

# AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Historical Note

The Academy has received letters, announcements, and other forms of correspondence since the founding in 1780. All such correspondence was the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary, one of the original officers of the Academy. Beginning sometime in the late 1800s, incoming letters were pasted into bound scrapbooks, which the Academy referred to as "letterbooks." This practice continued until 1988, when staff began saving correspondence in folders.

For the time period covered by Volume 2, the President of the Academy was John Adams (1791-1814). The Corresponding Secretaries were Eliphalet Pearson (1789-1802) and John Quincy Adams (1802-1809).

#### Scope and Content

The series of Letterbooks in its entirety includes letters from newly-elected Fellows, formally accepting their elections; communications with other learned societies (especially, invitations to attend meetings or send representatives to official events, and offers to exchange publications); correspondence concerning gifts of books, maps, and natural history specimens; and inquiries from members and non-members regarding the submission and publication of articles.

Volume 2 contains letters and other documents received by the American Academy from 1792-1803. Most of the incoming correspondence includes letters from members acknowledging their election and letters from other learned societies. Among the large portion of materials related to a wide range of scientific subjects are those on meteorology and natural science. Scientific information was submitted in the form of descriptions of experiments, observations, specimens and samples, and data sets. Additionally there are topics relating to donations of books, proposals for Academy projects, and payment of membership dues and other administrative tasks. Of particular importance are letters from Count Rumford regarding the establishment of the Rumford Fund.

#### Volume

1 volume contained within 1.5 document cases, Boxes 0284.2-0284.3 (0.75 linear feet)

## **Arrangement**

The Academy has begun disbinding the volumes and conserving the individual letters, and will continue that practice until all letters are in stable condition.

The letterbooks in Series I-B-1 are arranged numerically by volume number. Within each volume, the original order of the pages has been retained. Generally the records are arranged in chronological order. Pages numbered with a “v” indicate that the document was pasted to the verso of the preceding page, and normally relates to document on the following page.

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## **Languages**

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## **Subjects**

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Letter books  
Meteorology  
Public health  
Science—History

## ITEM LIST

### ACADEMY LETTERBOOK VOLUME 2, 1792-1803

- Page 02-01 Letter from Royal Society (Charles Peter Layard, Secretary) to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 January 2; London.
- Acknowledges receipt and gives thanks from Royal Society of London for *An Eulogy on the Hon. James Bowdoin*.
- Creator:* Layard, Charles Peter, 1748-1803
- Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001139.001.jpg>
- Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001139.002.jpg>
- Page 02-02 Letter from Increase Sumner to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 January 16; Roxbury.
- Acknowledges election to the Academy.
- Creator:* Sumner, Increase, 1746-1799; elected 1791
- Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001140.001.jpg>
- Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001140.002.jpg>
- Page 02-03 Letter from Isaac W. Clarke to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 February 6; Montreal.
- Read at Stated Meeting, 1792 February 29.*
- Presents meteorological observations.
- Creator:* [Clarke, Isaac, 1745-1794]
- Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 14, 19, 22
- Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001141.001.jpg>
- Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001141.001.jpg>
- Page 02-04 Letter from George Erving to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 February 6; George Street, Hanover Square, [London].
- Acknowledges election to the Academy. Discusses publication exchange with the Royal Society.
- Creator:* [Erving, George, 1738–1806]; elected 1790, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 01, p. 86; Volume 02, pp. 16, 25

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001142.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001142.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001142.003.jpg>

Page 02-05 Letter from John Singleton Copley to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 February 20; George Street Hanover Square, [London].

Acknowledges election to the Academy. Presents print of the *Death of the Earl of Chatham*, by the author.

*Creator:* Copley, John Singleton, 1738-1815; elected 1791, FHM

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001143.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001143.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001143.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001143.004.jpg>

Page 02-06 Letter from Edward Wigglesworth to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 February 28 (received).  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1792 February 29.*

Requests that the Academy publish his data or allow him to publish it himself.

*Creator:* Wigglesworth, Edward, 1732-1794; Charter member, 1780

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001144.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001144.002.jpg>

Page 02-07 Letter from Christian G. Heyne, Professor and Secretary of the Royal Society of Science, to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 April 22; Göttingen, [Germany].

Discusses correspondence and relationship between the Academy and the Royal Society of Göttingen.

*Creator:* [Heyne, C. G. (Christian Gottlob), 1729-1812]

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001145.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001145.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001145.003.jpg>

Page 02-08 Letter from S[amuel] Shaw to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 May 14; Boston.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* [Shaw, Samuel, 1754-1794]; elected 1790

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001146.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001146.001.jpg>

Page 02-09 Letter from John Cranch to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 July 10; London.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1792 November 14.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Cranch, John, 1751-1821; elected 1791

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001147.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001147.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001147.003.jpg>

Page 02-10 Letter from [Mrs. Mather] to [Reverend Doctor Lathrop], 1792  
August 9; Boston.

Presents a book of collected “specimens of marine productions” from  
the English seacoast for Academy museum.

