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On the 3 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the unbound records of the Department of State consisting of letters of application and recommendation for Federal office during the administration of John Adams, 1797-1801. There are, however, some letters that relate to other subjects, and a few that concern requests for dismissal of Federal employees.

Most of the letters were addressed to the President or the Secretary of State, but some were addressed to Members of Congress, Cabinet officers other than the Secretary of State, State and local officials, and private citizens prominent in public affairs who referred them to the State Department. Many letters refer to appointments outside the jurisdiction of the Department of State, particularly to positions in the Departments of the Treasury and War.

There are letters from many well-known men of the Revolutionary and early Federal periods, including Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison. Among the letters is one dated April 11, 1798, from General Washington to Mr. Hugh West, in which he expressed his view on recommending people for public office, as follows: "When I left the chair of government, I resolved not to intermeddle in any appointment . . . From this determination I have not departed." Another letter of special interest is one dated December 25, 1797, from Judge Francis W. Dana of the Massachusetts Supreme Court to Abigail Adams. In recommending John Hobby for a Federal position, Dana referred to his own reasons for declining an offer from the President to serve on the special commission to France that eventually consisted of Elbridge Gerry, John Marshall, and Charles C. Pinckney.

The letters reproduced in this microfilm publication reflect the contemporary popular concept of the necessary qualifications for office. Among these are background and experience, military service during the Revolutionary War, incumbency in office, economic need, and political orientation.

The records are part of the series of Application and Recommendations for Office, 1797-1901, which was maintained by the Department of State. They are arranged for the most part by Presidential administration and thereunder alphabetically by the surname of the applicant or the person recommended. Enclosures are filmed after the letter with which they were enclosed.

During the Presidency of John Adams no separate organizational units existed within the Department of State as the staff was small. In 1834, however, the Home Bureau of the Department was established and it received custody of the Letters of Application and Recommendation. These records were successively in the custody of the Clerk of Appointments and Commissions, 1846-70; the Bureau of Pardons and Commissions, 1870-95; the Appointment Clerk, 1895-98; the Bureau of Appointments, 1898-1924; and the Appointment Section in the Chief Clerk's Office, 1924-39. On January 11, 1939, they were transferred to the National Archives.

The records reproduced in this microcopy are among the Appointment Records that are part of a body of records in the National Archives designated as Record Group 59, General Records of the Department of State.

In the same record group in the National Archives are additional records relating to appointments to Federal office, 1789-1956. Among them are Senate Confirmations and Rejections of Presidential Nominations, 1797-1932, Oaths of Office, 1799-1932, and copies of commissions issued to departmental and Foreign Service personnel and other Federal officials, 1789-1910.

Other record groups that contain documents relating to appointments are Record Group 130, Records of the White House Office; Record Group 107, Records of the Office of the Secretary of War; Record Group 94, Records of The Adjutant General's Office; Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior; Record Group 40, General Records of the Department of Commerce; and Record Group 28, Records of the Post Office Department. Among the appointment records in Record Group 60, General Records of the Department of Justice, are Records Relating to the Appointment of Federal Judges, Attorneys, and Marshals for the Territories and States of Oregon, 1853-1903 (Microcopy 224), and Washington, 1853-1902 (Microcopy 198).

Of interest to users of this microfilm publication may be an article by Gaillard Hunt, "Office-Seeking During the Administration of John Adams," in the American Historical Review, 2:241-261 (Jan. 1897).

The Letters of Application and Recommendation for the Washington administration are in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress where they were deposited by the State Department in 1909. They are described in Gaillard Hunt, Calendar of Applications and Recommendations for Office During the Presidency of George Washington (Washington, 1901).

## LIST OF APPLICANTS OR PERSONS RECOMMENDED

Each entry gives the name of the applicant, appropriate cross-references to other applicants, the date span of documents and their enclosures, and the number of documents that contain a reference to the applicant or applicants. The term "document" as used in this microcopy may be either an individual letter with no enclosures or a letter of transmittal with its enclosures.

