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Karl Goedecke,
State Director
November, 1937

January 27, 1648

#11.

Document. (copy) Warrant
A facsimile copy of the death sentence of Charles I, King of England.
Signed by the Justices of the High-Court, including O. Cromwell.

1 page

A.D.S.

16 1/2" x 10 1/4"

December 15, 1679

#19.

Grant
John Jonwick, Esq. Absolute Lord and Proprietor of Jonwick Colony.....
grants to John Smith of Smithsfield 1000 acres of land at Reingoth up
Jonwicke.....and toward Monmouth.

1 page (poor condition-page missing)

8" x 12"

June 12, 1685

#3.

Order.
From James Nevill to Richard Lindall, Surveyor General for Salem County.
Order to survey and lay out for John Nicholls 16 acres of land "a towne lott"
in Greenwich, in Salem County.

1 page

A.D.S.

8 1/4" x 10 1/2"

#235.

Printed Number 2407
"The London Gazette"
"Published by Authority"
From Monday December 3, to Thursday December 6, 1688.
Printed by Edward Jones in the Savoy

2 pages

6" x 10 1/2"

September 22, 1728

#292.

Letter
From Lawrence Crowdon to James Logan.
Letter in reference to suit brought against John Herr by James Logan.

1 page

A.L.S.

7 5/8" x 12 1/4"

#4.

Receipts - 4.
From Benjamin and Samuel Shoemaker, January 27, 1746-7, Deborah Franklin,
March 23, 1746-7, Benjamin Shoemaker, November 9, 1746-7, and Jno. Reynell
per William Redwood, January 24, 1746-7, to John Paschall.

1 page

A.D.S.

6" x 4"

#197.

Receipt
From W. Shippin, Jr. to John Ross.
Received £ 7 from Mr. Ross for a small account rendered Mr. Rucastle and
sundries furnished to John Ross.

1 page

Philadelphia, Pa.
February 13, 1766

A.D.S.

7-1/8" x 1 3/4"

#53.

Advertisement (printed)
Gilbert Deblois, Boston, advertises a list of goods for sale in this shop.
GILBERT DEBLOIS 1770 GAZ

Boston

April 15, 1768

5" x 6"

#56.

Bill of Sale
From Elizabeth Treat to Samuel Breck.
Sells her negro man Harry to Samuel Breck for £ 25.

1 page

Boston

October 10, 1770

A.D.S.

6" x 8"

- #313. *Enclosure*
Letter
London
April 22, 1771
From Benjamin Franklin to Humphrey Marshall.
Urges the development of home industry in order that they might not have to import much goods.
(Ext.) "If our Country People will consider, that all they save in refusing to purchase foreign gewgaws, &c. in making their own apparel, being apply'd to the Improvement of their Plantations would render those more profitable, as yielding a greater Produce, I should hope they would persist in their present Commendable Industry and Frugality."
2 pages A.L.S. 14" x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- #57.
Boston
September 25, 1771
Bill of Sale
From William Smith to Samuel Breck
Sells his negro man Harry to Samuel Breck for £ 30, with a notation in Breck's hand "Both those negroes were soon after emancipated".
A.D.S. 8" x 10"
- #55.
Advertisement (printed)
James E. William Cazneau,.....Cornhill, Boston, advertises a list of goods made in brass, copper, steel, iron, &c., with a bill of sale on the reverse side dated 1770 and 1771.
488 #1758 D1E 6" x 7"
- #123.
Note
From Richard Peters to John Ross,
Requests him to send Stimble's bond to Bowdoin.
The bond sent January 10, 1772.
1 page A.N.S. 8" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #236.
Concord
August 15, 1777
Letter
From Archibald Campbell to Samuel Breck.
Asks him to forward supplies wanted for his barrack.
Thanks him for his assistance in his removal from goal.
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 97/8"
- #237.
Concord
August 15, 1777
Letter
From Archibald Campbell to Samuel Breck.
Asks him to forward certain articles. Says he is again in "Fair way of recovery."
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
- #51.
York
February 21, 1778
Letter
From the Commercial Committee to John Ross, in France.
Consigning four cargoes of tobacco to him so that he may replace a note given for 450,000 Livres by the Commissioners in the Court of France.
Signed by Robert Morris.
4 pages A.D.S. 8" x 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

- #258. Letter
From Archibald Campbell to Samuel Breck
Has received permission to go on parole to Morristown. Thanks him for the many kindnesses shown to him and his officers during the course of their captivity.
1 page
Concord
April 7, 1778
A.L.S. 7 3/8" x 9 1/8"
- #104. Bill of Exchange
From T. Hopkinson, Treas'r of Loans of U.S.A. Bill #725 to Rebecca Morris, For \$30.00- 150 Livres Tournois. Payable in thirty days sight.
1 page
January 18, 1779
A.D.S. 8 1/2" x 3 3/4"
- #54. Autograph
"His Excellency the President of the State of Pennsylvania.
S. Huntington".
3" x 6"
Jan. 18, 1780
- #16. Letter
From the Duke de Lauzun to Samuel Breck,
Asking him to send 100 guineas in gold by the bearer, and including a note for the Intendant at Phila.
1 page
March 18, 1780
A.L.S. 8 1/2" x 10 1/2"
- #39. Receipt
From J. Belknap, Junior
For £ 100 Sterling in guineas received from Mr. Jos. Green.
1 page
Boston
July 18, 1780
A.D.S.
- #36. Receipt
Latouche, Commander of the Royal French Frigate "Hermione", acknowledges receipt to Breck and Green, traders in Boston of 5 pipes, of Port Wine, prize of the capture made by the Frigate "La Surveillante".
French 1 page
December 28, 1780
A.D.S. 4" x 7"
- #27. Commission (original)
Commission signed by Destouche, Brigadier Commanding the French Fleet in America and conferring upon Breck and Green, traders in Boston, an order to buy, receive, and to sell all prizes taken by the French ships during their campaign in American waters.
The Commission was signed and approved by Barras, Admiral in Chief of the French fleet, July 15, 1781.
French 1 page
Newport
March 1, 1781
D.S. 8" x 9"
- #228. Document
Certifies that the current rate of Bills Exchd drawn by the Treasurer of the Army at New Port Commanded by Count Rochambeau were for hard and paper money drawn at the various rates affixed to the different dates.
Signed by Merchants of Boston: Thom. Russell, Joseph Bassett, Benj. Clarke, John Andrews.
1 page
Boston
March 8, 1781
D.S. 9 1/2" x 14 1/2"

#100.

Bill and Receipt.

From Thos. Knox to Joseph D. Valines, Consul of France.

For piloting the Frigate L. Astrie from sea to Boston and from Boston to sea.

1 page

Boston

April 8, 1781

A.D.S.

8½" x 5"

#293.

Letter

From David Stewart to John Ross.

Says the Isabella's accounts were closed and sends his proportion (L 14201.5) of what was saved from this unfortunate vessel.

1 page

Baltimore

May 8, 1781

A.L.S.

7½" x 9½"

#35.

Invoice

Listing the goods shipped on board the frigate "Engageante" to a total value of 499,324,16 French Livres, with a receipt dated Boston, September 10, 1781, signed Breck and Green for the said merchandise, goods, etc. stating that it will be kept at the disposal of the French officers, properly authorized to demand the same.

French

3 pages

D.S.

8" x 10"

#60.

Letter

From J. Paul Jones to John Ross, Esq.

Telling him to please call on the Board of War respecting the payment of four persons mentioned and receive the pay of the two last.

1 page

Philadelphia

August 11, 1781

A.L.S.

8" x 12"

#14.

Letter

Admiral Barras, Commander of the French Squadron, to Breck and Green, Boston, acknowledging the valuable cooperation given to the French in Boston and asking them to furnish provisions to his fleet according to the orders of Chev. of Montluc and of the French Consul in Boston.

French

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 13"

Newport,

August 17, 1781

#59.

Draft

From J. Paul Jones to John Ross.

At ten days' sight pay to the Honorable C. Smith, Member of Congress \$ 45 being the full amount of a black horse purchased from him.

1 page

Philadelphia

August 17, 1781

D.S.

4" x 6"

#45.

Letter (original)

de Crauchain to -----

Informs that Mr. de Cibou is now in charge of the provisions, as intendent under the orders of Count de Grasse. That he has given him the necessary information and that Mr. de Cibou will soon order the supplies he wants. He says that the French are ready to give the hardest blow to help the Americans' cause, besieging the City of New York.

French

3 pages

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

On Board the "Duke of Bourgogne"
September 23, 1781

#42.

Chesapeake Bay
October 6, (1781?)

Letter (original)

Cibou to -----

Informed by Mr. de Grauchain that they may provide him the necessary supplies for the Navy, he sends two lists, one concerning food and the second, wood.

French

2 pages

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

#10.

Boston
October 17, 1781

Printed Document.

From John Hancock, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Appoints Samuel Breck, Esq., of Boston, to be one of the Justices to keep the peace in this County of Suffolk for the term of seven years. Signed by John Hancock and John Avery, Secretary.

1 page

D.S. Seal

9½" x 15½"

#118.

October 20, 1781.

Resolution.

"Boston: At a Meeting of the Selectmen".

Authorizing the use of the hospital of the westerly part of Boston for the accommodation of the sick and wounded on board the French ships of war.

Signed by William Cooper, Town Clerk.

1 page

A.D.S.

8" x 6½"

#57.

Jacksonburgh
January 29, 1782

Letter

From J. Rutledge to John Ross.

States that Mr. Mathews will succeed him in office of Governor, that Mrs. Mathews may need money and asks him to call upon her and give her what she may desire, out of the money of his State which is in his hands.

A.D.S.

#12.

Versaille
February, 1782

Letter

From Mr. De Castries to Sam. Breck and Mr. Green, Boston.

Mr. De Castries, Minister of the French Marine, in this letter praises Breck and Green for the cooperation given to the French, saying that the officers of the Royal Navy are satisfied.

French

1 page

A.L.S.

8" x 13"

#15.

On Board
April 14, 1782

Letter

Marquise de Laperouse to Samuel Breck.

de Laperouse wrote this letter two days after the naval battle of April 12, 1782, his frigate "Astrea" being one of De Grasse's fleet. Laperouse requests Breck to procure two big American ships and to send them at once to St. Domingo. He insists that the ships must be very strong and armed to be able to defend themselves against any attack of the Corsairs.

French

2 pages

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

#1.

Cape Francois
May 19, 1782

Letter

From the Marquis de Vaudreuil to Samuel Breck, Boston.

The Marquis on board the "Triomphant" 90 gun ship, at Cape Francois with the part of the French fleet that Rodney had not captured, wrote to Samuel Breck asking him to furnish before August the 1st, a quantity of wood of different dimensions, 40,000 Quintals of Connecticut or New York flour and two thousand barrels of "goudron". He states that Mr. Luzerne has received orders to pay him through Mr. De Letombe.

French

4 pages

A.L.S.

9" x 13"

#60.

Bill of Exchange.

From Robert Morris to James Lovelle, Boston.

Bill of exchange for \$4,658 and 29/19 dollars to James Lovelle drawn in favor of Mr. John Swanwick.

1 page

Office of Finance, Phila.
May 28, 1782

A.D.S.

8" x 4½"

#244.

Draft. No. 138

For 2000 Livres Tournois upon Grand Banker in Paris, payable to the order of Mr. Jacques Lowell.

Signed, Rob. Morris, Secretary of Finance.

French

Philadelphia

June 13, 1782

10" x 4"

#18.

Letter

Cheval. de la Luzerne to Sam. Breck.

He acknowledges receipt of his letter dated June 11 and suggests that he inform Mr. De Letombe of the contents of the letter received, since Marquis de Vaudreuil will give his approval. Also states he does not think it possible to procure 40,000 quintals of flour for this is more than the production of the country. New York is too far and if he recur to Connecticut, such a demand will have the result of raising the price of flour necessary to the American Army, de La Luzerne then will buy 32,000 quintals himself and suggests Breck buy only 8,000 quintals.

