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Northampton, December 30, 1795.

Broke into my inclosure, about the middle of October last, a pale red yearling HEIFER, with the near ear crept off, and a slit in the top of the far ear. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

ELIJAH BARTLET.

Northampton, December 23, 1795.

Came into the inclosure of the subscriber, in the month of November last, a bay Mare COLT, one year old last spring, a natural trotter.—The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOSIAH DWIGHT.

Williamsburgh, 2d Jan. 1796.

Taken up by the subscriber, a black MARE, supposed to be between twenty and thirty years old, no artificial marks. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

LUKE PACKARD.

Williamsburgh, Dec. 26, 1795.

Lost, between Hatfield and Conway, a pair of women's SHOES, or SLIPS.—Whoever has found them, and will return them to the subscriber, shall be rewarded.

ANDREW WOOD.

Jan. 1. 1796.

Came into the inclosure of the subscriber, in the month of October last, a spot FEIFER, red and white, supposed to be one year old last spring, marked with a half penny the under side of each ear. The owner may have her, by proving property and paying charges.

SAMUEL EDWARDS.

Wethampton, Dec. 16, 1795.

Broke into the inclosure of the subscriber, some time in the month of November last, a black Horse COLT, supposed to be two years old last spring, faid Colt has some white about her, which the owner may easily describe her by; who is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

ARTEMAS RICE, 2d.

Charlemont, 24th Dec. 1795.

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NATHAN STRONG,
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CHAUNCEY GOODRICH,
JOHN PORTER,
A. KINGSBURY,
JONATHAN BRACE.

To DAVID SEXTON, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace, within and for the County of Hampshire.

WE the subscribers, a major part of the Proprietors of the town of Shutesbury, judging a Meeting of said Proprietors, to be necessary, hereby request you to issue a warrant for calling a meeting of said Proprietors, to be holden at the house of JOHN FOWERS, Esq. in said Shutesbury, on the fourth Tuesday in January next, at one o'clock P. M.—to act on the following articles—viz. To choose a Moderator—and to choose a Clerk—3d. To choose a Treasurer—4th. To see if the Proprietors will ascertain, and survey the lands belonging to said Proprietors—5th. And to act on all other matters and things that may be thought needful.

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JONAS LOCKE,
EBENEZER MATTOON.

HAMPSHIRE, ss.

To JONAS LOCKE, one of the Proprietors of the town of Shutesbury.

YOU are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the Proprietors of said Shutesbury, in manner as the law directs: To meet at the time and place, and for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing application.

Given under my hand and seal, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1795.

DAVID SEXTON, } Justice of the Peace for the county of Hampshire.

I HEREBY notify all persons concerned in the Proprietary of the town of Shutesbury, and all the Proprietors of said town of Shutesbury, that a meeting of said Proprietors will be held at the house of JOHN FOWERS, Esq. in said Shutesbury, on the fourth Tuesday of January, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and ascertaining and surveying the Lands belonging to said Proprietors, and do all other matters and things that shall be thought needful.

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Aspersion from Mr. Randolph's Vindication.

ON the 21st of September, Mr. Randolph wrote to the President at Mount Vernon, requesting to be informed, at what time Mr. Hammond put the intercepted letter into the hands of Mr. Wolcott and when an intimation of it was first given to him, (the President.) He wished also to know the time when Lord Grenville obtained the letter and when Mr. Hammond received it. Mr. Randolph added, that it was his desire to obtain copies of the dispatches No. 3 and 6, and any other document bearing the least affinity to the main subject, which the President could furnish him.

To this application, the President returned the following answer.

To Edmund Randolph Esq.

SIR,

I have received three letters from you:—two bearing date the 15th instant; the other the 21st—the of the former came to hand the 19th—the other the 21st—and the latter yesterday.

Your signature as Secretary of State to the ratification of the treaty having been given on the 24th of August—and your resignation not taking place until the 19th it became necessary, in order to be consistent (the original being dispatched) that the fact countersign should appear to the copies;—otherwise this act would not have been required of you.

It is not in my power to inform you at what time Mr. Hammond put the intercepted letter of Mr. Fauchet into the hands of Mr. Wolcott.—I had no intimation of the existence of such a letter until after my arrival in Philadelphia, the 11th of August.—When Lord Grenville first obtained that letter, and when the British minister here received it from him, are facts with which I am entirely unacquainted.

I have never seen in whole or in part, Mr. Fauchet's dispatches *number* three and five;—nor do I possess any document, or knowledge of papers which have affinity to the subject in question.

No man would rejoice more than I should to find that the surprising which have resulted from the intercepted letter, were unequivocally and honorably removed.

Mount Vernon, 27th September 1795.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

On the 2d of October, Mr. Randolph wrote a letter to Mr. Wolcott, Secretary of the treasury, requesting to know of *him* the time when Mr. Hammond put Mr. Fauchet's letter into his hands, and whether Lord Grenville, Mr. Hammond or himself had been or been possessed of No. 3 and 6, or either of them, and whether any other paper in or out of cipher, connected with that affair, might be produced in his absence.

To which Mr. Wolcott made the following answer.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2d, 1795.

SIR,

I HAVE received your letter of this date, and readily reply to your enquiries.

Mr. Fauchet's letter to which you allude was delivered to me by Mr. Hammond, on the 28th of July; and on the evening of the 11th of August, represented it to the President.