*Note:* NOT the widow of Samuel Mather

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001148.001.jpg>

Page 02-10v Letter from John Davis to Ebenezer Storer [“Treasurer of the  
American Academy of Arts and Sciences”], 1792 November 13;  
Boston.

Presents payment of Membership dues.

*Creator:* Davis, John, 1761-1847; elected 1792

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 11

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001149.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001149.002.jpg>

Page 02-11 Letter from John Davis to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 August 13;

Plymouth.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1792 August 22.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Davis, John, 1761-1847; elected 1792

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 10v

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001150.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001150.002.jpg>

Page 02-12 Letter from Samuel Jones Jr., Secretary, to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792  
October 17; New York.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 August 21.*

Presents publications from the society “for the promotion of  
Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures”.

*Creator:* [Jones, Samuel, 1734-1819 or Jones, Samuel, 1770-1853]

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 36

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001151.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001151.002.jpg>

Page 02-12v Catalogue of Books on Natural History, addressed to Reverend  
Doctor Belknap.

Enclosure within 1792 November 12 letter from Dr. Cutter to  
Reverend Doctor Belknap.

*Creator:* [Cutler, Manasseh, 1742-1823; elected 1781]

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001152.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001152.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001152.003.jpg>

Page 02-13 Letter from Manasseh Cutler to Reverend Doctor Belknap, 1792  
November 12; Ipswich.

Presents and comments on a list: “Catalogue of Books on Natural  
History”, with the intention of having them purchased by the  
Academy.

*Creator:* Cutler, Manasseh, 1742-1823; elected 1781

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001153.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001153.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001153.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001153.004.jpg>

Page 02-14 Letter from Isaac W. Clarke to Eliphalet Pearson, 1792 November 28; Montreal.

Presents the Quebec Diary “for last year.”

*Creator:* [Clarke, Isaac, 1745-1794]

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 03, 19, 22

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001154.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001154.002.jpg>

Page 02-15 Letter from Joseph Lathrop to Eliphalet Pearson, 1793 January 21; West Springfield.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 May 28.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Lathrop, Joseph, 1731-1820; elected 1792

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001155.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001155.002.jpg>

Page 02-16 Letter from George Erving to Eliphalet Pearson, 1793 February 20; George Street Hanover Square, [London].

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 May 28.*

Discusses publication exchange with the Royal Society.

*Creator:* [Erving, George, 1738–1806]; elected 1790, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 01, p. 86; Volume 02, pp. 05, 25

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001156.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001156.002.jpg>

Page 02-17 Letter from Oliver Everett to Mr. Caleb Gannett, Corresponding Secretary *Pro. Tem.*, 1793 February 23; Dorchester, [MA].

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 May 28.*



Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Everett, Oliver, 1752-1802; elected 1793

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001157.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001157.002.jpg>

Page 02-17v Letter from James Freeman to Caleb Gannett Esq., 1793 February 25; Boston.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 May 28.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Freeman, James, 1759-1835; elected 1793

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001158.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001158.002.jpg>

Page 02-18 Letter from William D. Peck to Caleb Gannett, 1793 March 14; Kittery, MA.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 May 28.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Peck, William Dandridge, 1763-1822; elected 1793

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 21, 30v, 31

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001159.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001159.002.jpg>

Page 02-19 Letter from Isaac W. Clarke to Eliphalet Pearson, 1793 March 27; Montreal.

Presents the meteorological observations of Captain Freeman of Detroit, 1 October [1792] to 21 February [1793].

*Creator:* [Clarke, Isaac, 1745-1794]

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 03, 14, 22

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001160.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001160.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001160.003.jpg>

Page 02-20 Letter from Fisher Ames to Caleb Gannett, 1793 March 30; Boston.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 May 28.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* [Ames, Fisher, 1758-1808]; elected 1793

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001161.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001161.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001161.003.jpg>

Page 02-21 Letter from William Peck to Ebenezer Storer, 1793 April 21; Kittery, MA.

Presents payment of Membership dues.

*Creator:* [Peck, William Dandridge, 1763-1822]; elected 1793

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 18

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001162.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001162.002.jpg>

Page 02-22 Letter from Isaac W. Clarke to Eliphalet Pearson, 1793 July 24; Montreal.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1793 July 27.*

Presents the meteorological observations of Captain Freeman of Detroit, [February-May 1793].

*Creator:* [Clarke, Isaac, 1745-1794]

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 03, 14, 19

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001163.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001163.002.jpg>

Page 02-22v Letter from Isaiah Thomas to Reverend Doctor Lathrop, 1793 August 23; Worcester, [MA].

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 January 29.*

Presents a “set of the folio Bible” printed by Thomas.

*Creator:* Thomas, Isaiah, 1749-1831

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001164.001.jpg>

Page 02-23 Letter from Benjamin Waterhouse to the President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1793 November 13; Cambridge, MA.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 January 29.*

Presents “Sketch and Correspondence,” an article by Doctor Haygarth.

*Creator:* Waterhouse, Benjamin, 1754-1846; elected 1795

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001165.001.jpg>

Page 02-24 Letter from Noah Webster to Eliphalet Pearson, 1794 January 1; New York.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 January 29.*

Presents Webster’s research on dew.

