell, on the report of his father's death. November 20, 1770.
- Letter, Richard Russell to "Brother" Harrison, requesting that Mrs. Russell and Betsy may go to him, in case R.R. is called out on service. November 27, 1770. (Draft).
- Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Richard Russell, refusing to take in Mrs. Russell and Betsy. December 1, 1770.

- 1771 Account of Peter Russell's activities and misfortunes up to 1771. Incomplete.
- Diary of Richard Russell from January 17th to March 16th, 1771.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Lord Sandwich, congratulating him on being now at the head of the Admiralty and asking for his assistance. January, 1771. (Draft).
- Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning R.R.'s affairs. January 1, 1771.
- Letter, Capt. R. Bickerton to Richard Russell, informing him that Lord Sandwich intends making him a purser. January 12, 1771.
- Letter, Lord Sandwich to Richard Russell, concerning his appointment as a purser on the Warwick. January 15, 1771.
- Warrant appointing Richard Russell to be purser on the "Warwick". January 15, 1771.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, concerning R.R.'s appointment as a purser. January 16, 1771. (Draft).

RUSSELL PAPERS

1771 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Sandwich, acknowledging his assistance. January 17, 1771. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, deploring his appointment as a purser, as he thinks it most unsuitable. January 22, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly Russell, telling of his arrival in London. January 25, 1771.

Same to same, dealing with his arrangements in Portsmouth and plans for his wife and daughter to go there. February 1, 1771.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Hillsborough, begging his support and influence. February 6, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly Russell, giving an account of his activities in Portsmouth. February 8, 1771.

Letter, Earl of Sandwich to Richard Russell, offering him the position as Naval Officer at Harwich, instead of his p purserhip. February 8, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to the Earl of Sandwich, thanking him for his offer of the position at Harwich. February 13, 1771. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly and Betsy Russell, telling them that he expects to receive an appointment on shore. February 13, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning the rumour of R.R.'s death. Informs Peter of his plans to go to Harwich. February 14, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, giving an account of his arrest for debt and asks his advice. February 17, 1771. (Draft.)

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly and Betsy Russell, telling of his plans to go to Harwich. February 21, 1771.

Same to same, re same. March 2, 1771.

Warrant appointing Richard Russell Muster Master and Store-keeper at Harwich. March 5, 1771.

Letter, Hugh Smyth to Mrs. Russell, notifying her of Richard Russell's departure for Harwich. March 7, 1771.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1771 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Dolly and Betsy Russell, announcing his arrival at Harwich. March 20, 1771.

Same to same, concerning their coming to Harwich. March 22, 1771.

Same to same, hoping to come for them in a few days. March 28, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, giving the arrangements made for settling his debts, States conditions in London are most disturbing, "Lord North narrowly escaped being tore to pieces, also the Fox's yesterday, and His Majesty's this day going to the House was Hissed, &c." March 28, 1771. (Draft).

Same to same. Thinks he should have a pursership, as his predecessors at Harwich have had. May 2, 1771. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Expresses relief that the rumour of his father's death was false. Adds "the disturbances in London alarm us greatly with the apprehensions of a civil war." May 15, 1771.

Copy of the Bond given by Richard Russell and his sureties as Muster Master and Storekeeper at Harwich, dated May 30, 1771.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on his arrival in England. October 25, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, welcoming him on his return to England. October 27, 1771.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal and family greetings. October 28, 1771.

Same to same, concerning his delay in London, and his future plans. November 1, 1771.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, suggesting certain calls to be made in London. November 1, 1771. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. Goldsworthy concerning a protested note of his Capt. G's) brother, endorsed by P.R. November 4, 1771. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to the Hon. Peyton Randolph, reporting on a shipment to him, P.R.'s plans for the future, &c. November 6, 1771. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, explaining his delay in London. November 6, 1771.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1771 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Edward Montague, Personal matters. November 7, 1771. (Draft).

Letter, Capt. Pownall to Richard Russell, asking for his account. November 9, 1771.

1772 Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Willcocks, recounting his father's misfortunes. January 22, 1772. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on his affairs in London. February 7, 1772.

Letter, Hugh Smyth to Richard Russell, concerning the settlement of an outstanding account. February 8, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning personal and financial matters. February 9, 1772. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. February 11, 1772.

Letter, Earl of Hillsborough to Peter Russell, arranging an interview. February 12, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. February 12, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. February 14, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal matters. February 14, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. February 17, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his interview with Lord Hillsborough. February 17, 1772.

Same to same, reporting on his interview with Lord Hillsborough in which they discussed conditions in Virginia. February 19, 1772.

Same to same. Personal matters. February 23, 1772.

Same to same, re same. February 26, 1772.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1772 - continued.

Same to same, telling of his efforts to see Lord North.
March 5, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Personal
matters. March 1, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Tells of his
efforts to see Lord North, Lord Sandwich, &c.
March 10, 1772.

Same to same, stating he has given Lord North a memorial
of his services and received a cool reception.
March 21, 1772.

Letter, Capt. Jas. O'Hara to Peter Russell, suggesting
his petitioning the King himself. March 22, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, asking him to
pay his rent for him. March 24, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his
disappointment in trying to see Lord North, &c.
March 26, 1772.

Same to same, asking him to approach Lord Sandwich to
use his influence to secure for him (P.R.) the
Collectorship of Charles Town in South Carolina.
March 28, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, regretting
that it seems impossible for him to seek Lord Sandwich's
support. March 30, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. MacLean, giving an account
of his financial misfortunes since he saw him in
Martinique and asking his influence in finding some
employment. April, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his
lack of success in finding an opening. April 6, 1772.

Same to same, giving an account of his interview with
Mr. Blair. April 7, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. MacLean, asking his influence
in approaching Lord Sandwich. April 13, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, expressing his
disappointment in finding employment and states he will
try to get into the East India Service. April 14, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, regretting his
lack of success in finding employment and asking him to
attend to some business affairs for him. April 16, 1772.
(Draft)

RUSSELL PAPERS

1772 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his unsuccessful efforts at finding a post. April 20, 1772.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, urging him to go to Cork, hoping to receive an inheritance from his relative, Mrs. Bowles. April 21, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on his interview with Mr. Wilson who offers his influence in placing him in the East India Co. April 22, 1772.

Letter from S. Maclean, informing him that there is/not much hope in the East India Co. April 27, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Geo. Wilson, enclosing his application for service with the East India Co. April 27, 1772. (Draft).

Letters (Drafts), Peter Russell to Wm. Willcocks and Richard Russell, concerning personal and financial matters. May, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on a law suit of the latter. May 2, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, giving a statement of his affair with Walter Russell, over which there is now a suit. May 4, 1772. ~~(Draft)~~.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the Walter Russell case. May 9, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, re same. May 13, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Various personal matters. May 15, 1772.

Same to same, re the Walter Russell case. May 20, 1772.

Letters, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, re same. May 22 and 24, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on various commissions and personal matters. May 25, 1772.

Same to same, concerning his difficulties in being appointed to the East India Co. June 3, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Personal affairs. June 5, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, re same. June 8, 1772.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1772 - continued.

Same to same, re same. June 13, 1772.

Same to same, re same. June 15, 1772.

Letter, Commissioner Proby to Richard Russell, concerning his duties as Storekeeper at Harwich. June 17, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Vaughan, giving an account of his efforts to find employment. June 23, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Hon. Chas. Proby, thanking him for his advice as to indulgences. June 25, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Lady E. Cavan to Mrs. Russell, thanking her for her hospitality, &c. October 18, 1772.

Letters, Richard and Dorothy Russell to Lord and Lady Cavan. Friendly greetings. October 20, 1772. (Drafts).

Letter, Lord Cavan to Richard Russell, acknowledging the congratulations of the latter on his succeeding to the title of Cavan. October 26, 1772.

Same to same, concerning his offer to the Corporation of Harwich of a plot of ground for a market place. November 17, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Lord Cavan, re same. November 19, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Lord Cavan to Richard Russell, re same. November 21, 1772.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning his (P.R.'s) relation, Mrs. Bowles. November 22, 1772.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks, concerning Mrs. Bowles' will, and philosophizes on his misfortunes. December, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Lord Cavan, reporting on the market place for Harwich. December 4, 1772. (Draft).

Letter, Lord Cavan to Richard Russell, re same. December 11, 1772.

Letter, Richard Russell to Lord Cavan, re same. December 16, 1772. (Draft).

1773 Letter, Sarah Maule, Huntingdon, to Elizabeth Russell.
Local gossip. 1773.

Letter, Richard Russell to Sir Richard Birkerton,
concerning his affairs and hopes for a pursership. 1773

Letter, Capt. O'Hara to Peter Russell, suggesting that he
take over Mr. Russell's position in Harwich.
February 12, 1773. Mutilated.

Letter, Dr. Jebb to Richard Russell, concerning Mrs.
Russell's health. April 3, 1773.

Same to same, ~~by~~ same. April 12, 1773.

Letter, J. Lane to Peter Russell, reminding him that a note
of his is about due. May 14, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to J. Lane, re same note. May 17, 1773.
(Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Will. Willcocks mentioning how
discouraged he is in his efforts to find employment and
adds that he has been studying physick, and hopes to procure
a Licentiate. June 7, 1773. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to J. Lane, concerning his not being
able to pay the note. June 10, 1773. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, Is in Huntingdon
arranging to have his father's things at Hertford appraised.
Sends two prescriptions to Betsy. June 27, 1773.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning his
things left in Hertford. June 30, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on the
condition of affairs in Hertford. June 28, 1773.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning his
things in Hertford. June 30, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on his
activities with affairs in Hertford. July 4, 1773.

Letter, Lady Cavan to Richard Russell. Friendly greetings
and enquiries. July 19, 1773.

Letters to Mr. Maclean and Col. Leslie from Peter Russell,
stating he has written to Gen. Monkton begging for employment.
August, 1773. (Drafts).

Letter, Richard Russell to Capt. Pownall, giving him some
account of his situation in Harwich and states that he has
given up the place in Hertford. August 11, 1773. (Draft).

RUSSELL PAPERS

1773 - continued.

Letters, Peter Russell to John Broomhead and Mr. Shea, concerning his protested note. August 19, 1773. (Drafts).

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Goldworthy, asking him to take up his son's protest of £20. August 22, 1773. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his protested note. September 13, 1773.

Same to same, concerning the financial affairs of both. September 16, 1773.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, re same. September 16, 1773. (Mutilated).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the complaint made to the Navy Board against R.R. September 17, 1773.

Letter, Will. Willcocks to Peter Russell. Personal news and affairs. September 20, 1773.

Letter, John Broomhead to Peter Russell, concerning his protested note. September 22, 1773.

Letter, Richard Russell to his attorney, concerning his and his son's financial difficulties. September 24, 1773. (Draft)

Letters, Peter Russell to John Broomhead and Mr. Want (?), attorneys, concerning his protested note. October 9, 1773. (Draft)

Letter from Lord Paget, regretting his inability to help out of difficulties. October 5, 1773.

Letter, John Broomhead to Peter Russell, concerning his protested note. October 13, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Want, Attorney, concerning his protested note. Incomplete. October 18, 1773. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to John Broomhead, re same. October 18, 1773. (Draft).

Letter, Col. Jas. O'Hara to Peter Russell, concerning Mr. Deane's charges against Richard Russell. October 25, 1773.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Miss Maule. Friendly matters. November 1, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, written on his way to Rotterdam, November 27, 1773.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1773 - continued.

Letter, same to same, from Rotterdam where he has fled from his debts. November 30, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will. Willcocks. Mostly family matters. December 2, 1773. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, stating he intends sailing for Cork. December 7, 1773.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on conditions at home, since he left for Rotterdam. December 8, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is leaving shortly for Cork and begs a letter to Col. Hull. December 10, 1773.

Letter, Elizabeth and Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Advises him not to go to Cork. December 11, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, stating his determination to go to Cork and comments on affairs at home. December 14, 1773.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on various personal matters. December 15, 1773.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal news. December 18, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, giving his reason for determining to go to Cork. December 21, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell, giving an account of some of the Dutch cities, and some personal advice. Copy of reply enclosed. December 21, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks, asking him to try and get a loan of £100 from one of his P.R's uncles, to help him finish his study of physics. December 24, 1773.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has changed his mind and plans now to go to Leyden instead of to Cork. December 29, 1773.

Same to same, re same. December 31, 1773.

RUSSELL PAPERS

- 1774 Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. 1774.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, giving local and family news. January 5, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, telling of the arrangements he has made at Leyden. January 7, 1774.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family news. January 8, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Personal affairs. January 15, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell. Describes winter in Holland. Copy of reply attached. January 15, 1774.
- Letter, Sally Maule to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. January 16, 1774.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, Family affairs. January 19, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his financial difficulties. January 25, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell. Personal matters. January 28, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Will. Willcocks, bemoaning his misfortunes. January 28, 1774. (Draft).
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. February 2, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Reports on his financial stringency but hopes to become a candidate for a degree in physics as soon as he has the fee. February 4, 1774.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning the forwarding of P.R.'s letters from Holland, a protested note and R.R.'s financial difficulties. February 5, 1774.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, going rather fully into his financial troubles. February 8, 1774.
- Same to same. Is getting further and further into debt. Is surprised at his father's request that he return to Harwich to settle some business. February 18, 1774.
- Same to same, concerning his returning to England. February 23, 1774.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning the reason for his wishing P.R. to return to England. February 23, 1774.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1774 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning his returning to England, which he wisely did not do, and also a letter from Broomhead, re his (P.R.'s) half-pay. February 26, 1774.

Same to same, advising him that he will have to remain in Holland a bit longer. March 2, 1774.

Letter, Sally Maule, Huntingdon, to Elizabeth Russell, giving local news. March 6, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, asking him to come to England for about ten days. March, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, dealing with his misfortunes. March 9, 1774.

Letters, Peter Russell to Mr. Shea and Wm. Willcocks, concerning his appeal for funds from his relatives. March 18, 1774. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his financial distress. "The foreign papers do not yet promise us a general war, which however I am wicked enough to pray for, in hopes that we may draw some good ourselves from it." March 22, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell, criticizing her letter writing. March 22, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal news. March 23, 1774. ~~(Draft)~~

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his increasing debts. April 1, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. Describes Holland in the springtime. April 12, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, dealing with his present depressing situation. April 26, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, telling of affairs in Harwich. April 27, 1774.

Letter, Sally Maule to Elizabeth Russell, giving the news of Huntingdon. May 1, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, dealing with his continued difficulties. May 3, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, telling him of her mother's ill health. May 4, 1774. (Draft)

RUSSELL PAPERS

1774 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, informing him that a Bill has been ordered in for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. May 7, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, describing a trip he has had through part of Brabant and Flanders. May 13, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. His activities and financial affairs. May 13, 1774.

Same to same. Is interested in the passing of the Insolvents' Act: regrets having given over to Lord North the information he had concerning Virginia. May 27, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, giving the local news. June 5, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Sally Maule. Friendly chatter. June 7, 1774. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell, describing two reviews of troops which he has witnessed. June 7, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, introducing a Mr. Abram De Smith. June 8, 1774.

Same to same. "My Lord North I see makes very rapid progress in humbling the Americans and if he can carry his Quebec Bill thro both houses will very soon be able to render His Majesty as absolute over them as any despot in Europe." June 13, 1774.

Same to same., Awaits instructions as to how he is to act under the Insolvents Act just passed. June 28, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, giving the local and family news. July 2, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, asking permission to draw on him for £80 which he owes in Rotterdam for his board and lodging. July 5, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, sending him a copy of the Insolvent Act. July 6, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell, mostly personal affairs. July 8, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell stating the terms of the Insolvents Act and debates his future action. July 12, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, giving a detailed statement of his own indebtedness. July 13, 1774.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1774 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, expressing his distress at hearing of his father's financial troubles and how impossible it is for him to help him. July 15, 1774.

Same to same, suggesting a clandestine flight to England, leaving his debts and belongings behind him in Holland. July 19, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, saying he will accept his bill at 6 months for £60 or £80. July 23, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is in great distress as to how he should act in view of his overwhelming debts. July 29, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. O'Hara, demanding an explanation of Capt. O'H's attitude towards his father. August, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, enclosing a bill for £80, and asking him to endorse it as accepted. August 2, 1774.

Same to same, stating he has settled his debts in Holland and is leaving for England. August 9, 1774.

Letter, Capt. Jas. O'Hara to Richard Russell, berating him for spreading certain reports; and demanding settlement of his account. August 9, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Constant, describing his return voyage to England and his reception at his home. August 17, 1774. (Draft)

Letters, Peter Russell to Mr. Broomhead, concerning his Half Pay certificates, and to Capt. J. O'Hara, concerning the quarrel with P.R's father. August 18, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, Mr. Thomas to Peter Russell, telling him how to proceed under the Insolvents Act. August 26, 1774.

Letter, Capt. Jas. O'Hara to Peter Russell, in answer to the protest of P.R. concerning the letter sent to his father. August 26, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, giving an account of his situation in London, while making advantage of the Insolvents Act. August 27, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Thomas, notifying him of his arrival in London and requesting a loan. August 27, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, Col. Jas. O'Hara to Peter Russell, giving an account of his unfortunate domestic affairs. August 28, 1774.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1774 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Thomas; thanking him for the advance of five guineas. August 29, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, J. Thomas to Peter Russell, forwarding him five guineas. August 29, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to his Uncle Wrixon, after giving an account of his activities and misfortunes during the past begs the loan of £100. August 29, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to his Uncle Carew, asking the loan of £100, to meet a pressing debt. August 29, 1774. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Willcocks, asking his mediation with his uncles, to procure the loan of £100. August 29, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, going over the details of his quarrel with Cpl. Jas. O'Hara. August 30, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Jas. O'Hara, concerning the quarrel between J.O'H. and Richard Russell. September 2, 1774 (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, advising him concerning the quarrel with O'Hara, &c. September 2, 1774.

Same to same, reporting on how he spends his time "in bounds". September 10, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Thomas, requesting a further loan of seven or eight guineas. September 12, 1774. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. September 15, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning O'Hara's activities; also informs him that his friend, Mr. Constant, is coming to Harwich. September 15, 1774.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, reporting that his Uncle Wrixon cannot help him and that his Uncle Carew has been dead two years. September 16, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning O'Hara, Thomas and Constant. September 17, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, reporting that Mr. Constant has not yet arrived. September 18, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell. Personal matters. September 19, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Thomas, concerning the possibility of him being free from "bounds" soon. September 21, 1774. (Draft)

1774 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, hoping he will soon be released. September 21, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, telling him of the arrival of Mr. Constant in Harwich and that he plans to go on to London. September 23, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning Constant, also his hopes of being released soon. September 24, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, telling him of their father's illness. September 28, 1774.

Letter, Sally Maule to Elizabeth Russell. Local news. October, 1774.

Letters, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the latter's health and informs him that the news around town is to the effect "that there has been a skirmish in Boston & that Lord Percy is killed and Gen. Gage much wounded & that two Regiments have gone over to the Rebels," and to Wm. Willcocks, concerning the lack of response from his Uncle Wrixon. October 1, 1774. (Drafts)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, giving some advice as to treatment for his father. October 1, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting her father better and sending Mr. Constant's London address. October 2, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is in Kingston awaiting clearance. October 5, 1774.

Letter, same to same. Is at last cleared and back in London; reports riots on Wilks being chosen mayor. October 8, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, acknowledging letters, &c. October 9, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, Is in great distress at not hearing from home; will return as soon as he can get some money. October 10, 1774.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. States he is improving in health. October 10, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, urging her to let him know how his father is. Hopes to return to Harwich in a few days. October 11, 1774.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning their letters which he has not received. Reports their father better. October 13, 1774.

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1774 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Hopes to be with him in a day or so. October 13, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mrs. Martin, expressing his admiration of her and regret~~s~~ his lack of fortune, October 24, 1774.

Letter, Lt. M. Richards to Peter Russell. Personal matters. November 9, 1774.

Letter, Mrs. S. Martin to Peter Russell, acknowledging his letter, &c. November 11, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mrs. Martin's, expressing his deepest friendship and interest. November 13, 1774. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Lt. Richards, giving him an account of the quarrel between his father and Col. O'Hara. November 29, 1774. (Draft)

Letter, Mrs. S. Martin to Peter Russell, with expressions of deep friendship. December 2, 1774.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mrs. Martin, continuing his expressions of deep interest in her. December 4, 1774. (Draft)

Letter, J. Constant to Peter Russell, on personal matters. December 16, 1774

Letter, Lord Paget, regretting he cannot apply to Lord R - as he does not know him. December 17, 1774.

Letter, Mrs. S. Martin to Peter Russell. Expressions of interest. December 30, 1774.

1775 Letter, Peter Russell to Mrs. Martin, regretting her silence and adds that he is concerned for the health of his father and mother. January 1, 1775. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Sally Maule. Personal and family news. January 11, 1775. (Draft)

Letter, Mrs. S. Martin to Peter Russell. Personal and friendly matters. January 19, 1775.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mrs. S. Martin, expressing his great admiration and affection for her. January 25, 1775. (Draft)

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1775 - continued.

Letters, Peter Russell to J. Constant, Hugh Wallace, New York and Will Willcocks, the first notifying him that his bill for £80 has been duly honoured; the second introducing Mr. Baggott, a Cornet in Gen. Preston's Light Horse, and the third, introducing the same gentleman. February 11, 1775. (Drafts)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning some servants he has tried to get. August 23, 1775.

Letter, Lord Barrington to Peter Russell, notifying him of his appointment as Lieutenant to a company to be raised and added to the 64th Regiment serving in America. He orders him to proceed to Dublin for orders. August 23, 1775.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, advising him concerning his mother's health; is distressed at the "insignificant appointment" which has been made him. August 26, 1775.

Letter, same to same, concerning his appointment and other personal matters. August 29, 1775.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Richard Russell, inviting Peter to stay with him when he arrives on recruiting service. September 3, 1775.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on his difficulties in financing his outfit; and gives some military news. September 9, 1775.

Same to same. Has been delayed in leaving for Ireland but goes in a few days. Reports that the embarkation of troops for Boston being countermanded has been rumored. September 11, 1775.

Same to same. Is just leaving for Chester on way to Ireland. September 12, 1775.

Same to same. Delayed at Holyhead on way to Ireland. Has financial worries. Tells of some recruiting news. September 17, 1775.

Same to same. Tells of his movements since arriving in Ireland and his hopes for promotion. September 21, 1775.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, giving the family and local news. September 23, 1775. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on his activities. "The troops from Cork are expected to sail every hour, and are ordered to go some to Quebec and other to Halifax, as Boston is evacuated by this time." September 26, 1775.

1775 - continued.

Letter, Same to same, giving news of friends and relations in and near Cork; also some military plans of the regiment going to Quebec. October 2, 1775.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. October 5, 1775.

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell. News of family friends and his prospects in the army. October 19, 1775.

Letter, Betsey Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. October 29, 1775.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning an estate to which his father may be heir. November 1, 1775.

Letter, Mary Russell to Peter Russell, in answer to his inquiry concerning an estate to which his father might be heir. November 13, 1775.

Letter, Richard Russell to Mrs. Ann Willey, informing her of the activities of his family since they last met and begs her to write to her sister, Mrs. Russell. November 14, 1775.

Letter, Betsey Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on her mother's health. November 19, 1775. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell, hopes soon to receive a promotion. November 26, 1775.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly family and local news. December 10, 1775.

Letter, Peter Russell to Betsey Russell. Is on a recruiting expedition at Bandon but does not expect much success "as the Presbyterians & Quakers have so poison'd the minds of the People & prejudiced them against the American War". December 16, 1775.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on her mother's poor health. December 27, 1775.

1776 Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has had no luck with wither recruiting or promotion. Tells of some military preparations. January 2, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly family and local news. January 6, 1776. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. January 21, 1776.

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1776 - continued.

- Letter, Jerom Dring to Richard Russell, enclosing a copy of Mrs. Harrison, R.R's mother-in-law. January 25, 1776.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting lack of any success in recruiting. January 30, 1776.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on her mother's health, her grandmother's death and local news. February 6, 1776. (Draft)
- Letter, John Broomhead to Peter Russell, concerning the state of P.R's account with him and suggests arrangements for payments in the future. February 9, 1776.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning her mother's health and local news. February 21, 1776. (Draft)
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, expressing his appreciation for R.R's endorsement of a note which had fallen due. February 23, 1776.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning her mother's health, recruiting in Ireland and his chances for promotion. February 27, 1776.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family news. March 11, 1776.
- Letter, Phil. Pownall to Richard Russell, concerning the payment of bounty to the men, and criticizes R.R's methods. March 13, 1776.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Captain Pownall, in reply to his of the 13th, re bounty. March 17, 1776. (Draft)
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, Is greatly distressed at his failure to secure promotion in the army. March 17, 1776.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on her mother's poor health. March 13, 1776. (Draft).
- Same to same, re same. March 28, 1776. (Draft)
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal affairs. April 12, 1776.
- Letters, Peter Russell to Sir Jno. Warren and Capt. Jervais Hall, mostly personal matters. April 14, 1776. (Drafts)
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, Family and local news. April 19, 1776. (Draft).
- Letter, Capt. Gervais Hall to Peter Russell, concerning P.R's debt. April 20, 1776.

1776 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has been more successful in his recruiting. Is very busy with official correspondence, &c. May 3, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Reports her mother very ill. Family news. May 13, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, sending £21, to meet a bill now due. Has been more successful in his recruiting but distressed that he has not yet been given a company. May 22, 1776.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. June 8, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family matters. June 16, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, bemoans his failure to receive promotion. July 8, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. July 9, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Lord Sandwich, begging preferment for Peter Russell. July 22, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is very depressed at not receiving promotion. July 23, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. July 24, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Lord Barrington to Gen. Pomeroy, concerning Peter Russell's memorial. July 30, 1776.

Letter, Peter Russell to Gen. Pomeroy, concerning Col. Maunsell's appreciation of P.R.'s services. August 3, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is very busy with increased duties but no sign of promotion. August 20, 1776.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, touching on several items of personal and family interest. September 6, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and family matters. September 7, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Jerome Dring, telling of his (R.R.'s) family. September 29, 1776. (Draft)

1776 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, telling of some of his many duties in Cork. October 3, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family news. October 23, 1776. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has given up hope of securing promotion on that side of the Atlantic. November 1, 1776.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning his military duties, no hope for promotion, and family news. November 22, 1776.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. December 3, 1776. (Draft)

End of Reel 2 Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Finds his present way of living very expensive. December 26, 1776.

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3 1777

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. January 8, 1777. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Tells her of his limited recreations around Charles Fort. January 24, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is quite disheartened at no prospect of preferment. January 24, 1777

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. February 10, 1777. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. No prospect of advancement yet. February 23, 1777.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. March 9, 1777. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Reports on Mr. White, his father's clerk; feels he receives no consideration for all his efforts in the army. March 21, 1777.

Same to same, re some of his military activities. Has asked for leave of absence. May 4, 1777.

Letter, Gen. J. Pomeroy to Peter Russell, granting him leave of absence and enclosing a letter to the Secretary at War, recommending P.R. for promotion. May 6, 1777.

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1777 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, notifying him of his departure for England very soon and encloses a copy of Gen. Pomeroy's letters to him, (P.R.) and to Lord Barrington. May 16, 1777.