Examples and explanations of the cross-references used in this microfilm publication are as follows:

1. Adams, John  
Also  
     Martin, Thomas  
     Signifies that the material filed under the name of John Adams also includes references to Thomas Martin.
2. Martin, Thomas  
See also  
     Adams, John  
     Signifies that in addition to the material filed under the name of Thomas Martin there are references to him included under the name of John Adams.
3. McKean, Joseph  
See  
     Read, Collinson  
     Signifies that all material referring to Joseph McKean will be found under the name of Collinson Read.
4. See also 1801-9 files  
     Signifies that additional material is among the letters of application and recommendation during the administration of Thomas Jefferson.

<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Documents</u>	
	<u>Date Span</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adams, Capt. John	May 30-June 18, 1798	4
<u>Also</u> Adams, Samuel Chapman, Jonathan Gardner, William Martin, Thomas Pierce, John Whipple, Joseph Yeaton, Hopely		

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	Date Span	Number
Adams, Samuel	Apr. 13, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Rogers, Nathaniel		
<u>See also</u>		
Adams, John		
Martin, Thomas		
Alexander, Nathaniel	Nov. 10-12, 1798	4
<u>See also</u>		
Stith, Bassett		
Allen, Joseph	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Dawes, Thomas		
Anderson, Gen. Robert	July 11, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Goodlitt (Goodlett), David		
Anderson, William	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Hort, William		
Andrews, Robert	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Byrd, Otway		
Appleton, Thomas	Oct. 12, 1797-Jan. 22, 1798	7
<u>See also</u>		
1801-9 files		
Armstrong, James	Mar. 27, 1797	1
Armstrong, James F.	Sept. 6-Nov. 13, 1797	6
Atherton, Joshua	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Gilman, Nathaniel		
Austin, S.	Dec. 29, 1797	1
Backus, Bela	Oct. 1, 1797	1
Bacon, William	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Dawes, Thomas		
Badger, Joseph	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Gilman, Nathaniel		
Barnes, David L.	Oct. 30-Nov. 13, 1797	9
Barnham, John	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Shumway, John		

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	Date Span	Number
Barratt, Andrew	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Israel, Joseph		
Batson, John Wise	June 13, 1797	4
Bayard, Stephen N.	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Strong, Selah		
Beale, R. C.	Aug. 30, 1797	1
Bedinger, Daniel	Apr. 25-Sept. 14, 1797	6
<u>Also</u>		
Byrd, Otway		
Finnie, William		
Gatewood, Philemon		
King, Miles, Sr.		
Taylor, Francis S.		
Bellows, John	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Gilman, Nathaniel		
Bennett, Caleb P.	Feb. 21, 1797	1
Bent, Lemuel	Apr. 4, 1798	1
Bines, Maxwell	Feb. 8, 1797	1
Black, John	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Rhea, Jonathan		
Blackburn, Thomas	Mar. 29-Apr. 15, 1798	3
Blackden, Samuel	Jan. 3, 1801	1
Blackwood, John	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Rhea, Jonathan		
Blake, Charles	Aug. 7, 1797	1
Blake, James	Oct. 24, 1797	1
Bloodworth, Samuel	Nov. 8, 1798	1
Bonner, David	May 18, 1800	1
Bonner, James	Jan. 10, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Haines (Hanes), John		
Jones, Gabriel		
Booth, Thomas	June 12-14, 1797	4
Borland, Leonard V.	July 13, 1797	1
Boss, John L.	June 29-30, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Dorrance, John		
Potter, Elisha R.		