*Creator:* Webster, Noah, 1758-1843; elected 1799

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001166.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001166.002.jpg>

Page 02-25 Letter from George Erving to Eliphalet Pearson, 1794 February 5.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 May 27.*

Discusses publication exchange with the Royal Society.

*Creator:* [Erving, George, 1738–1806]; elected 1790, FHM  
*Related documents:* Volume 01, p. 86; Volume 02, pp. 05, 16

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001167.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001167.002.jpg>

Page 02-26 Letter from John Pickering to Joseph Willard, 1794 March 20; Portsmouth.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 May 27.*

Describing a meteorological phenomenon.

*Creator:* Pickering, John, 1737-1805; elected 1791

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001168.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001168.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001168.003.jpg>

Page 02-27 Letter from John Pickering to Joseph Willard, 1794 March 31; Portsmouth.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 May 27.*

Presents diagram [not included with letter] of previously described meteorological phenomenon.

*Creator:* Pickering, John, 1737-1805; elected 1792

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001169.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001169.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001169.003.jpg>

Page 02-28 Letter from John Adams to Joseph Willard, 1794 May 6; Philadelphia.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 May 27.*

Declines the elected position of President.

*Creator:* Adams, John, 1735-1826; Charter member, 1780

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001170.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001170.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001170.003.jpg>

Page 02-29 Letter from John Vinall to Reverend John Clark [sic], 1794 May 28; Boston.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 August 20.*

Requests the return of his observations of a magnetic needle.

*Creator:* [Vinall, John, 1736-1823]

*Related documents:* Series I-C Vol. 02, p. 26: "Observations upon the variation of the magnetic needle, from January 13th 1792 to January 29th 1793; 1793 Jan."

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001171.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001171.002.jpg>

Page 02-30 Letter from David Hosack to Eliphalet Pearson, 1794 September 1; New York.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1795 January 28.*

Presents transactions of the Turin Academy.

*Creator:* Hosack, David, 1769-1835; elected 1815

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001172.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001172.002.jpg>

Page 02-30v Letter from William D. Peck to Eliphalet Pearson, 1794 September 19; Kittery, MA.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 November 12.*

Acknowledges receipt of membership certificate and encloses paper on fishes.

*Creator:* Peck, William Dandridge, 1763-1822; elected 1793

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 18, 21, 31

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001173.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001173.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001173.003.jpg>

Page 02-31 Letter from William D. Peck to Reverend Mr. [John] Clarke, 1794 September 20; Kittery, MA.

Requests that his 1794 September 19 letter be delivered to Eliphalet Pearson.

*Creator:* Peck, William Dandridge, 1763-1822; elected 1793

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 18, 21, 30v

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001174.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001174.002.jpg>

Page 02-32 Letter from Charles W. F. Dumas to Eliphalet Pearson, 1794; The Hague.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1795 January 28.*

[Offers several works in return for the eulogy of James Bowdoin, sent to him by the Academy].

*Creator:* Dumas, Charles Guillaume Frédéric, ca. 1725-1780; elected 1789, FHM

*Language:* French

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001175.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001175.002.jpg>

Page 02-33 Letter from Jedidiah Morse to Reverend Dr. Lathrop [Librarian and Keeper of the Cabinet], 1794 October 1; Charlestown.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1794 November 12.*

Presents an alligator's egg and earth from Saratoga Springs.

*Creator:* Morse, Jedidiah, 1761-1826; elected 1796

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001176.001.jpg>

Page 02-34 Letter from James Madison to Eliphalet Pearson, 1794 October 22.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Madison, James, 1749-1812; elected 1794

*Note:* Not President Madison, but rather Bishop Madison who served as president of the College of William and Mary.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001177.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001177.002.jpg>

Page 02-35 Letter from George Washington to Eliphalet Pearson, 1795 February 16; Philadelphia.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1795 May 26.*

Acknowledges receipt of Academy *Memoirs*, volume 1.

*Creator:* Washington, George, 1732-1799; elected 1781

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001178.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001178.002.jpg>

Page 02-36 Letter from Samuel L. Mitchill to Eliphalet Pearson, 1795 February 19; New York.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 January 25.*

Discusses publication exchange between the Agricultural Society of New York and the Academy.

*Creator:* Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831; elected 1797

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 12

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001179.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001179.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001179.003.jpg>

Page 02-37 Letter from Joseph Roby to Reverend Dr. John Lathrop, 1795 March 16; Boston.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 May 24.*

Presents “tracts” on behalf of Mr. William Hill.

*Creator:* [Roby, Joseph, 1807-1860]; elected 1838

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001180.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001180.002.jpg>

Page 02-38 Letter from Johann F. Blumenbach to Eliphalet Pearson, 1795 June 2; Goettingen [Germany].

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1795 November 11.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Blumenbach, Johann Friedrich, 1752-1840; elected 1794, FHM

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001181.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001181.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001181.003.jpg>

Page 02-39 Letter from George Richards Minot to Reverend John Clarke, 1795 June 27; Boston.

Declines the elected position of Treasurer of the Academy.