Same to same, from London where he expects to be detained about a fortnight. May 29, 1777.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, expressing her delight at his return to England. June, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, describing in detail his interview with Lord Barrington. June 3, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, Has been favourably received by Lord Barrington but fears he will have to cross the Atlantic to accomplish promotion. June 5, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Maunsell, concerning his position in the army; is disturbed at rumours from America. August 3, 1777. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, begging him to settle some due bills, otherwise he is ruined. September 10, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reassuring him as to his financial difficulties being straightened out temporarily. September 11, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. September 12, 1777.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. September 13, 1777. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on a cook for R.R., some financial matters, a report of an engagement in America when Burgoyne had to retire to Ticonderoga, &c. September 15, 1777.

Letter, Richard Russell to Jerom Dring, telling of his great duties, his wife's illness and his son's absence in Ireland, and finally instructing him to act concerning his wife's inheritance from her mother. September 17, 1777.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. September 17, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. September 19, 1777.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters and her father's financial affairs. September 20, 1777. (Draft)

1777 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has had another interview with Lord Barrington who promises promotion soon. Is leaving soon for Ireland. September 23, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning R.R.'s finances and P.R.'s interview with Lord Barrington. September 24, 1777.

Same to same, mostly about old friends. September 26, 1777.

Letter, Jerom Dring to Richard Russell, concerning payment from estate left by Mrs. Russell's mother. September 29, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, telling of his journey from London to Chester on his way to Dublin. September 29, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, announcing his arrival in Dublin where he will be detained for a short while. October 4, 1777.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Maunsell, concerning some charges made by a former servant of his, affecting Mrs. Blaney and P.R. October 6, 1777. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Family matters. Fears a break with Col. Maunsell. October 6, 1777.

Letter, Lord Amherst to Richard Russell, concerning some recruits. October 6, 1777. Written from Brighthelmston.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. October 6, 1777. (Draft).

Letter, Lord Amherst to Richard Russell, concerning some recruits. October 15, 1777. Written from Montreal.

Letter, Jerom Dring to Richard Russell, stopping payments of bills sent, from R.R.'s mother-in-law's estate, because of R.R.'s tardiness in sending receipts. October 18, 1777.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. October 28, 1777. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has arrived at Cork; reports good news from America - Gen. Howe's success at Philadelphia. No hope of promotion unless he goes to America. November 4, 1777.

Letter, Gen. J. Pomeroy to Peter Russell, concerning one, John Butler. November 8, 1777.

Letter, Jno. Broomhead to Peter Russell, on financial matters. November 18, 1777.

1777 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has given over recruiting. Sends news of family friends. November 23, 1777.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. December 15, 1777. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Comments on the situation in America and does not think matters could wear a worse aspect. December 18, 1777.

1778 Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is still hoping to get a company but thinks he will have to go to America. January 4, 1778.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family matters. January 4, 1778. (Draft).

Letter, Gen. J. Pomeroy to Peter Russell, concerning the possibilities of P.R.'s promotion. January 17, 1778.

Letter, Lord Barrington to Peter Russell, wishing him luck in promotion in America "where I find you are going". January 26, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has no hope of promotion unless he goes to America, so is contemplating that. January 30, 1778.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Mostly on the family's health. January 31, 1778.

Letter, Gen. J. Pomeroy to Peter Russell, concerning the prospects of his promotion at home. February 10, 1778.

Same to same, wishing P.R. success in receiving promotion in America. February 11, 1778.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Is very much concerned over P.R.'s plans. February 15, 1778. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, announcing his immediate departure for America. February 23, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, re same. February 23, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, bidding him farewell, as he sails for Philadelphia. February 25, 1778.

1778 - continued.

Letter, Lord Barrington to Peter Russell, sending him a certificate of good conduct. March 4, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has arrived at Philadelphia, describes the mess he has joined, the military situation and his hopes for promotion, as well as the gaiety there. May 11, 1778.

Same to same. Finds living most uncomfortable and very expensive; Sir Henry Clinton has taken over the army; tells of sorties made and the tactics of the colonists. Hopes soon to have promotion. June 11, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Gen. Pomeroy, asking his influence in securing a promotion now possible. June 13, 1778.
(Draft)

Letter, Gen. Vaughan to Peter Russell, regretting that he has no vacancy to offer him. July 19, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Reports the English army is blocked at Gravesend Camp, Long Island, by the French fleet and Washington has a large army on the main land. July 20, 1778.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and family news. August 2, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, written from "English Neighbourhood, West Jersey", stating he has been appointed Captain Lieutenant in the 64th and sends a copy of his diary from July 10 to September 26, giving an account of the army movements. September 26, 1778.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local news. October 4, 1778. (Draft).

Letter, Gen. J. Vaughan to Peter Russell, concerning his promotion. October 8, 1778.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, announcing his promotion. Describes a sortie in which he took part, the reduction of the English army, &c. October 21, 1778.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and local news. November 1, 1778. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Reports the escape of the French fleet from Boston, failure of negotiations of the commissioners with Congress, the treatment accorded the Loyalists by the rebels, &c. November 16, 1778.

1778 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Reports on the activities of the rebels on the sea. "I really look upon everything as lost to us for the present in this country, as disaffection has at length got to too great a head and become too powerful to be subdued by such forces as we can now bring against them, especially whilst we have France to contend with." Criticizes Sir William Howe's tactics. November 23, 1778.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local news. / November 30, 1778. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Reports short actions of the army. Is disappointed in not getting a company. Finds living very expensive and longs for some settled civil employment. December 20, 1778.

Diary (part) of Peter Russell, June 21, 1778, to January 9, 1779.

1779 Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, written from New York. Has only rumours of events, not facts, as that "the Province of Georgia has submitted to Government & that Butler & Brandt, two partizans from Canada, are within 80 miles of this place, having entirely cut up two Continental Battalions, &c." Advises him to keep his accounts with the Board straight. Is still without a company. January 8, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Davies, giving some account of the military events in America. January 11, 1779. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Is pleased that P.R. has been made Assistant in the Secretary's Office; reports troublesome times in Britain. February 1, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, referring to successes of Gen. Grant and Col. Campbell and hopes reinforcements will be sent to end the war. February 16, 1779.

Same to same, on the general situation in America. February 26, 1779.

Letter, Henry Pelham Davies, Harwich, to Peter Russell, giving family and local news. March 21, 1779.

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1779 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Is in a depressed state, due to his age, 77, and failing health and his wife's continued insanity. March 26, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Reports successes in Georgia, profiteering in supplies, plans for exchange of prisoners, &c. April 3, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Cockburn, telling of the military situation and family news since his departure. April 12, 1779. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the military situation, and some personal news. May 2, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, mostly personal matters. May 11, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is optimistic as to the possible British success. May 22, 1779.

Same to same, giving an account of military events - capture of Forts of Honey Point and Verplanks by the British and a rumour of Gen. Prevost's defeat in Carolina. June 16, 1779.

Same to same, reporting Prevost's success in Carolina. Is disappointed that Gen. Vaughan has not given him an appointment. June 18, 1779.

Same to same, giving an account of the military situation around New York. July 1, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on the military situation generally. July 4, 1779.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly family news. July 5, 1779. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Gen. Vaughan, begging that he will give him an appointment before he (Gen. V.) returns to Europe. July 23, 1779. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Rev. Wm. Harrison, telling of the death of Mrs. Russell. August 13, 1779. (Draft)

Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Richard Russell, concerning Mrs. Russell's death.

Letter, Richard Russell to Rev. W. Harrison, giving an account of Mrs. Russell's funeral. August 20, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is disgusted at not receiving promotion and hopes to return to England. August 23, 1779.

1779 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Davies, Harwich, complaining of the profiteering in New York and states that "the state of affairs here is greatly changed for the worse."
August 28, 1779. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on his own and the war situation generally. August 31, 1779.

Same to same, reporting on the failure of the rebel attack on Penobscot, the poor condition of the troops, Gen. Vaughan's return and Lord Cornwallis' expected arrival.
September 29, 1779.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, giving an account of her mother's death. October 4, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Gen. Vaughan, reporting on the military situation, the inactivity of the army, an expected attack by the French fleet, the advance of the American army and trouble at Headquarters. October 9, 1779. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal greetings. October 26, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting military matters rather at a stand still. Is considering selling his Capt. Lieutenancy and accepting a company in a Provincial Battalion. November 7, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Mostly personal interests. November 26, 1779.

Letter, Col. G. Christie to Richard Russell, concerning the despatch of recruits from Harwich. November 24, 1779.

Letter, Gen. J. Vaughan to Peter Russell, asserting his continued friendship. November 30, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reports everything tied up on account of the French fleet and the sickliness of the troops. May have to draw on him, to meet the extra expense of equipment for attendance on His Excellency.
December 15, 1779.

Letter, Gen. J. Vaughan, Portsmouth, to Peter Russell, announcing that he (J.V.) has just been appointed to the command in the Leeward Islands. December 20, 1779.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, notifying him that he has had to draw on him for £30, to meet expenses of his equipment. December 23, 1779.

→ Copy of diary of Peter Russell, from December 25, 1779, to May 2, 1780, published in American Historical Review.

1780 Letter, Rev. Wm. Harrison to Richard Russell. Friendly news. January 26, 1780.

Letter, Gen. Vaughan, Barbadoes, to Peter Russell, asking him to forward some of his belongings; also suggests he may help him, if P.R. is not satisfied where he is. February 18, 1780.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on her father's health and her own, also local news. February 28, 1780. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Gen. Vaughan. Describes the advance on Charles Town. April 26, 1780.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, Mostly local and family news. April 28, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell, Charles Town, to Richard Russell. Describes the surrender of Charles Town. May 13, 1780.

Commission, signed by Sir Henry Clinton, appointing William Simpson, Register of the Court of Vice Admiralty in the Province of South Carolina. May 19, 1780.

Commission, signed by Sir Henry Clinton, appointing Peter Russell, Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in the Province of South Carolina. May 19, 1780.

Letter, Will. Green to Peter Russell, expressing the apprehension of the Admiral that the power by which P.R. was constituted Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court in South Carolina is insufficient and that none of his decisions can be legal. May 30, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, stating that he is leaving Charles Town with the Commander in Chief. June 3, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, describing the surrender of Charles Town, Lord Cornwallis' activities at Camden and tells of his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court. June 5, 1780.

Letter, Gen. Vaughan to Peter Russell, asking for some of his belongings, &c. June 20, 1780.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, telling of the death of Capt. Pownall and of Elizabeth Russell's illness, &c. July 4, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, as to the legality of his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of South Carolina. July 4, 1780.

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Note, Sir James Marriott to Richard Russell, Navy Yard; Harwich, accepting an invitation to dine "provided Mr. Russell will give him his usual family dinner & a fowl & a bit of mutton, Sir James not venturing to eat fish." August, 1780.

Same to same. Requests particulars concerning Peter Russell, to be used when recommending him for a post. August, 1780.

Same to same, concerning Peter's appointment. Requests a pint of rum. August, 1780.

Letter, Lord Townshend, Harwich, to Richard Russell, agreeing to speak for Peter Russell to Dr. Marriott. August 4, 1780.

Peter Russell to Richard Russell, telling of some naval activities around New York; feels the need of reinforcements badly. August 13, 1780.

Same to same. The French fleet and army are still at Rhode Island and Washington is collecting a considerable army near New York. August 19, 1780.

Draft of letter, Richard Russell to Lord Sandwich. Requests the appointment of Peter Russell, now Secretary to Sir Henry Clinton, as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of South Carolina. August 19, 1780.

Letter, Lord Sandwich to Sir James Mariot, stating he has no objections to Peter Russell's appointment, as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court in Carolina, whenever it is properly notified that such an officer should be nominated for the Province. August 22, 1780.

Note, Lord Townshend to Richard Russell, congratulating him on his son's appointment. August 24, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, reporting the affairs in Carolina not so favourable and a seige of New York threatened. August 28, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on the military situation generally. September 3, 1780.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, telling him of the efforts made by their father to secure approval of P.R's appointment as Judge in the Vice Admiralty Court of South Carolina. September 4, 1780.

Letter; Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on the military situation generally, which he considers more favourable at the moment. September 13, 1780.

1780 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has heard that his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of South Carolina has been confirmed. October 13, 1780.

Same to same, with instructions as to the taking out of his commission as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court. October 29, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, expressing his pleasure at the confirmation of his appointment. October 30, 1780.

Letter, Major John Heighington, Cork, to Richard Russell, Harwich. Renews old acquaintance, tells of his several misfortunes and asks for a loan of £20. November 22nd, 1780.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and personal news. December 5, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the confirmation of his appointment and what seems to be a mistake in the proceedings. December 17, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir James Marriot, concerning the confirmation of his appointment. December 20, 1780.
(Draft)

Commission appointing Peter Russell to be a Captain in the 64th Regiment. December 20, 1780.

Letter, ^{Sir Henry Clinton} ~~Peter Russell~~ to Lord Geo. Germain, concerning his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court. December 20, 1780. (Sketch)

1781 Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, sending good wishes on the confirmation of his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court in Carolina. January 2, 1781. (Draft)

Letter, Major Robert McLermth, Camden, to Peter Russell, mentions his recommendations for changes in Peter Russell's company and his own plans for his three nephews. January 13, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is distressed at not having received official confirmation of his appointment from Britain. January 23, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, stating that Sir Henry Clinton has notified Lord George Germain of Peter Russell's appointment as Judge of the Admiralty in South Carolina. January 29, 1781.

Letter, Sir James Marriott to Richard Russell. Fears there may be difficulties concerning Peter Russell's appointment. January 30, 1781.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Her father has received a letter from Sir James Marriott. February 6, 1781. (Draft)

Letter, Charles Murray of Scott Pringle & Co., Export Merchants, Madeira, to Peter Russell, discussing wine shipments. February 26, 1781.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Hopes he will have more cheering news soon. Local affairs. March 6, 1781. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Family news. Is still in doubt about his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court. Makes some comments on the progress of the campaign. Dated February and evidently completed March 6, 1781.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Hopes for good news about his appointment. Sends family news. April 3, 1781. (Draft)

Letter, Sir James Marriott to Lord Townsend. Assures him all difficulties have been straightened out between Lord George Germain and Lord Sandwich regarding the Judge's place in the Vice Admiralty - one Savage was appointed but has been superseded by Peter Russell. April 5, 1781.

Letter, Lord Townsend to Richard Russell, concerning the official confirmation of Peter Russell's appointment. April 6, 1781.

1781 - continued

Letter, Richard Russell to Sir James Marriott. Points out an error in statement on Peter Russell's appointment to the Vice Admiralty Court in South Carolina. April 29, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Refers to the fact that he has at last got a Company in the 64th Regiment but no definite news of his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of South Carolina. Will return to England if Sir Henry Clinton returns home as he could not afford to live in America if #deprived of the advantage of his Table." May 14, 1781.

Letter, John Willcocks to Richard Russell, begging his influence with Lord Sandwich, to help him (J.W.) secure some civil employment, to help relieve his great distress. May 17, 1781.

Letter, Sir James Marriott to Richard Russell, announcing cancellation of Peter Russell's appointment and explaining reasons. June 2, 1781.

Letter, Lord Townsend to Richard Russell, confirming bad news re Peter Russell's appointment. June 4, 1781.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Capt. Peter Russell, enclosing a present of £300. June 4, 1781.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and local news. June 5, 1781. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, sending transcriptions of Lord Townsend's and Sir James Marriott's letters, re falling through of their plans for appointment of Peter Russell to a Judgeship. Laments life generally. June 8, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. General personal and military news. June 13, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell, New York, to Richard Russell. Is still awaiting definite as to his appointment. Fears there has been a mix-up. Comments on Admiral Arbuthnot's return to England. July 2, 1781.

Letter, John Broomhead, London, to Peter Russell; thanking him for a remittance due on an annuity. July 4, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Explains the confusion which has arisen in connection to his appointment to the Vice-Admiralty Court of South Carolina. Comments on the military situation - reporting 12,000 men in front of the British lines. July 28, 1781.

1781 - continued

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local news. July 31, 1781. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell, New York, to Richard Russell. Doubts the validity of his appointment to the Vice-Admiralty Court of South Carolina. Reports 12,000 of the enemy before the British lines at New York and the Comte de Grasse off the port with a large fleet; also tells of the disposition of British troops. August 17, 1781.

Letter, Sir James Marriott to Richard Russell, commenting on the confusion in Peter Russell's appointment. September 3, 1781.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Richard Russell. Local news. September 4, 1781. (Draft)

Letter, Sir James Marriott to Peter Russell, explaining reasons why appointment did not go through (marked duplicate). Asks Peter to help Jeremiah Hopkins, son of one of his servants, who has been a prisoner and wounded. Would like to have him promoted to be Sergeant in the Queen's Rangers and asks him to pay him 6 guineas. September 9, 1781. Let

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning his domestic arrangements. September 11, 1781.

Letter, Robert McCulloh, Charleston, explaining certain collector's fees which he had received from the merchants. September 6, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell, New York, to Richard Russell. Comments on the mix-up in the application for a Judgeship in the Vice-Admiralty Court in South Carolina. Proposes selling his Company for £2,000. Comments on the military situation. "If we miscarry, farewell to British Dominion in America!" September 25, 1781.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell, Harwich, to Peter Russell. Family news and greetings. October 2, 1781.

Letter, Lieut. Gratton, Charles Town, to Capt. Peter Russell. ~~Comments on his own affairs and the military situation.~~ October 2, 1781.

Copy of a letter, Sir Henry Clinton, New York, to Lord George Germain, recommending that Peter Russell be appointed to succeed Mr. Johnstone as Judge of the Admiralty for the Southern District. October 13, 1781.

1781 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell, London at the Hook of New York, to Richard Russell. Discusses the present military situation. Reports on his Will - £1000 to his father, £800 to his sister, Elizabeth, and £400 to "a child (whose mother is dead) who was born in my House"; his sister Residuary Legatee and both joint executors. Reports his Company sold and that he has again been recommended as Judge of Appeals & Judge of the Admiralty for the Charlestown District. Suggests Richard Russell offer Sir James Marriott £500. October 17, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth, describing the expedition for relief of Lord Cornwallis, only to find that he had capitulated; blames the navy. Has sold his commission, and then felt forced to apply for a majority of Provincials. November 8, 1781.

Letter, Lieut. Gratton, Charles Town, to Peter Russell, New York. Comments on the military situation around Charles Town and on his own hopes of advancement. Reports on Peter's account. November 21, 1781.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Refers to Peter's letter from the Hook of New York and to the military situation. December 4, 1781.

Letter, Peter Russell, New York, to Sir James Marriott. Thanks him for his interest but must submit to the decision in the Charles Town case. Reports Sir Henry Clinton is recommending him for the same appointment in the Philadelphia District vacant by death. Promises to make enquiries about Hopkins of the Queen's Rangers. December 8, 1781.

Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell. Friendly greetings. December 18, 1781.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. December 30, 1781.

- 1782 Commission signed by Sir Henry Clinton, appointing Peter Russell to be Superintendent of the Port of Charles Town. January 1, 1782.
- Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell, concerning his cutter. January 8, 1782.
- Dressmaker's bill of Elizabeth Russell. January 19, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is very doleful as to the prospects of the war. January 25, 1782.
- Letter, Jas. & Jno. Meyrick to Peter Russell, concerning his financial affairs. February 1, 1782.
- Letter, Rob. McCulloch, to Peter Russell, relative to money matters in connection with his office at Charles Town. February 4, 1782.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Mentions the appointment of Sir Guy Carleton as Commander in Chief in America and that a motion in favour of peace with the American colonies has been passed in the House. March 5, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. "I expect nothing but disgrace from the protraction of the war. The losses we have lately sustained in the Leeward Islands added to the disaster in the Chesapeake have completed the measure of our misfortunes and I see no hopes of a change for the better from any future exertions within the power of our enfeebled country. The sooner therefore we make peace the better." March 23, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Paget, enclosing a bill for £50, in payment of a debt. March 23, 1782. (Draft)
- Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell, concerning his life on the cutter. April 6, 1782.
- Commission, signed by Sir Henry Clinton, appointing Peter Russell to be Captain in the Garrison Battalion. April 15, 1782.
- Commission, signed by Lord Rowshend, appointing Peter Russell to be Captain in the Royal Garrison Battalion of Foot. April 15, 1782.
- Letter, Gen. Dalrymple to Peter Russell, concerning the "late execution at Sandy Hook". April 16, 1782.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Geo. Swann. Friendly news. April 22, 1782. (Draft)
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Supposes that Sir Guy Carleton will have arrived in New York to succeed Sir Henry Clinton before this letter does. April 29, 1782. (Draft)

1782 - continued.

Letter, O. DeLancey, Head Quarters, New York, to Peter Russell, granting him leave of absence to go to Europe, to settle his private affairs. May 1, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, announcing his immediate departure for Europe. May 12, 1782.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Philips, New York, to Peter Russell, giving instructions for settling some of his (N.P.'s) financial affairs while he is in Europe. May 13, 1782.

Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell. Friendly greetings, with account of his work on his ship. May 24, 1782.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, as to his plans. June, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, announcing his arrival at Portsmouth. June 12, 1782.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips, New York, to Peter Russell, on various personal matters. June 12, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, sending greetings on his arrival in Portsmouth and hoping she and her father will come to London. June 12, 1782.

Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell, on conditions on board ship. Expects to sail aboard immediately. June 13, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has arrived in London and hopes soon to see them. June 14, 1782.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, welcoming him home to England. Gives him some idea of the state of his health and of Elizabeth's. Asks for a loan of £100. June 15, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on personal matters, Sir Henry Clinton, &c. June 17, 1782.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, welcoming him back to England. June 17, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, sending him £100. June 18, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Family and friendly enquiries. June 19, 1782.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, sending some commissions to be attended to before he comes to Harwich. June 20, 1782.

1782 - continued.

Letter, John Willcocks to Peter Russell, stating that both he and his brother have had the Statute of Bankruptcy issued against them. June 21, 1782.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, giving an account of his misfortune in losing two fine brigs and that he had been forced into bankruptcy. June 22, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has been busy preparing a paper for Sir Henry Clinton on the Chesapeake affair. Also family matters. June 22, 1782.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to George Swann. Personal and local news. June 22, 1782. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters, and local news. June 23, 1782.

Letter, Adderley Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning the Ensigny which P.R. has secured for him. June 25, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Has been delayed by Sir Henry Clinton. Notes Lord Cornwallis' lack of popularity but promises it will decline more in a day or two. June 27, 1782.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, giving details of a misunderstanding he has had with Mr. Crowder. June 29, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, mostly concerning Mr. Crowder. June 29, 1782.

Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell. Expects to sail for Portsmouth and then to the West Indies. June 29, 1782.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, referring in rather an indefinite way to their business. July, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is delayed in London by Sir Henry Clinton's business. July 2, 1782.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning his (C.W's) entering the military life. July 4, 1782.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to George Swann, wishing him a pleasant voyage. July 6, 1782. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Will be detained still longer on Sir Henry Clinton's business. July 6, 1782.

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Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning P.R.'s delay in London. July 8, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, commenting on Sir Henry Clinton's situation and affairs in England. July 10, 1782.

Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell, just before sailing. News of the navy. July 11, 1782.

Letter, Adderley Willcocks to Peter Russell, declining the ensigncy obtained for him. July 12, 1782.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning a position for P.R. July 13, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning Sir Henry Clinton's family affairs; also a new maid. July 19, 1782.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, begging him to come to Harwich as soon as possible to straighten out his affairs. July 21, 1782.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning the commission for his son, Charles. July 21, 1782.

Letter, J. Thomas to Peter Russell, concerning the involved accounts of Richard Russell. July 23, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is very much distressed about his father's involved accounts. July 23, 1782.

Same to same, giving his plans for going to Harwich. Reports bad news from India has caused great confusion. July 24, 1782.

Letter, John Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning the commission for his son Adderley, and his own unfortunate situation. July 29, 1782.

Letter, Geo. Swann to Elizabeth Russell, on naval matters. August, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Robert McCulloch, Dep'y Super't Post of Charles Town, sending instructions concerning the forwarding of P.R.'s salary. August 2, 1782. (Draft)

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, asking his advice on the equipment necessary for his ensigncy, uniform, &c. August 3, 1782.

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, asking his help in a good opening for them both. August 20, 1782.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, concerning the publication of some letters; deploras the delay in returning to him, due to his father's very serious financial straits. August 23, 1782. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, written from Weybridge, where he is with Sir Henry Clinton but hopes to return to Harwich shortly. September 2, 1782.

Same to same, from London. Hopes his father's accounts will be sent him there. September 5, 1782.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and local matters, September 6, 1782. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on various personal matters. September 9, 1782.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, written from Staten Island, as to financial affairs of both of them. Gives some news of the war situation, &c. September 11, 1782.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to George Swann. Local news. September 12, 1782. (Draft).

Letter, Will. Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning his son, Charles; also his own prospects at business, in London and in New York. September 18, 1782.

Letter, Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, mostly on the general military situation. October 4, 1782.

Same to same, mostly concerning the financial affairs of both. October 29, 1782.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, enclosing a clipping about Lord Cornwallis, and telling him to be prepared to answer it. November 1, 1782.

Same to same, arranging a meeting. November 8, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, written on his arrival in London. November 15, 1782.

Same to same, concerning his quarters in London, November 16, 1782.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal affairs. November 17, 1782. (Draft)

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, arranging a meeting. November 18, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting he is better. November 19, 1782.

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1782 - continued.

- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, in relation to R.R.'s money matters. November 21, 1782.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and family matters. November 22, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, re personal matters. November 23, 1782.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting a quarrel between her father and Mrs. Deane. November 25, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the health of R.R. and Elizabeth R. November 25, 1782.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and local matters. November 28, 1782.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on local municipal matters. November 29, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on various personal matters. November 30, 1782.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, urging him to come to Harwich and straighten out his accounts. December 2, 1782.
- Letter, Rob. McCulloch, Charlestown, to Peter Russell, on conditions at that port, and reporting on P.R.'s salary. December 5, 1782.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. December 5, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on various personal matters. December 6, 1782.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning local and personal matters. Needs £50. December 8, 1782.
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- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has been instructed by Sir Henry Clinton to prepare his case for publication, rather than for delivery in the House of Commons. December 10, 1782.
- Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and local matters. December 12, 1782.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on various personal matters. Thinks there will soon be a change in the Administration and Lord North returned. December 12, 1782.
- Letter, Kitty Cockerell to Peter Russell, hoping to see him in Bath soon. December 14, 1782.

1782 - continued.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local and family news. December 15, 1782.

Letter, Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, on various personal and military matters. December 17, 1782.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and family affairs. December 19, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has been very busy preparing some work for Sir Henry Clinton - an address to the public in explanation of his conduct in the campaign '81. December 19, 1782.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, mostly concerning R.R.'s financial affairs. December 23, 1782.

Same to same, re same and some commissions. December 24, 1782

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is still very busy with Sir Henry Clinton's affairs but deplores his "impolite line". Some personal matters. December 27, 1782.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on family affairs. December 30, 1782.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Family and personal matters. December 30, 1782.