French

2 pages

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

#245.

Draft. No. 171

For 7800 Livres Tournois upon Mr. Boutin, General Treasurer of Navy, Paris, payable thirty days date to Samuel Breck as amount in full of supplies furnished to the French Fleet under the orders of Marquis of Vaudreuil.

Signed. De l'Etombe, Consul General of France.

French

Boston

June 21, 1782

10" x 5"

#2.

Letter

From Chev. de Letombe to Sam. Breck.

Acknowledging receipt of his letter dated June 17th, informing him that Mr. De Letombe has received instructions about future correspondence. Insists on the necessity of supplying the French the material asked by Marquis de Vaudreuil and hoping that he will give them his cooperation. Telling him to inform Mr. De Letombe that it is necessary to pay for the drafts, Boston-Philadelphia.

French

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9"

(12 Luzerne)

Philadelphia
September 3, 1782

#63

Draft

From J. Rutledge, David Ramsay, R. Izard, John Lewis Gervais and
A. Middleton to Mr. John Ross.

to pay to Mr. Robert Rillons the sum of \$200. and charge the same to the
State of South Carolina.

1 page

A.D.S.

8½" x 6"

#227.

Document

Boston

September 29, 1782

The Commissioner of War in charge at Boston, according to the orders received
from Mr. De Taile, Intendant of the French Army, Comanded by the Count de
Rochambeau, with these proceedings declares the "non-value" of 1661872 1/3
Dollars, Continental Paper Currency, in the vault of the Army Treasurer and
deposited in care of Sam Breck, of Boston. Signed; Sam Breck, De Letombe,
De Chesnel, etc. French

4 pages

D.S.

8" x 13"

#7.

Receipt.

From Bushrod Washington to John Ross.

"Received Dec. 9, 1782 of Mr. John Ross Seventy Dollars, to be paid on
demand".

1 page

A.D.S.

8½" x 3"

#44.

Boston

December 24, 1782

Declaration (original)

The document signed by Marquis de Vaudreuil and registered at the Royal
General Consulate of France in Boston, Vol. No. 2, Folio 98, certifies the
satisfactory work done by Mr. Samuel Breck, Boston, and declares that he will
be always preferred as "Purveyor" of the French fleet during her stay in
American waters.

French

1 page

A.D.S.

6" x 7"

#229.

Copy of Letter

Boston

December, 1782

From Samuel Breck to The Reverend Don Despaultx, Director of the Royal College
of Soreze, France.

Letter introducing his eldest son Samuel Breck, Jr. to the Rev. Despaultx
under those tutelage he is placing him.

In English and French.

3 pages

A.L.S. (Copy)

9" x 14½"

#3.

Philadelphia

April 17, 1783

Letter

Chev. de la Luzerne to Samuel Breck, Agent of the French Marine.

Acknowledges his last two letters. Before answering them he must wait orders
from the Count. To refund him partially of the expenses sustained to arm
America, he sends to Mr. Marteigues 9258 78/90 dollars part of which he has
to employ to quit Portsmouth and the rest to be remitted to Mr. De Letombe
in order to use it according to Mr. Breck's suggestions.

French

2 pages

A.L.S.

6" x 8"

#91.

Draft

Portsmouth

April 27, 1783

From John Laagdon to Samuel Breck, Boston.

Asking him to pay Mr. Tobias Lear £ 11.15.1

1 page

A.D.S.

8½" x 6"

#230.

Toulouse
May 8, 1783

Letter (Original)

Chev. de Chalvet Voche-Montier to Sam Breck, Sr.

Apologizes for the delay in announcing the safe arrival of his son and gives details of the voyage. Says that Samuel, although going to the Catholic Church with the other pupils, has asked to be free to follow his credo.

French

4 pages

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

#93.

New York
June 9, 1785

Letter

From Daniel Parker to-----

Asks him to make all the purchases of flour he can because a large quantity must be had by the Commissary here, and this day the contract will be concluded. Capt. Miller is coming to the correspondent's city to make the purchases. Little doubt that he can engage for 20,000 barrels.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8½" x 10½"

#58.

Philadelphia, Pa.
June 19, 1783

Letter

From J. Paul Jones to John Ross, Esq. Philadelphia.

Asks Ross to send \$100 by the bearer, that he is a little better and has employed some friends to build him a country retreat where he might regain his health.

1 page

A.L.S.

7½" x 6"

#17

Nantes
July 16, 1783

Letter

The Marquis de Traversay to Sam. Breck.

de Traversay informs Mr. Breck of the safe arrival of his son in France and that he had put him in charge of the Chev. of Chatret who will accompany him to Bordeaux.

French

1 page

A.L.S.

4" x 7"

#49.

Bordeaux
July 24, 1783

Letter

From John Barton to Samuel Breck, Boston.

Accepts his kind expressions of friendship, and congratulates him on the great promise that his son shows.

A.L.S.

#48.

Boston
September 19, 1783

Draft

Draft No. 18 for 7000 Lires Tournois, sixty days date to the order of Samuel Breck, Boston, upon Monsieur Boutin, Treasurer of the French Marine, Paris, and signed by De Letombe, Consul General of France in Boston.

French

1 page

D.S.

4" x 9"

#231.

Toulouse
October 1, 1783

Letter (Original)

Chev. de Chalvet Voche Montier to Sam Breck, Boston.

Informs him that a week ago he went to see Samuel at Soreze. Is glad that his son already speaks French and has made great progress in his studies. Sam considers him as his second father and follows all his suggestions. His teachers are fond of him and he is good and kind with everybody.

French

3 pages

6" x 8"

- #92. Letter
From John Green to Samuel Breck.
Says his ship is now ready for loading and will make purchase of some wine, cordage and other materials. Asks him to inform the Consul Mr. De Letombe that he has called at the post office and found a packet for him and has sent it forward by Post.
2 pages A.L.S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"
- New York
December 18, 1783
- #94. Letter
From Holker to John Ross.
States that he needs thirty thousand livres. Asks John Ross to give him a bill of his on Europe payable in four or five months after after sight at the House of Le Couttenty, in Paris.
2 pages A.L.S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Philadelphia
December 24, 1783
- #28. Declaration (original)
A Declaration by Mr. De Letombe, Consul of France in Boston, acknowledging to Sam Breck, Agent of the French Marine, receipt of all the documents relative to the supplies given to the French fleet in America and to the St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands from October 1781 to April 1, 1784.
French 1 page A.D.S. 7" x 8"
- Boston
April 1, 1784
- #33. Letter
From Viscomte de Noailles to Samuel Breck.
Thanks him for kindness extended to him during his stay in America. Says that it seems that the intentions of the Ministry of England would be to make a particular peace with Holland and America but the Dutch have refused any accommodation without the consent of both nations.
A.L.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9"
- Paris
May 10, 1784
- #90. Letter
From Samuel Breck to His Excellency Le Chevalier de La Luzerne.
Informs him of the state of his accounts with the Consul General and vouchers and papers are deposited into the King's Chancery.
2 pages A.L.S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"
- Boston
May 13, 1784
- #240. Facsimile Letter
From G. Washington to Francis Hopkinson.
Grants request that he sit for a portrait.
1 page A.L.S. (copy) 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Mount Vernon
May 16, 1785
May 19, 1785
- #95. Order
From Wm. Duer to Samuel Breck.
Asks him to pay to Major General Kron, "nineteen hundred and ninety six and one half dollars" out of the monies received on his account from Mr. Lindale Winthrop.
1 page A.D.S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"
- New York

#99.

Boston

September 13, 1785

Document

Deposition taken at the request of Committee of Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in which Samuel Breck gives an account of the dispute that occurred between Capt. Stanhope and some sailors.

4 pages

A.D.S.

#9.

August 9, 1786

Document

"From His Excellency James Bowdoin, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Thomas Cushing, Elbridge Gerry, Francis Dana, Stephen Higginson and Samuel Breck. A Commission to the above men "to meet such Commissioners as may be appointed by the other States in the Union at Annapolis on the first Monday in September next for the purpose of considering the trade of the United States, of examining the relative situation and trade of the said States; of considering how far a uniform system in their commercial regulations may be necessary to their common interest and permanent harmony and of reporting to the United States, in Congress assembled, such an Act relative to this great object."

2 pages

A.D.S. Seal

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#69.

Hartford

January 9, 1787

Letter

From Jeremiah Wadsworth to "Dear Sir" (Samuel Breck).

Says that the new Constitution was ratified by this State in Convention, 127-Yes, 40-No, "It is remarkable that no man of consequence in Convention was among the No, but my relation Gen. James Wadsworth, well known here by the name of Wing Head".

2 pages

A.L.S.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8"

#233.

April 17, 1787

H.P.

Declaration.

Barbe de Marbois declares that this was sealed the 17th. of April 1787 by himself, Vice Consul of France and before Mr. Jacques La Caze and Chev. De Chaumon.

French

1 page

4" x 6"

#29.

Paris

June 22, 1787

Letter

From Lafayette to "My dear Sir:- (Samuel Breck).

Says that he has just received an account of a fire that has destroyed many houses. "Since there is no doubt a subscription opened for the relief of the poorer sufferers, I beg you will give two hundred guineas for me, and draw on me for the amount".

1 page

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

#45.

Soreze

October 7, 1787

Letter (original)

Dom. Crozele to S. Breck, Jr.

Acknowledges receipt of his letter and asks if he has received the box containing the books purchased at Paris.

Says that it is believed there that a new war will soon start, and all harbours are in armament. The Prussian troops have taken Utrecht, and were marching against Amsterdam, but the Dutch stopped them by opening the dams. The Turks, pushed by the English, have declared war on Russia. France is with the Emperor, with Russia, Spain and with the Republics of Holland, standing against England, the Statholder, and the King of Prussia. If the war starts and the 13 Colonies of America keep neutral, America will be the richest country of the world, supplying all the other nations.

French
4 pages
A.L.S.
7" x 9"

Bordeaux
October 30, 1737

#47.
Letter (original)

Bethman Wils to Samuel Breck, Boston.

Glad to hear of his son's arrival in America, and that if he wishes to send to France his second son, they assure him of the same attention given to the older one.

French

3 pages

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

November 17, 1737

#57.

Note.

States that the different packets for the Army of the Counte de Rochambeau and the Minister of France have been carefully delivered to the Chevalier de la Luzerne by the bearer, John Wagner, November 15th, 1781. Signed Otto, Secretary.

1 page

A.L.S.

#268. Document

January 20, 1733

Certificate showing that Joseph James had been elected into the American Philosophica; Society held in Phila.
Signed by B. Franklin, Pres.

1 page

D.S.

11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#30.

Boston

February 11, 1788

Receipt

From Edward Payne, Treasurer to the Committee, to Samuel Breck.

For £ 133.6.8 equal to £ 100 sterling being a second donation given by the Marquis de la Fayette for the relief of the sufferers of the late fire in this town.

1 page

A.D.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"

#26.

Paris

February 27, 1788

Letter (original)

Valady to Sam Breck, Jr.

Apologizes for the delay in replying to his letter of four months ago. Tells of his intentions to go to Holland to defend the Republic, but was unable to for want of money and due to a long illness that kept him in Switzerland. Relates the fall of Holland into the hands of the Duke of Brunswick and the atrocities committed by this tyrant, but the patriots do not despair, and he hopes that France will help them. He will not come to America before having given his part to the cause of Liberty.

French

3 pages

A.L.S.

7" x 9"

#119.

Boston

Bill

From Breck and Green.

For a horse furnished to an officer of the Frigate L'Astree. Payment at the rate of \$18. per mile from Boston to Newport (\$1450). Received payment in full Boston. 3 April. 1788. 1 page

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5-7/8"

#6.

April 30, 1788

Receipt.

From Benjamin Harrison to Mr. John Groves.

L 300.0.11 paid on account of a parcel of tobacco.

1 page

A.D.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"

#277.

Letter

From J. Rutledge to John Ross.

On a business matter.

2 pages

Charleston

May 20, 1738

A.L.S.