*Creator:* Minot, George Richards, 1758-1802; elected 1789

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001182.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001182.002.jpg>

Page 02-40 Letter from [Henry Field] to the Secretary of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1795 September 30; London.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 May 24.*

Acknowledges receipt of the *Memoirs* by the Medical Society of London.

*Creator:* [Field, Henry, 1755-1837]

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001183.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001183.002.jpg>

Page 02-41 Letter from Benjamin Waterhouse to Eliphalet Pearson, 1795 November 11; Cambridge, MA.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1795 November 11.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Waterhouse, Benjamin, 1754-1846; elected 1795

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001184.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001184.002.jpg>

Page 02-42 Letter from David Hosack to Eliphalet Pearson, 1795 November 30; New York.

Discusses publication exchange with the Turin Academy.

*Creator:* Hosack, David, 1769-1835; elected 1815

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001185.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001185.002.jpg>

Page 02-43 Letter from Edmund Morris to Eliphalet Pearson, 1795 November 30; Calcutta.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 May 24.*

Discusses publication exchange and correspondence with the Asiatic Society.

*Creator:* Morris, Edmund

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001186.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001186.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001186.003.jpg>

Page 02-44 Letter from Jean Luzac, 1795 December 11; Leiden, Netherlands.



*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 May 24.*

Presents two works to the Academy.

*Creator:* Luzac, Jean, 1746-1807; elected 1789, FHM

*Language:* French

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001187.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001187.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001187.003.jpg>

Page 02-45 Letter from Count Bernstorff, 1796 February 15; Copenhagen.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 August 23.*

[Discusses publication exchange with the Royal Society of Sciences in Copenhagen].

*Creator:* Count Bernstorff

*Language:* French

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 47

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001188.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001188.002.jpg>

Page 02-46 Letter from Charles P. Layard to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 February 15; Somerset Place, London.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 May 24.*

Discusses publication exchange with the Royal Society of London.

*Creator:* Layard, Charles P.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001189.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001189.002.jpg>

Page 02-47 Letter from P. C. Abildgaard, 1796 February 16; Copenhagen.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 August 23.*

Discusses natural history—particularly mineralogy and the search for fossils—physics, and chemistry. Mentions recent communication by Count Bernstorff.

*Creator:* [Abildgaard, Peter Christian, 1740-1801]

*Language:* French

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 45

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001190.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001190.001.jpg>

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Page 02-48 “Cabinet of Ores and other Minerals in the University of Cambridge in New-England,” addressed to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, [1796 May 17].

Article by Benjamin Waterhouse.

*Creator:* Waterhouse, Benjamin, 1754-1846; elected 1795

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001191.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001191.002.jpg>

Page 02-48v Letter from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, 1796 July 12; [London].  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 November 9.*

Presents essays written by Rumford with a portrait to the American Academy.

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 02, p. 49-50, 63-67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001192.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001192.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001192.003.jpg>

Page 02-49 Letter from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, 1796 July 12; [London].  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 November 9.*

Presents essays written by Rumford with a portrait to the American Academy.

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 02, Page 48v (duplicate copy)-50, 63-67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001193.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001193.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001193.003.jpg>

Page 02-49v Letter from Eliphalet Pearson to Count Rumford, 1796 November 14; [Cambridge].

Discusses donation of essays and portrait of Rumford. Accepts proposal of gift of stock to the American Academy.

*Note:* Labeled "copy", "Memo, the original went in the Mermaid, Capt. J. Tilton and the duplicate in the Outram, Capt. And. Sivain."

*Creator:* [Pearson, Eliphalet, 1752-1826]; elected 1781

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001194.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001194.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001194.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001194.004.jpg>

Page 02-50 Letter from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford to John Adams, Esq., 1796 July 12; London.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 November 9.*

Proposes a gift of stock to the American Academy.

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001195.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001195.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001195.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001195.004.jpg>

Page 02-51 Letter from John Brand, Secretary, to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 July 30; Antiquaries Apartments, Somerset Place, London.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 January 31.*

Discusses publication exchange with the Society of Antiquaries.

*Creator:* Brand, John

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001196.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001196.002.jpg>

Page 02-52 Letter from Jedidiah Morse to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 September 26; Charlestown.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Morse, Jedidiah, 1761-1826; elected 1796

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001197.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001197.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001197.003.jpg>

Page 02-53 Letter from Isaac Rand to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 October 28; Boston.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Rand, Isaac, 1743-1822; elected 1796

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001198.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001198.002.jpg>

Page 02-54 Letter from George Erving to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 November 7; George Street.

Discusses Academy correspondence conveyed by Erving (primarily publications or publication related).

*Creator:* Erving, George, 1738–1806; elected 1790, FHM

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001199.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001199.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001199.003.jpg>

Page 02-55 Letter from Benjamin Dearborn to John Adams, 1796 November 9; Boston.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1796 November 9.*

Proposes the establishment of an Academy municipal committee.

*Creator:* Dearborn, Benjamin, 1754–1838; elected 1794

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001200.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001200.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001200.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001200.004.jpg>

Page 02-56 Letter from Nathaniel Appleton to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 November 12; Boston.

