

Samuel
George Town
Return
Jonathan Waller
Del^d Feb 28 1874
9th day

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Returns of King the Eighth Company attached
to the Ninth Regiment of Delaware Militia
for the year 1813

For April no cause of King		67
May 15 th 1813 <i>Participation at Laurel</i>		
Gilisp Davis	Serj	0-67
Clement Callaway	Serj	67
Matthew Callaway	Serj	67
Job Callaway	Serj	67
Isaac Witches	Serj	67
Jonathan Waller	Capt	67
August 28 th 1813		
Master Hild at <i>St. James</i>	Serj	0-67
Clement Callaway	Serj	0-67
Matthew Callaway	Serj	0-67
Wingate Witches	Serj	0-67
Job Callaway	Serj	0-67
William Gosara	Serj	0-67
Jonathan Waller	Capt	67
Regiment June 1813		
<i>File at the window Elliott</i>		
Clement Callaway	Serj	0-67
Matthew Callaway	Serj	67
Jonathan Waller	Capt	67
For September 1813		
<i>No cause of King</i>		
<i>Jonathan Waller Capt</i>		
October 27 th 1813 at <i>Stephen Elliott</i>		
Wingate Witches	Serj	0-67
Ben E. Phippen	Serj	0-67
Clement Callaway	Serj	0-67
Matthew Callaway	Serj	0-67
Isaac Witches	Serj	0-67
Isaac Witches	Serj	0-67
Hardy Beach	Serj	0-67
Wm Davis	Serj	0-67
Jonathan Waller	Capt	67
		691
		670
		1541

These Returns made by me
Feb. 7 1814 Jonathan Waller Capt

All Service I can give to forward one these Returns
to ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~me~~ ^{you} it is to go to ~~you~~ ^{you} I do not know ~~you~~ ^{you}
Jonathan Waller

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Mr. J. J. Wood
of
St. Louis

Case No. 1574
of the
U. S. District Court

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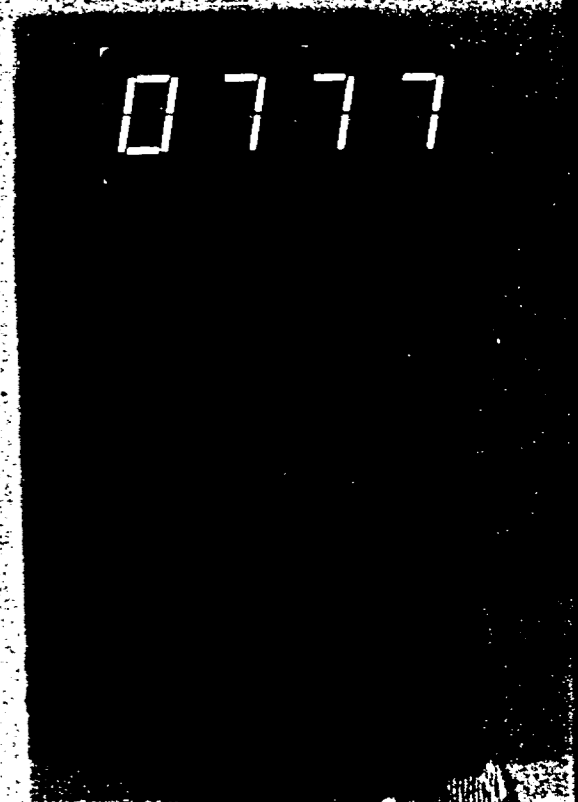
A List of Absentees of the Light Infantry Company
 Attached to the first Battalion of the Ninth Regiment
 of Delaware Militia for the year Eighteen
 Hundred & Thirteen

Obadiah Outten \$5.00	Obadiah Outten \$5.00
Eze Boyer 5.00	Eze Boyer 5.00
James Ruddy 5.00	James Ruddy 5.00
James Harris 5.00	James Harris 5.00
James Wisor 5.00	James Wisor 5.00
Am Outten 5.00	Am Outten 5.00
James Baker 5.00	James Baker 5.00
John Coulbourn 5.00	John Coulbourn 5.00
40.00	40.00

For the above is a true Return handed me
 from the first Sergeant of the above Company
 and I do hereby certify that the above
 has been examined by the field officers

Wingate Combs
 July 14 1814

Isaac Thomas



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Admission
Book Smith

Recd Feb 1st 1874

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Rec'd Returns of Jacob Smith Commanding Officer of
the Second Company of the North Regiment of Delaware
Military for the year 1813

April 17 1813 Private Muster
at Cannon Ferry 8 absentees
not Court Marshal'd for want of officers
Jacob Smith Capt.