1783 Memorial of Lt. Col. Robert Donkin on behalf of himself and other officers of the Royal Garrison Battalion for favourable consideration. 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting loss of some provisions sent to Harwich. January 2, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, regarding the loss of their Christmas supplies, Sir Henry Clinton's public letter, &c. January 7, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Sir Henry Clinton's pamphlet is now published and P.R. is freer but may have to go to Bath. January 13, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning a bill for £200. January 14, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, acknowledging the receipt of the rum and raisins and sends a bill for £200. January 16, 1783.

1783 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is pleased with the reception of Sir Henry Clinton's pamphlet by the public but is "concerned for the consequences it is likely to have with respect to Lord Cornwallis."

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, announcing the evacuation of Charlestown and reports a rumour that the New York district is to be evacuated also. January 18, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. January 18, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning the possibility of P.R. being appointed in R.R.'s place. January 26, 1783.

Same to same, concerning his (R.R.'s) deperate financial affairs. January 27, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on financial matters and an order of provision sent to Harwich. Incomplete. January 27, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning payment of R.R.'s and clerks' salaries by Thomas; also the possibility of P.R. succeeding R.R. at Harwich. January 28, 1783.

Same to same, explaining the delay in payment to R.R. from headquarters; Lord Cornwallis is publishing a reply to Sir Henry Clinton. January 29, 1783.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning some papers. February, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning a shipment of goods to Harwich. February 5, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, urging that he see Thomas as to payments due R.R., as he is in desperate need. February 5, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on family matters. February 5, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on payment by Thomas of R.R.'s and clerks' salaries. February 8, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on the arrival of several packages from him, provisions, &c. February 9, 1783. (Draft)

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Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, is desperate at not having heard from Mr. Thomas with remittances. February 13, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning R.R.'s financial difficulties; is deeply engrossed with the controversy between Sir Henry Clinton and Lord Cornwallis. February 14, 1783.

Same to same, advising him as to his dealing with Mr. Thomas on financial matters. February 15, 1783.

Same to same, concerning financial matters. February 20, 1783.

Same to same, re same. February 21, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on family and local matters. February 23, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on family and local matters; asks for some franks. February 23, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on various personal matters; has refused an offer of 1000 guineas for his company; still busy with Sir Henry Clinton's affairs. March 1, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and local matters. March 5, 1783.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning his ensigncy and asks advice as to future prospects for employment. March 8, 1783.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, asking advice concerning the prospect of Charles getting into the East India Co's service. Asks for the address of Col. Claus, who married Sir John Johnson's sister. March 8, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning his own pressing financial affairs. March 11, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Is in Colchester to procure cash for an Imprest Bill of £300. Reduction of the establishment at Harwich has started. March 12, 1783

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on various personal matters. March 15, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Expects to be in Harwich in a few days and reports on some purchases he has made. March 17, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. March 18, 1783.

1783 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, asking him to get bank notes for salaries from Mr. Thomas. March 19, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters. Both Sir Henry Clinton and General Vaughan wish his services as secretary. March 19, 1783.

Letter, M. Wilkinson to Peter Russell, notifying him of permission for leave of absence from the muster of his company at Landguard Fort. March 20, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is being detained by Sir Henry Clinton, to help with his publication; reports the forwarding of various supplies. March 20, 1783.

Same to same, concerning some wine sent him, &c. March 22, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. March 25, 1783.

Letter, Capt. Jas. Duffield to Peter Russell, thanking him for his interest in securing his back pay as Lieutenant. March 26, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters. March 26, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. March 28, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters and his plan to return to Harwich soon. March 29, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on some of the supplies sent to Harwich; urges him to speak to Mr. Thomas concerning remittances. March 30, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, being disturbed by Mr. Thomas' financial methods. April 1, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on the condition of some wine sent down to him; is in great need of a remittance from Mr. Thomas. April 2, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the finances of both. April 3, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, mostly of Mr. Thomas' financial dealings. April 4, 1783.

Same to same, concerning some commission for Elizabeth Russell; and a remittance from Mr. Thomas. April 6, 1783.

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1783 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, stating that he is sending down a number of articles with a friend. April 10, 1783.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, on the financial affairs of both. Expects to be sent to Quebec. "The Peace has damped the spirits of all well wishers of Great Britain; its operation on the minds of the Loyalists is easier to be conceived than described. I pity them from the bottom of my heart." April 10, 1783.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning Commissaries of Captures. April 14, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, about some purchases he has made to take to Harwich with him. April 19, 1783.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell on some business matter. April 29, 1783.

Same to same, re same. May, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, on various items of business. May 1, 1783. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. May 9, 1783.

Letter, Capt. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, concerning the sale of commissions in Provincial Corps. May 10, 1783.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, on drafting a reply to Lord Cornwallis. June, 1783.

Same to same, re some papers. June, 1783.

Same to same, re presenting his publication to the public. June, 1783.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell. States the army is waiting instructions from England; has applied for 3000 acres of land in Nova Scotia and advises P.R. to put in his application, too. June 1, 1783.

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, on military matters. June 5, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Messrs. Drummond, concerning Mr. Thomas not taking up the bill for £200. June 22, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, praying him to help the Garrison Battalion. June 12, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, informing her of the disbandment of two companies. June 16, 1783.

Same to same, Expects to be put on half-pay. June 18, 1783.

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1783 - continued

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, mostly concerning his financial difficulties. June 20, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. June 21, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning the serious financial state of both of them. Will be put on half pay at once. June 23, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on his financial affairs. June 25, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local affairs. June 25, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is so busy with Sir Henry Clinton that he cannot attend to their private affairs. June 27, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, urging his help with Thomas for a remittance. June 29, 1783.

Same to same, on the departure from Harwich of the Mackies. Is desperate for remittances from Thomas. June 30, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on financial dealings with Mr. Thomas. July 1, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, urging him to return to Harwich as soon as possible, as their father is ill. July 4, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has been forced by Messrs. Drummond to take up his bill for £200. July 5, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on her father's continued ill-health. July 6, 1783.

Letter, Rayner Cox to Peter Russell, giving an account of his father's health. July 7, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, re their father's health. July 8, 1783.

Same to same, re same. July 9, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, concerning P.R. being returned as absent without leave. July 10, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, concerning the possibility of P.R. being appointed as successor to his father, as Naval Officer at Harwich, in case of the death of the latter. July 11, 1783. (Draft)

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1783 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to the Earl of Lincoln, suggesting a delay in appointing him a successor to his father, as the latter is now out of danger. July 11, 1783.

Letter, John Grant to Peter Russell, Has lodged £20 in an agent's hands for him; tells what is being done in regard to their back pay. July 19, 1783.

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell. "I hear the Americans will not allow us to carry in our own bottoms to West Indies, but insist on doing it and the French will not ratify the definitive treaty 'till we accord with America; in that case, the 8 companies may stand a little longer." July 24, 1783.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips, New York, to Peter Russell. Has been put upon half-pay and his staff appointment is to be discontinued after Dec. 24th next. Expects all troops to have left by Nov. 1. August 14, 1783.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the publication of some letters. August 20, 1783.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell. Reports all troops being moved to Nova Scotia where, much to his disgust, he expects to have to go. September 7, 1783.

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Letter, /Wm. Crosbie to Peter Russell. Has had a request from Capt. Nath'l Phillips requesting permission to draw on him for £400. Expects New York to be evacuated by Christmas. September 15, 1783.

Letter, W. Collins, Atty. to Capt. John (Peter) Russell, concerning a note of John Willcocks, endorsed by P.R. which is not due. September 16, 1783.

Letter, Charles Willcocks, Gibraltar, to Peter Russell, concerning his life in the army there. October 3, 1783.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, on various personal and military matters. Has heard that Gen. Vaughan has been appointed to the Command of Nova Scotia. If true, thinks there will be an opportunity for P.R. to get something substantial. October 13, 1783.

Commission appointing Richard Russell Agent of the Rights and Perquisites of Admiralty for the Port of Harwich, with copy of Instructions. October 15, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, forwarding him a letter. October 30, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, from Weybridge. Mostly about a former maid of hers. November 1, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly on domestic matters. November 4, 1783.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1783 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, telling of his stay at Weybridge, with Sir Henry Clinton. November 7, 1783.

Same to same. Personal matters. November 10, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, about his old friend, Mr. Constant. November 10, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning some supplies sent to Harwich. November 12, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning purchases to be made before he leaves London. November 13, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters. November 13, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on financial troubles. November 14, 1783.

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, on military matters, - back pay, and the disbanding of the troops in Bermuda. November 15, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on several purchases to be made. November 15, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Thomas, concerning financial matters - his father's and his own. November 16, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local news. November 16, 1783.

Letters, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning vouchers of Richard Russell. November 17, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning some supplies to be sent down, also his financial affairs with Mr. Thomas. November 18, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and local news. November 20, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on writing to Mr. Thomas about his vouchers. November 20, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, about his father's house in Gibraltar; some supplies sent to Harwich, and lottery tickets. November 22, 1783.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, stating how badly they are in need of servants. November 23, 1783.

1783 - continued.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and local affairs. November 26, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on personal matters. November 26, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning the house in Gibraltar. November 27, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, reporting on some prospective servants. November 29, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local and family matters, November 29, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning some local matters, news servants, &c. December 1, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning servants. December 1, 1783.

1783 Same to same, re same. December 2, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, regarding the disposal of a derelict. December 2, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, notifying her of the purchase of some new plate. December 3, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning the new servants. December 3, 1783. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal affairs. December 4, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, advising him in the matter of salvaging a derelict. December 4, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, reporting that one of their tickets in the lottery has come up a blank. December 6, 1783.

Same to same, re same. December 9, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, giving information concerning R.R.'s work under the Admiralty in collecting droits at Harwich. December 6, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on the safe arrival of the plate. December 7, 1783.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, telling of his financial misfortunes from which he hopes to get relief by an Act of Parliament. Reports on the activities of the various members of his family. December 7, 1783.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1783 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is being carried off to Weybridge by Sir Henry Clinton. December 10, 1783.

Same to same, concerning various purchase he has made and sent to Harwich. December 11, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal affairs. December 11, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning their ticket in a lottery and his father's business with selling the derelict. December 13, 1783.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on family matters. December 14, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is delayed in town for a few days longer. December 15, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is still detained on Sir Henry Clinton's business; considers the political situation critical; still hopes for luck in the lottery. December 17, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on the disturbing political situation - of special importance to him, as his friends are on the wrong side. December 19, 1783.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on the disturbing political situation. December 20, 1783.

Letter, R. E. Phillips, Custom House, Edinburgh, to Peter Russell, concerning the closing of his brother's account. December 20, 1783.

1784 Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, reporting on the death of Phillips. 1784

Letter, Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, written on his arrival in London, after the evacuation of New York. His health and finances are both in a critical state. 1784.

Same to same, on the disturbing political situation and its effect on them. Sir Henry Clinton has joined Fox. January 12, 1784.

1784 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton. Is a candidate for a seat on the "Floor" and very busy. January 22, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Robinson, asking his support in the election to fill a vacancy on the Floor of the Corporation of Harwich. January 22, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Mr. Robinson, re same. January 22, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, concerning his resignation from the company and the sale of his commission for £900. February 4, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. R. Donkin, re sale of his commission, &c. February 6, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, re same. February 8, 1784.

Letter, Capt. John Grant to Peter Russell, concerning back pay. February 9, 1784.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, on the political situation and some military matters. February 9, 1784.

Nath'l

Letter, Capt./Phillips to Peter Russell, on personal matters. February 9, 1784.

Same to same, re same. February 13, 1784.

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell. Fears the negotiation for sale of his commission will fall through. February 24, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. R. Donkin, giving some account of his family's needs, which forced him to consider selling his commission. February 26, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, stating that the business of his resignation and sale of commission seems impossible. March 4, 1784.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, on personal affairs. March 4, 1784.

Letter, Col. R. Donkin to Peter Russell, on the failure of selling P.R.'s commission and his resignation. Also on military pay. March 10, 1784.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Phillips to Peter Russell, telling him of the formation of ten new companies and suggests that he ask for one. March 18, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, sending some information on military matters. April 18, 1784. (Draft)

1784 - continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, reporting some military affairs. April 18, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Philips to Peter Russell, on personal news. April 22, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. Nath'l Philips, on personal matters. April 25, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, telling of a quarrel at Gibraltar which forced him to sell his ensigncy and asks P.R.'s advice as to the best means of using this money (£200) to secure some future means of livelihood. May 5, 1784.

Letter, Capt. Nath'l Philips to Peter Russell, begging him to come to town. May 7, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell, London, to Elizabeth Russell, announcing his arrival in town. May 13, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Very busy with Sir Henry Clinton's affairs. Reports on some calls made. May 14, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, asking her to search for some of her father's accounts with Thomas. May 15, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Cannot find the accounts for Thomas. Local news. May 17, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. May 18, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Is annoyed with Charles Willcocks for quarreling with a brother officer and will not answer his letter. May 20, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, advising her in her attitude towards Captain Butler. May 21, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. May 22, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Sends £10 as no money has come from Mr. Thomas. May 24, 1784.

Same to same, on financial dealings with Thomas. May 25, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Crosbie, on Sir Henry Clinton's activities. Has no prospect of anything turning up for him (P.R.) "In short, I find too late that I have been a fool!" May 26, 1784.

1784 - continued

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on financial dealings with Thomas. Is 82 years of age. May 26, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, about Mr. Butler, Thomas' failure to send the money as promised, &c. May 26, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on financial matters. May 27, 1784.

Letter, Mr. Robinson to Peter Russell, inviting him to dinner. May 28, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, re Butler and Thomas' methods. May 28, 1784.

Letter, Col. Wm. Crosbie to Peter Russell, on Sir Henry Clinton's affair and P.R.'s future prospects. May 29, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, sending a copy of a letter written to Thomas, protesting his failure to pay bills due. May 31, 1784.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, on various personal business matters. June, 1784 (?)

Letter, J. Thomas to Peter Russell, sending a draft for £30, and wishes an interview on the other matter (£200). June 2, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, hoping Thomas will do the proper thing at last. June 2, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters. June 3, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. Is very much disturbed at Thomas' ill-treatment. Is having trouble with one of his assistants who is leaving. June 4, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, sending £10, balance due from amount due him by Thomas. June 4, 1784.

Same to same, on personal matters. June 5, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, mostly concerning Thomas and the possibility of getting rid of him as his agent. June 6, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on various local and personal affairs. June 6, 1784.

1784 - continued.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on his financial affairs. June 7, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning his financial transactions with Thomas, whom he fears he shall have to have arrested. June 9, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. June 11, 1784.

Letter, Lt. T. Buller to Richard Russell, expressing his great admiration for Elizabeth Russell. June 11, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Lt. R. Buller, concerning his attitude towards Elizabeth Russell. June 14, 1780.
A note added says that this was not sent but another. June 14, 1780.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, mostly on his financial affairs, June 14, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, advising him as to removing Thomas as his agent. June 16, 1784.

Memorial of Peter Russell to Lord Sydney, begging some employment in place of his lost Superintendency of the Port of Charles Town, South Carolina. June 16, 1784.
(Draft) A recommendation from Sir Henry Clinton on the back.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has taken measures to force Thomas to pay him something on account. June 17, 1784.

Same to same, concerning some purchases for Harwich; has just returned from funeral of Capt. Nath'l Philips; hopes to be home soon, if Thomas sends money. June 18, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on his (R.R.'s) financial affairs. June 18, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Thomas has disappointed him again and he plans to put his bill in the hands of an attorney to collect. June 19, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. June 21, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on his cool reception by Lord Sydney; Mr. Thomas has paid £10, owing from the £30, but not a word about the £100. June 23, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, re his affairs in Gibraltar; Sir Henry Clinton's recommendation of P.R. and Mr. Thomas' ill-treatment of them both. June 25, 1784.

1784 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Thomas, threatening legal proceedings on the unpaid bill. June 26, 1784. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. June 27, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning P.R.'s Gibraltar affairs, the costs in the salvage matter and the desperate situation P.R. is in, due to Thomas' failure to meet the bill due. June 28, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. June 30, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning Thomas' treatment of him, &c. June 30, 1784.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell, asking where he may find Peter Russell in London. July 5, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning Thomas' actions and some gossip, re Col. Donkin. July 5, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Mostly family and local news. July 5, 1784.

Same to same, re same. July 7, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning Mr. Thomas - P.R. has put the bill in the hands of an attorney - and also R.R.'s Gibraltar affairs. July 7, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his father's and his own financial affairs. July 10, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and local news. July 12, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on his financial matters. July 13, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, advising him re his Gibraltar affairs. July 16, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning his financial affairs and some local news. July 18, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, asking for a list of household and personal needs, before he leaves for Harwich. July 19, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, telling him of a claim being made for furniture taken by Sir H.'s servants from a house in Charlestown. July 20, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, sending a list of articles needed. July 21, 1784.

1784 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, sending a list of articles sent to Harwich; has been advised to attend the Secretary of State or Secretary at War, with the hopes of securing a post. July 23, 1784.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Family and personal news. July 26, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Nepean, giving a sketch of his services and disappointments in receiving rewards but hopes some addition may be made to his income. July 26, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell. The departure of his clerk puts his affairs in a disturbed condition. July 26, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, Is busy dancing attendance on the Secretaries of State and of War, hoping to secure some favour. July 27, 1784.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, asking his advice about taking Charles Willcocks as his clerk. July 29, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning some articles sent down, and some personal matters. July 29, 1784.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning the appointment of his son, Charles, as clerk to Richard Russell. July 29, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, Is very much opposed to his taking Charles Willcocks as his clerk. Reports on R.R's Gibraltar affairs. July 30, 1784,

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Will Willcocks, concerning his (C.W's) money matters. July 30, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, disapproving the choice of Charles Willcocks as his father's clerk; mentions articles sent to Harwich, &c. July 31, 1784.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, re a letter to Mr. Pitt. August, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, respecting an estate which Sir H. wishes to rent. August, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Eliza(beth) Russell, on personal matters. August 14, 1784.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, asking his advice on some money matters. August 14, 1784.

1784 - continued.

Letter, Lt. Col. O. Delancey to Peter Russell, reporting on the necessity of P.R. naming some definite opening for which he applies and promises to help him. August 16, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, sending a full description of Orwell Park in which Sir. H. is interested. August 17, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Delancey. Had hoped to convert his half-pay into an allowance of equal value which would allow him to retain an office under the Crown. August 26, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Friendly greetings. Describes a balloon ascension "it was a very awful performance." September 15, 1784.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, asking him to negotiate for Orwell Park. September 25, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Jno. Cullum, making Sir Henry Clinton's offer for Orwell Park. September 29, 1784.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, re Orwell Park. October 6, 1784.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell on personal matters, the closing of a bank in Cork, &c. October 8, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, re the renting of Orwell Park. October 15, 1784. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. October 29, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, re same. November, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, from Ipswich, concerning the settling of four rooms there. November 17, 1784.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell, on family matters. November 26, 1784.

Letter, John Hind & Co., London, to Richard Russell, re his Gibraltar property. November 29, 1784.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks, on family affairs. December 5, 1784. (Draft)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, on family matters. December 18, 1784.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell. Hears "the General" has at last got Orwell Park. Reports on an interview with Molesworth, regarding an opening for P.R. and some difficulties in the way. November 6, 1784.

1785 - Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning his affair with Lord Cornwallis. February 1, 1785.

Letter, Michael Morris, Jr., Crown Street, Westminster, to Peter Russell, about some drugs. March 18, 1785.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks. Personal matters. March 28, 1785.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning his case with Lord Cornwallis. May 22, 1785.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, concerning R.R.'s harbour business, &c. May 30, 1785.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on his various financial affairs. June 2, 1785.

Same to same, re same. June 5, 1785.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell. Various money affairs. "I have been offered an establishment in the West Indies or America, but I have declined both for reasons obvious." June 6, 1785.

Same to same, on personal matters. June 9, 1785.

Letter, Richard Russell to Peter Russell, concerning various purchases. June 12, 1785.

Letter, Peter Russell to Richard Russell, on personal matters. June 13, 1785.

Letters, Elizabeth and Richard Russell to Peter Russell, on various purchases, &c. June 15, 1785.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Reports an opening in the Customs in Cork, suitable for Peter, but if he does not want it, would like it for himself. June 15, 1785.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning various purchases. June 17, 1785.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, asking his help "to get us out of the scrape we are got into". June 23, 1785.

Same to same. Goes to town to see Mr. Pitt - may be given a great command in foreign service. June 23, 1785.
(Secret).

Same to same, re a missing letter to the Controller of Accounts. June 24, 1785.

1785 - continued.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning his business with the Government. July, 1785.

Same to same, concerning a mistake made in their memorial to the Government. July, 1785.

Letter, Gen. Vaughan to Peter Russell, regretting he cannot be of any assistance to him for the moment. July 18, 1785.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, hoping to see him at Orwell Park soon. July 28, 1785.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, announcing that he has just formed a new partnership which promises well. August 26, 1785.

Same to same, respecting some articles he has sent to P.R. and a copy of the circular of his new firm. September 21, 1785.

Letter, Capt. John Stapleton to Peter Russell. "Sir Guy Carleton goes out, for certain, to Canada, in the spring, & it is generally believed with very great powers. Smith, late of New York, is to go out as Chief Justice." November 19, 1785.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, enclosing a draft of a proposed letter to be sent to the Lords of the Treasury, concerning the memorial dealing with captured stores at Charlestown. December 5, 1785. (Draft)

1786 Extract from the Statutes for the Preservation of His Majesty's Timber in America, published by Order of the Surveyor General of His Majesty's Woods in America, for public information. Halifax, Nova Scotia, January, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Lincoln, declining an invitation. January 6, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, expressing his satisfaction that Sir H. is beginning to have justice done him. February 13, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning a petition to parliament (?) March 14, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, concerning various matters. March 17, 1786. (Draft)

1786 - continued.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, Is pleased with the success of his new business. Sends family news. March 18, 1786.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning his case before Government. Private. May 11, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, re same. May 12, 1786.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, re same. May 19, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is at Orwell Park. May 28, 1786.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell. Personal matters. July, 1786.

Same to same, re same. July, 1786.

Same to same, re same. July, 1786.

Same to same, re same. July 7, 1786.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Lord Howe, covering Richard Russell's petition that Peter Russell may be appointed as his successor at Harwich. July 22, 1786. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Robinson, concerning the prospects of his being appointed as his father's successor. July 23, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to the Earl of Uxbridge, asking his support of P.R.'s application to be appointed his father's successor. July 27, 1786. (Draft)

Letters, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton and Lord Lincoln, re same. July 27, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Lord Howe to Richard Russell, regretting "that the commands in your letter of the 22nd are not of a nature that I am at liberty in complying with them". July 27, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Howe, notifying him of his father's death and requesting that he (P.R.) be appointed in his father's stead. July 29, 1786. (Draft)

Letters, Peter Russell to Secretary Philip Stevens, enclosing memorial requesting to be appointed his father's successor; the Navy Board, notifying them of his father's death and applying to be appointed in his stead, and Sir Charles Middleton, begging his support of his application to succeed his father. July 29, 1786. (Drafts)

1786 - continued.

Letter, Sir Charles Middleton to Peter Russell, respecting the application of P.R. to succeed his father. July 30, 1786.

Letter, John Robinson to Peter Russell, giving his reasons for not being able to assist P.R.'s application. July 30, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks, announcing the death of his father. July 30, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Mrs. Carter to Peter Russell, sending sympathy on death of his father, and sending copy of Lord Howe's letter, re Peter R's application. July 31, 1786.

Letter, Navy Board to Peter Russell, permitting him to continue a reasonable time in his father's house, to settle his affairs. July 31, 1786.

UNB REEL NO. *Start* Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning Sir H's affair with Lord Cornwallis. August, 1786.

4 *4* Same to same, respecting the chances of P.R. succeeding his father at Harwich. August 1, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, acknowledging his efforts towards procuring the situation in Harwich for P.R. August 1, 1786.

Letter, W. Willcocks to Peter Russell, sympathizing with him on the death of his father and inviting him to visit him. August 2, 1786.

Letters, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton and John Robinson, on his present situation and early removal from Harwich. August 3, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, sympathizing with him on the death of his father and his unfortunate situation. August 3, 1786.

Letter, Earl Howe to Peter Russell, stating his inability to appoint P.R. as successor to his father. August 6, 1786.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, sympathizing with him on the death of his father. August 7, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison, notifying him of the death of his father and that he and his sister will start soon on a journey to Yorkshire. August 8, 1786.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Hopes to see him in London for a day or so before he returns to Cork. August 9, 1786.

Letter, Mr. P. Stephens to Peter Russell, acknowledging the receipt of his letter which has been forwarded to the Admiralty. August 9, 1786.

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1786 - continued.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Is leaving London for Cork. August 12, 1786.

Letter, Mrs. Carter and Miss Clinton to Peter and Elizabeth Russell, inviting them to Orwell Park. August 13, 1786.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. Carter and Miss Clinton declining their invitation to Orwell Park. August 14, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has arrived in London but without his baggage. August 16, 1786.

Same to same, concerning the appointment of their father's successor. August 18, 1786.

Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Peter Russell, regretting that they are not able to receive P. R. and his sister for a visit. Gives some family news. August 22, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Howe, concerning the appointment of a successor to his father and the critical state he has been forced into, by the payment of his father's debts. August 22, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to John Robinson, expressing his indignation at the appointment of Mr. Cox, an apothecary, as his father's successor. August 23, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, John Robinson to Peter Russell, re same. August 25, 1786.

Letter, Lord Howe to Peter Russell, concerning his father's successor. August 28, 1786.

Letter, the Earl of Uxbridge to Peter Russell, expressing his regret at not being able to appeal to Lord Howe on behalf of P.R. August 29, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Howe, concerning expressions used respecting the successor of his father, in a previous letter. August 31, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, concerning Lord Howe's conduct in the appointment of a successor to P.R.'s father. September 6, 1786.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, inviting Peter and Elizabeth Russell to Cork. September 13, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to the Earl of Uxbridge, commenting on the appointment of his father's successor and his own straits. September 20, 1786. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning the forwarding of household articles to Ispwich. Nov. 9, 1786.

Same to same, re same. November 10, 1786.

1786 - continued.

Same to same, re same. November 12, 1786.

Same to same, re same and difficulties of settling.
November 14, 1786.

Same to same, re same. November 15, 1786.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning the forwarding of various household articles to Ipswich.
November 18, 1786.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, re same. Will have to go to London on business for Sir Henry Clinton.
November 21, 1786.

Same to same. Has arrived in London. November 22, 1786.

Same to same, asking her to pay the servants. December 8, 1786.

Same to same at Orwell Park. Mostly personal messages.
December 12, 1786.

1787 Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning affairs at Charlestown. March 7, 1787.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell. Family news.
March 10, 1787.

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, respecting the affair with Lord Cornwallis. March 15, 1787.

Same to same, resame. March 17, 1787.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning the death of his brother and family affairs. March 25, 1787.

Letter, Mrs. Harrison to Elizabeth Russell, regretting that she is unable to receive a visit from Elizabeth Russell.
April 3, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, concerning the history P. R. is writing for Sir H. April 6, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters. April 19, 1787.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, announcing the marriage of his nephew, Adderley, his own dissolution of partnership and new business of his own. April 25, 1787.