Discusses method of transferring stocks bought in Europe.

*Creator:* Appleton, Nathaniel, 1731-1798; elected 1794

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001201.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001201.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001201.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001201.004.jpg>

Page 02-57 Letter from William Spooner to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 November 18; Boston.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Spooner, William, 1760-1836; elected 1796

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001202.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001202.002.jpg>

Page 02-58 Letter from Thomas Brattle to Eliphalet Pearson, 1796 November 25; Cambridge.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 January 25.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Brattle, Thomas, 1742-1801; elected 1796

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001203.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001203.002.jpg>

Page 02-59 Letter from John Howel to the President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1797 January 6; Canton.

Presents “a few Chinese paints in water colours”.

*Creator:* Howel, John

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001204.001.jpg>

Page 02-60 Letter from David Tappan to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 January 16; Cambridge, MA.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 January.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Tappan, David, 1752-1803; elected 1796

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001205.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001205.002.jpg>

Page 02-61 Letter from Loammi Baldwin to Joseph Willard, 1797 January 25; Woburn, MA.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 January 25.*

Presents copies of the Academy's *Memoirs* found in the effects of Cyrus Baldwin.

*Creator:* Baldwin, Loammi, 1745-1807; elected 1782

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001206.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001206.002.jpg>

Page 02-62 Letter from John Adams to Dr. Lathrop, 1797 February 12; Philadelphia.

Presents a volume by Judge Peters to the Academy.

*Creator:* Adams, John, 1735-1826; Charter Member, 1780

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001207.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001207.002.jpg>

Page 02-63 Letter from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 February 14; Munich, Bavaria.

Discusses arrangements for the gift of stock to Academy from Count Rumford.

*Notes: Encloses Declaration and Deed of Gift. Beginning of Rumford Fund/Rumford Premium. Labeled "No. 4".*

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 49v-50, 64-67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001208.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001208.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001208.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001208.004.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001208.005.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001208.006.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001208.007.jpg>

Page 02-64 Declaration and Deed of Gift (for stock to Academy) addressed to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1797 February 15.

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63, 65-67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Notes:* Enclosure from 1797 February 14 letter from Rumford to Academy. Beginning of Rumford Fund/Rumford Premium. Labeled "Duplicate", "No. 5". Signed with seal of Munich.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001209.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001209.002.jpg>

Page 02-65 Power of Attorney (for stock to Academy, with witnesses and notarizations) addressed to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1797 February 15.

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-64, 66-67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001210.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001210.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001210.003.jpg>

Page 02-66 Letter from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford to the President of Directors of the Bank of the United States, 1797 February 15; Munich, Bavaria.

Requests that the Academy be allowed to receive transferred stocks despite the certificate having been lost.

*Notes: Enclosure from 1797 February 14 letter from Rumford to Academy. Beginning of Rumford Fund/Rumford Premium. Labeled "Duplicate", "No. 7".*

*Creator: Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM*

*Related documents: Volume 02, pp. 49v-50, 63-65, 67, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80*

*Image: <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001211.001.jpg>*

*Image: <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001211.002.jpg>*

*Image: <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001211.003.jpg>*

Page 02-67 Letters from Robert Herries, Peter Lohra, and Henry Kuhl, 1797.

Compiled copy of letters for Count Rumford regarding his stock.

*Notes: Likely an enclosure from 1797 February 14 letter from Rumford to Academy. Beginning of Rumford Fund/Rumford Premium. Labeled "Duplicate", "No. 6".*

*Related documents: Volume 02, pp. 49v-50, 63-66, 71, 73v-74, 79v-80*

*Image: <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001212.001.jpg>*

*Image: <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001212.002.jpg>*

Page 02-68 Letter from Christopher Gore to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 March 7; London.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 May 20.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator: Gore, Christopher, 1758-1827; elected 1796*

*Image: <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001213.001.jpg>*

*Image: <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001213.002.jpg>*



Page 02-69 Letter from U. Hencke, 1797 April 3; Hamburg.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 August 23.*

[Presents a publication by Hencke to the Academy].

*Creator:* Hencke, U.  
*Language:* German

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001214.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001214.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001214.003.jpg>

Page 02-70 [Letter from U. Hencke], 1797 April 3; Hamburg.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 August 23.*

Translation of the letter and explanation of how letters for the United States of America are forwarded.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001215.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001215.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001215.003.jpg>

Page 02-71 Letter from Henry Kuhl to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 August 7; Bank of the United States [Philadelphia].

Discusses arrangements for the gift of stock to Academy from Count Rumford.

*Notes:* Labeled "No. 9".

*Creator:* Kuhl, Henry  
*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-67, 73v-74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001216.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001216.002.jpg>

Page 02-72 Letter from Joseph Dana to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 August 21; Ipswich.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 August 23.*

Requests that an Academy committee be appointed to evaluate Dana's amendments to the *Royal Standard English Dictionary*.

*Creator:* Dana, Joseph

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001217.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001217.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001217.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001217.004.jpg>

Page 02-73 Letter from Benjamin Dearborn to John Adams, 1797 August 22;  
Boston.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 August 23.*

Proposes the establishment of a committee for advising widows and orphans.