8" x 8"

#5.

Mount Vernon
June 25, 1788

Facsimile Letter (printed)

From George Washington to Mathew Cary (Carey), printer, Philadelphia.
Says that although his publication has met with wide-spread approbation,
he is sorry to hear that financially it has been a failure.

2 pages

A.L.S.

7½" x 10"

#25.

Paris
June 29, 1788

Letter

From Godefroi Yzarn Valady to "My dear Sam" (Ereck).
Sorry that he did not see Mr. Russel Graves before he (Valady) left for
England. Sends his best wishes to Sam.

1 page

A.L.S.

6" x 8"

#20.

Paris
July 14, 1788

Letter

Marquis de Vaudreuil to Sam. Breck, Junior, Boston.

The Marquis informs Breck that the box containing books addressed to Havre
has not been delivered. They are looking for the courier who was in charge
of the service. If the box cannot be found the "fermiers generaux" shall
be responsible and will pay the value of the lost books. Meanwhile he sug-
gests that Breck send a detailed declaration of the contents of the box and
of the value of each book.

French 2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9"

#50.

Boston
October 15, 1788

Receipt

By D. Lears, Treasurer, to Samuel Breck, Esq.

For £ 10 which is the fourth assessment of 10% on one share subscribed by
him for the building of three ships in this town.

D.S.

3" x 4"

#187.

Boston
October 19, 1788

Invitation

From Father de la Potiere for his first Mass to be celebrated at
Mr. Baury's house at eleven o'clock in the morning.

French 1 page

7" x 9"

#93.

Boston
December 27, 1788

Release

From Charles Jarvis to Samuel Breck.

An agreement in which the former promised to exonerate the latter of all
demands against him for a note of hand signed by him to Mr. John Tudor for
£ 120.

1 page

A.D.S.

8½" x 10"

#36.

Philadelphia
January 3, 1789

Bill of Exchange.

From Jno. ----- to Thomas Gadsden, Esq., Charleston, S. C.

"At thirty days' sight pay to the order of John Ross \$200. and place the
same to the account of John and William Ferguson".

1 page

A.D.S.

8½" x 4"

#89.

Letter
From Tobias Lear to Samuel Breck, Boston.
States that he noticed in a Boston paper that several gentlemen (he included) appeared in General Assembly in a full suit of homespun cloth. Continues saying "This patriotic step is worthy of imitation, and I dare say will have its good effect". Asks for patterns of cloths manufactured in New England for a friend. Wrapper bears autographed frank of G. Washington.
2 pages A.L.S. 8 1/2" x 10 1/2"

#189.

~~Letter~~ Philadelphia, Pa.
~~From James Abercrombie to S. Breck.~~ February 3, 1789
~~Says that he has conversed with Mr. Raquet and Dr. Leyman and finds that the prospect of success in his application to the lower house is good. Asks him to get him a certified copy as soon as it passes into a law. Also asks for the files of the "Harrisburg Chronicle" relative to the matter.~~
1 page a A.L.S. 7-7/8" x 10"

#34

Letter New York
From St. Jean Crevecoeur to Sir (Samuel Breck, Jr.) April 17, 1789
Writes concerning a shipment to Mr. Breck, and an account with Mr. De Letombe.
1 page A.L.S.

#120.

Letter Nootka Sound
From John Breck Treat to Samuel Breck. July 14, 1789
"On the 22nd of September last we made the long-looked for Northwest Coast of America."
Will spend the remainder of the season cruising along the coast to the Northward and will probably leave in the beginning of October and sail for China touching at the Sandwich Islands for provisions.
Tells of the arrival in May of two Portuguese ships of war, which are now busy arming. Four other arrivals; two Portuguese, one prize and one English. Thinks some altercation will result between the English and Portuguese because of orders to the former's ship to establish a factory at this place.
2 pages A.L.S. 7 1/4" x 12"

#61.

Autograph London
John Boydell, Lord Mayor of London. January 5, 1791
2" x 5 1/2"

#96.

Promissary Note Boston
From Henry Jackson to Samuel Breck. April 19, 1792
For \$315. in thirty days at the Massachusetts Bank.
1 page A.D.S. 8 1/2" x 7"

#127.

Letter Boston
From T. A. Jeffrey to Samuel Breck. September 29, 1792
Sends him his good wishes on his journey.
2 pages A.L.S. 7-1/8" x 9 1/4"

- #239. Letter 15th.-----1792
 From Sgar Du Bue to "Dear Sir"
 Asks if he can see him on Sunday.
 1 page A.L.S. 6" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #138. Note Philadelphia
 March 8, 1793
 From Richard Soderstrom (Swedish Consul) to Samuel Breck.
 Asks him to lend him \$50 or \$100 for 3 or 4 days.
 1 page A.N.S. 5" x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- #132. Letter Boston
 June 11, 1793
 From C. Gore to "My dear Sir" (S.Breck?).
 Thanks him for efforts in his behalf. "I rejoice with you that our
 country, notwithstanding the wars of Europe, is likely to remain in tran-
 quillity."
 1 page A.L.S. 8" x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- #140. Letter New York
 December 15, 1793
 From H. G. Otis to Samuel Breck
 Congratulates him and his family on his escape from the late pestilence
 in Philadelphia. Some of his friends suggested that he might be a director
 of a branch bank at Boston. Has no anxiety to accept this position but
 would so because it would tend to increase his professional business.
 3 pages A.L.S. 8" x 10"
- #102. Letter Newark
 January 10, 1794
 From Samuel Ogden to Samuel Breck.
 States that he is attempting the culture of grapes. Asks him to procure as
 large a collection from his vines in Boston as possible and ship it to him.
 1 page A.L.S. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #78. Letter Boston
 April 12, 1794.
 From Thomas Russell to Messrs. Deblois and Breck, Philadelphia.
 Wishes them success in their Mercantile Establishment, and requesting
 information concerning a note for 100 sterling drawn in favor of Lewis
 Deblois.
 1 page A.L.S. 8" x 10"
- #219. Letter Salem
 May 12, 1794
 From William Gray to Messrs. Deblois and Breck
 Acknowledges receipt of check on Branch Bank for \$1200. Gives various
 shipping and business information.
 2 pages A.L.S. 7 5/8" x 8 7/8"
- #101. Letter Philadelphia
 June 16, 1794
 From Edward Shippen to Samuel Breck, Jr.
 Has no objections to his continuing in the house which Mr. Allen will
 vacate until next June at the rent of \$600 per annum to be paid quarterly.
 1 page A.L.S. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7-5/8"

75
Letter

August 9, 1794

From R. Howe to Mr. John Ross.

Says he received a letter which contained an order for 1500 infantry, 500 cavalry and 100 artillerists to be armed immediately. (Ext.) "I have often smiled at opinions respecting the President who has disingenuously been represented by hasty and impatient men, as avoiding decisive measures in critical conjunctures, but never were men more mistaken in a character. This instance shows it".

States that A. H. Breckemridge and his cooperators who know that a Proclamation must by Act of Congress precede military measures for compelling obedience, will be surprised to find 11,000 foot, 1500 cavalry and 450 artillerists ready to second his proclamation.

3 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#81.

January 1, 1795

Agreement

Agreement between Alexander Hamilton, Sec'y of the Treasury of the United States, and Samuel Breck of the City of Phila., in behalf of the Proprietors' of the canvas or sail cloth manufactory at Boston, in which the United States agree to buy 1554 bolts of sail cloth from the said company of manufacturars. Signed Alexander Hamilton.

2 pages

A.D.S.

9" x 15"

#288.

Copy of Letter.

Treasury Department

January 31, 1795

From Alexander Hamilton to the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States.

Thanks them for the support they have given to his administration. Urges the establishment of an office of Discount and Deposit in Virginia, at Norfolk or Richmond.

2 pages

A.L.S. (Copy)

7 5/8" x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#82.

Memorandum

Philadelphia

March 7, 1795

From A. J. Dallas to John Ross.

Says that Mr. Ingersoll and himself have recommended an "amicable adjustment of his account with Mr. Holker".

1 page

A.D.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"

#86.

Decision

March 7, 1795

From Jared Ingersoll and A. J. Dallas.

Proposes the mode of settlement of the case of Ross and Holker and Holker vs. Ross.

3 pages

A.D.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#262.

Letter

Boston

March 16, 1795

From Samuel Parker to Samuel Breck.

States that the dividend of the money collected for the relief of the sufferers of the fire of July 30, 1794 has been postponed because they understand a subscription is now going about in Philadelphia for their relief. Asks when they can expect this donation and its probable sum.

1 page

A.L.S.

7" x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

(on same sheet as above)

Boston

March 16, 1795

From the Committee appointed to distribute the Charitable Donations to Samuel Breck.

Acknowledgement and thanks for his donation of one hundred dollars.

1 page

A.L.S.

7" x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

- #97. Letter Philadelphia
From James Swan to Samuel Breck. March 30, 1795
Says he cannot deviate in the smallest degree from the offer he made him for the Abe's cargo of tobacco.
1 page A.L.S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"
- #111. Letter May 20, 1795
From M. Clarkson to Samuel Breck.
Says that the bearer waits upon him with the coin. Wishes him an agreeable journey. 1 page A.L.S. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #94. Letter May 20, 1795
From James Redett to "Dear Sir" (Sam Breck)
Thanks him for kindness received from him. 1 page A.L.S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"
- Box 2
#151. Letter January 31, 1796
From Thomas Wignell to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck?).
Says that Mr. Wells has been sued by his direction and execution will go into effect immediately unless he interferes. Asks him to give him two or three days to get the money and if he can't provide the money he will do so. 1 page A.L.S. 5" x 6- $\frac{5}{8}$ "
- #205. Letter Washington
From John Nicholson to Samuel Breck. February 2, 1796
Asking him to enclose by the return post his note (J.N's) agreeably to the enclosed order of Mr. Deblois. 1 page A.L.S. 8" x 7"
- #184. Bill and Receipt March 28, 1796
From John Ross to Adam Kuhn.
For advice and attendance on his family L 9. 1 page A.D.S. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #105. Letter Charlestown, Mass.
From Samuel Dexter, Jr. to Samuel Breck. June 7, 1796.
States he has obtained judgment against Garfield for possession of the barn mortgaged. Asks for power of attorney in order that he might take possession and lease or sell it. 1 page A.L.S. 8" x 12"
- #201. Letter and acknowledgement Philadelphia, Pa.
From John Ross to James Greenleaf. August 4, 1796
Transmits various accounts to him for approval.
Answer.
From James Greenleaf to John Ross.
Accedes to mode of settlement purposed by him in his letter and acknowledges himself his debtor for the sum of L 11,275 Sterling. 3 pages A.L.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9"

#73.

October 24, 1796

Letter

From R. Here to "Dear Sir" (Samuel Breck).

Acknowledges receipt of his letter and hopes he may be in good health soon.
Says the porter will be ready to be sent to him by the middle of next month.

1 page

A.L.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"

#314.

Letter

October 1796

Part of a letter written by Miss Lucy Breck, daughter of Samuel Breck,
describing her interview with Louis Philippe, afterwards King of France.

2 pages

A.L.

8" x 11"

#150.

Letter

November 30, 1796

From S. Bond to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck?).

States that the commerce he mentions is not compatible with the principles
of our navigation laws. Does not know of any local regulations in Jamaica
which qualifies these principles so he does not recommend the object his
friend contemplates.

1 page

A.L.S.

7-5/8" x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#112.

Letter

London, England

December 27, 1796

From Jos. Marryat to Samuel Breck.

States that a bill is passed to continue the admission of his vessels with
West India produce until February, 1798. Since peace negotiations have been
broken off, many articles are inclined to rise. France and Holland after
prohibiting the import of all articles direct from this country (London)
have by necessity been obliged to rescind the decree as regards West India
produce. Mr. Pinckney has not yet been received as Ambassador at Paris
and all relations between them and Mr. Pinckney will be suspended until
their grievances are redressed.