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	<u>Date Span</u>	<u>Number</u>
Bourke, Thomas	Feb. 27, 1797	1
Bradbury, Francis	May 19, 1797	1
Bradley, John	Nov. 1-Dec. 18, 1798	5
<u>Also</u>		
Carreway, James		
Kennon, James		
McAuslan (McAslorn), Duncan		
Moore, Dunkin		
Richardson, James		
Bradley, Philip	Sept. 25-Nov. 18, 1797	2
Braly, Walter	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Riddick, Robert		
Breckinridge, Robert	-	-
<u>See</u>		
French, James		
Brewster, Caleb	Feb. 8, 1798-Apr. 27, 1801	2
Brooks (Brookes), Eleazar	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Dawes, Thomas		
Broomfield, Henry, Jr.	Nov. 17, 1797	1
Browne, B. De Clamouse	July 10, 1798	1
Bulkeley, Thomas	Feb. 15-Apr. 4, 1797	7
Burrall, Jonathan	Apr. 19-24, 1797	3
<u>See also</u>		
Clarkson, Mathew		
Seton, William		
Burrall, Samuel	Feb. 13-17, 1798	5
Burt, William	Mar. 2, 1798	1
Bush, David	Feb. 20, 1797	1
Byrd, Otway	May 20-Sept. 18, 1797	3
<u>Also</u>		
Andrews, Robert		
Taylor, Francis S.		
Finnie, William		
<u>See also</u>		
Bedinger, Daniel		
Caldwell, John (Attorney, Tenn.)	Sept. 6, 1797	1
<u>See also</u>		
French, James, and 1801-9 files		
Campbell, Colin	Dec. 11, 1797	2

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Cantine, Peter, Jr. <u>See</u> Strong, Selah	-	-
Carreyway, James <u>See</u> Bradley, John	-	-
Carthy, Daniel <u>See also</u> 1801-9 files	Nov. 8-15, 1798	3
Cathy (Cathey), Daniel <u>See</u> Williams, Benjamin	-	-
Chapman, George	May 26, 1797	1
Chapman, Jonathan <u>See</u> Adams, John	-	-
Chapman, Seth <u>See also</u> Zantzinger, Paul	June 30, 1798	2
Chesnutt, John <u>See</u> Hort, William	-	-
Cilley, Bradbury	Mar. 14-15, 1798	2
Clark, Lemuel	Oct. 2, 1797	1
Clark, Lt. Thomas, USMC	June 1, 1798	1
Clarke (Clark), Thomas N. <u>See</u> Nellson, Hugh	-	-
Clarkson, Kemble	Feb. 7-Mar. 12, 1798	2
Clarkson, Mathew <u>Also</u> Burrall, Jonathan Fish, Samuel Giles, Aquila Walker, Benjamin Watson, James Plank, _____ <u>See also</u> Seton, William	Apr. 22, 1797	2
Collins, Josiah	Jan. 27-Feb. 10, 1798	3
Cooper, Isaac (Delaware) <u>See</u> Israel, Joseph	-	-



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Cordis, John B.	Jan. 11-Mar. 23, 1798	2
Cownover (Conover), Dr. _____	Sept. 15, 1797	1
<u>Also</u>		
Hall, James		
Williams, Jonathan		
<u>See also</u>		
Huger, Daniel		
Craft, Ebenezer	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Denvy, Elijah		
Crafts, Thomas	Mar. 7-Nov. 11, 1797	4
<u>Also</u>		
Peters, Theodore		
Crary, Archibald	May 21, 1798	1
Crawford, William	Mar. 31, 1800	3
Cunningham, Andrew	Aug. 24, 1797	1
Cupples, William	Nov. 11-14, 1798	2
Cushing, George A.	June 7-20, 1799	3
Dane, Nathan	July 12, 1798	1
<u>See also</u>		
Dawes, Thomas		
Danforth, Jonathan	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Shumway, John		
D'Anterroches, Joseph L.	Jan. 20, 1799	1
Davidson, Samuel	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Zantzinger, Paul		
Davies, William	Sept. 8-Oct. 17, 1797	5
Dawes, Thomas	June 27, 1798	2
<u>Also</u>		
Allen, Joseph		
Bacon, William		
Brooks (Brookes), Eleazar		
Dane, Nathan		
Drummer, Nathaniel		
Haywood (Hayward), Beza		
Wells, Nathaniel		
Whitney, Abel		
Dearborn, Benjamin	Aug. 21, 1797	1
Deblois, James S.	Feb. 9, 1798	1