1787- continued.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, enclosing sketch of an introduction for his publication of some letters between the Commissioners for auditing Public Accounts, Lt. Col. Delancey and himself. May 17, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, describing his travelling companions to London. May 22, 1787.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, telling of her visit to Harwich. May 24, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, giving an account of a dinner at Col Delancey's. May 24, 1787.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, respecting the calls she has made on her old Harwich friends. May 25, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, giving an account of his activities in London. May 28, 1787.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Friendly gossip and news. May 29, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, with reports of friends and the likely state of their father's affairs. May 30, 1787.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, telling of her activities in Harwich. June 1, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is determined to return to Ipswich, and not go by way of Harwich. June 2, 1787.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Is returning to Ipswich in a few days. June 3, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Just waiting to see the Duke of Northumberland before leaving for Ipswich. June 4, 1787.

Memorial of Peter Russell on the Half Pay of the Royal Garrison Battalion to the Rt. Hon. Sir George Yonge, Secretary at War, praying that he will recommend him for a company of Invalids, or some other adequate provision. June 4, 1787, (Draft).

Letter, John Hind & Co., Gibraltar, to Peter Russell, dealing with his father's property in Gibraltar. July 5, 1787.

Letter, Capt. Thos. Bunbury, Dublin, to Peter Russell, stating he is unable to pay a debt owed to P.R.'s father. June 14, 1787.

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Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Elizabeth Russell, again stating that he and his wife are unable to receive Peter and Elizabeth Russell as guests. July 14, 1787.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning his son Charles, who apparently has been misbehaving. July 16, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rayner Cox, concerning some vouchers of Richard Russell, as Naval Officer at Harwich. July 19, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks, concerning the conduct of Charles Willcocks. July 24, 1787.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell. Is in London and is sorry if his conduct has not been as might be wished. July 30, 1787.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Is very much distressed at the conduct of his son, Charles. August 13, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, advising that he and Elizabeth Russell are setting out for Yorkshire. August 28, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison, stating that he and his sister are setting out for Yorkshire and hope to call on Mr. H. Gives some account of his father's financial straits, and how he had to come to his relief. August 28, 1787. (Draft)

Account of a journey by Peter and Elizabeth Russell to York, August 29th to September 25th, 1787. Mostly a description of the country through which they passed.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton, telling him something of his trip. September 3, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the bringing out of his history, dealing with the war in America. September 8, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison, written from York, from which they expect to start for home soon, stopping off at Doncaster, to see him. September 8, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, announcing the arrival in Doncaster in a few days. September 15, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton. Is back home in Ipswich but hopes soon to be with him at Orwell Park, and to resume his work on the history. In case of war, offers his services. September 26, 1787. (Draft)

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Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, announcing their arrival at home. September 3, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. John Smith. Personal matters. October 12, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Sir Henry Clinton to Peter Russell. Does not believe the war news from Holland. October 13, 1787.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning his family, especially Charles. October 19, 1787.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, urging him to come home soon from Orwell Park. October 20, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is at Orwell Park and asks that some things be sent him. October 26, 1787.

Same to same, from Holland, asking that some things be sent him. October 28, 1787.

Same to same, telling of his journey to the Hague. November 1, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Hull, respecting the garden roller and hot bed frames which had been used on Mr. Robinson's property by P.R.'s father. November 14, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Joshua Thomas about the payment of his father's balances. November 19, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Ross & Ogilvie to Peter Russell, re acceptance of a bill. November 21, 1787.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, on the reception of Sir H. Clinton by the Duke of Brunswick, and his own improved health. November 22, 1787.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison. Family affairs. November 26, 1787. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal affairs and news of friends. November 26, 1787.

Same to same, re same. November 29, 1787.

Same to same, re same. December 2, 1787.

Same to same, ~~re~~ same. December 3, 1787.

Same to same, re same. December 4, 1787.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Family news. December 26, 1787.

- 1788 Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, on his affair with Lord Cornwallis, conditions in Europe, &c. 1788.
- Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, concerning Lt. Col. Mercer, &c. January 4, 1788.
- Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Peter Russell, reporting on the health of himself and his wife. January 16, 1788.
- Letter, the Misses Clinton to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters. January 27, 1788.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, giving an account of her activities for the past four months. January 31, 1788.
- Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the history P.R. is writing for him. February, 1788.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, respecting the work on his history. February 5, 1788. (Draft)
- Letters, Peter Russell to Sir Henry Clinton and the Rev. W. Harrison, on personal matters. February 8, 1788. (Draft)
- Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning his history. February 11, 1788.
- Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, on personal matters. February 12, 1788.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, concerning the history. February 14, 1788. (Draft)
- Same to same, re same. February 15, 1788. (Draft)
- Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. John Smith, mostly Sir H. Clinton's family. February 24, 1788. (Draft)
- Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, telling of a call he made on some of P.R.'s cousins in Bath. March 16, 1788.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, on personal matters. March 17, 1788. (Draft)
- Letter, Harriett Clinton to Elizabeth Russell, on personal and family matters. Sends a receipt for Bruise Ointment. March 17, 1788.
- Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, with news about town. March 22, 1788.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, reporting on Mr. Routh and some personal matters. March 24, 1788.

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Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Harriet Clinton. Personal matters. March 30, 1788.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, on the work of his history and personal matters. April 4, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, on personal matters. April 14, 1788. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, announcing his arrival in London. April 17, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, mostly concerning the Clinton family. April 18, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, on family matters. April 18, 1788. (Draft).

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on local news. April 19, 1788. (Draft).

Same to same, concerning the renting of a house. April 21, 1788.

Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his activities in town. April 21, 1788.

Same to same, replying to Mrs. Carter's stipulations regarding the renting of a house. April 23, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly about the renting of a house. April 23, 1788. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. April 24, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning their future place of abode. April 25, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly local matters. April 28, 1788. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his activities in town and prospects of a new home. April 29, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Prefers to stay in Ipswich rather than to move to the quarters suggested in town. April 30, 1788. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Expects to return home in a few days. May 2, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Local news. May 4, 1788. (Draft)

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Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, on personal and family affairs. May 5, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, warning her as to household expenses. May 5, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on household expenses. May 6, 1788.

Letter, Harriet Clinton to Elizabeth Russell. Personal and family matters. May 7, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal messages. May 21, 1788.

Same to same, telling of an accident to him in London. May 22, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. May 22, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his accident. May 23, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison. Friendly greetings and inquiries. Is despondent at not having succeeded in procuring some satisfactory situation. June 7, 1788. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, reporting on the condition of Orwell Park, and on the progress of the history. August 5, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, on personal and family matters. August 22, 1788. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning Sir H's family and his history of the American War. September 6, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton on personal matters and on the progress of the history. September 25, 1788. (Draft).

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, giving news of Sir H. Clinton's family and of his own health. October 4, 1788.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, mostly on the situation in Europe. October 13, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth, with town news on his arrival in London. E.R.'s reply (draft) attached. November 6, 1788.

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Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, announcing his marriage. November 10, 1788.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, on personal matters, mostly his health. November 12, 1788.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, on family and personal matters. November 27, 1788. (Draft).

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell. Hopes Sir H. Clinton will soon be able to do something for P.R. The King very ill and no hope of improvement. November 28, 1788.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, on family affairs. December 3, 1788.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is at Orwell Park. December 28, 1788.

1789 Same to same. Personal matters. January 10, 1789.

Same to same, re same. January 18, 1789.

Same to same, re same. January 19, 1789.

Same to same, re same. Is returning home. January 20, 1789

Same to same, re same. January 28, 1789.

Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Elizabeth Russell, respecting her small estate at Appleton. January 30, 1789.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. February 2, 1789.

Memorandum relative to the lands in Flamborough East. February 17, 1789.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell, concerning his marriage and business prospects. March 4, 1789. Draft of E.R.'s reply attached.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. March 30, 1789.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. March 31, 1789. (Draft)

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Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, suggesting she call for him at Orwell Park. April 4, 1789.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, personal and family matters. April 6, 1789. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, giving her news of the family at Ispwich. May 1, 1789.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell, with family news. July 7, 1789.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, with news from Orwell Park. September 3, 1789.

Same to same, concerning some commissions. September 18, 1789.

Same to same, on personal matters. October 2, 1789.

Same to same, re same. October 6, 1789.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, on the affairs of the Clinton family and her own plans. October 30, 1789. (Draft)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, on family matters. November 10, 1789.

Letter, Mrs. W. Harrison to Elizabeth Russell, on family and personal matters. December 22, 1789.

1790 Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, concerning P.R.'s lack of success in finding a post and a refund which he (J.S.) has made to the Treasury. March 8, 1790.

Draft of Memorial of Capt. John Smith, Paymaster General to H.M. Provincial Forces in North America, concerning a refund demanded of him. March 10, 1790.

Letter, Wards & Simpson, Gibraltar, to Peter Russell, concerning his father's property at that place. March 18, 1790.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Family news and an invitation to Elizabeth Russell to stay with his family, in case P.R. leaves England. April 7, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison. Personal matters. April 11, 1790. (Draft)

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Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. April 15, 1790. Reply attached.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal Matters. April 17, 1790. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Activities at Orwell Park. "Col. Simcoe left us this morning". April 20, 1790.

Same to same. Personal matters. April 22, 1790.

Same to same, on affairs at Orwell Park. April 25, 1790. Draft of reply attached.

Same to same, re personal matters. April 29, 1790.

Letter, Mrs. W. Harrison to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. May 4, 1790.

Draft of Memorial of Peter Russell to Sir George Yonge, Secretary at War, offering his services "on the present occasion." May 28, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and family matters. May 28, 1790.

Letter, W. Lewis to Peter Russell, stating that his memorial will be laid before the Secretary at War. May 29, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, giving an account of his activities and calls in London, and comments on the ladies' fashions. May 29, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, Is disturbed as to the contents of a letter from the Secretary at War. May 30, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, assuring her as to the letter from the Secretary at War. May 31, 1790. Copy of her reply attached. ~~May~~ 32, 1790.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning Elizabeth Russell going to Ireland; his son, Charles being accepted in their family club, &c. May 31, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. June 4, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, re same. June 7, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, re same. June 9, 1790.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his plans for returning home. June 11, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, concerning an opening for him (B.R.), apparently in Newfoundland. June 26, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on personal matters. July 4, 1790.

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Russell.*
Same to same, re same. July 5, 1790, concerning an opening for P.R. * "We may apply to him through such a friend as Simcoe." July 11, 1790.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell. Personal matters. July 13, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, concerning a post for P.R. July 16, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, respecting his family affairs. July 17, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. July 31, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, re same. August 1, 1790.

Same to same, re same. August 2, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, re same. August 2, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to her aunt, Mrs. W. Harrison, on personal and family matters. August 2, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his activities at Orwell Park. August 4, 1790.

Same to same, re same. August 7, 1790.

Same to same, telling of their friends in London. August 14, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on local news and some commissions to bring from London. August 15, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, re same. August 20, 1790.

Same to same, telling of his activities in town. August 21, 1790.

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1790 - continued

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal and local matters. August 23, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his activities in London and some personal matters. August 25, 1790.

Letter, Col. Delancey to Peter Russell, concerning his application for a post for P.R. August 27, 1790.

Drafts of three letters, Peter Russell to Col. Delancey, concerning P.R.'s memorial to Sir George Yonge, Secretary of War. August 28, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Nothing definite to report on his memorial to Sir George Yonge but hopes some good will come of it. August 28, 1790.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, mostly family and personal matters. August 30, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, dealing with personal news at Orwell Park. September 3, 1790.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, reporting that Sir George Yonge has not been in town, due to an accident. September 16, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. John Smith, on a post for P.R., news of the Clinton family at Orwell Park and "The General has received intelligence from Simcoe that accounts came to Quebec in June from Detroit that the Americans had marched 2000 men against the Forts, on which, Lord Dorchester set out for Montreal and ordered the Troops to be ready to take the Field. Administration had notice of this the first of last month but they made light of it." September 19, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Intends visiting England on business. October 10, 1790.

Letters, Peter Russell to Col. Delancey and to the Secretary at War, concerning his offer of his services as Captain of one of the 100 independent companies now being raised. October 15, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Col. Delancey to Peter Russell, concerning P.R.'s chances of being appointed to a company. October 16, 1790.

Letter, Mr. Lewis, of the War Office, to Peter Russell, stating that no more offers for raising Independent Companies are to be accepted at present." October 16, 1790.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell. Has heard that P.R. will be offered a company and suggests that he come to town. October 18, 1790.

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Letter, Capt. J. Haddon to Peter Russell, notifying him that he will be offered an Independent Company and advises him to be present at a meeting of officers. October 18, 1790.

Letter, Sir George Yonge to Peter Russell, stating that he will propose his name to the King for a company, if P.R. or his friends can assure him of P.R.'s ability to raise an Independent Company. October 20, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, enclosing a copy of his letter to Sir George Yonge, concerning his inability to accept the responsibilities of raising a company within a limited time. October 21, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, asking him to go to town. October 23, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, announcing his acceptance of a post in Philadelphia "in a public character"; makes suggestions for her living in his absence. October 26, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Is greatly distressed at the prospect of his absence. October 27, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning the prospects of his new offer. October 27, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, re same. October 29, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, re same. October 28, 1790.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning the prospects of raising a company around Cork. October 29, 1790

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning some headings for the completion of his history of the war in America. November, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to A. Elliott, Is detained in Ipswich. November 5, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, A. Elliott to Peter Russell. Expects some word soon from Mr. Dundas. November 6, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, announcing his arrival in town. November 11, 1790.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, inviting Elizabeth Russell to Ireland, in case P.R. goes abroad. November 12, 1790.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, telling of his activities in London. Is becoming a bit provoked at not having had any definite word as to his new post. November 13, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly on personal matters. November 14, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters in London. November 15, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton. Has had no word as to his appointment to be sent to America and is becoming discouraged. November 15, 1790. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir George Yonge, giving an account of his services and requesting that some provision be made him. November 17, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Still in doubt as to his appointment "and cannot finally be settled before the arrival of Lord Dorchester who is expected from Canada every hour." Encloses a draft of a letter for her to send to her aunt. November 19, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, telling him that people are talking about his appointment. November 19, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton. No decision will be made as to the mission to America until Lord Dorchester's arrival. Suggests parting with his half-pay. November 19, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, commenting on the gossip in Ipswich on his appointment. November 20, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on local news. November 21, 1790.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the mission to America. November 21, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. November 22, 1790.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. November 23, 1790.

Letter, Mrs. W. Harrison to Elizabeth Russell. Personal and family matters. November 24, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Still uncertain as to his appointment. Is returning to Ipswich. Draft of E.R.'s reply attached. November 24, 1790.

Same to same. Has been delayed in town for a few days. Still in doubt as to his appointment. November 27, 1790.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, on some material for a speech on American Expenditures, &c. December 5, 1790.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the publication of a "forged" letter of Washington. December 8, 1790.

Same to same, re same. December 11, 1790.

Same to same, concerning the publication of some of P.R.'s letters, December 13, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, concerning some notes for a speech. December 20, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, concerning Sir H. Clinton, P.R.'s mission, &c. December 21, 1790.

Letter, A. Elliott to Peter Russell. Has had no word as to his appointment to go to America but all his friends and officials seem to take it for granted, and hopes P.R. will be with him. December 24, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, telling him of Mr. Elliott's letter concerning the mission to America but P.R. is distressed that he should have to cross the Atlantic to find a suitable post. December 28, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning a post for P.R. December 30, 1790.

Letter, Peter Russell to A. Elliott, concerning the mission to America. December 30, 1790. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, advising him to go with Elliott, if possible. December 31, 1790.

1791 Copy of a letter intended to have been written by Sir H. Clinton to Sir George Yonge, Secretary at War, on behalf of Peter Russell. 1791.

Letter, A. Elliott to Peter Russell. Does not expect to set out on his mission to America until the spring. January 5, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. John Smith. Feels that he and his sister are losing the friendship of the Clinton family. January 9, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton. Is ready to start on the completion of the history. January 10, 1791. (Draft)

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Letters, Peter Russell to A. Elliott and Sir H. Clinton, concerning his going to London to see Mr. Elliott. January 11, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, wishing him well with his business in London. January 12, 1791.

Same to same, concerning his history on the American War. January 12, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. January 13, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on his activities in London, &c. January 14, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, mostly concerning the delivery of letters to and from Orwell Park. January 16, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison. Personal and family matters. January 16, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the supposed "forged" letter of Washington, and also Sir H's history. January 16, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, describing some ladies' dresses for the Queen's birthday, his activities in town, his expectations of learning the decision as to the mission to America, &c. January 17, 1791.

Same to same, on affairs in London. Mr. Elliott has failed to receive any definite information concerning their mission to America. January 18, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and local news. January 19, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters. January 21, 1791.

Same to same, on affairs at Orwell Park. January 27, 1791.

Memorial of Peter Russell to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chatham, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty. February, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, dealing with the conduct of the Clinton family towards P.R. and E.R. February 1, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Robinson, asking his influence to secure the position formerly held by P.R.'s father. February 5, 1791. (Draft)

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Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the Washington letter. February 16, 1791.

Letter, A. Elliott to Peter Russell. Finds he will not be able to go on the American mission. February 28, 1791.

Letter, Lord Cathcart to Peter Russell, concerning Mr. Elliott's testimony in his favour, and the uncertainty of the American mission. March 10, 1791.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, sending him news from London, of conditions in India, &c. April 21, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, regarding the completion of his history. April 29, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, re Lord Cornwallis. May 3, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. John Smith. "Pray does Simcoe go to his Government in Canada and who are to be of his family?" May 5, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, notifying him that their firm has had to stop payment, on account of an unlucky speculation in butter. May 7, 1791.

Letters, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, on the history, P.R.'s great need for some occupation, &c. May 22, May 25, & June 2, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, arranging a meeting. May 23, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Nepean, asking for some post. June, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Simcoe, regretting that he is too late to apply for a position with him but asks his influence with Sir George Yonge, to help him secure a Company of Invalids. June, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. News of friends in London. June 6, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and local matters. June 8, 1791.

Letter, John Robinson to Peter Russell, stating his willingness to approach the Secretary at War on behalf of P.R. June 8, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is losing hope of finding any post, and fears his friends are deserting him. June 10, 1791.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Sir George Yonge, petitioning for a Company of Invalids. June 10, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to the Earl of Lincoln, re same. June 10, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to the Earl of Uxbridge, re same. June 10, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, the Earl of Uxbridge to Peter Russell, regretting his inability to help him. June 10, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Delancey, stating his serious situation and great need for some new means of income and asks his advice and help. June 11, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. June 12, 1791.

Letter, Col. Delancey to Peter Russell. Is ready to do what he can to help him. June 14, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Describes Capt. John Smith's villa just out of London. Feels his friends are leaving him very much alone. June 14, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal and local news. June 15, 1791.

Letter, Sir George Yonge to Peter Russell. Is ready to recommend him for a Company of Invalids, but fears it will be some time before it can be managed. June 16, 1791.

Letter, the Earl of Lincoln to Peter Russell, is willing to help him but is tied up to others for the present. June 16, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, telling of Col. Delancey's unsuccessful efforts with Sir George Yonge. June 17, 1791.

Same to same. No help in sight for him. June 18, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Lincoln. Hopes for his continued interest. June 20, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to John Robinson, asking his support of his appeal for a Company of Invalids. June 20, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is hopeful that Lord Lincoln and Sir H. Clinton will succeed in finding a post for him. June 21, 1791.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning an opening as Judge of the Admiralty at Newfoundland. June 23, 1791.

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Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the appointment of a Judge of Admiralty in Newfoundland. Personal matters. July 1, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, stating his attitude towards the post in Newfoundland and his serious financial situation. July 3, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Col. J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, stating his efforts to secure P.R. an Invalid Company had been unsuccessful. July 4, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, thanking him for his interest and efforts in his behalf. Gives some account of his distressed situation. July 5, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, stating that Col. Simcoe hopes to secure P.R.'s services. July 5, 1791.

Same to same, re same. July 7, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, concerning the efforts of his friends to secure a Company of Invalids for him and gives an account of his services to the country. July 10, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, expressing his readiness to go to Canada as Comptroller of Accounts and Receiver of Taxes in Upper Canada. July 11, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Col. J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, Hopes to have P.R. go to Canada with him but is doubtful if he will go himself, as the Minister is "so fearful of expence". July 16, 1791.

Same to same, concerning the means to be taken to secure the post of Collector of the Customs in Upper Canada. July 17, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, concerning the post in Upper Canada. July 17, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the advisability of asking Lord Lincoln's influence on behalf of P.R. July 17, 1791.

Letters, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton and Col. J. G. Simcoe, as to the advisability of asking for Lord Lincoln's help for P.R. July 19, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Lord Lincoln, enclosing a paragraph from Col. Simcoe's letter, as to Lord L's influence in P.R.'s behalf. July 19, 1791. (Draft)

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Letters, Sir H. Clinton to Col. Simcoe, and Peter Russell to Capt. John Smith and Col. Simcoe, concerning the post for P.R. in Upper Canada. July 20 & 29, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, re same. July 20, 1791.

Letter, Earl of Lincoln to Peter Russell, regretting that he cannot at present help him. July 25, 1791.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, regretting that P.R.'s prospective post will take him "to a country that must be very unpleasant." July 26, 1791.

Letters, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison, deploring the failure of his friends to assist him in securing a post, and to Lord Lincoln, thanking him for his interest, &c. July 31, 1791. (Draft)

Letters, Peter Russell to Mr. A. Elliott and to Sir H. Clinton, concerning the failure of his friends to help him. August 2 & 3, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, regarding the chances of P.R.'s appointment. August 3, 1791.

Letter, Col. J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, stating that he does not think there is any doubt that he will go to Upper Canada and asks P.R. to come to town. August 9, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, on affairs at Orwell Park. August 9, 1791. Draft of her reply attached.

Same to same. "Col. Simcoe has accepted and taken his family to Quebeck in about three weeks. My appointment is by no means certain nor do I believe that it will take place." August 11, 1791.

Same to same, on the uncertainty of his appointment. "I own I wish to be once appointed, having hopes that between this and spring my Lord Lincoln may have influence and inclination to get me removed to something equivalent here." August 12, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Hopes he will not get the appointment to Canada. Suggests another post he might apply for. August 12, 1791.

Letter, A. Elliott to Peter Russell, concerning the chances of P.R. receiving the appointment in Canada. August 15, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. His appointment is still in doubt but says "it will certainly be a very handsomely gilded pill, tho' an unpleasant one". Comments on various officials who are going out, the Chief Justice, Mr. Osgoode, Mrs. Simcoe, Mr. Samuel Peters, the intended Bishop, Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis, Capt. & Mrs. Shaw. Aug. 15, 1791.

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Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Urges him, if he gets his appointment to Upper Canada, to try and exchange for something at home, "tho' it may not be so profitable our happiness will be greater." August 16, 1791.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, agreeing with his desire to effect an exchange for some "home" post. August 17, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Expects to hear in a day or so whether he has received his appointment to Canada. Describes Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis - "she is not either genteel, handsome or fashionable as was described to me. She appears, however, to be a very good sort of sensible woman about 30 years of age, and her father and husband agreeable, plain sailing, unaffected, sensible people, which perhaps may render them more useful and agreeable companions than more worldly accomplishments." August 18, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Hopes he will not receive his appointment and suggests two situations he might apply for. August 19, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Still in suspense as to his appointment and says he has no chance for anything in England. August 20, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. August 23, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Still in doubt as to his appointment but expecting word any day, but determined not to go to Canada if he can possibly get any other post in England. August 24, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to A. Elliott, telling him of Col. Simcoe's application to have P.R. go to Upper Canada and that he may have to take it, much as he dislikes the idea. August 25, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Still in suspense as to his appointment altho' Col. Simcoe assures him that it is without doubt. August 26, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe - a rhapsody relative to Upper Canada. August 26, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Mostly local matters. August 31, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. His appointment still unsettled, altho' Col. Simcoe is not at all in doubt. Col. S. sails in a few days for Canada. August 31, 1791.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Still waiting for news of his appointment. Col. Simcoe is busy making his farewells. September 1, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. September 2, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is annoyed at the gossip concerning his affairs. Col. Simcoe has not been able to get a definite answer as to the appointments for Canada. September 3, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Nepean. Asks if it will be necessary for him to wait in town until the decision of his appointment is made. September 5, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Col. Simcoe has left London and will not return before embarking. No word from Mr. Pitt as to appointments to Col. S's government, but has been informed that P.R. is on the list for two situations. September 5, 1791.

Letters, Peter Russell to Col. Simcoe, assuring him of his loyal support and offering his services in any possible way. In second, announces that Mr. Pitt has appointed him to the place Col. Simcoe asked for him, but there is some little doubt as to the exact office. September 5 & 9, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Feels the delay in his appointment very strange and annoying. September 7, 1791.

Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Peter Russell, reporting on the health of himself and his wife. Sympathizes with him on the failure of P.R.'s friends to assist him. September 8, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is still in town waiting for Mr. Pitt's decision on his appointment. September 8, 1791.

Same to same. "Mr. Pitt has consented to appoint me Receiver General of Upper Canada, accompanied with a seat in both Councils and has allotted me a salary of £300 per annum, without deductions." Hopes, however, to be able to exchange this for some post at "home" before time comes to leave. Is much relieved to have this addition to his finances. September 10, 1791.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Is not at all pleased that he has received his appointment to Upper Canada and urges him to make all possible effort to have it exchanged for something in England. September 11, 1791.

1791 - Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Assures her that though he is relieved to have the appointment, has every intention of trying to exchange it. "I shall not hesitate to forego the dignity of being a Canadian nobleman and a privy councillor with the title of Honorable, if I can possibly obtain an employment with anything near the same income at this side of the water." September 12, 1791.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, congratulating him on his appointment. September 12, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, thanking him for his interest in him; feels the salary offered him not adequate to the situation. September 14, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. As no word has come from Col. Simcoe, he hopes to return home in a day or so. September 14, 1791.

Letters, Peter Russell to Col. Simcoe and Capt. John Smith, stating that he is returning to Ipswich, having left his address with the Secretary of State and at the Treasury. September 15, 1791. (Draft).

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Has been unfortunate in business. "I apprehend that Upper Canada is a warmer and better climate than Lower, and the district much more extensive and that in time it will be better inhabited. I presume Montreal is in Upper Canada, its distance from Quebec is not great, and I have known a ship to make two voyages in one year to Quebec, &c." September 19, 1791.

Letter, Col. J. C. Simcoe to Peter Russell, expressing his satisfaction at P.R.'s appointment and says that he has described him to Mr. Pitt as "a man who I knew would not be contented with the bare duty of receipt but would endeavour to invent and search out means to lay the foundation of future revenues". Desires that P.R. may be the bearer of the rifle for Joseph Brant. September 19, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Simcoe, expressing his appreciation for all he has done for him and hopes to join him in the spring. September 22, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, telling of her brother's acceptance of the position in Upper Canada but that she hopes they will not have to go but that something else will be found in England. September 27, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Capt. D. Shanks, Commanding the Queen's Rangers, to Peter Russell (?), giving information as to recruiting and the terms offered the men. October 2, 1791.

Letter, Wm. Jarvis to Peter Russell, urging that pressure be brought to bear on officials, that the staff of Col. Simcoe might be gazetted immediately. October 3, 1791.