(Biographical note on Joseph Marryat on third page of this letter written
by Samuel Breck).

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#139.

Letter

Boston

January 2, 1797

From H. G. Otis to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck?).

The holders of Bank stock and the public at large are greatly alarmed that
an injunction had been obtained upon the Bank of Philadelphia to prevent
the transfer of stock standing in Mr. Barnell's name at the suit of Mr. Bond.
States that it is important that people should be apprised to what degree
and under what circumstances a process of this nature is deemed obligatory
by the Directors.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#46.

Letter

Philadelphia, Pa.

7 May 18, 1797

From Joseph Ignace Howe to "Dear Sir" (Sam Breck).

Says he will see him and the other Commissioners at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

A.L.S.

#62.

Inventory and Letter

A listing of property belonging to the late John Paul Jones, with an acknowledgement of the receipt of these goods by Robert Hyslop and Mark Lowden, representatives of the heirs of the late Commodore John Paul Jones by virtue of the powers assigned to them by Robert Morris, Administrator of the Estate.

3 pages

A.D.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13"

Philadelphia

July 24, 1797

with acknowledgement of Robert Hyslop and Mark Lowden, of receipt of \$598.83 being the balance due to the Estate of John Paul Jones and discharging John Ross for the same and all claim and demands against him.

1 page

A.D.S.

8" x 10"

July 24, 1797

#65.

Letter

From Robert Morris to John Ross.

Acknowledges receipt of inventory of the articles belonging to the Estate of the late J. Paul Jones and orders him to turn over the balance of Ross's account to Wm. Hyslop and Mark Lowden and transmit to him their receipt.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#41.

Letter

Note signed Le Chevalier d'Irujo.
Concerns the payment of bills.

A.L.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

November 20, 1797

#218.

Letter

From Charles Ross to Samuel Breck

Says he will in the North during the summer and if he finds that he can do so will visit France in the autumn.

2 pages

London

June 14, 1798

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

#259. Letter

From Bishop Hobard to Miss Breck.
Note of condolence.

1 page

September, 1798

AL.

8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#135.

Letter

From J. Sullivan to Samuel Breck.

Asks him to call on the Attorney-General to receive any information relative to the execution of judgment against Michael Hilligas for a sum of money due to the State (Mass.)

3 pages

A.L.S.

6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 9"

#125.

Letter

From Wm. Bingham to Samuel Breck.

Replies to S. Breck's inquiry relative to his desire to purchase a small piece of land on the river side attached to Warner's Farm. Says he cannot lease or sell this piece of land because the value of the farm is essentially derived from its position on the river and it might greatly interfere with any further improvements on the water side if any intermediate ground between the dwelling house and the river was in possession of another.

2 pages

Philadelphia

July 15, 1799

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#40.

Morrisville
September 12, 1799

Letter

From Chevalier d' Irujo to "Dear Sir" (Breck)

States that Mr. Vlar has taken quarters at Princeton and is not very well. Writes that as soon as he will see him (Mr. Vier) they will agree on the best way to pay the expenses of the Commission.

A.L.S.

#109.

Letter

From T. Butler to -----(Samuel Breck?).

Is starting out for Carolina and Georgia and asks if he can be of service to him in either state.

1 page

Philadelphia
October 7, 1799

A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 7"

#227.

Letter

From P. Cleveland to Doctor Denton.

Says he has prepared another box of minerals for him which he will send.

2 pages

Brunswick
June 21, 1800

A.L.S.

8" x 9 1/2"

#87.

Letter

From Wm. Tilghman to J. F. Mifflin.

Note enclosing form of a probate to be endorsed on a bond.

1 page

Philadelphia
June 26, 1800

A.L.S.

6" x 8 1/2"

#224.

Letter

From Joseph Nourse to John Mifflin.

Note in reference to an account of the late John Ross.

1 page

Treasury Department
Register's Office
August 30, 1800

A.L.S.

7 7/8" x 9 5/8"

#199.

Letter

From Erich & Lewis Collman to the Executors of John Ross.

Requests receipt of Marquis Rangone to show that a certain account was paid, or a letter mentioning that the money was not paid which would enable them to recover from Messrs. Parrish & Co.

2 pages

September 15, 1800

A.L.S.

8" x 9 3/4"

#126.

Letter

From Wm. Bingham to Samuel Breck.

Says that Jefferson has been chosen President and the French Treaty has been ratified. Mr. Jefferson wishes a Minister Plenipotentiary to convey the treaty to France but there is some delay in getting a worthy person to accept this mission because of its precarious nature. Speaks about the impunity with which the depredations on our commerce by Great Britain have been carried on and suggests the manner of redress.

5 pages

Washington
February 23, 1801

A.L.S.

8" x 9 3/4"

#149.

Note

From Mr. William Hamilton to Mr. Breck.

Reminding him of his promise to lend him "The Memoirs" of the American Academy at Boston.

1 page

Woodlands
April 3, 1801

A.N.

3-7/8" x 6 1/4"

- #198. Letter Boston
From D. Lears to Samuel Breck, Esq. April 14, 1801
Tells of the appointment of a committee to investigate a fraud that had been practised on their Bank by one of their tellers.
2 pages A.L.S. 7-3/8" x 9"
- #220. Letter Philadelphia
From John Craig, Philip Wicklin, and Thomas Fitz-Simons. May 8, 1801
Decision of the subscribers elected by the executors of the late John Ross deceased and by James Barry of Baltimore awarding the sum of Five thousand Nine hundred twenty nine pounds, Seventeen shillings Sterling to James Barry from the estate of John Ross.
1 page D.S. 8" x 9 1/2"
- #68. Letter Philadelphia
From Thos. Willing to Samuel Breck. June 10, 1801
States that letter of Mr. Gallatin was read at the Board Meeting as it involves a question of much importance to the bank, asks him to see him the following Tuesday that he may learn whether he thinks a branch should be established at Washington or near it.
1 page A.L.S. 8 1/2" x 10"
- #142. Letter West Point
From Colonel Lewis Tousard to Samuel Breck. September 25, 1801
Tells of the death of Capt. John Lillie who died of an apoplectic fit.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 8-5/8"
- #192. Letter Philadelphia, Pa.
From C. Wistar, Jr. to "Dr. Sir" (S. Breck?). October 24, 1801
Gives instructions for the treatment of a wound.
2 pages A.L.S. 8-3/8" x 10-1/8"
- ~~#124. Letter Philadelphia
From D. Lanox to Samuel Breck August 12, 1802
Says that Mr. Willing had a "paralytic" stroke which has deprived him of speech, Has nominated Mr. Robert Smith to act for him at the Bank during his indisposition.
2 pages A.L.S. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4"~~
- #202. Letter Bank of U. S.
From G. Simpson to Samuel Breck. September 3, 1802
Says that the Spanish Consul General is absent from the City and there is no person left to transact his business.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 5-1/8"
- #264. Letter Boston
From H.G. Otis to "My dear Sir" (S. Breck) December 7, 1802
States that the base of the Monument on Beacon Hill is certainly more than ten feet higher than the base of the New State house.
2 pages A.L.S. 7 3/8" x 8 1/2"

Washington
December 25, 1802

#137.

Letter
From William Eustis to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck?).
States that if British ships are allowed to carry American produce on the same terms as American vessels (if discriminating duties against British vessels are repealed) it is feared that we may be rivaled by the British vessels in the carrying trade more effectually than under the existing regulations.

3 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#79.

Bank of N. A.
February 24, 1803

Letter
From John Nixon to "Gentlemen".
Asking for payment of an unpaid note of Messrs. Cunningham, Nesbott and Co. for \$2150.

1 page

A.L.S.

8" x 6"

#193.

Philadelphia, Pa.
July 28, 1803

Letter
From Thomas C. James to Samuel Breck.
Says he made the necessary inquiries at the "Bettering House" and believes he has found a girl that may suit Mrs. Breck.

1 page

A.L.S.

8" x 9-7/8"

#222.

Neuensteden
August 20, 1803

Letter
From J. Parish to John T. Mifflin and S. Breck, Jr.
Executors of the Estate of John Ross.
Letter in reference to the suit brought against them for his claim against the estate.

3 pages

A.L.S.

7½" x 9 5/8"

#98.

Boston
July 23, 1804

Letter
From John Jeffries to Samuel Breck.
Asks Mr. Breck if he can supply him with a light travelling coach.

3 pages

A.L.S.

8½" x 12"

#103.

August, 1804

Poem
Three stanzas concerning friends who have parted because of change of fortunes.

1 page

8" x 7½"

#70.

Boston
January 4, 1805

Letter
From C. Gore to Samuel Breck.
Recommends his nephew Mr. John Gore for the position of Director of the Branch Bank in this town, and asks him to use his influence in behalf of nephew.

1 page

A.L.S.

8½" x 10½"

#89.

Morrisania
July 29, 1805

Letter
From Gouverneur Morris to Samuel Breck.
Letter concerning the account of Mr. Parrish with Mr. Ross's Estate.

6 pages

A.L.S.

8½" x 10½"

#77.

New York
November 25, 1805

Letter
From Oliver Wolcott to Samuel Breck.
Giving his views on the Directors of the Branch Bank of the U. S. at New York. States that there could be a change in the Directors of the Branch Bank.

4 pages A.L.S. 8" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

#256.

New York
November 26, 1805

Letter
From Oliver Wolcott to Samuel Breck.
Note introducing Gordon S. Mumford, a Representative in Congress for N.Y. to Mr. Breck.

1 page A.L.S. 8" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

#255.

Philadelphia
November 28, 1805

Letter
From Samuel Breck to Oliver Wolcott.
Speaks about the Rule of Rotation of the Directors of the U. S. Bank. States the four-fifths of the bank stock is owned in Europe and a very small proportion of the remainder is held by merchants in the U. S. Very great delays took place because of the Rule of Rotation which obliged the Directors of the Parents Bank to first agree on the persons to fill the vacancies and then to inform them that if they chose to be qualified by purchasing a share of Bank stock they might rely on being elected. The Directors of the Bank have been greatly relieved by the repeal of this law.

3 pages A.L.S. 8" x 10"

#71. Letter

Boston
December 9, 1805

From George Cabot to Samuel Breck.
States that it is the opinion of some very respectable men that the administration of the Branch Bank in New York has been such that it is best to place part of it in other hands. In order to do this most advantageously the present members of the General Direction should be omitted at the next election with the exception of Col. Lawrence. Suggests Mr. R. Stainson, A. Hammond, W. Low, H. Rogers, as members of the General Board; Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Cadman and Mr. Low as members of the Branch Direction.

2 pages A.L.S. 8" x 10"

#74.

New York
December 12, 1805

Letter
From Rufus King to S. Breck.
Remarks that he has become convinced that in the interest and reputation of the Bank of the U. S. there should be a change in the Directors of the Bank of the U. S. and the Branch Directors for this city,

3 pages A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#85.

Boston
September 30. 1806

Letter
From Theophilus Parsons to Samuel Breck.
Returning copy of deed and asking him to have it acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace instead of before an Alderman.

1 page A.L.S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#134.

Burlington,
January 30, 1807

Letter

From Elias Boudinot to Samuel Breck.

Will not because of sickness be able to attend the meeting when Branch Directors will be chosen.

Recommends B. Caldwell of Washington and Mr. Lewis Atterbury of Baltimore as worthy candidates for any vacancy that may occur.

2 pages

A.L.S.

7-1/8" x 9 1/2"

#124.

Philadelphia
August 12, 1807

Letter

From D. Lenox to Samuel Breck

Says that Mr. Willing had a "paralytic" stroke which has deprived him of speech, Has nominated Mr. Robert Smith to act for him at the Bank during his indisposition.

2 pages

A.L.S.