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Delamotte, M.	Nov. 8, 1800	1
Denvy, Elijah	1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
<u>Craft, Ebenezer</u>		
<u>Hunt, Jonathan</u>		
<u>Spafford, Jonathan</u>		
<u>Whitclan, James</u>		
Dixon, Joseph	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Riddick, Robert</u>		
Dorrance, John	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Boss, John L.</u>		
Douglas, Benjamin	June 29, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
<u>Finley, George</u>		
<u>Gale, John</u>		
<u>Goodwin, William</u>		
<u>Gorpeck, Robert</u>		
<u>Sheridan, Upton</u>		
<u>Turner, Thomas</u>		
<u>Ward, William</u>		
Douglass, Edward	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Nellson, Hugh</u>		
Drummer, Nathaniel	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Dawes, Thomas</u>		
<u>Wells, Nathaniel</u>		
Duffy, William	Nov. 3, 1798	1
Duncan, James	Nov. 9-Dec. 13, 1797	2
Dunham, Aaron	1798	1
Dunham, Josiah	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Graves, Rufus</u>		
Dunton, William	Apr. 13, 1797	1
Elder, Thomas	July 4, 1798	1
Ellicot, _____	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Yates, Richard</u>		
Elliott, Stephen	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Hort, William</u>		

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Eyerly, Jacob	-	-
<u>See</u> Zantzinger, Paul		
Fenner, Robert	Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 1798	7
<u>See also</u> Stith, Bassett Williams, Benjamin		
Finley, George	-	-
<u>See</u> Douglas, Benjamin		
Finnie, William	-	-
<u>See</u> Bedinger, Daniel Byrd, Otway		
Fish, Samuel	-	-
<u>See</u> Clarkson, Mathew		
Fisher, John	June 1, 1798	1
Folsom, _____	-	-
<u>See</u> Martin, Thomas		
Forbes, John M.	Nov. 1, 1797-Oct. 17, 1798	4
Ford, David	-	-
<u>See</u> Rhea, Jonathan		
Fowler, Thomas	Dec. 16, 1798-June 8, 1799	3
Frazier, Nalbro	June 6, 1798	1
Freeman, Thomas	Sept. -Nov. 1798	1
French, James	June 29, 1798	1
<u>Also</u> Breckinridge, Robert Caldwell, John Johnson, Robert Lee, Henry		
Gaines, Daniel	Apr. 3, 1797	1
Gale, Henry	Oct. 31, 1797	1
Gale, John	-	-
<u>See</u> Douglas, Benjamin		
Gardner, William	-	-
<u>See</u> Adams, John Whipple, Joseph		

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Gatewood, Philemon	May 13, 1797	1
<u>See also</u>		
Bedinger, Daniel		
Gerry, Samuel R.	No date	1
Gibbon, James	July 10-Oct. 8, 1797	4
Giles, Aquila	Apr. 17, 1797	1
<u>See also</u>		
Clarkson, Mathew		
Seton, William		
Gilman, Nathaniel	June 27, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Atherton, Joshua		
Badger, Joseph		
Bellows, John		
Hough, David		
Girault, Capt. John	1797	1
Goodlitt (Goodlett), David	-	-
<u>See also</u>		
Anderson, Gen. Robert		
Hort, William		
Goodwin, William	Jan. 3, 1800	-
<u>See also</u>		
Douglas, Benjamin		
Gordon, James	-	-
(Commissioner of Bankruptcy, N. Y.)		
<u>See</u>		
Strong, Selah		
Gorpeck, Robert	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Douglas, Benjamin		
Gorsuck, Robert	July 12, 1790	1
Graham, William	May 22, 1797	1
Grant, Hary	Nov. 18, 1797	1
Grant, Thomas	July 4, 1798	1
<u>See also</u>		
Zantzinger, Paul		
Graves, Rufus	Oct. 6, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Dunham, Josiah		
Grayson, Thomas	Nov. 14, 1797	1
Grymes, Ludwell	July 8-23, 1797	2