May 22 Battalion Muster
at Concord 9 Absentees not Court Marshal'd for
want of officers

June 17 Regiment Muster at Elliot's office
11 Absentees not Court Marshal'd
for want of officers

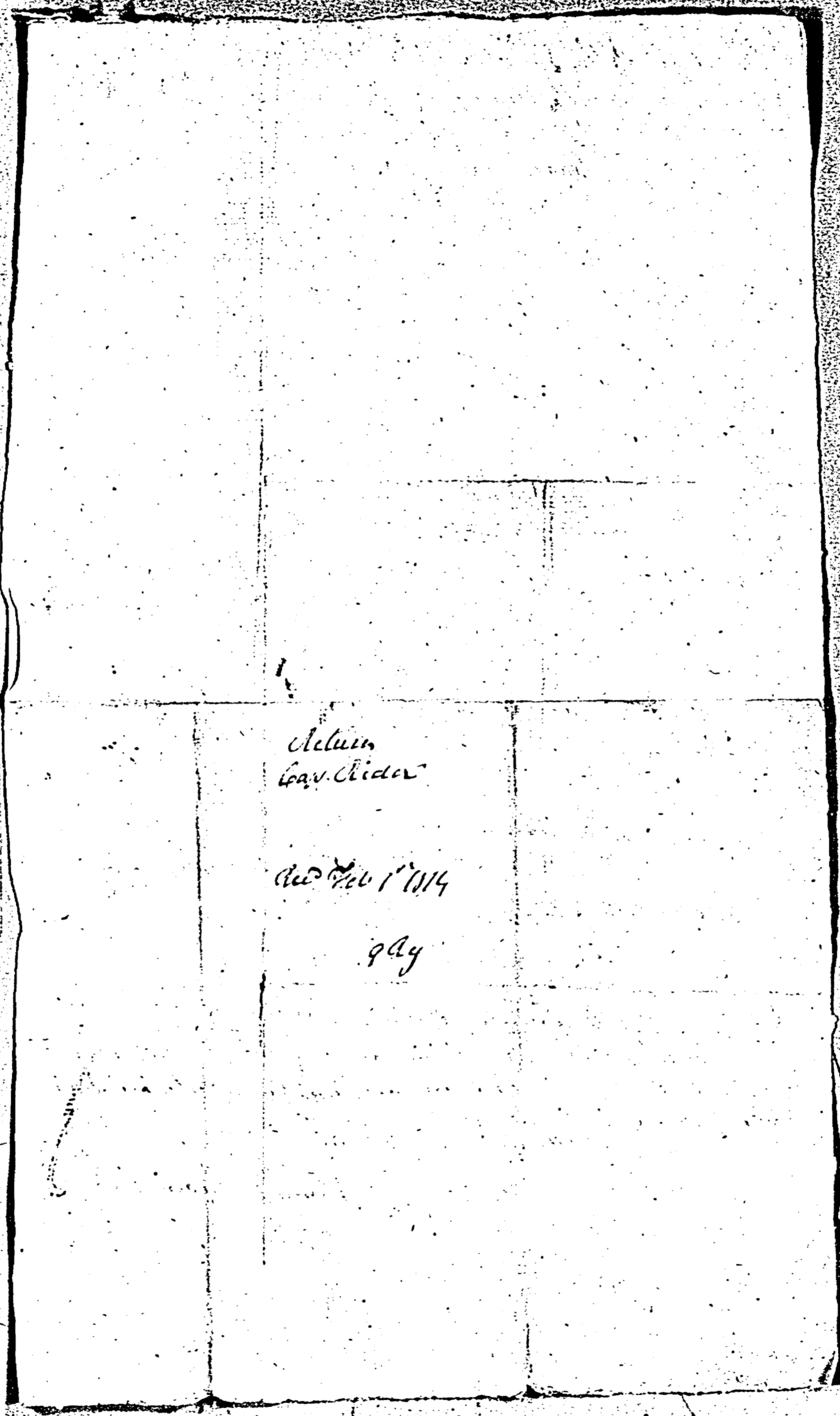
July the 17 Private Muster at Chappel Branch
11 Absentees not Court Marshal'd for want of officers