7 3/4" x 9 3/4"

- #276. Autograph
of Stephan Girard endorsing a note.
1 page
November 12, 1807
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 1/8"
- #128. Letter
From Andrew Gregg to P. Hollingsworth.
Says that the refusal of the House of Representatives to refer his (P.H's) memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury was his first information of its being presented. Copy left with him was submitted to the Secretary with directions to report on it at the next session.
1 page
Washington
April 20, 1808
A.L.S.
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 9"
- #23. Letter
Marquise de Vaudreuil-Widow, to Samuel Breck (Phila).
The widow of the Marquis de Vaudreuil, whose fortune had been lost by the French Revolution and who died an emigre at London, writes to Samuel Breck, Jr. relating her sufferings and troubles, and recalling the friendly relations that existed between her late husband and Sam Breck, Sr. asks his help and support of a petition to Congress.
French 3 pages
N.P. (London?)
April 20, 1808
A.L.S.
8" x 9"
- #148. Letter
From W. Short to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck).
Concerning the granting of power of attorney to sue if necessary for bonds and the canceling of mortgages if these bonds were paid off.
2 pages
May, 1808
Wednesday
A.L.S.
8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #278. Letter
From W. Macpherson to W. Wager.
Asks to let the bearer have the denijohn full of the same kind of Madeira wine he had last.
1 page
June 10, 1808
A.L.S.
7 7/8" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #22. Letter
From William Tudor
Asks him to aid in presenting a petition to Congress for a land grant to the Marchioness de Vaudreuil in consideration of her husband's services during the Revolutionary War.
2 pages
Boston
December 5, 1808
A.L.S.
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- #270. Certificate
Showing that Paul Beck, Jr. is entitled to one share in the capital or joint stock of the President, Manager, and Company of the Centre Turnpike Road, on which 20% has been paid. Signed by Joseph Priestley.
1 page
January 1, 1809
D.S.
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#21.

Boston
December 10, 1809

Letter

From William Tudor to Samuel Breck.

Concerning contributions for the relief of the family of the Marquis de Vaudreuil. Says that he introduced the Marquise in London to Mr. Monroe who had presented her situation in Washington in support of her memorial without effect.

3 pages

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#24.

Albemarle
July 22, 1810

Letter

From James Monroe to

Regrets delay in answering communication. Says he submitted Marquise de Vaudreuil's petition to Congress, and talked with some of the pastors but found there was little prospect of success to aid de Vaudreuil.

2 pages

A.L.S.

6-7/8" x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#263.

Letter

From H.G. Otis to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck)

Refers to the Federalist candidate. The Federal Committee of the City of Philadelphia have long since approved of him. Thinks the New England / Federalists will concur in the decision.

2 pages

Boston
September 5, 1812

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#243.

Letter

From Alexander Pearson to Mr. Dobell.

The bulk of the British Factory is down at Macao and has been there for three weeks. Other miscellaneous business information.

2 pages

Canton
April 3, 1813

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 1/8"

#242.

Letter

From Conseequa to Mr. Dobell

Letter is written in frontier English about business matters. Written by Alexander Pearson.

3 pages

Canton
April 3, 1813

L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9"

#221.

Letter

From Paul Busti to "Sir" (S. Breck)

Asks him if he still wants to take the 2000 palings. Says he is going to kill one or two oxen and asks him and M. Rundle if they would take a share of the killing.

1 page

Retreat
December 17, 1813

A.L.S.

7 5/8" x 9 7/8"

#301.

Letter

From E.B. Caldwell to Samuel Breck.

Letter in reference to land in which Mr. Breck had an interest.

2 pages

Washington
January 31, 1815

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#75.

City of Washington
June 27, 1815

Letter

From Timothy Pickering to James Lloyd.

States that Mr. Peters told him that he had written Lloyd a letter relative to the Bank of Columbia, at Georgetown which has long been under the control of General John Mason, a control which he exercises for the purpose of serving the interest of the party of the Gov't. Through his influence, large loans were made to the Gov't at the expedient of refusing payment of its notes. Remarks that an election of Directors will take place in March and if he wishes to appoint a proxy Mr. Peters would represent his interests. With a notation on third page by Lloyd to Samuel Ereck, February 3, 1815, referring to the proxy Lloyd had given Ereck and asking him to use his discretion in the matter.

3 pages

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#241.

Newbury Port
July 27, 1815

Letter

From Jos. Marquand to Samuel Breck

States that the tomb of George Whitefield was enclosed with a brick wall to prevent mutilation. Also says that he has met many misfortunes.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#110.

November 25, 1815

Letter

From T. Butler to ----- (Samuel Breck?).

States that he is indisposed at present. Says it is 12 years since he had seen Point Peter.

1 page

A.L.S.

8" x 7"

#194.

Philadelphia, Pa.
April 5, 1816

Letter

From S. Caldwell to "Dear Sir" (S. Ereck).

Cannot thank him enough for the advantages and civilities which his letters were instrumental in procuring for him in Boston.

1 page

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#130.

August 25, 1817

Letter

From J. Lloyd to Samuel Breck.

Gives an explanation of the "motto" on his carriage by writing a short biographical account of his maternal grandfather John Nelson, who was a respectable inhabitant of Boston in the latter part of the 17th Century.

7 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#130. (continued)

Boston

Letter

November 14, 1818

From J. Lloyd to Samuel Breck, Philadelphia.

A detailed letter in which he presents several remedies for the relief of banks embarrassed by the exportation of specie. Also gives in detail the shortcomings of these suggested remedies.

12 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#150.

August 14, 1818

Letter

From J. Lloyd to Samuel Breck.

Thanks him for the pamphlet which he sent him "it does you much credit and develops very perspicuously the capabilities of Pennsylvania, of which the State Government will I hope and believe have a sufficiently strong sense both of their interest and duty, to induce them speedily and efficaciously to avail".

Rambles on giving bits of family news, etc.

7 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#273.

Letter

From Richard Peters to Samuel Breck.

Acknowledges receipt of his "Sketch of Internal Improvements"

Regrets that he exaggerated his exertions in regard to the Philadelphia agricultural publications.

2 pages

Belmont

July 29, 1818

A.L.S.

5" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#300.

Letter

From John Purdon to Samuel Breck.

Sends his thanks for his pamphlet on internal improvements made in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia

July 28, 1818

(Answer on second side of letter)

Sweetbriar

August 5, 1818

From S. Breck to John Purdon.

Thanks him for his testimonial of approbation of his pamphlet. Remarks that an attempt to refute the idea that they have done nothing for Penna. is at least novel and ought to be successful because of its basis in solid truth.

2 pages

A.L.S.

7 7/8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#158.

Letter

From Robert Vaux to Samuel Breck.

Expresses great satisfaction with his pamphlet on internal improvements in Pennsylvania. Gives suggestions for the improvement of future editions of the work.

3 pages

Benwood Lodge

August 9, 1818

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#274.

Letter

From Samuel Breck to Richard Peters.

Says that he is preparing a second edition of his pamphlet. All his friends who have perused the work have approved of that part which relates to him (R.P.) If he wishes any part changed, he cannot oppose it, provided it does not diminish the compliment.

1 page

Sweetbriar

September 2, 1818

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#271.

Letter

From Richard Peters to Samuel Breck.

Says that in the perusal of his pamphlet that on the general subject it is a valuable and interesting publication. Thinks great injustice has been done to the Schuylkill High Street Bridge which is mentioned in a sort of whisper. This was the parent of all extensive bridges and the first of all covered bridges. Ext. "If I were an egotist I should value myself most on being the first person to propose the Introduction of covered bridges."

2 pages

Belmont

September 3, 1818

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 7/8"

#336.

Invitation (original)

General Vandamme to "Dear Sir"

Inviting him to dinner the next day at four o'clock.

French

1 page

Lansdan

September 5, 1818

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#372.

Letter

Regarding the Schuylkill High Street Bridge; the first bridge of its kind in the United States.

1 page

September 7, 1818

A.D.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#188.

Philadelphia, Pa.

February 3, 1789

Letter

From James Abercrombie to S. Brack.

Says that he has conversed with Mr. Raquet and Dr. Leyman and finds that

the prospect of success in his application to the lower house is good.

Asks him to get him a certified copy as soon as it passes into a law.

Also asks for the files of the "Harrisburg Chronicle" relative to the matter.

1 page

a A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 10"

152. Letter
From Michael Leib to "Dear Sir" (Samuel Breck?).
Tells about the coalition between the Federal Conferres and Federal Republic-
cans assuming the name of Independent Republicans. Recently the Federal
Republicans have met in some parts of the county indicating that they wished
to act independently. Then they united. Asks him to call a meeting in his
district to do the same.
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- #175. Letter
From Paul Busti to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck).
Says if the Sunday Services were interrupted at Mantua it "would occasion
a dangerous cooling in the already not over-heated religious spirit of the
community." Gives him his best wishes on his becoming a Senator.
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- #161. Letter
From R. Walsh, Jr. to S. Breck.
Says that for some time he has been anxious to start work on a "History
of Pennsylvania" but due to finances he cannot do so without legislative
patronage. Asks him if there is a likelihood that such patronage may
be obtained.
2 pages A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- #107. Petition
From tge Committee of Correspondence and Superintendence to the Senators
and Representatives in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, from the City
and County of Philadelphia. Asks them to introduce into the Legislature
a bill authorizing a donation to the City of Savannah for the relief of the
sufferers in the recent disaster. At the end of this letter there is a
notation signed by Samuel Breck saying that at his motion a bill was passed
granting \$15,000 to the sufferers in Savannah.
3 pages D.S. 8" x 9-7/8"
- #178. Letter
From Joseph Hopkinson to Samuel Breck.
States they have received here (New Jersey) an Act passed by the Legislature
of Pennsylvania in April last, entitled "An Act to prevent the Continuance
or establishment of obstructions to the navigation of the River Delaware
"and are somewhat at a loss how to proceed with it. No positive call on
the state to appoint commissioners but it seems to be expected. It seems to
some of us that exception may be taken to that part of the act which directs
that the Pennsylvania Commissioners shall be instructed "to insist as a pre-
liminary to other proceedings under the act, that certain alleged obstruc-
tions shall be removed." Asks him to give his views on the subject
especially on appointment of the commissioners.
2 pages A.L.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"
- #162. Letter
From Robert Walsh, Jr. to Samuel Breck.
States that he has received a letter from Mr. Randall whom he had also
consulted on the subject of the History of Pennsylvania. Saying that it
is the opinion of himself and Col. Wilkins that no legislative aid can be
obtained in the manner specified.
2 pages A.L.S. 7-5/8" x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

- #239. Letter Philadelphia
From James Mears to Samuel Breck. February 17, 1820
Letter regarding the Agricultural Society of Philadelphia. A.L.S. 7 5/8" x 9 3/4"
3 pages
- #154. Letter Washington
From John Sergeant to Samuel Breck. April 5, 1820.
Would give him pleasure to comply with his wishes in regard to Col. Raquet.
Has no doubt that he would be an able Commissioner. Has little hope that
his appointment can be effected. A.L.S. 7-5/8" x 9-3/8"
1 page
- #298. Letter Philadelphia
From Robt. Relston, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia,
to Samuel Breck. December 4, 1820
States that the Chamber of Commerce will cooperate in any measures that
would raise the standard of flour in our State and restore the preference
which Philadelphia flour has been accustomed to have in foreign markets.
After some observation by the members of the Chamber they found that no
amendments are required to the existing laws but that a faithful and
judicious execution of them by the incumbent in office. A.L.S. 8" x 9 7/8"
2 pages
- #147. Letter December 14, 1820
From W. Rawle to S. Breck
The Pennsylvania Society for the Abolition of Slavery was greatly pleased
with his motion in the Senate in respect to the abolition of its remaining
traces. Encloses a memorial and requests him to present it to the Senate. A.L.S. 7-7/8" x 9-7/8"
1 page
- #153. Letter Philadelphia
From W.J. Duane to Samuel Breck. January 20, 1821
Says he cannot find the papers he referred to. The principle, or object
aimed at can be embraced in a bill of a dozen or twenty lines. All that
is desired is that the commissioners of Lycoming (and any other counties)
should be by law obliged to expend, in the formation of roads through
lands owned by non-residents, the amount of taxes paid upon those lands. A.L.S. 7 5/8" x 9 3/4"
2 pages
- #154. Letter February 20, 1821
From W. J. Duane to S. Breck.
Thanks him for a certified copy of an act respecting the dog tax. Makes
some general remarks on the government and Congress. A.L.S. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4"
2 pages
- #203. Letter Philadelphia, Pa.
From John Vaughan to Samuel Breck, Harrisburg. March 14, 1821
States that John Shercy now in prison is recommended to the Governor for
Pardon by the Inspectors. Recommends him well and says that if he can
(S.B.) convince the Governor of the propriety of pardon he will do a humane
act. A.L.S. 7 1/2" x 9"
1 page

#189.