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Hacker, Hoysted	May 11, 1798	1
Haight, Samuel	-	-
See Strong, Selah		
Haines (Hanes), John	-	-
See Bonner, James		
Hall, Charles	-	-
See Read, Collinson		
Hall, Elisha (Baltimore)	No date	1
Hall, James	Sept. 12-Oct. 25, 1797	14
See also Cownover (Conover), Dr. ___ Huger, Daniel		
Harrison, George	Oct. 12, 1797	1
Hartley, _____	-	-
See Read, Collinson		
Hawley, Daniel	Dec. 11-23, 1797	2
Hay, John	Oct. 27, 1798	1
Hay, Sidney	-	-
See Shumway, John		
Hayden, Matthew	Aug. 4, 1797	2
Haywood (Hayward), Beza	July 5, 1798	1
See also Dawes, Thomas		
Haywood, Sherwood	Dec. 13, 1798	1
Haywood, William Henry	Nov. 18-Dec. 9, 1798	2
Henderson, Thomas (North Carolina)	-	-
See Riddick, Robert		
Henry, James	No date	1
Heyer, William	Nov. 2, 1797	1
Higginson, Stephen	Oct. 26, 1797	1
Hill, Baylor	Sept. 7-18, 1797	4
Hinman, Elisha	Mar. 18, 1798	1
Hobby, John	Dec. 25, 1797	1

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Hodgson, Samuel	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Miller, Joseph		
Hoffman, Christian	May 22, 1797	1
Hopkinson, Joseph	Aug. 3-12, 1797	2
Hort, William	1798-?	1
<u>Also</u>		
Anderson, William		
Chesnutt, John		
Elliott, Stephen		
Goodlitt (Goodlett), David		
Hough, David	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Gilman, Nathaniel		
House, George	Feb. 16-26, 1798	3
Howe, Bezaieel	Apr. 13, 1798	1
Howland, Benjamin	June 26, 1798	2
Huger, Daniel	Sept. 3-18, 1797	3
<u>Also</u>		
Cownover (Conover), Dr. ___		
Hall, James		
Hull, Joseph	Mar. 5, 1790	1
Hunt, Jonathan	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Denvy, Elijah		
Immel, Jacob	1798-?	1
Ingersoll, _____	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Read, Collinson		
Ingraham, Duncan	Sept. 4, 1797	1
Irwin, Jared	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Powell, James		
Israel, Joseph	July 5, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Barratt, Andrew		
Cooper, Isaac		
Jackson, David (Treas. of the Mint)	Sept. 2-Nov. 13, 1797	2
Jackson, William	June 20-25, 1798	5

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	<u>Date Span</u>	<u>Number</u>
Jenkinson, Isaac	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Zantzinger, Paul		
Jenks, David	Mar. 5, 1798	1
Jocelyn, A.	Nov. 5, 1798	1
Johnson, Robert	-	-
<u>See</u>		
French, James		
Jones, Gabriel	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Bonner, James		
Kearney, Ravaud	June 27, 1797	1
Keith, John	Apr. 10, 1798	1
Kellock, William	Nov. 19, 1798	1
Kemp, Peter	Sept. 24, 1797	1
Kenyon, James	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 1798	3
<u>See also</u>		
Bradley, John		
Kent, Moss	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Strong, Selah		
King, Miles, Sr.	Apr. 27-Sept. 23, 1797	8
<u>See also</u>		
Bedinger, Daniel		
King, William (District Attorney, R. I.)	Nov. 13, 1797	2
Kingston, Stephen	Dec. 7, 1798	1
Knapp, John	Apr. 17-Oct. 28, 1797	9
Knox, George	No date	1
Latane, William	July 5, 1798	1
Latimer, George (Collector, Phila.)	June 5, 1798	1
Law, Richard	Feb. 14-Mar. 5, 1798	6
Leaycraft, George	June 23, 1797	1
Lee, Henry	-	-
<u>See</u>		
French, James		
Lee, William	Dec. 11-13, 1799	2
Lehre, Thomas	Sept. 9, 1797	1

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Lennox, Hugh	Nov. 9, 1797	1
Leonard, John W.	Feb. 7-May 28, 1798	3
Linton, William	Nov. 10-Dec. 14, 1797	5
Lockhart, John	May 8, 1798	1
McAuslan (McAslorn), Duncan	Oct. 26-Nov. 27, 1798	3
<u>See</u>		
Bradley, John		
Williams, Benjamin		
McConnell, Mathew	Apr. 21-May 3, 1798	2
McCurach, James	July 12, 1797	1
McDowell, Samuel	Nov. 20, 1799	1
McGuire, Col. William	May 5-7, 1798	2
McKean, Joseph	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Read, Collinson		
McLane, Allen	Feb. 1797	1
McRei, Griffith	Mar. 26, 1798	1
Marschalk, Andrew	June 13, 1797	1
Martin, Thomas	June 28, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Adams, John		
Adams, Samuel		
Folsom, _____		
Pierce, John		
Rogers, Daniel R.		
Rogers, Nathaniel		
<u>See also</u>		
Adams, John		
Mathers, James	May 17, 1797	1
Mathews, George	Apr. 9, 1797	1
Maxwell, George	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Nellson, Hugh		
Meredith, _____	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Read, Collinson		
Miller, Joseph	Mar. 8-Apr. 30, 1798	4
<u>Also</u>		
Hodgson, Samuel		
Montgomery, John	Mar. 18, 1798	1