I have never been or been possessed of Mr. Fauchet's letters; number 3 or 6, or either of them, in or out of cypher, and I have no knowledge whether they or either of them, have been seen by Lord Grenville or Mr. Hammond.

It is impossible for me to say whether any other document may be hereafter brought into view, as connected with the subject in question. Perhaps nothing will depend upon the manner in which a discussion of this affair may be managed on your part,—as this may render an enquiry after other papers necessary. You may be assured, however, that nothing has been at any time concealed by me, to your prejudice.

The letter which I received from Mr. Hammond, was, as I have been informed, taken from the Jean Bart, a French vessel.—I do not know at time, when it was received by Lord Grenville or by Mr. Hammond. It rests in my memory, however, that Mr. Hammond informed me, that the letter had been received by him, but a short time before it was presented to me, but of this fact am not certain.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Edmund Randolph, Esq.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1795.

SIR,

YOU mistook me, if you supposed, that I meant to propound to you any question, the answer to which should prevent the appearance of any paper whatsoever. I knew that this must depend upon the head of the executive; and I put at defiance all papers which now are, or hereafter may be written. I only wished to learn, before my departure for Virginia, whether any thing more than the letter, No. 3, had been offered to Mr. Hammond's machinations; so as to be able to prepare myself to repel it.

It is material, however, to understand what observations, or message from Mr. Hammond or his government, accompanied the communication of the letter. You may be under that obligation, as I am submitted to the President. For if I am to judge from some hints, which have been given in the public prints, and from *other data*, I have reason to conclude, that Mr. Hammond was *particularly instructed* upon the occasion. In short, candour entitles me to expect, that you will not hesitate to give me this information.

I am, Sir,
Your humble servant,

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

O. WOLCOTT, Esq.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1795.

SIR,

Notwithstanding I am convinced, that a knowledge of the minute circumstances mentioned in your letter of this date, cannot be material in your defence, and though you have already been particularly informed of the manner in which Mr. Fauchet's letter was conveyed to the President; yet I meet not to incur the imputation of wasting caudour, by forbearing a reply to your inquiry.

When the existence of the intercepted letter was first mentioned to me by Mr. Hammond, he did intimate, or request, that its contents might be communicated to the President:—it was my opinion suggesting, that the letter ought to be delivered to me for that purpose:—to this Mr. Hammond finally acceded, upon the condition that a copy, certified by me should remain in his hands.

My motive for wishing to obtain the original letter will readily be discerned: without possessing it, I could not safely venture to make any representation of its contents and felt no disposition to be the fecret depositary of facts affecting not only your character, but also the public interests.

The nature of your inquiries on this subject leads me to assure you, that I am not conversant in the secrets of foreign ministers, and that I cannot say whether Mr. Hammond was, or was not, *particularly instructed* to communicate Mr. Fauchet's letter to the President—no such instructions was mentioned to me.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Edmund Randolph, Esq.

On the 8th of October, Mr. Randolph wrote to the President, requesting the inspection of his letter of July 22, 1795. He informed the President, that on application, to Col. Pickering for a sight of the letter, he declined the favour, until he had consulted Mr. Wolcott; and that on a friend application, he received from Col. Pickering a rancorous and insolent answer, (see the letter of Geo. Taylor below) amounting to a refusal. Mr. Randolph retracted to the President, that Mr. Fauchet's letter and the circumstances which preceded and attended the delivering of it to him, embraced a variety of political matter, connected with many documents, a list of which he mentions. He says he is inevitably driven into the discussion of many confidential and delicate points; but would not mingle any thing which he did not sincerely conceive to belong to the subject.

Here follows the President's *answer* to that letter, preceded by a note from Col. Pickering.

SIR,

Agreeably to the suggestions in your note to me, received yesterday, I laid the same before Colonel Pickering, whose answer I am authorised to send you, in the following words, viz.

"The letter from the President, dated the 22d of July, 1795, of which Mr. Randolph has requested the inspection, does not appear to have any connections with the intercepted letter of Mr. Fauchet; and, cannot possibly have referred to it; because the President was at that time ignorant even of its existence; and Mr. Randolph perfectly well knows that his resignation was occasioned solely by the evidence of his criminal conduct exhibited in Mr. Fauchet's letter. The inspection of the President's letter then cannot be necessary for Mr. Randolph's exculpation."

Department of State, October 8, 1795.

GEO: TAYLOR, Jun. Chief Clerk.

Edmund Randolph, Esquire.

To Edmund Randolph, Esq.

SIR,

In several of the public gazettes I have read your note to the Editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, with an extract of a letter addressed to me of the 8th instant; but it was not until yesterday, that the letter itself was received.

It is not difficult, from the tenor of that letter, to perceive what your objects are; but that you may have no cause to complain of the withholding any paper (however private and confidential) which you shall think necessary in case of so serious a nature, I have directed that you should have the inspection of my letter of the 22d of July, agreeable to your request:—and you are at full liberty to publish, without reserve any and *every* private and confidential letter I ever wrote you:—nay more;—every word I ever uttered to, or in your presence from whence you can derive any advantage in your vindication.

I grant this permission, inasmuch as the extract alluded to, manifestly tends to impress on the public mind an opinion, that something has passed between us which you blushed at, and which relates to the letter, No. 3, said to have