May 6, 1823

Letter

From James Montgomery to "My dear Sir" (S. Breck?)

Letter referring to the arrangement whereby the Rev. Mr. Lippit was to preach one Sunday morning at Mantua and the following Sunday at Hamiltonville.

1 page

A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 9-7/8"

#121.

Belmont

May 12, 1823

Letter

From Richard Peters to Reverend Mr. Montgomery, Rector of St. Marks, Mantua. Asks him to arrange for the appearance of some of the Mantua Elders at the Convention of the whole Episcopal Brotherhood.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 3/4"

#169.

September 20, 1823

Article

An article written by J.R.I. (J.R. Ingersoll) concerning the wrong usage of the word "notify". Initialed "J.R.I."

2 pages

7-7/8" x 9 5/8"

#296.

Philadelphia

November 1, 1823

Letter

From Edward Burd to Samuel Breck.

Speaks about Mrs. Williams inability to pay interest on mortgage of her husband's estate. Says she is willing to give up soap and candle manufactory in payment of \$8000 debt. He does not think the sale of this property would satisfy debt and suggests a different manner of settlement.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 7/8"

#253. Letter

From Thos. Law to Mrs. Lloyd.

Personal note sending a book and some rhymes to her.

1 page

December 16, 1823

A.L.S.

7 7/8" x 10"

#317.

Washington

December 20, 1823

Letter

From D. P. Brown to S. Breck

Asking him to use his influence to secure Mr. H. C. Pratt a Cadet's appointment at West Point.

1 page

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#129.

December 22, 1823

Note

From Henry Clay.

Declines Mr. Breck's invitation to dinner on Xmas Day because of prior engagement.

1 page

A.L.

7 3/4" x 3 1/2"

#115.

Frigate Congress, Norfolk
December 23, 1823

Letter

From James Biddle to Samuel Breck.

Speaks of the condition Mr. Raquet finds himself at Rio de Janeiro, that it is hard to meet expenses with the money received as Consul. Hopes that Consuls will be prohibited from engaging in trade because in disputes between seamen and Masters of vessels they will naturally side with the Masters. "We should have at Rio a faithful and impartial agent, not so much for the sake of procuring the release of our seamen who enter the Brazilian service as to prevent the improper discharge of our seamen from our own vessels when it is to the interest of the Masters to discharge them". Conditions in Brazil are unsettled. States how long the contest between Brazil and Portugal will continue is not known but after the independence of Brazil is acknowledged he does not think she will be able to establish a government so easily because of conflicting opinions. The existing government is in expectation of being recognized by the United States. Sees need for an agent to give us political information and recommends Mr. Raquet for the position.

4 pages

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10"

#122.

Belmont
December 30, 1823

Letter

From Richard Peters to S. Breck.

Speaks about several cases over which he presides concerning fugitive slaves, and recommends certain changes in the laws relative to fugitive slaves.

(Ext) "The law of the United States admits of so many modes of escape from its provisions that it is difficult to get a verdict on any liberal construction of it". Remarks that the sympathies of our people for the Greeks may be shown by money taken from the private purses but:- "I think our Government should abstain from interfering with the affairs of the other Hemisphere, as we inhibit the Despots from meddling with our Quarter of the Globe."

An extract concerning the shipment of armaments to the South Americas: "I have no confidence in the British administration; but if they would join in obstructing the transportation of armaments (not bona fide Spanish) for subsidizing the southern section of our continent; no force adequate to the purpose of the fees to the liberties of the human race, could cross the Atlantic."

3 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#225.

Custom House Boston
December 30, 1823

Letter

From-----to Samuel Breck.

Encloses information asked for in relative to their trade to the Levant, encloses an abstract of imports and exports from to Smyrna, the only port which they have had intercourse with in the Levant.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#207.

Boston
January 9, 1824

Letter

From Israel Thordike to S. Breck.

Says that regulations should be made to prevent goods of foreign manufacture from being marked and stamped as manufactured goods of this country. Suggests custom house oaths should be required from all importers to the effect that no such marks were made on the goods under penalties adequate to induce a full compliance with the law. Believes that duties should be levied on silk according to weight not cost. The tariff on wool should be raised also.

4 pages

A.L.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"

#225.

Brandywine
February 11, 1824

Letter

From V. Du Pont to Samuel Breck.

Gives his suggestions for amending the Tariff Bill. If considerations of the tariff bill could be postponed until a bill could be prepared making all duties on woolens cash duties, that would in reality be another advance of 5%, the legal interest on the credits at the Custom Houses. The only way to go to work was to pass one or two tariff bills every year, to go on gradually and separately beginning with iron, woolens, paper, etc. in any order. This would do away with the systematic opposition to a mammoth tariff.

3 pages.

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#213.

Washington
March 10, 1824

Letter

From Rembrandt Peale.

Rough draft of contract for the painting of an equestrian portrait of Washington.

1 page

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#146.

Engineer Department
Washington,
March 11, 1824

Letter

From Alexander Macomb to Samuel Breck.

Returns letter of Mr. Freytag addressed to the Sec'y of War explaining his plan for procuring fresh water at Fort Mifflin and Delaware.

1 page

A.L.S.

7-5/8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

- #211. Letter Washington
March 16, 1824
From Rembrandt Peale to "Gentlemen"
says that he has completed a portrait of George Washington and is desirous
of producing a likeness of Washington in a great equestrian picture.
3 pages A.L.S. 7 7/8" x 9 1/2"
- #212. Letter Baltimore
March 31, 1824
From Rembrandt Peale to "Sir" (S. Breck)
States that he waited on Gen. Mercer who did not hesitate to recommend him
to get Col. Johnson to introduce into the Senate the resolution. If the
Senate passes this resolution it will insure it the attention of his house
this Session. Asks his kindness in favor of the law extending copyrights
to paintings and drawings.
2 pages A.L.S. 8" x 9 1/2"
- #209. Letter Philadelphia
April 12, 1824
From William Strickland to Samuel Breck.
States that there has been a difference of opinion between General Steele, the
Collector, and himself regarding the slate roof of the Custom House and he
has written to Mr. Crawford, Sec'y of the Treasury. Has not received any
reply. Asks Mr. Breck to call upon the Sec'y and remind him of this circum-
stance.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 10"
- #210. Letter Philadelphia
April 12, 1824
From Samuel Humphreys to Samuel Breck.
Thanks him for document sent him asks if it is probable that the bill from
Senate authorizing the President to build the sloops of war will be taken up
in the present session. If so, he asks what are its chances for passing
the House of Representatives.
1 page A.L.S. 7 5/8" x 9 7/8"
- #232. Letter Monday, May 10, 1824
States that Mr. Rebello will be very happy to meet Mr. Breck Tuesday
at 4 o'clock.
1 page A.N. 7" x 10 1/2"
- #155. Letter Philadelphia
December 1, 1824
From W. J. Duane to Samuel Breck.
Introduces Mr. Moritz Furtz, an artist, to his consideration.
1 page A.L.S. 6 3/4" x 8"
- #106. Printed Document (Resolution) Harrisburg
December 27, 1824
From J. Andrew, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Samuel Breck.
Resolution that any provision tendered to La Fayette by the National leg-
islature will meet with the approbation of the legislature of Pennsylvania.
(Signed) James Trimble, Deputy Secretary.
1 page A.D.S. 7 3/4" x 10 1/2"

Washington
January 2, 1825

Letter
From Lafayette to "My dear Sir" (Samuel Breck).
Thanks him for procuring for him two reports on the Philadelphia Water
Works. Asks Mr. Breck to present to Mr. Lewis his thanks for the obliga-
tions conferred upon him.

1 page A.L.S.

#179.

Office of the National Intelligence
January 4, 1825

Letter
From Gales and Seaton to Samuel Breck.
States that the price of the Register may be paid either their agent,
Mr. Small, bookseller in Philadelphia, or transmitted under cover to
Mr. Markley of the House of Representatives.

1 page A.L.S. 8" x 9-7/8"

#181.

Philadelphia, Pa.
January 19, 1825

Letter
From T. Cadwalader to Samuel Breck.
Asks him to mention Mr. Meade to Mr. Lloyd and to afford him an opportunity
of explaining to Mr. Lloyd any matters relative to his claim.

4 pages A.L.S.

8" x 9 3/4"

#141.

Navy Department
January 28, 1825

Letter
From Samuel Southard to Samuel Breck, House of Representatives.
States that the Navy Yard at Phila. is regularly taxed by the State or
Corporation of the City every year from \$400 to \$700. Asks him if it
isn't possible for him to use his influence to obtain a law that would
do away with this tax.

1 page A.L.S.

8" x 8 3/4"

#204.

Philadelphia, Pa.
February 2, 1825

Letter
From Thomas P. Cope to Samuel Breck.
Conveys the thanks of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library for
forwarding several valuable public documents for the use of the library.
Note on same letter by S. Breck.
Asking him to convey to the Directors of the Mercantile Library his gratitude
for their thanks. Says he will present to the library a copy of the laws
of Penna. and of the U. S.

2 pages A.L.S.

8" x 9-1/8"

#297.

Philadelphia
February 27, 1825

Letter
From James C. Fisher to Samuel Breck.
States there is no doubt that with what aid they can obtain from Congress
and their fellow citizens the Canal can be finished in two years.

1 page A.L.S.

7 1/2" x 9 1/4"

#116.

Washington
March 3, 1825

Letter.
From Silvestre Rebello to Mr. Lloyd.
Prevented from paying his respects to Mr. Lloyd and family by illness.
Encloses two pairs of precious stones for the ladies.

2 pages A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#180.

Morristown, N. J.
April 23, 1825

Letter
From Lewis Condict to Samuel Breck.
Asks for information relative to the use of certain materials, etc. in the
building of a water system.

1 page A.L.S.

7 3/4" x 9 3/4"

#281.

Washington
May 9, 1825

Letter
From H. Clay to "Dear Sir"

6

Asks for his opinion and the result of his observation as to the question now pending between Great Britain and the United States in respect to the Colonial trade.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#32.

Philadelphia
July 22, 1825

Letter (original)
G. W. Lafayette to Samuel Breck.

Confirming in the name of his father the acceptance of an invitation to dinner for the coming Sunday.

French 1 page

A.L.S.

6" x 8"

#216.

Letter
From Conde Raguet to Samuel Breck

Rio de Janeiro
September 17, 1825

On the treaty between Brazil and Portugal made here as the result of the work of Sir Charles Stuart.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9½"

#249.

Letter
From Edward Everett to _____

Thursday
April 13, 1826

Says that Mr. Webster has the floor for tomorrow on the Panama Question.

1 page

A.L.S.

5" x 7½"

#282.

Letter
From H. Clay to James "Lloyd.

Washington
October 21, 1826

States he has communicated to the President his wish that he might use part of the confidential communication which relates to the Colonial Question. The President thinks that in the present state of the business it would be premature to disclose to the public correspondence with the British Government. States that he had hoped Mr. Gallatin would have been able to make a satisfactory arrangement of that question. The British Government has taken the position that the regulation of their Colonial trade with foreign nations is an affair of their own regulation.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9½"

#283.

Letter
From Edward Everett to James Lloyd.

Winter-hill, Charlestown
October 25, 1826

Gives an extract from letter written to him by Mr. Clay. Tells of the haughty attitude of England in regard to the settlement of differences growing out of the Colonial trade.