*Creator:* Dearborn, Benjamin, 1754-1838; elected 1794

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001218.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001218.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001218.003.jpg>

Page 02-73v Address of Count Rumford, care of Sr. Robert Harris and Co. on small  
piece of paper, ca. 1797.

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-67, 71, 74, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001219.001.jpg>

Page 02-74 Letter from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, to Eliphalet  
Pearson, 1797 August 22; Munich.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1798 January 31.*

Informs Academy that their last letter to Count Rumford was likely lost.

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von (Count Rumford), 1753-1814;  
elected 1789, FHM

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-67, 71, 73v, 79v-80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001220.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001220.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001220.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001220.004.jpg>

Page 02-75 Letter from Samuel L. Mitchill to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 October 19; New York.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1798 January 31.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy. Discusses real estate taxes to professors and officers at Columbia College.

*Creator:* Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1764-1831; elected 1797

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001221.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001221.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001221.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001221.004.jpg>

Page 02-76 Letter from Joseph Pope to Rev. Dr. Belknap, 1797 October 30; Boston.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 November 8.*

Presents paper for possible presentation to the Academy.

*Creator:* Pope, Joseph, 1754-1826; elected 1788

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001222.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001222.002.jpg>

Page 02-77 Letter from John Halliburton to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 November 2; Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 January 31.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Halliburton, John, 1740-1808; elected 1797

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001223.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001223.001.jpg>

Page 02-77v Address to John Adams upon his election as President of the United States, 1797 August 23.

*Creator:* [American Academy of Arts and Sciences]

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001224.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001224.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001224.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001224.004.jpg>

Page 02-78 Reply to the Address of the Academy, ca. 1797 November 8.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1797 November 8.*

*Creator:* Adams, John, 1735-1826; Charter Member, 1780

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001225.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001225.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001225.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001225.004.jpg>

Page 02-79 Letter from John Brand to Eliphalet Pearson, 1797 November 11;  
Somerset Place, London.

Presents a copy of "Some Account of Exeter Cathedral" for the Society of Antiquaries of London.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001226.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001226.002.jpg>

Page 02-79v Label for page 80: Copy of letter to Count of Rumford.

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-67, 71, 73v, 80

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001227.001.jpg>

Page 02-80 Letters to Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, 1798.

Copies of letters written to Count Rumford, 1798: January 10, February 5, June 6.

*Related documents:* Volume 02, pp. 48v-50, 63-67, 71, 73v, 79v

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001228.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001228.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001228.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001228.004.jpg>

Page 02-81 Letter from George Minot to Doctor John Lathrop, Librarian, 1798 February 21; Boston.

Presents a volume [presumably written by Minot on the history of Massachusetts Bay] for the American Academy's library.

*Creator:* Minot, George Richards, 1758-1802; elected 1789

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001229.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001229.002.jpg>

Page 02-82 Letter from George Baron, 1798 May 2; "Hallowell in the District of Maine."

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1798 May 29.*

Presents an edition of Euclid's *Elements* by Professor Playfair at Playfair's request; offers Baron's aid to the Academy as they see fit.

*Creator:* Baron, George

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001230.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001230.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001230.003.jpg>

Page 02-83 Letter from Timothy Edwards to Eliphalet Pearson, 1798 May 24; Stockbridge.

Corrects his location as stated in a communication sent by the Academy.

*Creator:* Edwards, Timothy, 1738-1813; elected 1781

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001231.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001231.002.jpg>

Page 02-84 Letter from John Sinclair, 1798 June 8; Whitehall, [England?].  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1798 November 13.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy. Presents papers by Sinclair.

*Creator:* Sinclair, John, Sir, 1754-1835; elected 1797, FHM

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001232.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001232.002.jpg>

Page 02-85 Letter from Timothy Dwight to Eliphalet Pearson, 1798 June 10; New Haven, CT.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Dwight, Timothy, 1752-1817; elected 1797

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001233.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001233.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001233.003.jpg>

Page 02-86 Letter from A. Fothergill to Eliphalet Pearson, 1798 August 12; Bath, [England].

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1799 January 30.*

Presents a tract by the Bath Agricultural Society, discusses publication exchange.

*Creator:* Fothergill, A.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001234.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001234.002.jpg>

Page 02-87 Letter from John Quincy Adams, 1798 October 8; Berlin.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848; elected 1797

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001235.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001235.002.jpg>

Page 02-88 Letter from Thomas Barnard to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 January 1799; Salem, MA.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1799 January 30.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Barnard, Thomas, 1748-1814; elected 1798

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001236.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001236.002.jpg>

Page 02-89 Letter from Benjamin De Witt to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 February 10; Albany, NY.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1799 May 28.*

Presents a sketch of the salt springs in western New York, proposes publication exchange and collaboration with the Society for Agriculture Arts and Manufactures.

*Creator:* De Witt, Benjamin, 1774-1819; elected 1800

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001237.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001237.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001237.003.jpg>

Page 02-90 Letter from J. Eckley to Rev. Doctor Lothrop, 1799 March 8.