August 24 Private Muster at Cannon Ferry
no Absentees

October the 23 Battalion at Concord Absentees
23 not Court Marshal'd for want of officers

November 20 Private Muster at Cannon Ferry
8 Absentees not Court Marshal'd for want of officers

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Dec 26 1914

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Abstracts of the absences of the Sixth Company of the
Sixth Regiment of Artillery at a company meeting on the 30th
of April 1813 and are fined as follows

Isaac Marvel \$0⁰⁰ 50

Abstracts of the absences of the Sixth Company of the Sixth
Regiment of Artillery at a Battalion meeting on the 15th of May
1813 and were judged by the Court Marshal

No Fines Composed

Abstracts of the absences of the Sixth Company of the Sixth
Regiment of Artillery at the Regiment at Wido's Station on
the 17th Day of June 1813 and by the Court Marshal judged

No Fines Composed

Abstracts of the absences of the Sixth Company of the Sixth
Regiment of Artillery at a company meeting at Wido's Station on
the 31st of July 1813 and were judged by the Court Marshal

No Fines Composed

Abstracts of the absences of the Sixth Company of the Sixth
Regiment of Artillery at a company meeting at Wido's Station on
Augth 28. 1813 and were judged by the Court Marshal no.

Fines

Abstracts of the absences of the Sixth Company of the Sixth
Regiment of Artillery at the Battalion at Fort Mifflin on
the 15th Octo. 1813 and are fined as follows

Jonathan Cathel \$1⁰⁰ 00

Abstracts of the absences of the Sixth Company of the Sixth
Regiment of Artillery at a company meeting at Wido's Station
on the 27th Day of Nov^r 1813 and are fined by the Court Marshal as
follows

Levin Nigam \$0⁰⁰ 50

Thomas Riden Capt.

July 1st 1814

Alison
Cape John A. 23 17
New York 25 1814
G. J.

Curt
John Fairbank

9 Aug.

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A List of fines for the year 1813 by John Richards Esq.

April	May	June	July	August	October	November
Wm Wright Sr. \$1	Wm Wright Sr. \$1	Wm Wright Sr. \$1	Wm Wright Sr. \$1	Wm Wright Sr. \$1	Wm Wright Sr. \$1	Wm Wright Sr. \$7.0
James Barton \$1	James Barton \$1	James Barton \$1	James Barton \$1	James Barton \$1	James Barton \$1	James Barton \$7.0
John Morris Sr. \$1	John Morris Sr. \$1	John Morris Sr. \$1	John Morris Sr. \$1	John Morris Sr. \$1	John Morris Sr. \$1	John Morris Sr. \$7.0
				John Peter \$1	John Wilson Jr. \$1	\$7.0
						2.0
						<u>23.0</u>

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Isaac Sumner Esq.
County Treasurer
Geo Town. N. H.

Recd of Sumner

1844

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James Stewart Esq^r
County of Hamilton
Providence, R.I.

Col^l James Chilton
Return
Nov 22^d 1844

9th Reg^t

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A Return of the Seventh Company of the Ninth Regiment of Militia of Sussex County respecting the Absentees at a Company Meeting on the 24th day of April 1813 and at a Court martial held on the 25th of August 1813 for the purpose of ascertaining the fines imposed were imposed.

Feb 7th 1814 J Levin Phillips Capt.

A Return of the Seventh Company of the Ninth Regiment of Militia of Sussex County respecting the Absentees at a Battalion Meeting at Laurel Town on the 15th of May 1813 and at a Court martial held on the 21st of August 1813 for the purpose of ascertaining the fines imposed were imposed.

Feb 7th 1814 J Levin Phillips Capt.

A Return of the Seventh Company of the Ninth Regiment of Militia of Sussex County respecting the Absentees at a Regiment Meeting at the widow Elliotts on the 16th June 1813 and at a Court martial held on the 20th of November 1813 for the purpose of ascertaining the fines imposed were imposed.

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Feb 7th 1814 J Levin Phillips Capt.