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- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning affairs at Orwell Park. October 5, 1791.
- Same to same, re same. October 7, 1791.
- Same to same, on personal matters. October 7, 1791.
- Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell. "The call of the Western Indians must determine our councils instantly & they must establish the Upper Canadas not merely as a new colony but as a frontier on which depends all our possessions on that side of the Atlantic. I foresee a war the consequences." October 14, 1791.
- Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, wishing him well with his appointment. "I am told the climate is exceedingly healthful and that men live as long there as in any part of Europe or America." October 16, 1791.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. Shank of Queen's Rangers, concerning recruiting for his company. October 23, 1791 (Draft)
- Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, stating that he is sailing from Cork and hopes to see them soon. November 12, 1791.
- Letter, Wm. Jarvis to Peter Russell. "the completion of the Queen's Rangers goes on more rapidly than we had any right to expect." Expects their warrants will be ready in about a week. November 18, 1791.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Nepean, sending his good wishes before Mr. N. leaves the country for a long holiday. Writes concerning the issuing of the warrants for those going out to Upper Canada. November 20, 1791. (Draft)
- Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. John Smith, asking him to let him know if he has any word of the issuing of the warrants for those going to Canada. November 20, 1791. (Draft)
- Letter, Mrs. W. Harrison to Elizabeth Russell. Personal affairs. November 22, 1791.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Delancey, asking him to try and find out whether he has been actually appointed or not, as he [P.R.] has had no word from Mr. Pitt. November 27, 1791. (Draft)
- Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks. Altho' he has received no word of his appointment, he takes it for granted that Col. Simcoe was correct in stating that he had been appointed. Asks W.W. to find out all kinds of information concerning the voyage to Canada, prices, accommodation, &c. November 27, 1791. (Draft)

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- Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, commenting on conditions in the east under Lord Cornwallis).
November 30, 1791.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, on personal matters, and on the uncertainty of his warrant being issued. Regrets that he shall have to cross the Atlantic, &c. December 1, 1791. (Draft)
- Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, written on his arrival in London from Cork. Hopes to be with them shortly. December 1, 1791.
- Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell. Has no word of P.R.'s appointment. Comments on the news from the east. December 1, 1791.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Jarvis, asking him to let Mr. W. Willcocks have any information he may have regarding P.R.'s appointment. December 2, 1791.
- Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, sending the rates for passengers and freight, from England to Canada. December 3, 1791.
- Letters, Peter Russell to W. Willcocks and Capt. John Smith, concerning information as to his warrant. Reports Sir H. Clinton as almost blind. December 4, 1791. (Draft)
- Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Hopes to have news concerning P.R.'s warrant soon. Disturbed over news from East India. December 4, 1791.
- Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell, telling of the condition of his eyes and commenting on conditions in East India. December 5, 1791.
- Letter, Wm. Jarvis to Peter Russell, promising to send any information he may receive concerning the signing of their warrants. Word has been received from Col. Simcoe dated Nov. 2nd, in the Bay of St. Lawrence. December 6, 1791.
- Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Reports that P.R.'s appointment is made out but the salary is only £200. Urges him to go up to town to close the business. December 7, 1791.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, concerning the inconvenience due to the uncertainty of her brother's appointment. December 7, 1791. (Draft)
- Letter, Wm. Whinfield to Peter Russell, concerning the opportunity for a chaplain going to Canada. December 10, 1791.

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Letter, Col. Delancey to Peter Russell, informing him that his appointment as Receiver General for the Province of Upper Canada only waits some official forms, so that there can be no doubt of its being settled. December 20, 1791.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, mostly concerning P.R.'s "cursed American banishment." December 21, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, expressing the great inconvenience he is put to and the mental disturbance on account of the uncertainty of his appointment which has not yet been signed. December 21, 1791.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Delancey, thanking him for all his efforts on P.R.'s behalf in securing the appointment to Canada. December 23, 1791. (Draft)

Letters, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton and Capt. John Smith, telling that his appointment only awaits some official forms, and that he fears he will have to go to Canada, much as he wants to stay in England. December 23, 1791. (Draft)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, reporting that the King has not signed P.R.'s warrant. "I remain firm in my intention of visiting the new world." December 31, 1791.

1792 Forms of License for District Innkeepers, issued by J. G. Simcoe, Lt. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Upper Canada. R792

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, from London. "Despatches were yesterday received by Mr. Dundas from Col. Simcoe from Canada." January 5, 1792.

Same to same, giving him information as to conditions in Canada, the currency, goose feathers, furniture, rents, servants, soap, candles, starch, wine, board and lodging, &c Gives dimensions for packing furniture, for shipping. January 6, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Will Willcocks, asking further questions concerning Canada - the current value of dollars at Montreal, whether he had better take beads, glass bottles, drinking glasses and Wedgewood Ware. States they will probably take one maid servant and one man. January 9, 1792. (Draft)

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Letter, Thomas Forwyth to Peter Russell, offering to give him information concerning Canada, having lived 13 years at Montreal. January 13, 1792.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. Has heard from Mr. Jarvis that the Chief Justice for Upper Canada has been informed that the warrants will be signed forthwith. January 19, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, announcing his safe arrival in London. January 25, 1792.

Same to same. His activities in London, with Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Davidson who has the Provision Contract for Canada, Botany Bay, &c. Government is to build him a house and he believes partly furnish it. Mills are to be built by the public and let to the highest bidders. January 26, 1792.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. "I am glad to hear such a favorable account of Canada but hope it will not make you give up the thoughts of applying for, or accepting anything of equal advantage in this country, if it should be offered you." January 27, 1792.

Same to same. Mostly concerning servants to be taken with them to Canada. January 30, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, telling of his social affairs in London. "I dined at Mr. Ellis's, a great Canada Merchant ----- Mrs. Ellis a very pleasing sensible woman, &c." February 2, 1792.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning the servants to go with them. February 3, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. "My affairs remain as they were, to the great inconvenience of us all, and the astonishment of every one, and we are not without our apprehensions that Lord Dorchester is at the bottom of the delay, out of resentment for their not having consulted him before they named the different officers." Writes concerning the servants to go with them. "I have received fresh intelligence respecting the upper country that alarms me - which is that we cannot purchase fresh provisions there nearer than Montreal, a distance from Niagara of 300 miles." February 4, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rt. Hon. William Pitt, enclosing "Cursory Thoughts on the Means of raising a Revenue in Upper Canada." February 7, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, answering her questions on ladies' fashions. Is still in doubt as to his appointment. February 8, 1792.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, giving a description of the vessel in which they are to sail to Canada and the names of some of the passengers, Dr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. Forsyth, a Baronet who is going to make the tour of America, the Attorney General of Upper Canada, &c. "It is expected that Mr. Robertson of the Council, a genteel, sensible Scotsman of about 32, &c., will be one of the party." February 9, 1792.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Is satisfied with his arrangements for their voyage to Canada. February 10, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Personal matters, some plans for their trip. February 11, 1792. Draft of her reply attached.

Same to same. Has been requested to go out to Canada immediately, to complete a quorum of the Council at the opening of the Government but, in view of the uncertainty of his appointment, P.R. stated this was impossible, as he could not break up his establishment so quickly. His Commission will cost him £70. February 14, 1792.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Regrets their early departure for Canada but is busy getting things ready. February 15, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Rt. Hon. Mr. Dundas, asking to be relieved from the necessity of leaving for Canada at once, on account of the delay in getting from New York across the lakes, at this season, and also as he has not yet received his commission or instructions as Receiver General. February 15, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has failed as yet to receive any definite word from either the Secretary of State or the Secretary of the Treasury as to his commission. February 16, 1792.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, concerning her preparations for departure. February 17, 1792.

Letter, J. King, Under Secretary of State to Peter Russell, expressing Mr. Dundas' approval of P.R. deferring his immediate departure to Upper Canada, as he relies on his sailing in one of the first fur ships. February 17, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, telling of the delay in his arrangements, due to his commission not yet being issued, but hopes to sail the last week in March. February 17, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Thinks things are moving towards the completion of his appointment. Expects the Jarvis family to go out in the same ship. February 20, 1792. Draft of her reply attached.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Thinks the issuing of his commission is in train but hopes he will not have to pay for a patent under the Great Seal, £70. Writes concerning some purchases for her. February 22, 1792.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, on personal matters. February 24, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has been assured that everything will be settled with Mr. Pitt in two or three days when he hopes to return home. February 25, 1792.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, telling of his trip home to Cork; says there is no immediate rush for P.R. to go to Canada according to the Act, and hopes to go out to Canada himself. February 27, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, concerning some money sent her and some purchases made for her. February 27, 1792. Draft of her reply attached.

Letter, Peter Russell to Jerom Dring, concerning the disposal of Elizabeth Russell's right in some property at Appleton. Has had the sale of his effects, at a loss of £100, and returns to town to settle his affairs with the Treasury. March, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison, giving an account of the delay in the issuing of his patent, the sale of his goods in Ipswich, and their plans for the future. March 10, 1792. (Draft).

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Jarvis, asking his help to secure transportation for John Dennison and his family in the ship that carries out the Loyalists. Requests him to make various purchases for him, supplies for the house, and also to order articles provided by Government for his house. March 10, 1792.

Letter, Capt. John Smith to Peter Russell, concerning some upholstering he has ordered for him. March 13, 1792.

Letter, Wm. Jarvis to Peter Russell, stating that it will be impossible to secure free passage for the Dennison family. Has ordered the glassware to be sent out with his and tells him that the government will not supply articles for his house but that the building materials are all ordered. March 14, 1792.

Letter, Jerom Dring to Elizabeth Russell, concerning her property at Appleton, the responsibility for which he wishes to be rid of. March 15, 1792.

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- Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Mitford, of the Treasury, stating that he has taken passage for his family and effects for the last day of March but he has not yet received the warrant for his appointment as Receiver General of Upper Canada, that his goods are on board and he fears them being taken to Canada without him. March 15, 1792. (Draft)
- Letter, Rev. W. Harrison to Peter Russell, wishing him success in Canada, and states that he is sending his niece, Elizabeth Russell, £100. March 17, 1792.
- Letter, Wm. Mitford, of the Treasury, to Peter Russell, informing him that no orders have yet been given for preparing the warrant appointing him Receiver General of Upper Canada. March 17, 1792.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Rose of the Treasury, imploring his aid to extricate him from the state of uncertainty as to his warrant. March 18, 1792. (Draft)
- Letter, Peter Russell to Sir H. Clinton, stating the distressing condition he is in and his fears that he may not, after all, be appointed to Canada. March 18, 1792.
- Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell. Feels sure that P.R.'s appointment will be all right. March 20, 1792.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Personal matters. March 20, 1792.
- Instructions from Peter Russell to his servant, Samuel Backhouse, as to the disposal of his "packages" on board ship. March 20, 1793.
- Letter, Elizabeth Russell, Harwich, to Peter Russell, concerning some last commissions at Ipswich. March 21, 1792.
- Letter, Myra Drury, Claydon, to Peter Russell, wishing him all health and happiness in Canada. March 21, 1792.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. Felonby, asking him to superintend the placing of P.R.'s 36 pieces of baggage in his and his sister's berths. March 21, 1792.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, telling her of her uncle's present of £500. March 21, 1792. Draft of her reply attached. March 21, 1792.
- Letter, Jerom Dring to Peter Russell, stating that he is willing to continue to look after Elizabeth Russell's interest at Appleton. March 23, 1792.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, sending his farewells to friends in Harwich and arranges for her to come to London. March 24, 1792.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Rev. W. Harrison, thanking him for his generous present to his sister and telling him of the difficulty in issuing his warrant, due to Sir Thomas Mills having a patent as Receiver General for all Canada before the division of the provinces. Mr. Dundas has pointed out to Mr. Pitt the distress in which P.R. must inevitably be thrown. March 24, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Rose, of the Treasury, sending a petition on his case which he hopes he will support. March 25, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Dundas, thanking him for "compliance with my request". March 27, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, notifying him of the sailing of the ship on the morrow. March 30, 1792.

Memorandum, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, recommending John Gray of Montreal, as a reliable person to act as agent. March 30, 1792.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Mrs. W. Harrison, thanking her for her uncle's gift and telling of her own poor health since she came to London and the cruel treatment her brother has received, as he has not yet received his commission. March 31, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, recommending his brother George Davison and John Gray of Montreal as men suitable to act as agents. March 31, 1792.

Letter, same to same, concerning George Davison being named "Agent and Remitter" for Upper Canada in Montreal. March 31, 1792.

Same to same, stating that his brother will furnish P.R. with observations on the duties and claims of Receiver Generals, &c. April 3, 1792.

Same to same. Had hoped to send his patent by Major Littlehales but holidays interfered but trusts to have it on the way shortly. April 11, 1792.

Same to same, giving the reasons why P.R.'s patent has been held up. April 20, 1792.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, enclosing a copy of a letter sent to P.R. April 30th. He is planning to go out to Canada immediately himself. May 22, 1792.

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, regretting that he has nothing further to report as to P.R.'s commission but continues to keep after officials. June 4, 1792.

Account for fitting up the Receiver General's Office with desks, &c. June 20, 1792. Mr. Selby.

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Letter, John Gray, Montreal, to Peter Russell, Kingston, inclosing 2 Bills Parcels. June 25, 1792.

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, notifying him that the Attorney & Solicitor Generals have made their report to the Treasury on Sir Thomas Mill's patent, which is void by the separation of the province but no steps have been taken, as yet, to appoint others. June 28, 1792.

Letter, Sir H. Clinton to Peter Russell. "If America is wise she will accept your kindly offer and all will be peace, if otherwise you must have war ----- L.D. is the best G.G. you can have. He knows what to do and how to do it but if he declines and 'tis thought I can be of use, and I shall be convinced I may be, I shall not probably refuse; but I can't offer services that have been slighted. It must be offered to, not solicited by, -----" July 1st, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, concerning the transportation of his baggage; expects to proceed to Niagara in three weeks; reports a consignment of glass for Mr. Osgoode, Mr. Jargis and himself as missing, concerned about the shortage of cash in the country. July 2, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, notifying him of the arrival at Montreal and despatch to Kingston of 4 cases and 2 casks. July 9, 1792.

Same to same, concerning the shipment of some wine. July 10, 1792.

Same to same, reporting on the shipping of supplies and provisions, also advising him on the best way of handling money. July 20, 1792.

Same to same, sending an account for P.R.'s expenses from Montreal to Kingston. August 1, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Simcoe, Niagara, reporting on the condition of saw and grist mills and advising that they be sold at auction, rather than repaired and rented. Has decided to leave his family in Kingston for the present but to leave immediately himself for Niagara. July 27, 1792.

Letter, Peter Russell, Niagara, to Elizabeth Russell, Kingston, telling of his arrival at Niagara, the difficulty of finding accommodation for various members of the government, and then gives a description of the place around Navy Hall. August 6, 1792.

Letter, John Gray, Montreal, to Peter Russell, concerning the shipment of various articles and the appointment of George Davison as Agent and Remitter to the Colony. August 6, 1792.

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Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe. States he will obey the summons to attend the Executive Council at Toronto if an opportunity offers; has received word from Mr. Davison that his warrant has been signed by the King and three of the Treasury Lords and the patent will be issued immediately. August 6, 1792. (Draft)

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell. Regrets he cannot give any definite word as to P.R.'s appointment being confirmed August 12, 1792. (Duplicate)

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has been most uncomfortable living in a tent but hopes to have a "hovel to cover me during the sitting of the Assembly" "I cannot think of exposing you to the Tartar miseries of this place when the whole country is covered with ice and snow. Every house for five miles around is full of sickly fevers, agues, and dysenteries the prevailing disorders." August 17, 1792. Draft of her reply attached.

Letter, Col. J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, authorizing him to pay John Gray £300, on account of transporting the cargo of the Scipio Store Ship. August 27, 1792.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, concerning the shipment of some wine and rum, and advising him as to methods of handling money matters. September 7, 1792.

Letter, John Large, Cork, to Will Willcocks, with a plan for sending out about 150 servants in the spring to Montreal. A note from Charles Willcocks to Will Willcocks is added, deploring conditions in Ireland, and hoping the family can come out to Canada. September 17, 1792.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, on payment of bills by the government and himself, a shipment of wine, the scarcity of carpenters, and hints for drawing bills on the Lords of the Treasury. September 30, 1792.

Same to same, re payments on account, and the shipment of various articles. October 8, 1792.

Letter, Capt. F. V. Lethbridge, Kingston, to Peter Russell, concerning the shipment of some articles and telling of the arrival of Mrs. Dennison and Capt. England's family. October 24, 1792.

Letter, Donald Macdonell, Kingston, to Peter Russell, re the shipment of 50 boards. October 27, 1792.

Letter, C. Robinson, Kingston, to Peter Russell, giving some statement on his pressing financial situation. Nov. 7, 1792.

Letter, Capt. Lethbridge to Peter Russell, regretting that shipment of supplies is behind. States Mr. Willcocks is in Kingston. November 7, 1792.

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1792 - continued

Letter, Wm. Jargis to Peter Russell, concerning a shipment of boards from Mr. Cartwright about which there has been a misunderstanding. November 24, 1792.

1793 Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, sending his account. January 3, 1793.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Charles Willcocks, telling him of his father's excellent health and that they hope to see him (C.W.) soon in this country. January 15, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison, protesting in strong language against the treatment he has received from the Government in London and begs him to urge Mr. Nepean to see to the issuing of his warrant. January 21, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, Has never heard of any fees coming to the Receiver General in Lower Canada. January 25, 1793.

Letter, Geo. Davison, London, to Peter Russell, reporting that his patent has not been issued yet and the critical times prevent attention being given to private business. Reports that war seems inevitable. February 6, 1793.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, concerning the shipment of various articles, the scarcity of cash in the province and the arrival of Mr. Willcocks in Green Town, near New York. March 10, 1793.

Same to same. More favourable reports of war situation in Europe, the high discount of bills and the appointment of A. Davison to furnish necessary supplies of provisions for North America and suggesting that Mr. D. might give Mr. Willcocks some business. March 17, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, on financial matters and some commissions. April 3, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison. "Nothing determined on respecting the scite of the new city but the Governor seems delighted with the lands about the Forks of the La Tranche." Is very much concerned over the delay in his appointment. April 3, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, submitting his report on ferries. April 19, 1793.

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, notifying him that his warrant is made out, signed by the King and three of the Treasury Lords and Patent should be issued in a few days. States that the articles for the salt springs will not be ready this season. April 29, 1793.

1798 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, Montreal, concerning the best way of meeting payment of his bills, in view of the fall in exchange. The Assembly meets on the 28th when trouble is expected from the farmers and merchants on account of Mr. Davison's contract. Has found the building of his "hovel" very expensive and is not yet in it. May 1, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, regarding the shipment of supplies. May 3, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray. Has no funds to meet Hugh McDonnell's bills on him. May 12, 1793. (Draft)

Same to same, re same and other money matters. May 17, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, John Denison, Kingston, to Peter Russell, asking to have the remainder of his lands at Edwardsburg where he wishes to establish himself as a maltster, distiller and brewer and hopes the Government will advance him the necessary money for building. May 17, 1793.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, with suggestions as to best means of financing. May 20, 1793.

Memorial of John Denison, Kingston, requesting that 200 acres of land be assigned to him. May 22, 1793.

Letter, John Denison to Peter Russell, concerning his application for land at Toronto and in Edwardsburg. May 22, 1793.

Same to same, re same, and also hopes the Governor will help establish him in a malting and brewing business. June 11, 1793.

Same to same, stating that he is drawing on him for £43 due Mr. McDonnell. June 23, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, concerning money matters. June 17, 1793. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. June 30, 1793. (Draft)

Same to same, re same. July 8, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, P. Russell to A. Davison, ~~Same to same~~, Fears Capt. John Smith is dead and is disturbed on account of the need of a security for his patent. "Our little town of Newark is at present full of Indians who are deputed by the western Indians to know of the American Commissioners (who are also here) whether they have powers to agree to a boundary between them and the States, and with what design and under what orders General Wayne has advanced with his army towards their country before they can consent to their meeting them in Congress at Sandusky." July 9, 1793 (Draft)

1793 - continued

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, concerning the shipment of various articles from England. August 1, 1793.

Letter, same to same, re same. Regrets to report that his patent has not yet been issued altho' there seems to be nothing in the way but official delay. Hopes some additional appointment can be given him, as a means of increasing his income. August 8, 1793.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, on money matters. August 10, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, begging to be excused from going to York, as his whole family are low with the ague. August 18, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, concerning the forwarding of some letters and a box, and enclosing a draft. Exchange is going up. August 26, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, on money matters, and concerning the shipment of various articles. August 27, 1793

Letter, Thomas Forsyth to Peter Russell, with receipt for £100 Halifax, to be paid to John Gray for P.R. August 28, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell, York, to Elizabeth Russell, describing the most inadequate accommodation of Col. Simcoe and his family; a meeting of the Council, and the town of York and surroundings. September 1, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. J. G. Simcoe, protesting the treatment he has received in regard to the granting of lands. September 3, 1793. (Draft)

Copy of an Order in Council, granting Peter Russell a front Town Lot at York and #14, Con. 1 (100 acres). York Twp. September 4, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Is gratified with the result of his memorial to Col. Simcoe as to lands and states that the Willcocks, Denison and himself are now placed on lands worth the having. Finds it very rainy in York and hopes it is not the usual thing. Describes a trip to the Humber and up to the mill there. Men have started for the head of the lake, to cut a road from there to the Thames. September 6, 1793.

Letter, Geo. Davison to Peter Russell, introducing Mr. Bell, who will take any commands for Quebec or England. September 13, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, on money matters and then gives a description of the Town of York, the harbour, the fort, the Don River and the Humber River. Mr. Willcocks expected on an early vessel. September 16, 1793. (Draft)

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1793 - continued

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, concerning money matters and various purchases. September 16, 1793.

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell. Has applied to Sir H. Clinton to act as security for P.R. Is sending silk stockings out. September 30, 1793.

Letters, Peter Russell to John Gray, re various supplies and the sending of money; and Peter Russell to George Davison, on the climate of Upper Canada and expense of living. October 2, 1793. (Draft)

Receipt of Matthew Bell for £120 to be paid to John Gray. October 3, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison. Is greatly distressed at not having received his patent yet and states also that Col. Simcoe says he must receive his salary from England now. Is very anxious to find some means of increasing his income, by fees, emoluments, &c. Col. Simcoe and family are likely to remain in York for the winter but the Chief Justice and P.R. are at Niagara, as there is no accommodation at York. October 11, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Rev. & Mrs. W. Harrison, telling of conditions at Niagara, the Governor being at York, the change in Niagara since their arrival, the high cost of living, &c. November 2, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, reporting some parcels from England but fears they will be too late to forward this year. November 6, 1793.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, concerning some money matters, the delay and carelessness of the mail and asks for an assortment of garden seeds to be sent him. November 23, 1793. (Draft)

Letter, Col. J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell. Is much pleased with his report on the salt springs but not at all so with Mr. McDonnell. "It appears fated that the arsenal of Lake Ontario must become the capital of Upper Canada. I shall console myself - excellent salmon, &c." December 9, 1793.

1794

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, concerning material for a "kalendar for Upper Canada". January 4, 1794.

Letter, Mr. Talbot of 24th Regiment, to Miss Russell, accompanying "a most uncommon and Beautiful animal which was taken in the wood adjacent to York." January 24, 1794.

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe, giving suggestions concerning the current money of Upper Canada, the cause of the scarcity of specie, the circulation by traders of their own notes, and the wisdom of coining a certain quantity of gold, silver & copper for the peculiar service of U.C. or to permit paper money to be struck off and emitted under an Act of the Legislature. January 27, 1794. (Draft)

Same to same, giving suggestions for the redemption of paper notes. February 12, 1794. (Draft)

Same to same, enclosing petition of Peter Russell to the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, pointing the very high cost of the necessities of life and enormous wages of servants and labourers, in Upper Canada, and the inconvenience and trouble of the various coins used in the province, and begs for the same salary as the Receiver General of Lower Canada. February 14, 1794. (Draft)

Letter, Governor Simcoe to Peter Russell, on his promotion, copper currency, the granting of lands, the leasing of a still to Mr. McNab, the tenant at the King's Mill, the summoning of the Legislature, control of the Indian Department, Lord Derchester's departure in the spring, the reservation to the Crown of all white pine for masting. March 12, 1794.

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, notifying him that his patent of Receiver General duly executed has been sent care of John Gray, Montreal. Has paid £122:13 for office fees. States he is also forwarding an assaying furnace, ~~counters~~ countibles, silk stockings, shoes, magazines, &c. Asks for a Power of Attorney to enable him to recover his salaries as they become due. March 31, 1794.

Letter, Phebe Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell, stating that they will not be in Canada as her father has been elected to the Chief Magistracy of Cork. April 23, 1794.

Letter, Governor Simcoe to Peter Russell, announcing the appointment of Capt. McGill for purchases to be made in Canada; the mode of payment for such purchases, and also for detachments of Militia. July, 1794.

Same to same, asking how he may pay the wages of the millwright at the saw mill at York. July 1, 1794.

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe, asking a warrant for expenses of his (J.G.S.'s) office and on his private account. July 7, 1794.

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1794 - continued

Letter, Major John Dalton to Major Gen. Simcoe, advising him that the Commander-in-Chief wishes him to retain whatever proportion he may deem expedient of the Field Train of Artillery within the district of Upper Canada and that the remainder be sent to the Ordnance at Headquarters. July 4, 1794

Receipt by E.B. Littlehales for vouchers for payments made by P. Russell on private account of Gov'r Simcoe. July 22, 1794.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, concerning an order for shingles. September 24, 1794.

Letter, P. Russell, Reo'r Gen., to David Farrand, Clerk of the Peace in Eastern District, asking that the fine, imposed on Richard I. Parffe, Cornwall, be assed. October 27, 1794.

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison, re his account with A.D. Reports very fine and mild weather and comments on the state of affairs in Europe and the possibility of a French army coming to America to help an attack on Canada. Nov. 22, 1794

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, suggesting that there has been an error in the Fee Table. December 4, 1794.

Same to same, re glebes. December 11, 1794.

1795 Memo. re private expenses of Peter Russell for years 1792 - 95.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, pointing out some differences in plans affecting Lot 107, Stamford, and Lot 14, Con. 6, Clinton. January 5, 1795.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, re his account, the shipment of supplies and conditions in Europe. January 31, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, re his account and the issuing of copper money for the province. Feb. 19, 1795. (Draft)

Same to same, re his account and various supplies needed. February 28, 1795. (Draft)

Letters, Peter Russell to Mr. White, asking about the item about reservation of all white pines, inserted in title deeds, and Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe, on various personal and local matters. Reports Capt. Brandt has sold to Mr. Stedman & others 12 miles square of lands on the Grand River and the sale has been registered. April 5, 1795. (Drafts).

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Letters, Peter Russell to John Gray, concerning his account with J.G.; relief that the long, hard winter is over and says they have been disturbed by some people posting up infamous libels; and Peter Russell to Alex. Davison, commenting on the absence of the Governor and his family for the winter and the investment of the legacy of £2020 left Elizabeth Russell by her uncle, Rev. W. Harrison; and asks what possibility he thinks there is of him (P.R.) being appointed a puisne judge of the King's Bench. April 17, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, concerning his account and various articles to be forwarded. April 25, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe, suggesting that a second order for equipment for the salt springs be sent to England. May, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Alex. Davison to Peter Russell, concerning certificates for P.R.'s salaries, the settling of the legacy to Elizabeth Russell, and P.R.'s patent which is being sent out by Mr. Munro of Quebec. May 5, 1795.