Presents discourse by Eckley, delivered Thanksgiving, 1798.

*Creator:* Eckley, J.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001238.001.jpg>

Page 02-91 Letter from Theophilus Bradbury to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 March 10; Boston.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1799 May 28.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Bradbury, Theophilus, 1739-1803; elected 1798

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001239.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001239.002.jpg>

Page 02-92 Letter from [George Erving] to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 March 20; London.

Discusses the procedure for forwarding letters to Count Rumford through Erving.

*Creator:* [Erving, George, 1738–1806]; elected 1790, FHM

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001240.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001240.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001240.003.jpg>

Page 02-93 Letter from Thomas Davis to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 April 17;  
Boston.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1799 May 28.*

Declines election to the American Academy.

*Creator:* Davis, Thomas

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001241.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001241.002.jpg>

Page 02-94 Envelope or cover page for “A Copy of ‘Some Account of Bath Abbey  
&c.’ presented to the American Academy by an order of the Council of  
the Society of Antiquaries of London dated May 10 1799, John Brand  
Secy.”.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001242.001.jpg>

Page 02-95 Letter from Loammi Baldwin to John Davis, 1799 May 21; Woburn.

Presents ballot boxes to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.  
Includes note on scrap from L.B. asking that the members of the  
committee be informed that the ballot boxes are prepared.

*Creator:* Baldwin, Loammi, 1745-1807; elected 1782

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001243.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001243.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001243.003.jpg>

Page 02-96 Letter from Abiel Holmes to John Adams, 1799 May 28; Cambridge.

Presents a letter from Sir William Jones bequeathed to the Academy  
by President Stiles.

*Creator:* Holmes, Abiel, 1763-1837; elected 1803

*Related documents:* Volume 05, p. 71; Series I-C-2 Communication 76

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001244.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001244.002.jpg>

Page 02-97 Letter from Nathaniel Bowditch to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 July 15;



Salem, MA.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1800 January 29.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Bowditch, Nathaniel, 1773-1838; elected 1799

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001245.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001245.002.jpg>

Page 02-98 Letter from Benjamin De Witt to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 September 2; Albany, NY.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1800 January 29.*

Discusses publication exchange with the Society for Agriculture Arts and Manufactures, presents Society for Agriculture Arts and Manufactures publications and "An Account of some of the mineralogical productions of the state of N. York, with specimens."

*Creator:* De Witt, Benjamin, 1774-1819; elected 1800

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001246.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001246.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001246.003.jpg>

Page 02-99 Letter from Noah Webster to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 September 9; New Haven, CT.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1800 January 29.*

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Webster, Noah, 1758-1843; elected 1799

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001247.001.jpg>

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Page 02-100 Letter from John T. Kirkland to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 September 18; Boston.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Kirkland, John Thornton, 1770-1840; elected 1799

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001248.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001248.002.jpg>

Page 02-101 Letter from the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, ca. 1799.

“Act to Incorporate the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.”

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001249.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001249.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001249.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001249.004.jpg>

Page 02-102 Letter from Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, ca. 1799.

“A List of the Officers of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected on the fourth Tues. of October, 1799.”

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001250.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001250.002.jpg>

Page 02-103 Letter from Noah Webster to Eliphalet Pearson, 1799 December 25; New Haven, CT.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1799 December 29.*

Presents a memorial to the Congress of the United States by the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences and requests that the American Academy join them in endorsing it, and encloses documents related to the founding of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

*Notes: Labeled “No. 1”. Enclosures, A memorial to the Congress of the United States, “Act to Incorporate the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences” and “A List of the Officers of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected on the fourth Tues. of October, 1799”*

*Creator:* Webster, Noah, 1758-1843

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001251.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001251.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001251.003.jpg>

Page 02-104 Letter from Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1799 December 24; New Haven, CT.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States by the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. Suggests additions to the data acquired by the United States Census.

*Creator:* Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001252.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001252.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001252.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001252.004.jpg>

Page 02-105 Letter from Joseph McKeen to Eliphalet Pearson, 1800 January 15; Beverly.

Discusses the changes to the United States Census described in the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences memorial to the Congress of the United States, 1799 November 24.

*Creator:* McKeen, Joseph, 1757-1807; elected 1796

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001253.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001253.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001253.003.jpg>

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*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001253.005.jpg>

Page 02-106 Letter from John Adams to Joseph Willard, 1800 January 21; Philadelphia.

Presents a letter and memorial to the Academy.

*Creator:* Adams, John, 1735-1826; Charter Member, 1780

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001254.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001254.002.jpg>

Page 02-107 Letter from American Philosophical Society to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1800 January 20; Philadelphia.

Presents a memorial to the Congress of the United States by the American Philosophical Society, originated from the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

*Creator:* American Philosophical Society

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001255.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001255.002.jpg>

Page 02-108 Letter from American Philosophical Society, 1800 January;  
Philadelphia.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States by the American Philosophical Society, originating from the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. Suggests additions to the data acquired by the United States Census.