George Moore	8 00	50 00
Mathias Kinnikin	00	11 25
James Henry	00	13 7 1/2
Don. Kinnikin	00	11 50
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A Return of the Seventh Company of the Ninth Regiment of Militia of Sussex County respecting the Absentees at a Company Meeting on the 24th of August 1813 and at a Court martial held on the 20th of November 1813 for the purpose of ascertaining the fines and are judged finable as follows

Feb 7th 1814 J Levin Phillips Capt.

James Vickers	8 00	50
George Vinson	00	13 7 1/2
Don. Kinnikin	00	11 50

A Return of the Seventh Company of the Ninth Regiment of Militia of Sussex County respecting the Absentees at a Battalion Meeting on the 15th of October 1813 and at a Court martial held on the 20th of November 1813 for the purpose of ascertaining the fines imposed were imposed.

Feb 7th 1814 J Levin Phillips Capt.

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Feb 7th 1814 J Levin Phillips Capt.

George Moore	8 00	50
Joshua English	00	25
John Ball	00	50
James Hastings	00	75
Thomas Walker	00	75
Henry Bailey	00	50
Levin Culver	00	25
Donal Kinnikin	1 00	
	<u>4 50</u>	

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Oct 3	27.25
Wm Neal Surveyor	7.00
John Melony	1.00
Joshua Cavendar	1.00
James Corwell	1.00
Levin Wright	5.00
Nov 6	
James Rust	1.00
Wm Neal Surveyor	1.00
John Melony	1.00
Levin Wright	1.00
	<u>40.25</u>

True Copy January 24th
1814
Arms. Swiggitt

Copy taken
Cap. Raim Saggitt

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A List of Delinquents belonging
to the first Company of the
Ninth Regiment of Delaware
Militia. Viz

April 24 1813

Wm Gray — B 1.00
Daniel Short — 1.00
Noble Williams — 1.00
Solomon Dill — 1.00
John Meloney — 1.00
Daniel Hudson — 1.00

May 22

Wm Gray — 1.00
Jonas Newton — 1.00
Henry Little — 1.00
Ebenezer Williams — 1.00
John Meloney — 1.00
John Corbin — 1.00
Nathl Ross — 1.00
Joshua Cavendar — 1.00

June 17

Wm Gray — 1.00
John Rust — 1.25
Alex^r Shiles — 1.00
Wm Cornwall Jun^r — 1.25
Wm Neal Sawyer — 1.25
John Meloney — 1.25
John Tennant — 1.25

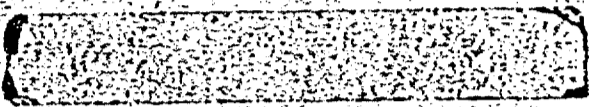
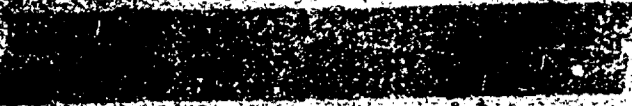
July 31

John Meloney — 1.00

August 28

Wm Cornwall — 1.00
Wm Neal Sawyer — 1.00
John Meloney — 1.00
John Corbin — 1.00
Card over — 27.25

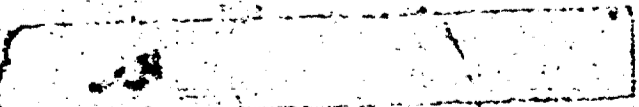
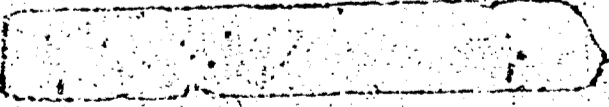
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 Return
 Capt. Lewis Hunt
 Dec 22nd 1874
 M. Isaac Sumner
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16 April 1813 at Larral in
Company no fines
15 May 1813 at Larral in
Battalion no fines
17 June 1813 at Mr. Webb's in
Regiment no fines
23 July 1813 at Larral in
Company no fines
20 August 1813 at Larral in
Company no fines
15 Oct 1813 at Larral in
Battalion no fines
12 Nov 1813 at Mr. Webb's in
Company no fines
The above is a True
Return of the Grenadier
Company attached to 2^d
Battalion of the Regiment
— Lewis Stuart Capt
— Feb 22 1814.