(Part of that extract). "They take the high ground, that they will not treat at all on the subject of the Colonial intercourse; that it is one for Legislation exclusively of the Parent Country and not for negotiation; and even intimate that they will not hold themselves bound, after the interdiction of our navigation takes place, to open their Colonial Ports to us, on the conditions which themselves have prescribed in their own act of Parliament." Concludes saying that his presence will be sadly wanted in Washington, where unless Mr. Gallatin meets with success, (very unfavorable) this will be a bone of contention.

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 9½"

- #264. Letter Washington
November 8, 1826
From H. Clay to James Lloyd.
Makes more observations and remarks relative to Great Britain and the
Colonial trade.
2 pages A.L.S. 7 7/8" x 9 3/4"
- #285. Letter Washington
November 13, 1826
From H. Clay to James Lloyd.
Asks if he will furnish him with a copy of an Act of Legislation of Nova Scotia
of the 31st. of March- last, levying new duties, &c.
1 page A.L.S. 7 7/8" x 9 7/8"
- #206. Letter Harrisburg
March 7, 1827
From William Lehman to Samuel Breck.
Remarks that the Canal Bill is in the hands of Governor. Thinks the
bill will be returned with his signature. Lottery Bills have passed the
House but does not think Senate will agree with them.
3 pages A.L.S. 7 1/2" x 10"
- #231. Letter Northampton, Mass.
June 27, 1827
From J. Hamilton to James Lloyd.
Asks his assistance in placing the son of Judge Huger in a cotton manufactory
so that he might gain experience in the management of such an establishment
prior to the erection of a manufactory of his own.
2 pages A.L.S. 8" x 10"
- #290. Letter Charleston
July 20, 1827
From Robt. N. Wayne to James Lloyd.
Encloses some questions which he would like to have answered by a few
of the principal and most prosperous manufactories in the neighborhood.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 9 5/8"
- #144. Letter Wilmington
June 30, 1828
From L. M. Lane to Samuel Breck.
Says he must have been misunderstood in his remarks on the C & Ohio Canal
in which he omitted reference to the public improvements made by the State
of Pennsylvania because details did not come within the scope of his ob-
servations at that time. Spoke about the public works undertaken by
Pennsylvania when he addressed the Senate in behalf of the breakwater at
the mouth of the Delaware.
3 pages A.L.S. 7-7/8" x 9 3/4"
- #191. Letter Philadelphia, Pa.
July 22, 1828
From James Forten to Samuel Breck.
Complains of not receiving payment of a loan he had made to Mr. Markley.
Would not object to giving Mr. M. more time if he or some other gentleman
would guarantee payment.
1 page A.L.S. 7-7/8" x 9-7/8"
- #214. Letter July 25, 1828
From T. Sully to "My dear Sir"
"I have not the skill to make any approach to a likeness under the present
distressing circumstances."
1 page A.L.S. 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

#103.

Note

From Bushrod Washington to -----(S, Breck).

Thanks him for a pamphlet containing a short notice of the life of the late Judge Peters.

1 page

Philadelphia

October 26, 1828

A.N.S.

7-7/8" x 5 3/4"

Box 3

#168.

Letter

From J. R. Ingersoll to Samuel Breck.

Has no copy of the receipt given for the sum paid in compromise of the claim on the Corporation. Remarks on the word lengthy; says that the word is bad.

2 pages

A.L.S.

7 3/4" x 9 3/4"

August 12, 1829

#296.

Letter

From H. Clay to James Lloyd.

Note of introduction for Dr. D. Daske of Cincinnati to James Lloyd.

1 page

Ashland

August 10, 1830

A.L.S.

7 7/8" x 9 7/8"

#166.

Letter

From John F. Watson to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck?).

Appreciates commendation of his Annals. Would not attempt a second edition. Would be gratified to receive any corrections or new facts those friendly to its objects would be pleased to communicate.

1 page

Germantown

September 7, 1831

A.L.S.

8" x 8"

#167.

Letter

From John F. Watson.

Thanks him for a sketch of the Warner House and other facts concerning the primitive settlers.

1 page

Germantown

November 25, 1831

A.L.S.

6 1/4" x 7 3/4"

#200.

Letter

From Mathew Carey to Samuel Breck.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of a check for ten dollars for the use of the poor.

1 page

Philadelphia, Pa.

January 17, 1832

A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 6-7/8"

#237.

Letter

From Silvestre Rebello to S. Breck.

Note introducing Chevalier d'Ankerloo to S. Breck.

1 page

Rio Janeiro

March 19, 1832

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#145.

Letter

From J. B. Sutherland to Samuel Breck.

Encloses paper which discloses present condition of Mr. Gandy's claim. Will put the papers again before the Pension Office.

1 page

June 8, 1852

A.L.S.

6-5/8" x 6 1/4"

#215.

Letter

From A.D. Bache to Samuel Breck

Request his attendance at the Commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania.

1 page

July 23, 1832

A.L.S.

4 1/2" x 4 3/4"

- #303. Letter
From Samuel R. Wood, Warden to Samuel Breck.
States that the Board of Inspectors of the E.S. Penitentiary are desirous of having the members of the Senate and House of Representatives visit the establishment previous to the meeting of the Legislature and have therefore fixed the 14th instant when carriages will be at the Walnut St. Prison to take them out.
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #133. Letter
From J. M. Porter to "Dear Sir",
Introduces the Reverend George Junkin, President of La Fayette College who comes to Harrisburg to forward application for Legislative Assistance to this Institution.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #157. Letter
From N. Biddle to Samuel Breck, Harrisburg, Penna.
States that he has heard a resolution has been introduced into the House of Representatives which is to make the appointment of Dep'ty Attorney General incompatible with a seat in Congress. This would do a great injustice to Mr. Sutherland who as a member of Congress and Dep'ty Attorney General has been true to the best interest of the country. Asks Mr. Breck to use his influence to put a stop to this resolution in Committee.
2 pages A.L.S. 8" x 10"
- #177. Letter
From Charles Naylor to Samuel Breck, Senator of Penna.
Encloses a Memorial to Incorporate "The Carroll of Carrollton Beneficial Society of Penna." Also encloses a bill for the incorporation of the Society under the usual terms.
1 page A.L.S. 8-3/8" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- #195. Letter
From John Binns to Samuel Breck.
Tells of a party that have organized and presented petitions to the Legislature urging the calling of a Convention to modify the Constitution (State). The subject has been referred to a special committee in the Senate. Asks Mr. Breck if he thinks there is any probability of the Legislature adopting any measure at its present session which would endanger the present Constitution.
2 pages A.L.S. 7-7/8" x 9-7/8"
- #304. Letter
From S.V. Merrick to Samuel Breck.
States he has sent Mr. Keating a copy of a letter from W. Cozzens, a member of the Permanent Committee who is at Washington watching the Tariff Bill; he (Mr. K.) will show it to him and his (S.V.M.'s) letter that covers it.
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #171. Note
From Richard Rush to S. Breck .
Thanks him for the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the cause of an increased number of slaves being returned for the state under the census of 1830, over that of 1820.
1 page A.L. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10"

#143.

Philadelphia
March 27, 1833

Letter

From Charles Smith to Samuel Breck.

Thanks him for his report on the presumed increase of slaves in the State. Asks that the patent laws by which money may be paid in installments be continued.

1 page

A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#182.

Philadelphia, Pa.
April 1, 1833.

Letter

From Thomas Earle to Samuel Breck.

"Enclosed are some petitions which I would thank you to present to Senate. I find on examination that you have been misinformed in relation to the Convention question having been laid over for one year from 1789 to 1790. The Legislature of '88, '89 was elected without any avowed reference to the Convention, 1790 being the year fixed by the Constitution for electing censors whose place it was to propose amendments.- This Legislature without the presentation of a single petition on the subject, adopted resolutions on the 24th March 1789 declaring that the Constitution required amendment, and that for certain frivolous reasons which were given, it would be inadmissible to delay the matter till the meeting of the Council of Censors. It therefore requested the people to communicate their sentiments on the subject, and for the purpose of receiving them adjourned till August or September only. At the adjourned session petitions got up by the members themselves were received from about one-seventh of the votes of the state, upon which the Legislature on the 15th September 1789, passed a resolve for the election of members of a convention precisely 4 weeks after the passage of the resolve. Thus the members of the Convention were actually elected within seven months after the subject was first introduced into the Legislature unsolicited by the people, and but four weeks were given for conveying information nominating candidates, ascertaining their sentiments, &c. The Convention so elected, adopted the Constitution without submitting it to a vote of the people. The whole transaction was perhaps the greatest violation of popular principles which ever occurred within the United States." Yours very resp'y, Thomas Earle.

1 page

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10"

#165.

Sweetbriar
April 5, 1833

Letter

From S. Breck to William Boyd.

Sends him two petitions to be presented to Congress. Tells him to guard against surreptitious legislation that might be "smuggled" through the closing session of Congress. Had a committee to visit him asking him to try to remove Squire O'Neal from office. Nothing can be done now because his friends in the Senate have come to his support.

3 pages

A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 10"

#176.

Philadelphia
September 2, 1833

Letter

From William B. Reed to Sam'l Breck.

Says that he would like to see him any time he would indicate.

1 page

A.L.S.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"~~#217.~~~~Washington
December 20, 1833~~~~Letter~~~~From D. P. Brown to S. Breck~~

~~Asking him to use his influence to secure Mr. H. C. Frett e Cadet's appointment at West Point.~~

~~1 page~~~~A.L.S.~~~~9" x 10"~~

#176.

Letter

From Walter Lowrie to Samuel Breck.

Thanks him for letter received. Tells him how members of a committee are chosen in the Senate.

3 pages

Washington
December 21, 1833

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#208.

Letter

From Thomas Walter to Doctor Burden.

Thinks the plan suggested of stopping the work at the New County Prison during the winter will not be advantageous to the community. Asks him to lay the matter before the board and to urge them to a speedy decision.

1 page

New County Prison
Philadelphia, Pa.
January 2, 1834

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#117.

Letter

From Henry W. Edwards to Samuel Breck.

Says that great improvements remain to be made in the State. The greatest deficiency is in competent teachers.

1 page

January 20, 1834

A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#170.

Letter and notation.

From C. J. Ingersoll to Samuel Breck.

Has read with interest the report received on the proceedings of the joint committee of which he is chairman on the subject of Education. Gives three particulars which he says are deserving of consideration in any law that may be made by the Legislature for promoting education:- "First to compel everybody in the State, rich and poor, to contribute according to their means: Secondly, to endeavor by all means to place the rich and poor on a footing of perfect equality and to extinguish all distinction between them in all the schools: Third, to adopt your judicious recommendation of a liberal expenditure in every department of the system so as to render it not only respectable but desirable and enviable to all pupils and preceptors."

3 pages

Philadelphia
February 4, 1834

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10"

Answer to the letter by S. Breck on reverse of letter.

From S. Breck to C. J. Ingersoll.

Thanks him for the approbation bestowed upon the report and bill on General Education. Hopes to return to Harrisburg soon to help pass the bill after which he will bid adieu to public life.

#172.

Note

From Richard Rush to S. Breck.

Thanks him for the very interesting report on Education.

Answer from S. Breck on reverse of this letter.

1 page

Lynnham, near Philadelphia
February 5, 1834

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Sweetbriar
February 10, 1834

S. Breck to Richard Rush.

States that the approbation of the bill on Education by men of his standing will strengthen the hopes of the future usefulness of this new plan.

3 pages

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#185.

Bristol College
February 17, 1834

Letter
From Chauncey Colton to Samuel Breck.
Asks for information relative to the progress of their bill for the
Orphan Asylum.

1 page

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#190.

Letter
From G. F. Bedell to Samuel Breck.
Encloses a letter from Mr. Colton.

1 page

Philadelphia, Pa.
February 25, 1834

A.L.S.

7-7/8" x 7"

#186.

Letter
From John Hughes to Samuel Breck.
Thanks him for the support of bill for the Orphan Asylum.