*Creator:* American Philosophical Society

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001256.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001256.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001256.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001256.004.jpg>

Page 02-109 Letter from John Brand, 1800 March 26; London.

Presents "Mr. Pownley's Account of the Ribchester Antiquities."

*Creator:* Brand, John

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001257.001.jpg>

Page 02-110 Letter from Sam Dexter to Eliphalet Pearson, 1800 May 28;  
Charlestown, MA.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Dexter, Samuel, 1761-1810; elected 1800

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001258.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001258.002.jpg>

Page 02-111 Letter from Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, 1800 June 1; Royal  
Institution, Albemarle Street, London.

Presents a Prospectus from the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

*Creator:* Rumford, Benjamin, Graf von, 1753-1814; elected 1789, FHM

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001259.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001259.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001259.003.jpg>

Page 02-112 Letter from John Cunningham to Eliphalet Pearson, 1800 October 27; Boston.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1801 January 28.*

Presents the third edition of the *Magnetic Atlas* from John Churchman to the American Academy.

*Creator:* Cunningham, John

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001260.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001260.002.jpg>

Page 02-113 Letter from Francis Dana to Rev'd Dr. Lathrop, 1801 January 15; Cambridge, MA.

Presents "Histoire des Découvertes Faites par Divers Savans Voyageurs dans Plusieurs Contrées de la Russie & de la Perse", vols. 1-4, to the American Academy.

*Creator:* Dana, Francis, 1743-1811; elected 1780

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001261.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001261.002.jpg>

Page 02-114 Letter from [George Erving] to Eliphalet Pearson, 1801 February 2; George Street, [London].

Discusses letter forwarding procedure and presents transactions of the Royal Society.

*Creator:* [Erving, George, 1738–1806]; elected 1790, FHM

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001262.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001262.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001262.003.jpg>

Page 02-115 Letter from Noah Atwater to James Freeman [Treasurer], 1801 May 18; Westfield.

Presents dues for American Academy membership and notifies the American Academy of Atwater's resignation.

*Creator:* Atwater, Noah, 1752-1802; elected 1788

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001263.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001263.002.jpg>

Page 02-115v Translation of 1801 May 1 letter from Christian G. Heyne.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001264.001.jpg>

Page 02-116 Letter from Christian G. Heyne, 1801 May 1; Göttingen.

Presents volumes of *Transactions of the Society of Sciences at Göttingen* to the American Academy.

*Creator:* Heyne, Christian G.

*Language:* Latin

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001265.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001265.002.jpg>

Page 02-117 Letter from Samuel Sewall to Eliphalet Pearson, 1801 July 14; Marblehead.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Sewall, Samuel, 1757-1814; elected 1801

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001266.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001266.002.jpg>

Page 02-118 Letter from John Redman Coxe to Eliphalet Pearson, 1801 September 24; Philadelphia.

*Read at Stated Meeting, 1802 May 25.*

Presents the 12th volume of the *Transactions of the Imperial Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg in Russia* forwarded from the Imperial Academy to the American Philosophical Society for the American Academy.

*Creator:* Coxe, John Redman, 1773-1864

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001267.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001267.002.jpg>

Page 02-119 Letter from John Redman Coxe to Eliphalet Pearson, 1802 March 5; Philadelphia.  
*Read at Stated Meeting, 1802 May 25.*

Discusses publication exchange with the American Philosophical Society.

*Creator:* Coxe, John Redman, 1773-1864

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001268.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001268.002.jpg>

Page 02-120 Letter from John Cushing to Eliphalet Pearson, 1802 December 1; Ashburnham.

Acknowledges receipt of the pamphlets, discusses the Cheap Repository pamphlets [known as the Cheap Repository Tracts] and other topics.

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*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001269.002.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001269.003.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001269.004.jpg>

Page 02-121 Letter from J. de Kruijff, on behalf of the Council of the Interior Wenckebach, to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1803 February 17; The Hague.

Sends the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> books of the *Flora Batava* on behalf of the Batavian Republic.

*Related documents:* Volume 03, pp. 6-6e, 8, 21, 33, 120; Volume 04, pp. 6v-7, 8v-9, 11, 26, 58

*Language:* French

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001270.001.jpg>

Page 02-122 Letter from James Winthrop to John Davis, 1803 April 7; Cambridge, MA.

Discusses astronomic days in the context of a manuscript.

*Creator:* Winthrop, James, 1752-1821; Charter Member, 1780

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001271.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001271.002.jpg>

Page 02-123 Letter from James Thacher to John Quincy Adams, 1803 June 27; Plymouth.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Thacher, James, 1754-1844; elected 1803

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001272.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001272.002.jpg>

Page 02-124 Letter from Josiah Quincy to John Quincy Adams, 1803 August 4; Boston.

Acknowledges election to the Academy.

*Creator:* Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864; elected 1803

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001273.001.jpg>

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001273.002.jpg>

Page 02-[125] Alphabetical index to letters, A-Mi.

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001274.001.jpg>

Page 02-[126] Alphabetical index to letters, Mo-W [end of alphabet].

*Image:* <http://www.amacad.org/archive/images/001275.001.jpg>