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Return
Tele. Museum
No. 2111
rec'd. Jan 25 1874
J.S.

James Fenimore Coys

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Wells Sept 27th 1814

Sir
as the militia law of this state requires each and every officer having
Care Charge or Command of Coy. Det^{ts} or Company to make their
Returns of fines to you yearly there has no fines been returned
to me or any of the officers attached to the Ninth Regiment of Del<sup>t.
- militia
Wm. Sumrell Esq
Secretary for Superior County Del~~t~~</sup>

I am Respectfully
yours
W. W. Shaw Esq

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Return
to Mr. Wash

to Reg.

Spencer

James M. Leggett

To Isaac Sumell Esq^r Treasurer of the County of Sussex
in the State of Delaware

The Return of Isaac Knapley Captain
of the fourth Company of the Tenth Regiment of Militia of
the State of Delaware containing the fines incurred by
individuals of said Company in the year of 1813 according
to the Determination of Court martially with the names
of the persons Subject to the payment of the same &
a list of Depones names who have been fined with
the sum of fines --- Nathaniel Robinson one Dollar ---
John Hancock two Dollars --- Jacob Collins Six Dollars ---
Joshua Short one Dollar --- William Wainwright one Dollar

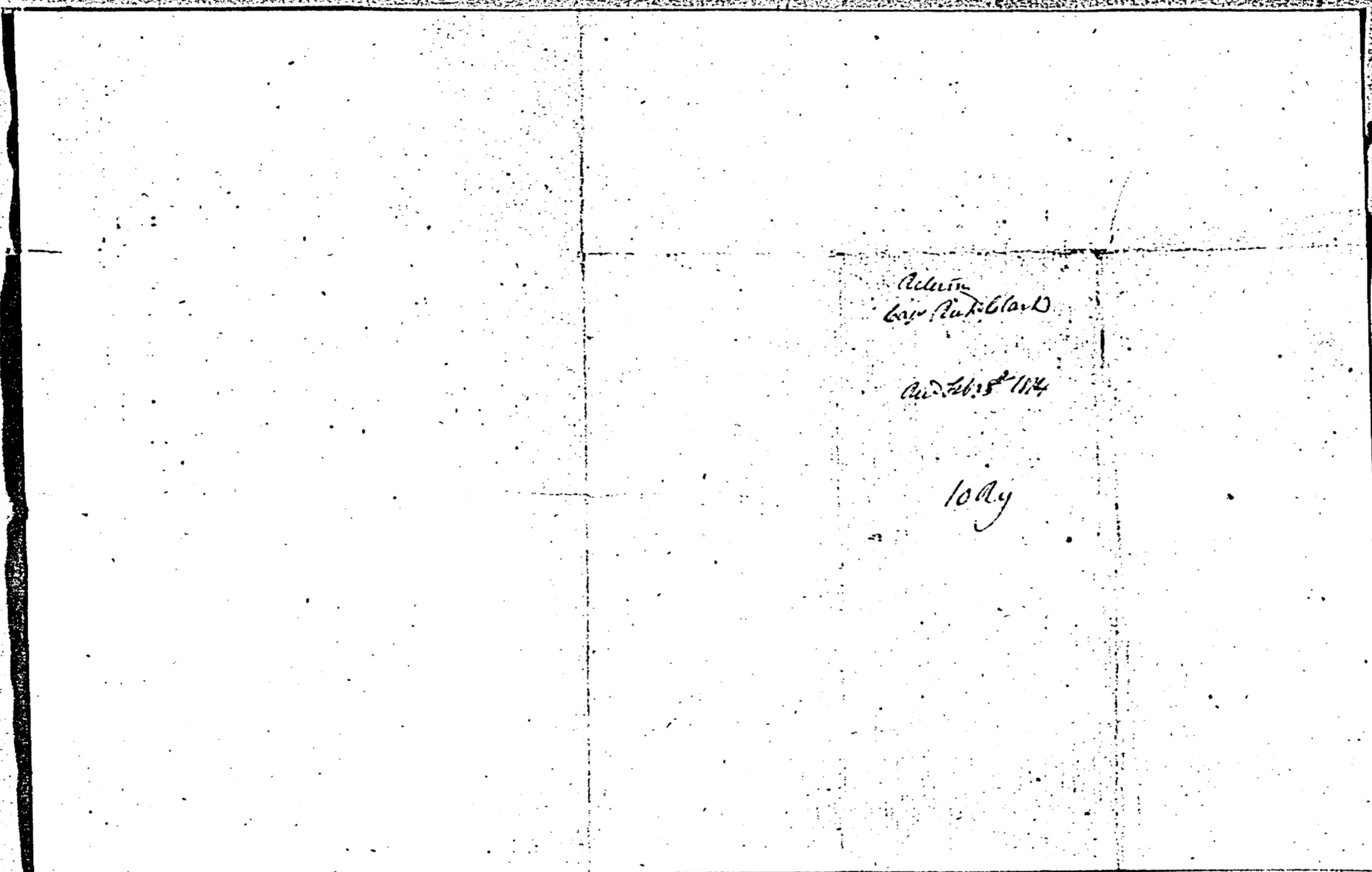
At the time the Militia was called on to march to Sussex last
Spring there were some who did not attend on said Occasion
The names of the absentees were set down as such, and some short
time afterwards a court martial ^{was appointed} to try the absentees for omission
of what was called their duty --- The Court Martial proceeded to
execute their supposed duty, and the result of their determination
inflicted a fine of five Dollars on William Lockwood, and four
Dollars on John Lawrence. Since which time from attending
to the Law and from conversing with officers on the Subject
I am led to believe that no Court Martial could legally inflict
a fine after the Time for performing the Tour of Duty was gone
by and no Substitute employed or procured by the Captⁿ or Command-
ing officer. The Law expressly says the Captⁿ or Commanding officer
^{shall apply} the sum of money not exceeding thirty Dollars to the Procuring
of a Substitute unless expensed by a Court martial.