1 page

Philadelphia, Pa.
March 2, 1834

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10"

#266.

Letter
From Peter S. Du Ponceau to Samuel Breck.
Sends his thanks for his report on Education and wishes his plan success.

1 page

Philadelphia
March 10, 1834

A.L.S.

7 7/8" x 9 7/8"

#156.

Letter
From Peter Du Ponceau to Samuel Breck.
Thanks him for sending him details of the Education Bill and is glad that
it has a good chance of passing the Senate. (Ext.) "I cannot but conclude
that the people will always be right in things that they understand, and as
to what they do not, they will be the dupes of designing men, who flatter
their passions, start game for them to pursue and cry out Tally ho!"

2 pages

Philadelphia
March 14, 1834

A.L.S.

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9-7/8"

#173.

Letter
From Horace Binney to S. Breck.
Thanks him for report on coal trade.

1 page

House of Representatives
Washington
April 11, 1834

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#267.

Letter
From Peter S. Du Ponceau to Samuel Breck.
Is happy to find that article on foreign literature has met with his
approbation. Remarks on writers of various countries and their attitude
toward our country.

3 pages

Philadelphia
June 4, 1834

A.L.S.

7 7/8" x 9 7/8"

#265.

Letter
From Peter S. Du Ponceau to Samuel Breck.
Is happy to find that his "Brief View" has met with his approbation. Ext.
"I agree with you in the opinion that the veto power has been grossly abused
by Gen'l. Jackson. What is the proper remedy for this evil, it is difficult
to say. It was not foreseen, when the constitution was made. I would prefer
an amendment in the people to one in the Constitution. The next election will
determine whether we are or not fit for the Slavery now attempted to be forced
upon us.

2 pages

Philadelphia
June 11, 1834

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

- #305. Article Philadelphia
January 20, 1835
Reporting on education and crime in various European Countries by R. H. Julius.
4 pages A.D.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- #160. Letter Philadelphia
November 21, 1835
From the Committee of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania;
Ch. Chauncey, John Sergeant, John Keating, Geo. Vaux, Philip F. Mayer,
to Samuel Breck.
Asks him to meet a committee of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylv-
vania for the purpose of ascertaining best means for raising funds etc. for
the improvement of the Collegiate Department of the University.
2 pages A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10"
- #160. (Answer from S. Breck on same letter). Philadelphia
December 30, 1835
Did not receive letter because it was addressed to Blockley and it remained
there several weeks. Assures them of his desire to promote the welfare
of the institution.
- #174. Letter December 27, 1837
From T. Butler to S. Breck.
Ext. "My blood boils when I reflect that the evils under which this noble
country is suffering have been caused and are prolonged by wickedness of a
few men whom I so abhor that I should be glad to see them suspended each
one to a gibbet, and I would not hesitate to aid in putting round their
necks the well merited cords."
1 page A.L.S. 5" x 8"
- #163. Letter Harrisburg
November 22, 1837
Thos. H. Burrow to Samuel Breck.
Says that the Governor wishes to thank him for the letter of the 10th inst.
and its contents. He also asks him (S. Breck) to forward him a statement
of the exact quantity of coal shipped from northern Pennsylvania fields to
market for last year and the present year.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 9-7/8"
- #113. Note. Autumn, 1837
From F. Marryat to Samuel Breck.
Shall return in a few days when he will be happy to accept his kind office.
1 page A.N.S. 4" x 5"
- #196. Letter Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb 12, 1838
From John Binns to S. Breck.
Saying that he heard that the Committee would report in favor of taking a
vote on the call of a Convention. Asks if he cannot postpone any action
on it for a few days and in those few days if he deems it advisable "remon-
strances in great abundance shall be forwarded".
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#183.

March 20, 1838

"Memorandum for Mr. Dallas (by Samuel Breck, Sr.)
Says that the Charter of the Bank of the United States is dated February 25, 1791, and expires on the 4th of March, 1811. It is necessary to request of Congress a renewal thereof in the course of the present session as in case of denial it would require several years to close up the business of that Institution with as little loss as possible to the Stockholders. Lists the advantages that have accrued to the United States by the operation of these banks.

Biographical footnote signed by Samuel Breck, Jr.

3 pages

A.L.

8" x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#186.

November 15, 1838

Note

From Thomas Nuttall to Samuel Breck.

Encloses labels of the minerals from Nova Scotia which in his haste he had, omitted to designate.

1 page

A.N.S.

4-3/8" x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

#246.

Letter

Navy Department

From J. K. Paulding to Samuel Breck

May 9, 1839

Says he has written Com. Dallas for letters of administration on the estate of the late Surgeon Plumstead.

1 page

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

#252.

Letter

Philadelphia

From Thos. Nuttall to Samuel Breck.

---- 1839

Asks if he can call to look at a few things (minerals) before he (T.N.) leaves for the South.

1 page

A.L.S.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

#250.

Letter

Hartford

From L. H. Sigourney to Mrs. Lloyd.

December 26, 1842

A friendly letter containing some lines on the death of Mrs. Brinley and a few stanzas written after witnessing a baptismal.

3 pages

A.L.S.

7 3/8" x 8 7/8"

#248.

Letter

New York

From Albert Gallatin to Samuel Breck.

June 20, 1843

States that he believes the "Black Cockade" of 1793 to have been the work exclusively of members of the Federal Party, but not by all of them. Many did object to such an external badge. Says that the black cockade was a petty act of folly that did not originate with the leaders.

1 page

A.L.S.

7 7/8" x 9 7/8"

#264.

Letter

Cambridge

From Josiah Quincy to Samuel Breck.

November 20, 1843

Acknowledges receipt of his "Historical Sketch" with many thanks. "Repudiation" has I believe no lasting root, in any soil; not even in those, in which it has upspring the roughest and boldest. With the returning moral sense, and return it will,----- of the states in which it has started up with such a sudden, overshadowing vigor, it will soon wither and its influence be shortlived..... They will realize that their interest, as well as their character is indissolubly connected with a performance of their obligations; and justice, though it may be delayed, will finally be done."

2 pages

A.L.S.

8" x 10"

- #311. Note
 "Mr. Calborn's respects to John M. Jones and accepts with pleasure the highly finished & beautiful walking stick which he has presented to him."
 1 page
 May 1, 1844
 A.M.
 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7"
- #257. Letter
 From George Bancroft to Samuel Breck.
 Thanks him for his Historical Sketch of Paper Money.
 1 page
 Boston
 June 3, 1844
 A.L.S.
 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
- #310. Letter
 From Daniel Breck to his nephew, Samuel Breck.
 A social letter written when he was 96, with his own hand,
 3 pages
 June 5, 1844
 A.L.S.
 8" x 10"
- #251. Letter
 From Will. H. Prescott to Samuel Breck.
 Sends his thanks for his pamphlet on the Continental Paper Money.
 1 page
 Boston
 June 28, 1844
 A.L.S.
 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
- #308. Letter
 From W.H. Furness to "Dear Sir" (S. Breck, Jr.)
 Thanks him and the Sons of New England for their invitation to take part in the series of next Saturday, but regrets that he won't be able to attend because of a cold.
 1 page
 December 18, 1844
 A.L.S.
 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
- #306. Letter
 From Stephan H. Tyng to Samuel Breck.
 States that he feels indebted to him and the Society of the Sons of New England for their attention to his invitation to participate in the celebration of their anniversary on Saturday evening.
 1 page
 December 20, 1844
 A.L.S.
 8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #258. Letter
 From Joseph Story to Samuel Breck.
 Sends his thanks for sending him a copy of his discourse before the Society of the Sons of New England.
 1 page
 Washington
 February 1, 1845
 A.L.S.
 8" x 10"
- #312. Letter
 From Thomas H. Perkins to S. Breck.
 A letter in which he relates one of his reminiscences in relation to the early history of Plymouth.
 6 pages.
 Boston
 February 4, 1845
 A.L.S.
 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- #261. Letter
 From W. H. De Lancey to "My dear Sir" (Samuel Breck, Jr.)
 Recommends the Rev. William J. Kip, of Albany, New York, as suitable for the post he named.
 1 page
 Geneva
 October 18, 1845
 A.L.S.
 8" x 10"

- #307. Letter Geneva
October 29, 1845
From W.H. Delancey to "My dear Sir" (S. Breck, Jr.)
Says that the clergyman to whom he (W.H.D.) referred was the Rev. Samuel
Cooke recently called to a church in New Haven.
1 page 8" x 10" A.L.S.
- #315. Letter Washington
July 12, 1857
From C.N. Douglas to John M. Jones.
Regrets that he has no power to secure an appointment to West Point for
Mrs. Davis son.
4 pages A.L.S. 5" x 8"
- #316. Letter Washington
August 1857.
From William Chase to Capt. John M. Jones.
Sends his thanks for photograph of his cutter.
1 page A.L.S. 5" x 7 3/8"
- #309. Note Saturday Morning
"Dr. Bethune's compliments to Mr. Breck and takes the liberty of sending the
sermon to which Mr. Colman alludes."
1 page 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- #279. Autograph-----James Buchanan
1 page 5 1/2" x 2"
- #280. Autograph-----Henry Clay
1 page 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- #15. N.P.
N.D.
Lettre (original)
Laperouse to Mr. De Letombe.
The celebrated navigator, Laperouse, asks Mr. De Letombe to settle Mr. Breck's
account, according to the exchange and to pay the American trader if he shall
meet the American ship in St. George's Bay.
French 1 page A.L.S. 7" x 7"
- #260. Letter Pemberton Square
March 23,
From Martin Eastburn, Bishop to Mrs. Lloyd.
Note declining her invitation to be with her on a certain occasion because
of prior engagement.
1 page A.L.S. 5" x 8"
- #131. Letter December 12,
From Thos. Fitz-Simons to John Ross.
A letter concerning the insurance of a cargo and ship.
2 pages A.L.S. 8" x 9-7/8"
- #234. Autograph of J. Heckewelder.
- #52. Autograph
San Houston, Texas.
1 page 5" x 10"
- #232. Autograph of H. Lettsen.
- #239. Letter December 26,
From E.P. Lewis to _____
Sends them certain keepsakes among which is a part of his grandmother's
wedding dress when she married General Washington.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 10"

- #294. Poems
3 Latin Poems dedicated to Dr. William Logan who was convalescing from an
attack of fever.
4 pages 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8"
- #114. Letter
From F. Marryat to Samuel Breck.
Says he is engaged to dine out on Tuesday and does not think he will be
able to get away to join his party.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 10"
- #226. Note
From J. Melish to "Dr. Sir" (S. Breck?)
Says that he left two Maps of Penna. for his inspections.
2 pages A.L.S. 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8"
- #275. Letter
N.P.
N.D. (1824?)
Count de Menon, Secretary of the French Legation at Washington, begs Mr.
Breck, then in Congress, to grant him a few minutes of special conversation,
having to discuss with him an important matter.
French 1 page 5" x 8"
- #302. Letter
From R. Patterson to Samuel Breck.
Gives the character of a servant he (S.B.) asked about; also tells why
he was discharged.
1 page A.L.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- #64. Draft
Jacksonburgh (S.C.?)
From J. Rutledge to John Ross, Philadelphia.
"At ten days' sight pay to the order of Col. James Postoll, 2 English
Guineas, and charge the same to the account of this state".
1 page A.D.S. 6" x 4"
- #159. Letter
From J. Wayne to Samuel Breck.
Sends him a portrait of the late General Wayne. Also sends his sympathies
to him on the loss of his daughter.
1 page A.L.S. 8" x 10"
- #225. Bond
From Pelatiah Webster to Samuel Breck, Witnessed by Wm. Tudor.
Bond from Pelatiah Webster to S. Breck for £ 1500, for the bail bond given
to Joseph Henderson, Sheriff of Suffolk County (Mass) by S. Breck. Bond is
void if P. Webster appears in Common Pleas Court to answer Writ of Process
taken at the suit of Abial Wood.
2 pages. A.D.S. 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 9"