Letter, J. Denison, Kingston, to Peter Russell, concerning the taking over of Mr. Forsyth's brewery. May 26, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe. Fears the heavy rains and cold winds will affect the crops and raise the prices of flour and meat. Action has been taken to grant assignments to occupiers of town lots in Newark. Asks his permission to sign in place of the Governor on liquor licenses. Reports on various financial affairs connected with the work of the province, and on Mr. Jarvis' breaking the peace. May 31, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to John Denison, regretting that he cannot come to his assistance financially, in the matter of Mr. Forsyth's brewery. June 10, 1795. (Draft)

Accounts from R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, for lumber. June 24 & 25, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, acknowledging the safe arrival of various articles; is uneasy on account of the few letters received from England, &c. June 25, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, Has credited Mr. Jarvis' draft for £145 to P.R.'s account, and forwarded various supplies. July 4, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, thanking him for sending a good man servant; asks for a statement of his account; is concerned over the delay in the English mail; sends an order for various supplies. July 9, 1795. (Draft)

1795 - continued

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe, concerning the salt springs. July 9, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison, sending certificates covering his salaries; is disturbed at not hearing from him concerning the legacy left to Elizabeth Russell by her uncle. Has been appointed Auditor General and gives a list of his duties, but as no salary is given, he asks if there are any emoluments possible. July 10, 1795. (Draft)

Same to same, concerning his account with him and a transfer of funds to John Gray. July 16, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, concerning money matters. July 16, 1795.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, re same. July 27, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, re a bill in favour of Andrew Heron, and one on Alex. Davison. Sends order for some supplies. August 7, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, concerning various supplies, all prices of which are higher than the year before, due to high rates of freight and insurance and the moderate importation. August 8, 1795.

Same to same, re money matters and regrets the crockery did not carry well. August 15, 1795.

Letter, John Denison to Peter Russell. Asks him to send him his Order in Council as he has to build this summer. Hopes the brewery business will be settled satisfactorily. August 20, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison, acknowledging his attention to the business of Miss Russell's legacy and asks that various articles be sent to him. August 23, 1795.

Letters, Peter Russell to John Gray and Alex. Davison, concerning money matters. September 11, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, sending him a Power of Attorney to receive monies due Upper Canada from Lower Canada on wines in 1793 & 1794 and on goods, wares and merchandise coming into L.C. September 12, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell. Is in communication with Mr. Caldwell, concerning the duties due Upper Canada; reports on various articles ordered by P.R. October 1, 1795.

Letter, E. B. Littlehales, Navy Hall, to Peter Russell, notifying him that he (P.R.) has been appointed to the temporary exercise of the office of Puisne Judge until His Majesty's Pleasure be further known." October 5, 1795. Copy.

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Letter, E. B. Littlehales to Robert Gray, notifying him of his appointment as Solicitor General. October 6, 1795

Letters, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison and John Gray, on money matters. October 14, 1795. (Drafts)

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, concerning the monies due Upper Canada from Lower Canada. October 18, 1795.

Same to same, on the forwarding of letters; his regrets at not being able to secure certain articles but has ordered them from England; the payment of monies due by Lower Canada to Upper Canada. &c. October 30, 1795.

Letter, Governor J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, asking his opinion on a suitable allowance for the Agent for Purchases for Upper Canada. November 1, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor, Simcoe, giving his opinion on a suitable allowance for the Agent for Purchases for Upper Canada. November 1, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Edward Willey to Peter Russell, stating that the matter of the legacy to Elizabeth Russell has been settled satisfactorily. Mr. Davison is trying to have P.R. appointed Assistant to the Barrack Master in Canada at £200. Has sold his colonelcy and is planning to settle down, probably in Yorkshire. November 4, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, concerning the shipment of some supplies; the monies due from Lower Canada; and that the Governor has been indisposed and has gone to York. November 7, 1795. (Draft)

Same to same, re money matters. November 10, 1795.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, concerning Lot 16, on Mr. Clench's certificate. November 14, 1795.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Gray, on money matters; has spoken to the Governor on the possibility of J.G. being appointed agent for Upper Canada, which met with his approval but was sure the Legislature would not agree to his charges. November 23, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison, reporting on the Governor's health, the shortage of corn, a plague in New York. Hopes there will be no difficulty in getting his salary as puisne judge. November 23, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe in York, hoping his health has improved. November 24, 1795. (Draft)

Letter, Andrew Heron to Peter Russell, stating he is unable to meet his indebtedness. December 1, 1795.

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1796 Letter, Mr. King, Whitehall, to Governor Simcoe, sending a copy of Estimates for the Civil Establishment of Upper Canada, passed by the House of Commons. February 4, 1796.

Letter, Peter Russell to Major Samuel Smith, concerning vouchers for payment of Queen's Rangers for making roads in September & October, 1793, and May, 1794, from Burlington Bay to the Grand River and from York to Holland River. February 24, 1796. (Draft)

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell, reporting on her activities since his departure. March 4, 1796.

Letter, E. B. Littlehales to Peter Russell, concerning the payment of expenses incurred in services at Detroit. March 5, 1796.

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe, thanking him for his appointment as Auditor; reports on some payments of money and on the health of the community (Newark). March 8, 1796. (Draft)

Letter, Governor Simcoe to Peter Russell, assuring him of his pleasure in complying in P.R.'s request concerning a tenure of the lands reserved for military purposes. Asks for suggestions relative to York, its magistracy, of police, and the uniformity of buildings. March 19, 1796.

Letter, Will Willcocks, Niagara, to Peter Russell. Has been unsuccessful in finding a boat to go to Oswego for his eight parcels and hopes through P.R.'s influence they may be brought "before the port is given to the States". April 4, 1796.

Letter, John Denison to Peter Russell, regretting his inability to take up his note, on account of the hard times. Has heard that York is to be the seat of Government and proposes settling there. May 2, 1796.

Letter, Rob. Liston, Philadelphia, to Gen. Simcoe, introducing Mr. Weld, who proposes to visit Canada. June 17, 1796.

Letter, Peter Russell to Governor Simcoe. Is greatly distressed at having received a fourth summons to move the office of the Receiver-General to York. Tells of moving his family from Kingston to Niagara, of his efforts and trouble to make a home there, that he is £2,000 poorer than when he accepted his offices; of his willingness to move to York but insists on a safe place being prepared for his funds and papers. Assures His Excellency that he will follow his plans, if given the Administration during the Governor's absence. June 25, 1796. (Draft)

Letter, Rob. Liston, Philadelphia, to Gen. Simcoe, introducing Lt. Col. Hamilton. June 26, 1796.

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Letter, Elizabeth Russell, Springfield, to Peter Russell. Most of it concerned with her social activities and her household. June 28, 1796.

An estimate for an addition to Peter Russell's house at York. July 6, 1796.

Letter, Rob. Liston, Baltimore, to Gen. Simcoe, recommending M. de Val de Huit, who proposes to visit the frontiers of Canada and the cataracts of Niagara. July 12, 1796.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell. Is very much upset and disappointed that, after breaking up his home in Ireland and going to great expense to cross the Atlantic three times, his faith in Government has proven unfounded. Has heard that Governor is to leave at once on leave of absence and has sent for Peter Russell to act in his stead. July 15, 1796.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell. Has been recalled to York from the head of the lake, on account of the Governor taking leave of absence. Reports on the arrival of casks of meat but other supplies missing so far. July 18, 1796.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Peter Russell. Tells him of Mr. Willcocks' disappointment; is not very much pleased that P.R. has been appointed to act in Governor Simcoe's place on account of the fatigue, expense and trouble and because he will have to be away from home much of the time. Has heard that John Gray has lost his senses, &c. July 19, 1796.

Letter, Elizabeth Russell to Will Willcocks, sympathizing with him in his disappointment and giving the news of her family and friends. July 19, 1796. (Draft)

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Davison (?), concerning his appointment as administrator of the Government during Simcoe's absence in England on account of ill-health. July 20, 1796.

Letter, Governor Simcoe to Peter Russell, stating that as he had been long informed of the seat of Government being removed to York and as his absence from it since the period of the Prorogation of the Legislature was consequently an indulgence, he does not expect there will be any accounts for charges for going from Niagara to York. July 20, 1796.

Commission to Peter Russell appointing him Administrator of the Government of Upper Canada. July 20, 1796. (Seal in excellent condition)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell. Reports an improvement in health and spirits; also that Peter Russell with several other gentlemen had sailed for Niagara and the Governor and family had left for England, and that the people at York "are extremely happy that the reins of Government are left in hands they are." July 22, 1796.

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General Orders from Headquarters, Quebec, dissolving the General Court Martial of which Lieut. Col. Mann of the Royal Engineers in President, and granting Captain Claus of 2nd Batt. 60th Reg't, leave of absence. July 27, 1796.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Elizabeth Russell, stating he has sent several packages for different people at Niagara from his store at York. Feeling better since having heard from P.R. August 10, 1796.

Letter, S. Denison to Peter Russell, giving an account of the difficulty John Denison has had with Mr. Forsyth over the brewery and asks his help in purchasing some land on which to build a brewery for themselves. September 7, 1796.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mrs. S. Denison, regretting that he is unable to assist John Denison and inconvenienced himself when he loaned him £50. Points out that Mr. Denison has taken no steps to acquire his lands and advises that he take up farming for which he is suited. September 11, 1796. (Draft)

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, advising him as to lime needed in York. October 19, 1796.

Letter, Samuel Marther to Peter Russell, concerning some alterations to P.R.'s house in York. October 20, 1796.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, stating that he is sending down a barrel of flour. October 20, 1796.

Letter, Wm. Vaughan Hamilton to Peter Russell, stating that he is forced to draw on him for \$200.00. October 23, 1796.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, concerning some timber. October 26, 1796.

Letter, Col. C. Stevenson to Peter Russell. "I am glad to find our friend Simcoe look so well after his long absence from England" and thinks he may get a command in case of war with Spain. Give news of the Clinton family and comments on his grant of land in Canada. Hopes P.R. will be made Governor. October 27, 1796.

Letter, Sophia Denison to Peter Russell, regretting their ability to pay his £50 but having left Mr. Forsyth's premises and settled in another house, they hope to raise funds to meet their indebtedness. October 27, 1796

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, advising him of the shipment of some building supplies. November 12, 1796.

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1796 - continued

Letter, John Denison to Peter Russell, regretting his inability to pay his note of 250 but begs P.R. not to take it to law. Hopes to move to York, and for that reason does not wish to sell his lands there. November 14, 1796.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, asking for some bills and for the remainder of his warrant in cash. Nov. 19, 1796.

Letter, P. Bond, Philadelphia, to Peter Russell, regarding some money matters. November 19, 1796.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, regretting that he has not been able to furnish him with flour. Nov. 30, 1796.

Same to same. Is forced to decline his appointment as an Associate Judge in the Court of Oyer & Terminer at Newark, on account of his wife's serious illness. Dec. 6, 1796.

Letter, Wm. Berczy to Peter Russell, concerning his settlement. December 13, 1796.

1797 Observations on the Act of the 5th of Geo. 2nd, relative to Simple Contract Debts and Real Estate, by Peter Russell. 1797.

Letter, Hy. Hyde, London, to Peter Russell, re an order of hats. January 4, 1797.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, recommending the Rev. Mr. Arthur "as a person who wishes to establish a school at Newark." January 4, 1797.

Account, the Government of Upper Canada with John White, Attorney General, July to December, 1796. Dated January 5, 1797.

Letter, J. George Forth, Montreal, to Peter Russell, stating that his regiment is wintering at Montreal, where they are very gay; describes a riot at Point Levi which had to be quelled by the militia. Promises to pay the \$10.00 he owes P.R. very soon. February 2, 1797.

Letter, Sir John Temple to Peter Russell, concerning the forwarding of some despatches. Adds, "Gen. Simcoe is appointed Governor of St. Domingo and before this is, no doubt, arrived there." February 18, 1797.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, sending a requisition for office stationery for the year, to be signed by P.R. and then forwarded to England. February 20, 1797.

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Letter, Gen. Rob't Prescott to Peter Russell, introducing Richard Hatt who intends settling in Upper Canada. March 9, 1797.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, concerning a shipment of flour and butter. March 11, 1797.

Letter, William Berczy to Peter Russell, objecting to the treatment shown him by Government in the matter of his settlement. May 1, 1797.

Letter, Gen. Robt. Prescott to Peter Russell, asking for information concerning supplies for the troops in Upper Canada. June 1, 1797. (Copy)

Addresses of Peter Russell, as Administrator, (1) to the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, recommending the regulating a commercial intercourse between Upper Canada and the United States of America and an agreement with Lower Canada as to the division of revenues collected; (2) to the House of Assembly, that the Public Accounts will be laid before them, pointing out the decrease in duties received on Tavern, Retail Liquor and Still Licenses; (3) to the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, notifying them of war between Gt. Britain and Spain. June 6, 1795.

Address to the President (Peter Russell) from the members of the Commons, House of Assembly of Upper Canada. D. W. Smith, Speaker. June 7, 1797.

Address to the President (Peter Russell) from the members of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada. John Elmsley, Speaker. June 7, 1797.

Letter, Robt. Liston, Philadelphia, to Peter Russell, introducing Mr. Baring and Mr. Hope; and refers to P.R. having been authorized to arrange the differences between Government and the Mohawk Indians and hopes he will be able to "remove that dissatisfaction which has been settled for some time past in the mind of the Indian Chief Brant, and which struck me, on his arrival in Philadelphia last winter, as being of such a serious nature as to require on my part an offer of interference with His Majesty's Ministers with a view to guard against the possibility of its immediate effects." June 12, 1797.

Same to same, introducing Mr. Bicker. June 21, 1797.

Letter, Gen. Robt. Prescott, Quebec, to Peter Russell, granting his approval of a purchase of land from Indians for the establishment of a district town near the Huron Church on the Detroit River; sends instructions for the housing of the Queen's Rangers at York; and approves of steps taken in conjunction with American officers to exclude suspicious characters who might prove disturbing to inhabitants of Upper Canada. June 21, 1797. (Copy)

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Letter, Gen. Robt. Prescott to Peter Russell, enclosing a copy of a speech from the Ottawa Indians at Michilimakinac and states that he has asked Sir John Johnson and Mr. McKee to visit St. Josephs and the Indian village from which the complaint came and to take steps to settle the differences so as to hold them to the British connection. June 22, 1797. (Copy)

Letter, William Berozy to Peter Russell. Sends back petitions of himself and Mrs. Berozy, to accommodate P.R. but states that Mrs. Berozy expects to have a good lot as her choice and as he has made considerable expense to clear the front lot where his garden is, he expects "that Miss Russell's lot which is only of half the estent, will be at least cleared from stumps." July 3, 1797.

Petition from the House of Assembly to the President, Peter Russell, asking that the time for enrolling names of U. E. Loyalists be extended, as well as the time for receiving claims for family lands. Draft of reply. July 3, 1797.

Letter, Peter Russell to Elizabeth Russell, stating that the great pressure of business has prevented his return to Niagara but he will be there soon. July 4, 1797.

Letter, Gen. Robt. Prescott to Peter Russell, recommending Mr. Bicker, who wishes to visit the fall of Niagara. July 13, 1797.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, stating that he will take steps to "procure a return of the effective strength of the four Battalions of the Lincoln Militia." August 6, 1797.

Letter, William Berozy to Peter Russell, going into details as to the terms under which he made his settlement and expresses his concern when notified that he cannot have a deed until he has had seven years' residence in the country, being a German citizen. August 13, 1797.

Letter, Lieut. R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, sending a return of the Militia of the County of Lincoln. September 5, 1797.

Letter, Gen. J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, from Wolford Lodge, England. Has stated P.R.'s wishes to Mr. King and the Duke of Portland; says Gen. Prescott has no right to interfere in the purchase of flour; cannot contradict his own system to recommend a layman (E.R.) for a permanent seat on the Bench. "My health is much shaken. I am much pleased with the success of my mission to St. Domingo and so ought the Ministers." September 7, 1797.

Copy of an extract from His Grace the Duke of Portland's letter to Peter Russell, concerning grants for the building of churches in Upper Canada, and for a salary to Rev. Mr. Addison. September 11, 1797.

1797 - continued

General Order of Ensign Robt. Semple, U.S. Army, respecting trading with the Indians and the right of living within the reservations for military posts. Fort Defrance, October 2, 1797. (Copy)

Letter, Robt. Liston, Philadelphia, to Peter Russell. Gives an account of the case of Capt. Joseph Brant on behalf of the Indian lands on the Grand River and the right to sell or lease; discusses the reciprocal restitution of deserters, and the machinations of the French in the interior part of Canada and along the western settlements of the United States. October 3, 1797.

Letter, Gen. Jas. Wilkinson, Fort Wayne, to Messrs. Leith, Shepherd & Duff, stating his position in regard to his General Order respecting trading with the Indians, &c. October 15, 1797.

Letter, R. Pollard, Sandwich, to John White, Attorney Gen'l, stating that he has been obliged to draw for his half year's salary as sheriff. October 25, 1797.

Certificate that a license to trade with the Indians was issued to John McDonald on October 27, 1796, for one year. Signed "Peter Audrain," Detroit, October 27, 1797.

Memorial from the merchants of Detroit to President Peter Russell, complaining of the proceedings of Gen. Wilkinson, regarding trade with the Indians. October 27, 1797.

Affidavit of John McDonald, agent of Leith, Shepherd & Duff, Detroit, stating he has always conformed to the laws of the territory. October 27, 1797.

Letter, Robt. Liston, to Peter Russell, In commenting on the difficulty with the Indians on the Grand River over their lands, suggests that the danger of permitting them to sell or lease may be because they might be acquired by "persons disaffected to His Majesty, or hostile to a monarchical form of government", and states that it has been suggested to him that a company of strong democratic sentiments has been formed to buy large tracts of land in Upper Canada and that their principal agent is said to be a person of the name of "Berzile" who is settled with a number of Germans about 15 miles from Toronto. October 30, 1797.

Letter, Capt. Michael Haynes, Osnaburg, to Peter Russell, stating he has been informed that he must resign his commission in the militia, as he earns his livelihood by keeping a tavern, and asks if this is necessary, altho' he protests the injustice. November 14, 1797.

Letter, Hugh H. Farmar, Cork to Peter Russell, stating that he hopes to come out to Canada, that conditions in Ireland are very bad; that some goods of his worth £1200 which he was sending to New York in the care of Charles Willcocks have been captured and the boat taken into Bourdeaux. December 10, 1797.

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1797 - continued

Extract from a letter from Gen. Prescott to Peter Russell, asking him to inform Mr. Elliot that his services as Superintendent of Indians and Indian Affairs are no longer required, and that he has asked the Duke of Portland to appoint Major Fraser to succeed him. December 15, 1797.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, stating that he has not been able to secure a vessel to carry some supplies to York for P.R. Fears the revolution in France will drag the United States into war with Britain and others. December 16, 1787.

Description of the timber and soil on lands of President Russell in York Township. December 18, 1797.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, regretting that his business as a merchant and a farmer require all his time so that he cannot be of service to the province, but suggests Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Street. December 19, 1797.

Table of Fees under the Regulations of July 10, 1797, acted upon December 22, 1797.

1798 Letter, James Green to Peter Russell, enclosing bills of exchange for £800 for building of churches in Upper Canada. 1798.

Account, Peter Russell to the £1000 voted by the British Parliament for building churches in Upper Canada. 1798.

Letter, Andrew Heron, Newark, to Peter Russell, concerning a payment on Mr. Gray's account. February 21, 1798.

Letter, Hugh H. Farmar, Cork, to Peter Russell, reporting that Charles Willcocks had betrayed his (H.H.F.'s) cargo of £1200 to the French; and suggests sending his nephew, Richard Farmar out to take the place suggested for Charles Willcocks. March 1, 1798.

Letter, Col. Charles Stevenson to Peter Russell. "Simcoe has resigned Canada and accepted a command in the west of England". Gives an account of military activities in England. States that Littlehales had told him that Simcoe had made him (C.S.) a grant of 1200 acres of land in Upper Canada. March 7, 1798.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, concerning some supplies to be sent. March 8, 1798.

Letter, J. King, Whitehall, to Peter Russell, asking that regular reports on the Executive Council of Upper Canada be sent to the Duke of Portland. March 10, 1798.

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Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell. Is pleased to hear that Mr. Addison has been appointed one of the stipendiary clergymen for Upper Canada, to be established at Newark. March 11, 1798.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. Berozy, protesting the charges for labour and materials used in altering his (P.R.'s) house at York. April 1, 1798. (Draft)

Letter, Robert Liston to P. Russell, re negotiations with Brant, acting for the Indians on the Grand River, relating to the disposal of lands and Brant's suggestion that he go himself to England. Rumours of an expedition against Canada by the French in the coming summer. Reports that he had complained to Washington of Gen. Wilkinson's interference with trade around Fort Wayne. April 3, 1798.

Letters, Peter Russell to (1) Hon. Richard Cartwright, stating that, having receipt of some money from Mr. Jarvis on account of stills and taverns, he will pay Mr. C. his allowances for attending Commissions to Lower Canada in 1796 & 1797; will notify him when the Commission for making provisional agreement between Upper & Lower Canada concerning the proportion of duties on importations into Lower Canada, is to meet; expects the two Houses of Parliament will meet about May 28th; (2) to Timothy Thompson, notifying him of his appointment to the Bench in the Midland District Court; also of his appointment as commissioner to regulate the proportion of duties on importations into Lower Canada, which should come to Upper Canada; and (3) to Hon. Jno. Williams, stating that he has been appointed a commissioner to regulate the proportion of duties imposed on importations into Lower Canada, which is due to Upper Canada, and adds that Parl't will be called for May 28th. April 28, 1798. (Drafts)

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, covering "a most important paper respecting the American negotiations" --- "the Congress look on the publication of this paper as a declaration of war." May 8, 1798.

Same to same, stating that, owing to Mrs. Hamilton's ill-health, he cannot attend Parliament but hopes to do so later. June 2, 1798.

Extract from a letter of the Duke of Portland to Lt. Col. Prescott, re affairs of the Indian Department in Upper Canada particularly the appointment of a successor to Mr. Elliott. June 8, 1798.

Letter, Hugh H. Farmer, Cork, to P. Russell, introducing Edward Oates; repeats the story of the loss of his cargo worth £1200, thro' the shocking conduct of Chas. Willcocks. June 10

Copy of Act to prevent the Exportation of Base Coin to H.M. Colonies in the West Indies and America. June 21, 1798.

Account, Gov't of Upper Canada to John White, Atty-Gen., January 1st to June 30, 1798.

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Letter, Ed. Willey, York, England, to Peter Russell, asking his assistance in finding Thomas Hibbard who "went to reside somewhere in the back settlements" of America". Gives some news of his own family. July 1, 1798.

Agreement, Geo. Thos. Knight and Peter Russell, stating the terms and conditions upon which G.T.K. enters the service of P.R. as butler. July 4, 1798.

Letter, Andrew Heron to P. Russell, on money matters. July 5, 1798.

Letter, D. W. Smith, Speaker, to Peter Russell, asking that Thos. Ridout receive his commission as Serjeant at Arms of the House of Assembly. July 5, 1798.

Letter, Joseph Elliott, of Holland Land Co., Buffalo, to Messrs. Hamilton & Street, Queenston, re the detention of the baggage of one of his surveyors, Mr. Houdeceau (?), while passing thro' U. Canada near Fort Erie. July 15, 1798.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, suggesting that permission be given M. Houdeceuve to make a sketch of the Falls at Niagara. July 16, 1798.

Letter, J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, introducing the Comte de Puisaye who is bringing out a group of French refugees to settle in Upper Canada. Speaks of the havoc wrought by the French in destroying correspondence on the seas. July 21, 1798.

Letter, Peter Russell to R. Hamilton, giving permission to M. Houdeceuve to enter Upper Canada to make a sketch of Niagara Falls. July 29, 1798. (Draft)

Extract of a letter from H.E. Lt. Gen. Prescott to P. Russell re his objections to establishing York as a military post, without express orders from H.M.'s Minister. August 2, 1798.

Letter, Peter Russell to John McGill, concerning a purchase of flour for the stores at Amherstburg. August 7, 1798.

Transfer of lands by the Indians at Sault Ste. Marie to Simon McTavish, Joseph Frobisher, John Gregory, William McGillivray and Alexander Mackenzie, directors of the North West Company, on the north side of the Falls of St. Marys. August 10, 1798. (Copy)

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, recommending to him Francis Mason, sent by His Majesty to make collections in the botanical line. August 19, 1798.

Letter, Hugh H. Farmer, Cork, to P. Russell, introducing Robert Baldwin, "a gentleman of excellent family, of honor, & exceedingly clever in the farming line, with great industry, - he takes out money & his family." August 20, 1798.

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Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, concerning the settling of Mr. Dickson's account, in view of the scarcity of cash. August 20, 1798.

Same to same, concerning a shipment of wheat; points out the inconvenience and loss to persons in his county, due to the absence of the sheriff and hopes P.R. will will interfere. September 8, 1798.

Articles of Agreement between Peter Russell and Jacob Boyce, a carpenter, for building a barn. September 10, 1798.

Memorandum from the Comte de Puisaye to the President and Council of Upper Canada, concerning his settlement of French Royalists and the forming from them of military corps. September 21, 1798. Copy.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, requesting a bill of £200 or £250 on account of the Surveyor General's Dept. September 24, 1798.

Letter, A. W. Baldwin, Boston off Havre de Grace, to Richard Lawton, Cork, stating that he has not heard from his family for so long that he supposes they have left for America and he is in doubt as to their destination. September 29, 1798.

Letter, Col. W. Clinton to Peter Russell. Feels there should be no doubt of P.R.'s work and efforts being recognized; discusses the situation with France; gives family news, &c. October 3, 1798.

Letter, Wm. Osgoode to Peter Russell. Does not approve of the idea of establishing custom houses in Upper Canada; news of Gen. Simcoe's family; "It is the fashion here (Quebec) to predict that Gen. England will be appointed by the interest of the Marquis Cornwallis, his patronage must now be powerful, should he be disposed to exert it. I think you acted prudently in not making any application unless you had a reasonable prospect of success." Comments on Mr. Berczy editing a publication on lands of Lower Canada. "It is now no longer a secret that Gen. Prescott is at variance with his council" Refers to the progress of the yellow fever in the country; also to the desire of Prince Edward (Duke of Kent) to return to England. October 6, 1798.

Letter, Thomas Welch, Charlotteville, to David Wm. Smith, reporting the wrecking of a small boat laden with American goods, on Long Point, and of the failure of John Backhouse to perform his duties as a magistrate. October 17, 1798.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, stating that Mr. Iredelle has reported on the migration of part of the Moravian Sect from their settlement on the River Thames to the United States. October 20, 1798.

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Letter, Hugh H. Farmer to Peter Russell, on conditions in Europe. October 20, 1798.

Letter, Chris'r Robinson, York, to Wm. Willcocks, stating that he is unable to pay what he owes him, on account of his expenses of moving and paying people to make his house habitable for the winter. October 21, 1798.