I thought it best to send forward their names
with the amount of fine inflicted ^{at the same time} at the same time
on the Matter, leaving it Subject to what
is the Law on the ~~part~~ ---

Yours Obedt Servt
Isaac Knapley

Sept 25th 1814

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Adm
by R. G. Clark

Adm 114

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Return of the 1st Company of the 10th Regiment
for the year of 1813

21st Marchth at the Court at Lewisburg
James Brasher was fined for his net Attendance \$1.50
Joseph Coffin was fined for his net Attendance 2.00
Joseph Howard was fined for his net Attendance 1.50
Dirickson Richards was fined for his net Attendance 5.00
Williamson Evans was fined for his net Attendance 1.50
Lynn Wilkins was fined for his net Attendance 2.00
Barnes Turner was fined for his net Attendance 1.00
Levin Smith was fined for his net Attendance 10.00

April 24th
Dirickson Richards was fined 3.00

May 15th
Dirickson Richards was fined 1.25

June 18th
Dirickson Richards was fined 1.50

July 24th
Joseph Howard was fined 1.00

August 14th
Joseph Howard was fined 1.00

October 9th
Joseph Howard was fined 1.25

November 20th
William Titcher was fined 1.00
Joseph Howard was fined 1.00

\$38.50

I do hereby certify that this is a True Statement
of the fines as per Court Records Report &c
Per Richard L. [Signature]

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Sr,

Isaac Sumner Esqr

Geo. Town

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Returns
Capt. Wm. Burt

Nov. 22^d 1814

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A Return of the fines in the first Company
of the tenth Regiment of the Delaware
Militia for the Year Eighteen Hundred and
thirteen 1813 of the

April 9th David Kernford 1 00

May 11th John Tolbert 1 00

Thomas Laislip 1 00

June 18th Nehemiah Hillspick 1 00

July 31st John Tolbert 1 00

Peter Penawill 1 00

No fines Aug 28th

Oct 16 Ephraim Morris 1 00

Nov 28th Joshua Powell 1 00

Burton Pettigman 1 00

John Ingeason 1 00

Nash Carpenter 1 00

James Pettigman 1 00

James Thompson Jr 1 00

Curtis Spicer 1 00

Ernay Pettigman 1 00

Peter Penawill 1 00

Robert Warner 1 00

\$17 00

Given under my hand this Twenty
first Day of February 1814 Eighteen Hun-
dred and fourteen 1814