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Moore, Dunkin	-	-
<u>See</u> Bradley, John		
Moore, Henry (Virginia)	Apr. 7, 1798	2
Moore, Thomas L. (Virginia)	Nov. 28, 1797	1
Moran, Josep C.	May 23, 1798	1
Moseley, Hillary	Sept. 10, 1797	1
Mountflorencia, James C.	June 3-30, 1797	2
Mowbray, William	Aug. 12, 1797-Jan. 5, 1798	2
Muhlenberg, Frederick A.	Sept. 8, 1797-June 5, 1798	2
Mulligan, Francis	Aug. 5-8, 1797	2
Mumford, William (Rhode Island)	Sept. 12, 1797-Mar. 28, 1798	7
Murdoch, William	Oct. 24-31, 1797	2
Murphy, James	-	-
<u>See</u> Riddick, Robert		
Muse, Lawrence	Sept. 17-Oct. 2, 1797	2
Nellson, Hugh	July 6, 1798	1
<u>Also</u> Clarke(Clark), Thomas N. Douglass, Edward Maxwell, George White, James Winchester, James		
Newkirk, Charles	-	-
<u>See</u> Strong, Selah		
Nichols, Francis	Sept. 9-16, 1797	4
Nivinson, John	Sept. 14, 1797	1
Ogden, David B.	Feb. 8, 1798	1
Ogden, John C.	Apr. 20-Sept. 5, 1797	2
Olney, Henry P.	Sept. 20, 1797	1
O'Mealy, Michael	May 4-July 22, 1797	6
Palmer, John	Feb. 3, 1798	1
Palmer, Richard	May 22, 1797	1
Parker, Copeland	May 10-Sept. 6, 1797	2

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Parker, Jonathan, Jr.	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Shumway, John		
Pearce, Henry W.	Oct. 9-Nov. 1, 1797	2
Perkins, Thomas	June 19-27, 1798	6
Perry, Christopher R.	May 15-25, 1798	5
Peters, Theodore	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Crafts, Thomas		
Philbrook, Thomas	May 18, 1798	1
Phillips, George	Mar. 23, 1798	1
Pierce, John	June 28, 1798	1
<u>See also</u>		
Adams, John		
Martin, Thomas		
Plank, _____	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Clarkson, Mathew		
Pope, _____	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Yates, Richard		
Pope, Wiley	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Powell, James		
Porter, David, Jr.	Nov. 26, 1798	1
Potter, Elisha R.	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Boss, John L.		
Potter, James	June 29, 1798	1
Potts, Joshua	Nov. 3-25, 1798	3
Powell, James	July 3, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Irwin, Jared		
Pope, Wiley		
Taliaferro, Benjamin		
Price, George	Mar. 24, 1798	1
Rand, Dr. _____	June 21, 1797	1
Read, Collinson	June 9-Aug. 20, 1797	2
<u>Also</u>		
Hall, Charles		
Hartley, _____		