Letter, Peter Russell to Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Elmsley, Chairman of a Committee of the Executive Council, concerning the selling of waste lands and the immediate purchase of about twenty townships from the Indians. October 26, 1798.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell. Is sending some provisions; is very much opposed to the emigration of French settlers to Upper Canada. "A separate establishment of French emigrants in the woods of this country can never succeed. They will be miserable, they will be idle, & they will certainly become mischievous." November 1, 1798.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, forwarding Mr. Thos. Welch's letter concerning some spoliations upon a wreck near Long Point. November 2, 1798.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, reporting that he has ordered the four Battalions of Militia in his district to be in readiness for actual service. November 18, 1798.

Letter, Rob't Liston, Philadelphia, to Peter Russell, commenting on the effect of Nelson's victory; stating his approval of the "conciliatory conduct you had thought proper to observe with regard to Capt. Brant", &c. December 1, 1798.

Articles of Agreement under which Charles Dogherty agrees to enter the service of the Hon. Peter Russell. December 3, 1798.

Account, John Willson with William Willcocks. December 4, 1798.

Letter, Sir John Wentworth to Peter Russell, notifying him of the appointment of Thomas Merritt to be Deputy Surveyor of Woods in Upper Canada, in the place of Mr. Robinson. December 17, 1798.

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1799 Copy of a letter from Ephraim Jones to D. W. Smith, re the appointment of his son, Charles Jones, Augusta, as Clerk of the Peace for the District of New Johnstown, if the Eastern District is to be divided. January 14, 1799.

Memorial of Charles Jones, Augusta, applying for the appointment as Clerk of the Peace for the Upper Division of the Eastern District. January 14, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, reporting on Lot 4, Con. 1, Delaware Twp., assigned to Ebenezer Allan. January 17, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to Ralph Clinch, demanding that he furnish the Sheriff with a list of the Jurors for the Home District. January 22, 1799.

Letter, Wm. Osgoode, Quebec, to Peter Russell, concerning the difficulties between the Governor of Quebec and his Council; has heard from Gov. Simcoe who states that he has been received by the King but does not think he has been successful in managing things for Russell. January 24, 1799.

Copy of letter, A. Jones, D.P.S., to D. W. Smith, as to his (A.J.'s) accompanying Brant on a survey to the Grand River. January 28, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to Hugh H. Farmar, Cork, States the Attitude of the Government in regard to granting townships, the terms under which lands may be granted, waste lands, the sale of Indian lands on the Grand River, the possibility of his securing family lands, salaries of various clerks, great increase in population along Lake Ontario, the attractions of Toronto - except the dearness of necessities and the unsatisfactory help - the need of clergyman. January 31, 1799. (Draft)

Letter, A. Jones to D. W. Smith, asking for supplies and instructions and requests a surveying chain for Count de Puisaye. February 1, 1799. Copy.

Letter, Will Willcocks to John Willson, concerning an account. February 1, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to Sir John Johnson, referring to the death of Mr. McKee, Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs, the appointment of a commission to carry on his duties temporarily and the receipt of a letter from Brant concerning French intrigue among the Indians of the West, and Capt. Elliott's resignation. February 1, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Alex. Burns, Sec'y to the President, suggesting that the 2nd Clause of the Act for the further regulation of the Militia of Upper Canada, be printed in the Gazette. February 4, 1799.

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Draft of letter from Peter Russell, requesting preparations to meet an attack on the Province by Indians in conjunction with a French and Spanish force, altho' Sir John Johnson has assured him the bulk of the Indians are loyal to the British. February 10, 1799.

Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co., Niagara, to Peter Russell, sending his account. February 14, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, asking for his warrant for £681: 6: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, to settle the accounts of his office. February 15, 1799.

Same to same, reporting that Mr. Iredelle "has reason to believe that there has been a collusion between Mr. Thomas Smith and Mr. Ebenezer Allan, concerning some certificates which Mr. Smith gave as a magistrate, apparently to new settlers, and which were lodged with the Deputy Surveyor." February 17, 1799. Confidential.

Same to same, enclosing letter concerning the emigration of Moravian pastors and some Indians to the United States. February 20, 1799.

Same to same, reporting that a man by the name of Dadger has has applied for Lot 82, Yonge Street, but as this is between the Royalists' tract and Lake Simcoe, it is held awaiting instructions. February 20, 1799. ✓

Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co. to Peter Russell, acknowledging payment of his account. March 6, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, concerning the survey of a Twp. in Yarmouth. March 7, 1799.

Letter, H. E. Rob't Liston, Philadelphia, to Peter Russell, giving his reasons for doubting the information about an attack by Indians, backed by French and Spanish, on Upper Canada; and the dealings between U.S.A. and France. March 8, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, stating that while Mr. Stegman is exploring the country for improvement of the road from Yonge Street, parties may be clearing the pass above Castle Frank Creek bridge, and on the pinnacle for the site of a post. March 8, 1799.

Letter, Thos. Raddish, London, to Peter Russell. Is ready to resign in favour of any person P.R. may be pleased to nominate as a clergyman at York; complains of the salary. Gives an account of affairs in Europe and in Ireland. March 9, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, re payment of 6d per day as bread money to Rangers on the roads. March 19, 1799.

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Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, sending a copy of a letter from A. Jones, D.P.S., reporting on his business of surveying and stating that he is leaving for the Grand River for a few days, on account of Mrs. Jones' ill-health. March 24, 1799.

Same to same, asking for an audit of his supplementary account. March 20, 1799.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, stating that he is sending over oats, flour and pease. March 25, 1799.

Letter, A. Iredelle to D. W. Smith, enclosing a list of names of persons recommended by Thomas Smith for lands in the Western District. March 25, 1799. (Copy)

Circular sent to the Lieutenants of the Counties, asking for nominations for Commissioners of the Peace in a new district of the province. April 1, 1799. (Copy)

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, asking if P.R. has any objection to John Askin receiving land near Chatham. April 4, 1799.

Letter, Col. Chas. Stevenson, London, to Peter Russell, inquiring about his (C.S.'s) grant of land in Upper Canada; states that Col. Clinton is writing to P.R. about two estates of his father's confiscated in U.S.A. after the war; Col. Simcoe is publishing a map of Upper Canada. April 10, 1799.

Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell, asking for some information concerning his father's lands in U.S.A. and the prospects of selling. Regrets that P.R. has not been appointed to succeed Simcoe. April 10, 1799.

Letter, Col. Wm. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning the possibility of selling his father's estates in America; comments on affairs in Europe. April 20, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, regarding payment of Rangers. April 22, 1799.

Extract of a letter to the Duke of Portland, addressed to Peter Russell, and apparently in handwriting of Robt. Liston, urging that some provision be made for P.R.'s old age, in view of his excellent services to the Crown in the past. April 26, 1799.

Account, Peter Russell to W. Cooper, "to tuition of black boy, 3 months, £1: 4: 0. April 28, 1799.

Letter, Lt. J. G. Forth, 26th Regt. to Peter Russell, after commenting on Nelson's victory at the Nile and conditions in Europe, asks P.R. to advance him £700 or £800, to enable him to buy a company. April 28, 1799.

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1799 - continued

Letter, Robt. Liston to Peter Russell, requesting on behalf of the Government of the United States, the support of the Government of Upper Canada in dealings with the Shawanose Indians, who wish a modification of the Grenville Treaty, supposed to have been suggested by Col. McKee. Refers to the support of U.S.A. towards the Negro Chief Toussaint of St. Domingo, against France. May 6, 1799.

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Letter, /Hamilton to Peter Russell, concerning an order of corn and oats. Reports the death of Jese Pawling, Cornner, and suggests that a successor be appointed. May 13, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to R. Hamilton. Feels he must delay his decision on the petition for the liberation of William Forsyth, charged with a capital offence, until the return of the Attorney General. May 16, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Willey, Reports a very severe winter; that he has cleared about 30 acres on his farm; that the report of an Indian attack from the Mississippi seems to have been false. May 29, 1799.

Letter, Wm. Osgoode, Quebec, to Peter Russell. Comments on the subject of servants; the conditions of affairs in England; and "that Gen. Hunter is appointed Lt. Gov'r of Upper Canada and as it is said Commander in Chief of the Forces in the two Canadas on case of the absence of Gen. Prescott." Hopes P.R. will receive suitable recognition of his services from the Crown. June 15, 1799.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, concerning the warrant of Philip Hucklebury. June 24, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lt. Col. (Samuel) Smith of the Queen's Rangers, asking for a party of men to work on the road "for carriages from the bay by Toronto Street thro' Yonge Street as far as the first lot." July 1, 1799.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning the case of Joseph de la Ville, whom he has committed to gaol. July 15, 1799.

Certificate from Peter Russell to the Hon. David W. Smith, permitting him to go to Europe on leave for six months. July 18, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Stevenson, stating that it is impossible to secure for him more than 1200 acres without the special permission of the King. Expects Gen. Hunter soon. July 20, 1799.

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1799 - continued

Letter, Lt. J. G. Forth to Peter Russell, asking his influence with Gen. Hunter to secure leave of absence. August 2, 1799.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, covering a list of names of persons recommended as additional magistrates for the County of Lincoln of which he is Lieutenant. August 8, 1799.

Same to same, stating that he is sending him "the completest ox cart in Upper Canada". August 9, 1799.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col^d W. Clinton. Tells him of the efforts he is making to secure information concerning Col. Clinton's father's lands in New York state. Has handed over the administration of the province to Gen. Hunter while he does not "expect any other reward than the assurance of His Majesty's entire approbation of the whole of my conduct during the time the administration has been in my hands." August 20, 1799.

Letter, Rob't Liston to Peter Russell, expressing his regret at not having been able to pay his respects to him at the seat of Government, when visiting Niagara. August 20, 1799.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, concerning a small account and enclosing letter of Robt. Liston. August 24, 1799.

Letter, P. Hunter to the Auditor General, concerning the expediting of grants of land during his absence in Lower Canada. August 31, 1799.

Letter, William Wallace, Newbury, Vermont, to Peter Russell, sending information concerning Thos. Hibbard, as requested in an advertisement from Quebec. September 2, 1799.

1800 Account, Peter Russell with William Cooper. January 1, 1800.

Letters Patent, erecting a District Court in the Home District January 1, 1800. Seal in excellent condition.

Will of Peter Russell. January 9, 18--.

Letter, Peter Russell to Chief Justice Osgoode, giving an account of the duel between Attorney General White and Mr. Small, Mr. White's death and P.R.'s efforts towards settling his estate. January 9, 1800. Draft.

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1800 - continued

Letter, Chief Justice Wm. Osgoode to Peter Russell. Hopes P.R. will receive suitable recognition for his services; comments in rather indefinite terms on conditions in Canada. January 20, 1800.

Letter, William Wallace, Newbury, Ver., to Peter Russell, sending information concerning the family of Thomas Hibbard. February 5, 1800.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. Wm. Clinton, making a report on the estates of Col. C's father in America; also expressing his disappointment at the treatment he has received after all his services to the Government, February 7, 1800. Draft.

Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Osgoode, commenting on his disappointment on the treatment afforded him by Government; stating that Mr. Small has been acquitted of the murder of Mr. White; giving some gossip affecting the smalls, Whites, David Smith, Miss Russell, &c. February 9, 1800. Draft.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. E. B. Littlehales, speaking very highly of Lord Cornwallis; and giving an account of events leading up to the Small-White duel. February 13, 1800. Draft.

Letter, John Small to Peter Russell, notifying him that Hugh H. Farmar and Burk & Co. have both bid the same sum for Lot #13, Dereham, and asks for a new proposal. March 4, 1800.

Letter, John Backhouse, Ancaster, to Peter Russell, regarding some barley. March 10, 1800.

Letter, Wm. Osgoode, Quebec, to Peter Russell, commenting on the death of John White, late Attorney-General, promising to see that his two boys are sent to England safely. States Lt. Gov. Hunter is improved in health and plans to be in Upper Canada shortly. Gives the itinerary of H.R.H. the Commander-in-Chief. March 23, 1800.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning his father's lands in America; tells of the kindly feeling that P.R.'s friends in England have for him and hopes he may reap some material advantage; reports on Gen. Simcoe's activities, his own family and conditions in Europe. May 24, 1800.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. W. H. Clinton, bemoaning the treatment which he has received from Government and their refusal to increase his salary. June 26, 1800. Draft.

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1800 - continued

Letter, Robert Baldwin, Clark, to Peter Russell, requesting some help financially. July 17, 1800.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell, concerning his father's lands in America, expresses his best wishes for P.R.'s future; comments on Napoleon's progress through Europe, the union with Ireland, &c. August 3, 1800.

Letter, C. S. White to Peter Russell, stating that he (and his brother) had everything ready for departure from Montreal. August 6, 1800.

Letter, Wm. Osgoode to Peter Russell, reporting on the departure for England of the two sons of the late Attorney-General White. Is sorry to hear that P.R. continues to be "as much harrassed with business as ever" and that Miss Russell's health "does not familiarize itself more to the climate." August 18, 1800.

Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Osgoode (?), concerning the departure from Canada of the two sons of the late Attorney General White. Complains that Gen. Hunter's demands for copies of letters, reports, &c., keep him so busy he cannot attend to his own affairs; has no hope of any consideration from England as he has received no answer to any of his letters, &c. "Could I but dispose of what I have laid out in building and improvements here, I should be tempted to take flight to England." August 25, 1800.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lt. Governor Hunter, repudiating the charges of Chief Justice Elmsley against the officers of the Land Granting Department, "that 1800 deeds were hurried thro' the offices on purpose to defeat the effect of an Act of Parliament passed for the relief of the subject." August 25, 1800.

Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co., Niagara, to Peter Russell, concerning clover and timothy seed. September 22, 1800.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, enclosing his account to date. October 21, 1800.

Letter, Ed. Willey to Peter Russell, sending Power of Attorney to be executed, in order to close the sale of Appleton, in which Elizabeth Russell is interested. October 31, 1800.

Letter, Samuel Howe, Adolphustown, to Peter Russell, applying for Lot 23, Front Con., Sophiasburg. Nov. 15, 1800.

Letter, D. W. Smith to Peter Russell, concerning the delay in Joseph Willcocks' location. December 12, 1800.

RUSSELL PAPERS

- 1801 Memorandum of Peter Russell, concerning a note of Robert Hamilton, given in settlement of a public debt. 1801 (?)
- Letter, J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, declaring he has exerted himself in P.R.'s behalf but "I have no interest whatever." January 1, 1801.
- Letter, Ed. Willey to Peter Russell, concerning the sale of Appleton, and personal matters. January 2, 1801.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Osgoode (?), concerning the safe arrival of Attorney General White's sons in England, and the condition of his estate. Longs to return to Europe. January 19, 1801. Draft.
- Letter, Wm. Osgoode to Peter Russell. Gives his opinion of Mr. Scott, the new Attorney-General for Upper Canada. "Gen. Hunter enjoyed great health and spirits for about three weeks after his arrival, was then seized by a most severe attack of the gout and altho' perfectly recovered, he has not since mustered up courage to venture out of the house." Does not think much of a certain salt manufacturer in Upper Canada. January 21, 1801.
- Letter, Hugh Heward to Peter Russell, notifying him of the meeting of the Provincial Parliament. February 7, 1801.
- Letter, David Smith to Peter Russell, requesting some specie in part of his balance of £163: 6: 8. February 11, 1801.
- Receipt for taxes paid on property of Peter Russell and Elizabeth Russell. February 19, 1801.
- Letter, Wm. Osgoode to Peter Russell. States that while Gen. Hunter is improved in health, he persists in staying indoors; the condition of Mr. White's estate gives him occasion to comment on the need of a Court of Chancery. Compares cost of living in England and in Quebec. "Gen. Simcoe is stationed in the West & complains too loudly for a prudent man." February 27, 1801.
- Letter, Peter Russell to Ed. Willey, concerning a Power of Attorney from Elizabeth Russell, for the sale of Appleton. Would like to sell his property in Canada and return to England but does not see much chance of receiving anything like its real value. April 10, 1801. Draft.
- Receipt for taxes on property of Peter and Elizabeth Russell. April 29, 1801.
- Letter, R. Hamilton, as Chairman of the Bench of Justices of the District of Niagara, to Peter Russell, stating that the magistrates are not able to pay the debt for money advanced to them by Government and gives the reasons. June 6, 1801.

1801 - continued

Letter, James Green to Peter Russell, concerning the purchase of 1000 skins of parchment. June 12, 1801.

Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Osgoode, giving an account of a money transaction with R. Hamilton, in which P.R. is the victim. July 6, 1801. Draft.

Letter, Peter Russell to Capt. Elliott, Sandwich, concerning the sale of his slave, Peggy, September 19, 1801.

Letter, Capt. M. Elliott to Peter Russell, advising him that Capt. Brant was to take Peggy, the slave, away or return to P.R. his Bill of Sale. October 7, 1801.
Reply is drafted on back of letter. October 31, 1801.

Letter, John Warren, Sen'r, Fort Erie, to Peter Russell, reporting on customs duties at Fort Erie. October 12, 1801

Letter, W. & J. Crooks, Niagara, to Peter Russell, advising him of the shipment of a barrel of apples. November 4, 180

Receipt for taxes on property of Peter Russell and Elizabeth Russell. November 26, 1801.

Letter, Col. Ed. Willey to Peter Russell, concerning the sale of Appleton and the investing of funds for Elizabeth Russell. November 27, 1801.

Receipt for 36s. in full of Peter Russell's proportion of labour on the highways for the year 1801. December 26, 180

1802 Letter, Capt. M. Elliott to Peter Russell, engaging himself to indemnify P.R. for the value of the negro slave but expects Capt. Brant has settled the business pre this. January 2, 1802.

Letter, W. W. Baldwin, Cork, to Peter Russell. After friendly inquiries as to health of Peter and Elizabeth, gives some information as to some books of Mr. Farmar. January 24, 1802.

Letter, John Hale, Quebec, to Peter Russell, acknowledging receipt of Gen. Hunter's warrants and Peter Russell's drafts. February 20, 1802.

Letter, John & George Ball, Niagara, to Peter Russell, asking for a little time to meet their third and last instalment. March 16, 1802.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1802 - continued

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, apologizing for remarks made at cards. March 19, 1802.
P.R.'s reply attached.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, on some financial matters. March 22, 1802.
Copy of P.R.'s reply attached.

Receipt for £1: 16s, for P. Russell's Statute Labour on the highways for 1802. April 3, 1802.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, regarding the settling of their accounts. April 7, 1802.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell. While expressing his interest in P.R. and acknowledging that he has ~~not~~ with ingratitude, does not think there is much chance of his salary being increased. April 11, 1802.

Bond of Robert Hamilton, acting for McTavish, Frobisher & Co. for £120. April 17, 1802.

Tax Receipt of Peter Russell and of Elizabeth Russell dated May 10, 1802.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. W. H. Clinton. States that Gen. Hunter does not think there is any chance of a salary increase until the military and civil reductions have been attended to. As for himself, he is quite discouraged and worn out with attendance at Parliament and the Executive Council and with the duties of his office. June 30, 1802. Draft.

Letter, Peter Russell to Gen. Simcoe. Gives an account of what he considers his unhappy situation with no prospect of any improvement and regrets he ever came to Canada. July 21, 1802. Draft.

Letter, Peter Russell to Wm. Osgoode. Reports Elizabeth Russell's health poor. Regrets the impossibility of selling his property in Upper Canada, else he would retire to England. "Gen. Hunter I must confess is very civil to me and pays me great attention but I am not of his Councils or confidence - McGill, Mr. Alcock and the Attorney General, and sometimes Smith are the only persons of his Cabinet." Tells of rumours of an attack planned to take place from U.S.A. "Gen. Simcoe appears to have entirely forsaken me, as I have not had a letter from him for nearly two years." July 22, 1802. Draft.

Receipt for \$20.00, subscription towards repair of Yonge Street Road, from Peter Russell. September 1, 1802.

Letter, John Small to Peter Russell, notifying him of a meeting of the Council, for the purpose of swearing in the Chief Justice. October 12, 1802.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1803 Letter, Silvester Riffany, Niagara, to Peter Russell, sending a bill for postage, as he is giving up the post office and returning to the United States. January 3, 1803.

Letter, Chas. Willcocks to Peter Russell, apologizing for his conduct. January 10, 1803.

Letter, John McGill to Peter Russell concerning Shop and Tavern Licenses and his account for Port and License duties. January 20, 1803.

Letter, J's. Clark, C.L.C., to Peter Russell, notifying him of the prorogation of Parliament. January 23, 1803.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell. Hopes Gen. Hunter will secure him an increase in salary; gives an account of affairs in Europe. January 28, 1803.

Letter, Peter Russell to Hugh H. Farmar, advising him as to land grants; describes properties he owns, one on north side of Burlington Bay and another in West Flamboro', and a third about 3 miles north of York, which he would be willing to sell; advises him to come by way of Quebec, rather than New York, and to procure an order to Gen. Hunter for a tract of land under the Additional Fee or New Regulations; baggage to be done up in packages not exceeding in bulk the size of a forty gallon cask; "your maid servants should be not very handsome & of certain age," &c. Tells how imprudently Mr. Baldwin acted in coming out and in the management of his money. His son "a very worthy young man is endeavoring to support himself in this town by keeping school; the old gentleman lives on his farm, being a Justice of the Peace and Lieut. of the County." Adds that Mr. Willcocks is financially embarrassed, his daughters are very industrious and Charles in P.R.'s office. February 2, 1803. Draft.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell. Is now settled in Ireland; regrets that P.R. has had some difficulty with Gen. Hunter on the question of percentages, in connection with his accounts. March 19, 1803.

Letter, Henry Caldwell, Quebec, to Peter Russell, concerning the salary, fees, emoluments and duties of the Receiver General of Lower Canada and offers to act as his agent for transaction of business at that place. April 16, 1803.

Letter, W. & I. Crooks, Niagara, to Peter Russell, regarding a shipment of grain. April 29, 1803.

Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co., Niagara, to Peter Russell, concerning the transfer of funds. May 1, 1803.

Receipt for 36s. for Statute Labour of Peter Russell. May 9, 1803.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1803 - continued

Receipt for 5s. for Elizabeth Russell's proportion of the Public Rate. May 14, 1803.

Receipt for £5: 1s; for Peter Russell's proportion of the Public Rate. May 14, 1803.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. W. H. Clinton. Gives an outline of his career and regrets that the Government does not see fit to show appreciation of his efforts in Upper Canada. May 16, 1803. Draft.

Letter, C. Willcocks to Wm. Willcocks, requesting him to return home. May 20, 1803.

Letter, Peter Russell to General Simcoe. States the efforts he has made to secure an increase in salary; the disappointment he has met; the heavy increasing duties of his office, &c. Reports on locations made to Rangers in Tobicoke. May 24, 1803. Draft.

Memorial of Peter Russell to the Lords Commissioner of H.M. Treasury, requesting an increase of salary, pointing out that the usual 5 per centage formerly charged has been disallowed by the Executive Council. June 24, 1803. Copy

Observation by the Board of Audit on Peter Russell, Esq., Receiver General's General Account Current with Government from 1st January to 30th June, 1803, disallowing the charge of 5 per cent. June 30, 1803. Signed "H. Allcock."

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, enclosing account for a barrel of whiskey. July 12, 1803.

Letter, J. Hale, Quebec, to Peter Russell, concerning the statement of his account. July 13, 1803.

Letter, Chas. Willcocks to Peter Russell. Having come to the conclusion that there is "no chance of being restored to your favour", requests he will settle his account and pay him the balance. July 24, 1803.

Letter, Ed. Willey to Peter Russell. Hopes P.R. may still sell his property in Canada and return to England. September 1, 1803.

Letter, Chas. Willcocks to Peter Russell, sending a sample of some ore and offering to "discover it" for him. September 12, 1803.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. W. H. Clinton, introducing Alexander McNabb and requesting that he facilitate "a favourable reception to the prayer of a Memorial he means to present to His Royal Highness" the Commander in Chief. October 5, 1803. Draft.

Schedule of Deeds impounded in the Executive Council Office. October 17, 1803.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1803 - continued

Treasury Minute on P. Russell's memorial for increase of salary. November 10, 1803.

Letter, Ed. Willey to Peter Russell, telling of a visit from Mr. Burns with news of Canada; and comments on conditions in England and Ireland. November 13, 1803.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks, Niagara, to Peter Russell, concerning a shipment of timothy seed. November 19, 1803.

Letter, Jos. Ryerson, Sheriff, Charlotteville, to Peter Russell, transmitting monies received as fines, &c., in London District. December 19, 1803.

1804 Letter, John McGill to Thomas Dickson, stating the amount to be paid by John Muirhead, Collector at Chippawa, is £3: 5s: $\frac{1}{4}$. January 6, 1804.

Letter, Alex'r McNabb to Peter Russell, thanking him for his letter to Col. Clinton which has helped him very much. Mentions several military promotions and appointments. January 29, 1804.

Letter, David Burns, Clerk of the Crown, York, to Peter Russell, asking him to pay Dr. Baldwin amount of his contingent account. February 6, 1804.

Letter, R'd Duncan to Peter Russell, concerning the matter of fees. March 3, 1804.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. W. H. Clinton. Comments on the rumour of a landing by the French in Kent; and tells of his difficulties with Governor Hunter on the matter of fees - his 5% being disallowed. March 11, 1804. Draft.

Letter, Henry Caldwell, Quebec, to Peter Russell, concerning the salary and fees of the Receiver General of Lower Canada. April 16, 1804.

Form of receipt for £800 from Peter Russell, for the purchase of hemp. May 2, 1804.

Receipt from E. Hale for 36s. for Statute Labour of Isaac Mitchell and Wm. Holloway. May 15, 1805.

Copy of Treasury letter in reply to Peter Russell's memorial, approving of the disallowance of the 5% charges, and requesting Governor Hunter to inform them whether the attendance and labor of the Receiver General of Upper Canada have been of late so much increased as to render an increase of salary necessary. May 15, 1804.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1804 - continued

Memorial of Peter Russell to Lt. General Hunter praying in behalf of the officers of the Land Granting Department that an enclosed schedule of privileged grants on which half fees have been long due to them may be referred to the next Audit of Council and a Warrant issue in the usual course of payment. May 16, 1804.

Receipt for taxes of Peter Russell and Elizabeth Russell for 1804. June 2, 1804.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell, sending kindly news and expressing his continued interest in P.R. June 9, 1804.

Report and complete Tables of Fees under the Regulations of the 9th January, 1804, acted upon 6th July, 1804.

Letter, William Berczy to Peter Russell, requesting him to pay his wash woman \$5.50. Receipt for payment on back. August 27, 1804.

Letter, E'n Allan, Delaware, to Peter Russell, promising to pay the fees on his land; and refers to letter to the Governor re the conduct of Daniel Springer. September 3, 1804.

Letter, H. Allcock to Peter Russell, notifying him of the appointment of Joseph Willcocks as Sheriff of the Home District. September 4, 1804.

Letter, John Symington, Niagara, to Peter Russell, reporting that he has forwarded two packets, as requested, to Col. Barclay, Consul General at New York. September 13, 1804.

Letter, Rob't Baldwin, Clark, to Peter Russell, enclosing copy of the examination of Robert Baldwin concerning his charges against Jacob Trueman, and of the Agreement between them; and asks P.R. "to stop 150 dollars from Mr. Trueman, the roadman." October 3, 1804.