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Read, Collinson--cont.	June 9-Aug. 20, 1797	2
<u>Also</u>		
Ingersoll, _____		
McKean, Joseph		
Meredith, _____		
Read, George		
Vans Murray, _____		
<u>See also</u>		
Zantzinger, Paul		
Read, George	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Read, Collinson		
Read, John, Jr.	June 29-Aug. 18, 1797	2
Remsen, Henry	Apr. 17, 1797	1
<u>See also</u>		
Seton, William		
Reynolds, William	May 7-Sept. 12, 1797	2
Rhea, Jonathan	No date	1
<u>Also</u>		
Black, John		
Blackwood, John		
Ford, David		
Venderbergh, Peter		
Rhodes, Joseph W.	1800	1
Richardson, Archibald	Apr. 16-23, 1797	3
Richardson, James	Nov. 10-14, 1798	2
<u>See also</u>		
Bradley, John		
Williams, Benjamin		
Richmond, Christopher	1797	1
Riddick, Robert	July 5-6, 1798	2
<u>Also</u>		
Braly, Walter		
Dixon, Joseph		
Henderson, Thomas		
Murphy, James		
Singleton, Spyres		
Tatom, Abraham(Absolom)		
Williams, Joseph J.		
Robbins, Asher	Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 1797	2
Roberdeau, Isaac	Apr. 24, 1800	1
Robinson, Thomas	May 19, 1798	1

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Rogers, Daniel R.	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Martin, Thomas</u>		
Rogers, Joshua S.	May 14, 1798	1
Rogers, Nathaniel	Feb. 12, 1798	1
<u>See also</u>		
<u>Adams, Samuel</u>		
<u>Martin, Thomas</u>		
Rogers, Richard	Apr. 22, 1797	1
Rowland, James	Nov. 6, 1797	1
Rush, Benjamin	Sept. 4, 1797	1
Russell, Thomas	May 19, 1798	1
Ruston, Thomas	May 3, 1800	1
Rutledge, William	July 29, 1797	4
Saunderson, George	Nov. 14, 1797	1
Seton, William	Apr. 21-22, 1797	2
<u>Also</u>		
<u>Burrall, Jonathan</u>		
<u>Clarkson, Mathew</u>		
<u>Giles, Aquila</u>		
<u>Remsen, Henry</u>		
<u>Walker, Benjamin</u>		
Shepard, William	Nov. 22-Dec. 11, 1798	5
<u>See also</u>		
<u>Williams, Benjamin</u>		
Sheridan, Upton	-	-
<u>See</u>		
<u>Douglas, Benjamin</u>		
Shumway, John	July 10, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
<u>Barnham, John</u>		
<u>Danforth, Jonathan</u>		
<u>Hay, Sidney</u>		
<u>Parker, Jonathan, Jr.</u>		
<u>Spafford, Jonathan</u>		
<u>Whitney, David</u>		
Singleton, Spyres	Nov. 5-15, 1798	2
<u>See also</u>		
<u>Riddick, Robert</u>		
<u>Williams, Benjamin</u>		
Skinner, John	Jan. 20-27, 1798	2

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Skipwith, Fulwar	Oct. 20, 1797	1
Smith, Charles	July 7, 1797	1
Smith, Jeremiah	June 8-14, 1798	2
Smith, William	Nov. 7-10, 1798	2
Smith, Col. William S.	Apr. 17, 1797	1
Smyser (Shmyser), Michael	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Zantzinger, Paul		
Southall, James	July 3, 1798	2
Spafford, Jonathan	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Denvy, Elijah		
Shumway, John		
Squire, John	Mar. 27-Apr. 2, 1797	2
Stall, George	Mar. 12, 1798	1
Standin, Lemuel	Jan. 26-Feb. 10, 1798	5
Steele, Col. _____	Feb. 15, 1798	1
Steele, John	Apr. 16, 1797	1
Stephens, Isaac	Apr. 24-Sept. 25, 1797	4
Stith, Bassett	Nov. 13-Dec. 12, 1798	6
<u>Also</u>		
Alexander, Nathaniel		
Fenner, Robert		
Stockton, John	Feb. 3-5, 1797	2
Stockton, Lucius H.	Feb. 1-3, 1798	3
Strong, Selah	No date	1
<u>Also</u>		
Bayard, Stephen N.		
Cantine, Peter, Jr.		
Gordon, James		
Haight, Samuel		
Kent, Moss		
Newkirk, Charles		
Tyler, Comfort		
Watson, James		
Swan, James	Nov. 14, 1797-Dec. 25, 1800	2
Swepson, Thomas	Apr. 15-17, 1797	2
Sykes, James	Aug. 6-Nov. 10, 1797	10
Taliaferro, Benjamin	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Powell, James		

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Tatom, Abraham(Absolom)	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Riddick, Robert		
Taylor, Francis S.	Apr. 20-Sept. 27, 1797	10
<u>See also</u>		
Bedinger, Daniel		
Byrd, Otway		
Taylor, John	Aug. 13, 1797	1
Teakle(Teackle)Littleton	Mar. 3-Apr. 4, 1797	6
Thomas, George	July 3-6, 1798	2
Tiffin, Edward	Jan. 5, 1798	1
Truitt, George	Feb. 6, 1797	1
Trumbull, William	Sept. 25-Oct. 3, 1797	2
Turner, Thomas	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Douglas, Benjamin		
Tyler, Comfort	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Strong, Selah		
Vans Murray, _____	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Read, Collinson		
Venderbergh, Peter	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Rhea, Jonathan		
Vening, _____	Feb. 8, 1797	1
Waldron, John M.	Feb. 5, 1798	1
Wales, Joseph	Sept. 25, 1797	1
Walker, Benjamin	Apr. 17-22, 1797	7
<u>See also</u>		
Clarkson, Mathew		
Seton, William		
Waln, Robert	June 13, 1798	1
Walt, Thomas B.	Apr. 9, 1798	2
Ward, William	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Douglas, Benjamin		
Washington, Bushrod	Feb. 15-18, 1798	2
Waters, Josiah	Sept. 5, 1797	1
Watkins, Richard	Aug. 30, 1797	1

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Watson, James	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Clarkson, Mathew		
Strong, Selah		
Wells, Nathaniel	June 27, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Drummer, Nathaniel		
<u>See also</u>		
Dawes, Thomas		
Wentworth, Joshua	Jan. 31, 1798	1
West, Hugh	Apr. 11-16, 1798	2
West, John S.	May 8-10, 1798	2
Wharton, Franklin	May 30, 1798	1
Wharton, Joseph	May 2, 1800	1
Whelan, Israel	June 4, 1798-May 6, 1800	11
Whipple, Joseph	June 8-15, 1798	2
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<u>Also</u>		
Gardner, William		
Yeaton, Hopely		
<u>See also</u>		
Adams, John		
Whitclan, James	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Denvy, Elijah		
White, Edward	Feb. 1-Apr. 3, 1797	3
White, James	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Nellson, Hugh		
Whitney, Abel	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Dawes, Thomas		
Whitney, David	-	-
<u>See</u>		
Shumway, John		
Wigg, William H.	July 8, 1798	1
Williams, Benjamin	Dec. 10, 1798	1
<u>Also</u>		
Cathy (Cathey), Daniel		
Fenner, Robert		
McAuslan (McAslorn), Duncan		
Richardson, James		
Shepard, William		
Singleton, Spyres		

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Williams, Isaac	No date	1
Williams, Jonathan, Jr.	Sept. 3, 1797-June 1, 1798	4
<u>See also</u> Cownover(Conover), Dr. ___		
Williams, Joseph J.	-	-
<u>See</u> Riddick, Robert		
Williams, S.	Oct. 4, 1797	1
Willis, William	Dec. 16, 1797	1
Willson, Richard	1798	1
Wilson, Jacob	Jan. 15, 1798	1
Winchester, James	-	-
<u>See</u> Nellson, Hugh		
Winslow, Joshua	Oct. 24-30, 1798	3
Winslow, Samuel	Mar. 31-Nov. 10, 1798	2
Wright, George	June 4, 1798	1
Wright, Jonathan	May 10-18, 1797	4
Wyer, Edward	May 18, 1798	1
Wyncoop, Benjamin	Nov. 10-12, 1797	2
Yates, Richard	Sept. 19-Oct. 3, 1797	3
<u>Also</u> Ellicot, _____ Pope, _____		
Yeaton, Hopely	-	-
<u>See</u> Adams, John Whipple, Joseph		
Zantzing, Paul	July 5, 1798	1
<u>Also</u> Chapman, Seth Davidson, Samuel Eyerly, Jacob Grant, Thomas Jenkinson, Isaac Read, Collinson Smyser (Shmyser), Michael		





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