Letter, R. Hamilton to Peter Russell, requesting that Mr. McGill's bills for £318: 15s, be credited, £292: 15s: 6d, to Thos. Dickson, Collector, Queenston, being duty on the North West tobacco for the season, and the balance, £25: 19s: 6d, to his account for deeds. October 4, 1804.

Letter, Peter Russell to Ed. Willey, with friendly greetings, comments on the state of Europe and reporting on the health of himself and his sister. October 4, 1804. Draft.

1804 - continued

Letter, John McGill, Agent for Purchases, York, to Peter Russell, forwarding a set of bills on Mr. Hale for R. Hamilton for £318: 15s: 0. October 7, 1804.

Letters, Peter Russell to Robert Hamilton and to John McGill, acknowledging receipt of a set of bills for £318: 15s. October 8, 1804. Draft.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. W. H. Clinton. Gives an account of the loss of a King's vessel between York and Newcastle, having on board Mr. Justice Cochran, the Solicitor General, &c., on their way to try an Indian for murder. Encloses a memorial to the Hon. Earl Camden, praying to be appointed a Justice of the King's Bench of Upper Canada in the room of Mr. Justice Cochran. October 26, 1804.

Letter, Alex'r Brown, Oxford, to Peter Russell, making an offer for his land in Flamboro' West. October 30, 1804.

Letter, W. Hands, Sheriff, Sandwich, to Peter Russell, forwarding fines for the Western District. December 1, 1804.

Letter, from the Treasury to Lt. Gov. Hunter, advising him to increase the salary of Peter Russell to £500 a year, including the 3% he receives from revenues. December 27, 1804.

Statements concerning the salary of Peter Russell, Receiver General of Upper Canada. December 31, 1804.

1805 Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co., Niagara, to Peter Russell, concerning some settling of accounts. January 26, 1805.

Memorial of the Minister, John Stuart, and Church Wardens, Richard Robison and Jermyn Patrick, of St. George's Church, Kingston, praying for £120 out of money voted by the British Parliament in aid for building churches in Upper Canada. January 31, 1805.
Approved by Governor P. Hunter.

Letter, Thomas Welch, Charlotteville, to Peter Russell, reporting on the conduct of "the Methodist faction, who have joined themselves to another description of men, the most seditious and abandoned characters" in trying to have the District Judge and Sheriff removed. January 31, 1805.

Letter, John McGill to Peter Russell, concerning the fees of Timothy Nettleton, son of Amos Nettleton. February 12, 1805.

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1805 - continued

Letter, Hugh H. Farmer to Peter Russell. Has given up the idea of coming out to Canada, since P.R. hopes to return to England. Comments on Baldwin's mistaken judgment on coming out, and also on his (H.H.F.'s) former connection with Willcocks. February 13, 1805.

Letter, Jos. Ryerson, Sheriff, to Peter Russell, sending abstracts of rents from Crown and Clergy Reserves in London District. February 16, 1805.

Letter, Chewitt & Ridout to Peter Russell, sending a certificate respecting the survey money paid by Mathew Elliott, Esq., for the late Alex'r McKee, Esq., for 1200 acres granted as one of the nominees of the Township of Malden. March 16, 1805.

Letter, Joseph Willcocks to Peter Russell. Demands a settlement concerning an exchange for Lot 5, Newgate St. (York). Acknowledges very many acts of civility and good intention from P.R. and Elizabeth Russell, but protests "the sudden manner in which you urged my departure from your house, and the extraordinary treatment which attended that circumstance has, in my opinion, done more than cancel all YOUR former civilities." March 24, 1805.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, applying for Mr. Denison's post, should he leave P.R.'s employ. "The salary I ask is £50 Prov'l C'y per annum, I to find myself in everything except milk, butter and vegetables." April 3, 1805.

Letter, John Beikie, Deputy C.E.C., to Peter Russell, summoning the Executive Council to meet on the 15th inst. April 11, 1805.

Letter, Alex. McDonell to Peter Russell, stating he has paid the patent fee under the Old Regulations for 100 acres of land in Twp. of Hamilton - Charles King, nominee - and asks him to send the receipt to Mr. Chewitt. April 29, 1805.

Tax Receipt for Peter Russell and Elizabeth Russell.
May 9, 1805.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lt. Gov. Hunter, praying to carry Treasury order of December 27th preceding, into execution and to let his increase of salary date from January 1, 1796. May 20, 1805.

Letter, Peter Russell to Col. W. H. Clinton, asking his assistance in securing a ruling from the Treasury Lords as to the date when the increased salary should begin. June 4, 1805. Draft.

1805 - continued

Letter, Chas. Willcocks to Peter Russell. Is determined to clear and settle on Lot 33, Con. 3, Whitby Twp. but in order to build his house must sell an adjacent lot which he offers to P.R. at \$1.00 an acre. June 7, 1805.

Receiver-General's statement of his receipts and payments of the first moiety of the officers' fees on grants for town and park lots, &c., under the Regulations of 22nd December, 1797, between January 1st and June 30th, 1805. 292: 4: 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ H.Cur'y.

Inspector-General's distribution of receipts on licenses for half year ending June 30, 1805.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, sending account. July 19, 1805.

Letter, Chas. Stuart, Kingston, to Peter Russell, notifying him that he is sending lease money and fines by the Rev. Geo. O. Stuart. August 1, 1805.

Receiver General's report of balances in his hands on June 30th under the respective heads of his accounts audited to that period, with his receipts since then and the state of his chest on the 1st September, 1805.

Letter, Thos. Barclay, New York, to Peter Russell, asking his help for William Lancaster and his family "wofully, distressed persons", coming to Upper Canada. September 9, 1805.

Letter, John Gray to Peter Russell, reporting on the shipment of various supplies, tar, knives and forks, gooseberry plants, sugar and clothes. Commenting on the difficulty of securing good servants, states that "wages have risen immoderately, £30 per annum, not being an unusual price for servants in Montreal that are at all capable." September 14, 1805.

Letter, Thos. Barclay, New York, to Peter Russell, introducing Mr. Louis Simond "a gentleman universally beloved and respected and the reverse of what is generally understood in speaking of a Frenchman at the present day", who with a party of friends are to visit the lakes, Niagara and probably York. September 15, 1805.

Letter, Peter Russell to Alexander Grant, Administering the Government of Upper Canada, requesting that he summon a full Council to determine on what depends the seniority of Councillors. September 16, 1805. (Draft)

Letter, Alex'r Grant to Peter Russell, stating he is calling an Executive Council meeting in order that P.R. may lay before them his suggestions as to seniority of Councillors. September 16, 1805.

Report of a meeting of the Executive Council in Committee, at which it was decided that as no reference of the letter from the Administrator to Peter Russell had been made to the Committee, it could not act. September 17, 1805.

1805 - continued

Letter, J. L. Farrand, Cornwall, to Peter Russell, concerning Mr. Bickie's refusal to accept a draft; is returning unissued patents to the Secretary. September 22, 1805.

Letter, Neil McLean, Cornwall, to Peter Russell, concerning the remittance of duties collected within the Eastern District. "I would wish it to be understood, and remembered, that it is impossible for me, or any other, from this part of the country to make regular remittances to York at the period stated by law." September 24, 1805.

Letter, Thos. Barclay to Peter Russell. Has forwarded the letters for Lord Camden to New York. Asks to be repaid 74¢ for postage. September 25, 1805.

Letter, John Symington, Niagara, to Peter Russell, advising him of the forwarding of his letters to Col. Barclay. September 26, 1805.

Letter, James Green to Peter Russell, concerning correspondence dealing with P.R.'s claim to a seat at the Council Board as President; has applied to be kept as Secretary until a new Lt. Governor arrives. September 30, 1805.

Letter, E. Cooke, Downing Street, to "Mr. President Russell", concerning the payment of bills; and states that an account of the death of Lt. Gen. Hunter was received the day before officially from Quebec. October 3, 1805. Copy. On the back is copy of covering letter forwarding this to Mr. President Grant. March 2, 1806.

Letter, Thomas Markland, Kingston, to Peter Russell, regarding the forwarding of some fees of Victor Bowen. October 4, 1805

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, concerning some timothy seed. October 21st, 1805.

Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co., Niagara, to Peter Russell, re some accounts. 21st October, 1805.

Letter, Walton & Turner, Utica, to Peter Russell, concerning a shipment of oats. October 24, 1805.

Letter, Alice Baldwin, Clark, to Peter Russell, stating that her father is sending some Gold Thread. October 26, 1805.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, advising him of a shipment of oats and cider. November 9, 1805.

Memorial of Peter Russell to Alexander Grant, Administrator, concerning the increase in his salary and the date at which the percentage on revenue should change from 5% to 3%. November 28, 1805. (Draft)

Letter, Samuel Ridout to Peter Russell, stating that Mr. Beasley wishes to pay the 2nd moiety of the patent fee for Wm. Lotteridge's 400 acres. November 27, 1805.

RUSSELL PAPERS

1805 - continued

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, enclosing a draft of James Clark on P.R. for £100, which they hope can be paid. November 27, 1805.

1806 Letter, Peter Russell to H.E. Francis Gore, petitioning a readjustment of his fees and stating his case quite fully. Draft. 1806 (?)

Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co. to Peter Russell, enclosing a draft of James Clark on P.R. for £50, due on J.C.'s salary. Mentions naval victory near Cadiz. January 17, 1806.

Same to same, concerning another draft of James Clark. January 22, 1806.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell stating that he has heard from the Treasury "that instructions had been sent to Canada that Mr. Russell's salary should commence on the 5th July, 1804." Comments on European affairs, the disaster of Australitz, death of Mr. Pitt, and his family. February 3, 1806.

Letter, Peter Russell to Mr. Justice Thorpe, asking his protection and support of Mr. Baldwin as successor to Mr. Burns, Clerk of the Crown. February 9, 1806. (Draft)

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. In order to meet his indebtedness to Mr. Hamilton, he suggests mortgaging his mill and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 14, Con. 3, Markham to P.R., on condition that he join him in a personal bond to Mr. H. February 22, 1806.

Letter, Jas. Crooks, Niagara, to Peter Russell, concerning James Clark's drafts. March 10, 1806.

Letter, Alex. Grant to Peter Russell, stating that he does not feel authorized to order payment of P.R.'s accounts for increase in his salary as Receiver General previous to the date of Mr. Bourne's letter to Lt. Gov'r Hunter but is willing to communicate such statements to their Lordships. March 12, 1806.

Letter, Peter Russell to Alex. Grant, stating the case of his applications for increase in salary, the various steps taken, &c. but is forced to bow to his decision of referring the matter back to the Lords of the Treasury for an explanation altho' "there is great probability from my present state of health and advanced time of life that I shall be in my grave before I can possibly benefit by the augmentation of salary which their Lordships have been so graciously pleased to order me." March 18, 1806. (Draft)

1806 - continued

Copy of James Clark's draft on Peter Russell for £24: 7, in favour of B. Gilbert. March 22nd, 1806.

Letter, Geo. Forsyth & Co. to Peter Russell, regretting he cannot meet their wishes entirely in regard to James Clark's drafts. March 26, 1806.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, concerning drafts of James Clark. March 27, 1806.

Receipt for road tax from Peter Russell and Elizabeth Russell. July 1, 1806.

Account of Peter Russell with the Post Office at York. July 14, 1806.

Account, Peter Russell with W. & J. Crooks. July 16, 1806.

Letter, John Small to Peter Russell, announcing a meeting of the Council. July 22, 1806.

Letter, Wm. Halton, Secretary, to Peter Russell, calling for an account of all fees received by President Grant. September 4, 1806.

Letter, Rob't Henderson to Peter Russell, concerning an order for hay from the Credit. September 7, 1806.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, announcing that they are shipping him a barrel of whiskey. September 24, 1806.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, arranging for the return of the purchase money for the Statute Laws of England, to be returned to the public funds. October 13, 1806.

Copy of correspondence concerning indebtedness of Peter Russell with the Office for Auditing the Public Accounts, Somerset Place. April 4, 1798 - October 25, 1806.

Account, Mr. Justice Thorpe with Robert Baldwin for £20: 9: 2. November 5, 1806.

Letter, Francis Gore to Peter Russell, returning the late Lt. Governor's orders relative to the Land Granting Department, after having perused them. November 8, 1806.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, notifying him of the meeting of the Provincial Parliament. November 13, 1806.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, concerning the fees on the 1200 acres granted to them. November 24, 1806.

1806 - continued

Letter, C. B. Wyatt, York, to Peter Russell, stating that he favours the appointment of Charles Willcocks to a position in the Surveyor General's office and asks Peter Russell's opinion on the subject. December 4, 1806.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, re fees on their land. December 9, 1806.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, requesting the public accounts for the half year be sent to Inspector General to be audited. December 17, 1806.

1807 Letter, Peter Russell to the Lt. Governor, concerning the method of handling funds due Upper Canada from Lower Canada. 1807 (?) Draft.

Letter, W. Hands, Inspector for the Western District, to Peter Russell, forwarding £17: 12: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. being net proceeds of the shop and still licenses received in that district. January 22, 1807.

Letter, Peter Russell to Lt. Gov. Francis Gore, praying an increase in salary. January 24, 1807. Draft.

Letter, C. B. Wyatt to William Baldwin, asking him to pay Mr. St. George £16 from money received from Mr. Russell. February 4, 1807.

Order of C. B. Wyatt on William Baldwin, to pay Duncan Cameron £25 P'l C'y. Accepted & endorsed. February 5, 1807.

Account, Receiver General with the Surveyor General. February 9, 1807.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell, Hopes Mr. Windham will be able to do something for P.R. in the matter of his salary. In mentioning various persons to whom he has spoken in behalf of P.R., says, "I availed myself of poor Simcoe's name who (had he been living) would have come forward on such an occasion." Is much disturbed at Bounaparte's progress towards Russia. Sends news of his family. February 12, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, acknowledging receipt of his letter with copy of one from D. M. Rogers, Chairman of a Committee of the House of Assembly, relative to the disposal of monies raised in Upper Canada. February 19, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, acknowledging his letter to the Lt. Governor concerning Vanzance and adds that the Lt. Governor "feels assured that you will at all times communicate to him freely every circumstance connected with the public safety." February 26, 1807.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, sending a draft on His Excellency to reimburse P.R. March 2, 1807.

Invitation from the Lt. Governor to Peter Russell, for dinner. March 8, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, stating that the Lt. Governor has made requisition for £2,500 Stg., as prayed for by P.R. March 16, 1807.

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell, asking for some information concerning Lot 10, Con. 3, Markham - has it been decided to John Matchelsy (?) March 26, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to P. Russell, requesting his general Acc't current sworn to before the Chief Justice with corresponding vouchers, for 1806, for auditing. April 6, 1807.

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Account, Dr. Baldwin with the Post Office at York,
for postage on one letter, 5s: 6. April 10, 1807.

Circular letter, Wm. Halton to John Small, C.E.C., and
Chewitt & Ridout, Acting Surveyors General, advising
them that in future the clerks employed in their offices
and paid by the Crown are to receive their salaries by
warrant on the Receiver General. April 24, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, informing him that
John Detlor will transact the duties of the Inspector
General's Office during the absence of Mr. McGill.
May 4, 1807.

Letter, Chas. Willcocks to Peter Russell, concerning some
money matters. May 6, 1807.

Letter, Francis Gore to Peter Russell, asking him to repay
Thomas Talbot £11: 16s Stg, an overcharge on 1200 acres.
May 20, 1807.

Receipt of Thomas Talbot for £11: 16s. from Peter Russell.
May 20, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, giving him authority
to draw on Hon. John Craigie, D'y Commissary General for
£2,500 Stg. May 21, 1807.

Bills, #1 - 38, Peter Russell on the Hon. John Craigie,
Dep'y Commissary General, Quebec. May 22 - August 14, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, requesting him to
transmit his accounts and necessary vouchers for the half
year to the Inspector General for auditing. June 19, 1807.

Same to same, requesting that his accounts be sent immediately
to the Inspector General, to be ready to be laid before the
Board of Audit on July 1st, on account of the Lt. Governor's
departure for St. Josephs on July 2nd. June 25, 1807.

Sametto same, stating that the Lt. Governor wishes an
examination of the Secretary's and Register's Office
to take place forthwith, if P.R's health will permit.
June 25, 1807.

Letter, F. Gore to Peter Russell, requesting a bill on
Quebec, in favour of Col. Green, for £21. June 28, 1807.

Letter, same to same, stating that he would like an informal
meeting of the Executive Council to be held at P.R's house.
"I have not communicated my intentions to the Clerk of the
Council, as I wish the reference I intend making to be
confidential." July 1, 1807.

Letter, Peter Russell to John Lewis Mallet, of the Treasury,
England, concerning P.R's accounts. August 4, 1807. (Draft)

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1807 - continued

Letter, Will Willcocks to Peter Russell. "I have rummaged all the stores for four large sheets of strong gilt writing paper and cannot get them" and asks for same. August 7, 1807.

Letter, Charles Willcocks to Peter Russell, asking him to use his influence with his father to induce him to be reconciled to him (C.W.) August 24, 1807.

Report of Full Fee Patents signed by Mr. President Russell which being missing at the Inspection on the 22nd July, 1807, it is presumed that the fees have been paid to the Secretary but no account has been yet rendered thereof to the officers of the Land Granting Department to the 1st October, 1807.

Letter, W. Halton to Peter Russell, sending a form of certificate for P.R.'s half-yearly salary, to be used in future. October 21, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, sending two warrants to cancel H. E.'s letters of credit for £150, Hal. Cur'y, in favour of the Hon. Thomas Scott, Chief Justice, and for £40, Hal'x Cur'y, in favour of John Small, Clerk of the Crown. October 31, 1807.

Account, Mr. Justice Thorpe with Mrs. Mary Elmsley for £9: 3: 11 -repairs to house. November 2, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, announcing that the Governor General's Commission will be read in Council at the Government Buildings on November 10, 1807. November 7, 1807.

Letter, Francis Gore to Peter Russell, asking if he has received the duties from Lower Canada raised under an Act for Buildings, Jails, &c., or any communication on the subject. November 26, 1807.

Letter, Wm. Hands, Sandwich, to Peter Russell, sending draft for £5: 12s, received for Shop and Tavern Licenses. December 8, 1807.

Schedule of 146 vouchers in support of the payment charged in the Receiver General of Canada's account of all sums received & paid by him for the public from 1st January to 31 December, 1807, which accompanies this.

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- 1808 Account of different things brought from the farm in the year 1808. (In hand-writing of Elizabeth Russell)
- Letter, W. Halton to P. Russell, notifying him of the closing of despatches for Quebec. January 7, 1808.
- Same to same, re report of the Insp'r Gen'l of Public Acc'ts concerning improper charges made against Government for patents for lands in former half fee accounts. Jan. 11, 1808
- Letter, from Francis Gore, stating that "it will be very agreeable to me if the Council should recommend" a further grant of 800 acres to Joseph Smith, as suggested by Col. Talbot. January 26, 1808.
- Letter, Nicholas Hagerman, Adolphustown, to P. Russell, asking help in securing Peter Maybee's deed from Mr. Jarvis. February 3, 1808.
- Letter, W. Halton to P. Russell, sending orders from the Lt. Gov'r that he should not "permit any public document to be taken away, or even inspected, by any person whatsoever; without permission first obtained in writing from H.E. or W.H. by his command." February 6, 1808.
- Letter, P. Russell to Wm. Halton, stating that as the official order "seems to allude to some negligence in my office", he would like "a clue which may lead to a knowledge of its source". February 6, 1808. Draft.
- Letter, Rob. Henderson, York, to Peter Russell, requesting that the charge of trespass on estate of the late Atty. Gen. White be left to arbitration. February 18, 1808.
- Letter, Francis Gore to P. Russell, requesting him to audit the two deeds of Thos. McIlmoyle, who has suffered much by unnecessary delay. February 27, 1808.
- Power of Attorney from Peter Russell, authorizing James Green to receive monies for him. April 4, 1808.
- Letter, Peter Russell to H. E. Francis Gore, concerning Civil Expenditure of Upper Canada. April 7, 1808. Draft.
- Circular letter sent to the Hon. Jas. Baby, Hon. Richard Cartwright, Hon. R. Hamilton, Wm. Allan, Comm'rs appointed by the late Lt. Gov'r Hunter for the purchase of hemp, by P. Russell. May 7, 1808.
- Letter, Francis Gore to P. Russell, stating that he has made a further requisition on the Commander in Chief for £2,500. May 12, 1808.
- Letter, Wm. Halton to P. Russell, stating that the Lt. Gov'r wishes him to furnish the Clerk of Ex. Council with two add'l vouchers in support of several items in his half-yearly accounts. May 13, 1808.
- Letter, Wm. Halton to Peter Russell, concerning the warrant for Rev. J. Bethune's salary. May 19, 1808.

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1808 - continued

Letter, R. Hamilton to P. Russell, reporting as Commissioner for the purchase of hemp. May 19, 1808.

Letter, Col. W. H. Clinton to Peter Russell, reporting on his own ill-health, expressing his pleasure that P.R.'s salary has been adjusted, giving news of his family, commenting on Bounaparte's progress and stating that he himself has been raised to a Major-General. May 31, 1808.

Letter, Francis Gore to Peter Russell (?) expressing his vexation at the delay in transmitting some money or an authority and suggests that, if necessary, he make an official application to him for specie. June 4, 1808.

Letter, Peter Russell to Francis Gore, regretting the necessity of applying to him for specie to be sent up from Lower Canada. June 4, 1808. Draft.

Letter, W. & J. Crooks to Peter Russell, re delay in delivery of newspapers forwarded by them. July 27, 1808.

Letter, John Lewis Mallet, Audit Office, Somerset Place, to P. Russell, enclosing list of Observations & Queries which have arisen on his account from 1792 - 1805. Aug. 2, 1808.
#1 - 26.

Same to same, re same, #27 - 30. August 24, 1808.

Letter, William Gamble, New York, to Peter Russell, asking information re lands of John Lawrence on the Humber. November 29, 1808.

1809 Letter, John Small, Clerk of Ex. Council, to Elizabeth, Executrix of the late Peter Russell, explaining certain items in his accounts, for the information of the Comm'rs for Auditing the Public Accounts. April 12, 1809. Copy.

Further observations and queries which have arisen in the examination of the accounts of the late Peter Russell, from 1st January, 1792, to 31st December, 1805.

Copies of various documents, 1796 - 1809.
See list next page.

1809 Copies of Various Documents, 1796 - 1809.

1. Peter Russell's Commission as Administrator of the Province of Upper Canada. July 20, 1796.
2. Letter, James Green, Sec'y, Lieut. Governor's Office, York, to the Hon. Peter Russell, requesting that he transmit "every letter, voucher, document or paper whatever, now in your possession or Power, and which come into your hands as President, administering the Government of this Province, or which was delivered to you by Lieut. Gov. Simcoe." July 6, 1800.
Same to same, acknowledging receipt of Letters and Documents received on July 1st and on August 19th, 1800.
Letter, Peter Russell to His Excellency Peter Hunter, Lieut. Governor, transmitting various documents. August 20, 1799.
3. Letters from Office of Audit, Somerset Place to Peter Russell, Receiver General of Upper Canada, April 4, 1798 to October 25, 1806.
4. Not included.
5. Extract from H. M. Instructions to the Captain General and Governor in Chief of Upper Canada, concerning Warrants for payment of Public Monies for all Public Services. August 29, 1807.
6. Letter, A. Vansittart, Treasury Chambers, to Governor Hunter, Quebec, informing him that the Lords of the Treasury approve the disallowance of 5% against all Crown revenues formerly received by Peter Russell and question whether the duties of the Receiver General warrant an increase in salary. May 7, 1804.
Observations made by the Board of Audit on the 18th of June, 1803, on Mr. Russell's General Account Current with Government as Receiver General, from 1st of January, to 30th June, in same year, relative to a disallowance of 5% charged in that account.
7. Account, The Government of Upper Canada with John White, Attorney General. January 3, 1797.
8. Extract from the Minutes of Council relative to the salary of Richard Pollard, Sheriff of Western District. May 8, 1797.
Extract from the Minutes of Council relative to the salary of Cornelius Munro, Sheriff of Eastern District. November 8, 1797.

1809 Copies of Various Documents, 1796 - 1809, continued

9. Letter, John Small, C.E.C., to Miss Eliza Russell, Executrix of the late Peter Russell, answering queries relative to the charge of office rent between 1st January and 30th June, 1797, and also a charge of £2 made in his accounts for furnishing the Gov't Gazette to the Clerks of the Peace. April 12, 1809.
10. Power of Attorney, Geo. Forsyth, Newark, appointing William Allan, York, his attorney to receive from the Hon. P. Russell, Receiver General of Upper Canada, £31: 4: 0, due estate of the late Jas. Farquharson. December 7, 1797.
11. Account, the Government of Upper Canada with John White, Attorney General. June 30, 1798.
12. Extract from the Proceedings of Mr. President Russell in Council, July 16, 1799, relative to an increase of salary to Alex'r Burns, Private Secretary in the Lieut. Governor's Office.
13. Proceedings of the Board of Audit on the account of Wm. Jarvis, Sec'y of the Province of Upper Canada, for Half Fees on Grants of Land to Privileged Persons, from 1st January to 30th June, 1804, amounting to £156: 18: 1, Prov'l C'y. July 23, 1804.
14. Extract from His Grace the Duke of Portland's letter to Mr. President Russell, concerning the building of churches in certain towns and the granting of a salary to the Rev. Mr. Addison. September 11, 1797.
Memorial of the Minister and Church Wardens of the Parish of Cornwall, Eastern District, praying for assistance towards the construction of the church. September 2, 1805.
Memorial of the Minister and Church Wardens of St. George's Church, Kingston, praying for assistance. January 31, 1805.
15. Extract of a letter from Earl Camden, one of H.M.'s Principal Secretaries of State to Lieut. Governor Hunter, relative to Capt. Hugh McDonell's pay as Adjutant General of the Militia Forces in Upper Canada. August 2, 1804.
16. Account, the Hon. John McGill with John Neilson, Quebec, for stationery. April 25, 1805.
17. Extract of a letter from Earl Camden to Lieut. Governor Hunter, concerning the recommendation of an increase in salary for Mr. Small, Clerk of the Council in Upper Canada. June 30, 1805.

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1810 Letter, John Lewis Mallet, Audit Office, Somerset Place, to Eliza Russell, urging the necessity of answers to the three sets of queries upon the account of the late Peter Russell, as Receiver General in Upper Canada. May 4, 1810.

Letter, Will Willcocks to John Willson, concerning his account. May 23, 1810.

Letter, John Small, C.E.C. to Eliza Russell, sending copies of various documents. July 26, 1811.

n.d. Memoranda concerning the Russell, family.

An old officer, retired from the Service, on the late misfortune in the Chesapeake.

Letter, General J. G. Simcoe to Peter Russell, assuring him that he has done his utmost to have his wishes complied with. Mentions the "King's personal kindness to me & the ministerial ingratitude I have met with". June 5, -----

List of persons borne on the public accounts of the Acting Surveyor General; Upper Canada.

Draft of Constitution and By-Laws of the Loyal and Friendly Society of the Blue and Orange.

→ Account Book, Peter Russell, 1793 - 1808.