Benjamin Burston Captain

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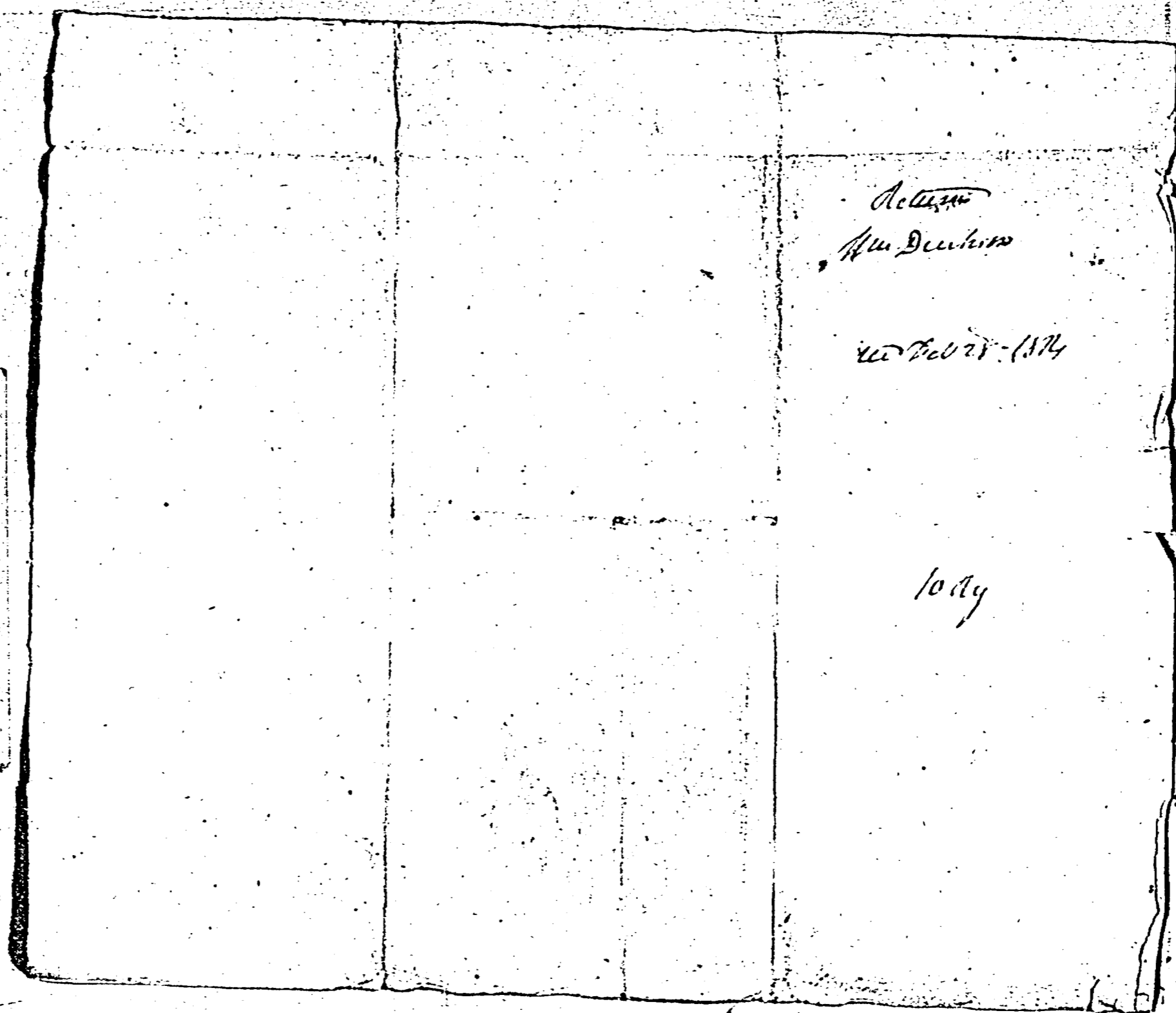
Isaac Linnell Esq.
Gen. Linnell
Del.

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I do hereby certify that John Phillips a
non commissioned officer has notified ninety
four absentees in the first company of
the tenth Regiment of Delaware Militia
in the year Eighteen hundred and thirteen
given from under my hand this twenty
first day of February Eighteen hundred
and fourteen - - - - - 1814

Benjamin Austin Capt.

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Return of the Fifth Company of the South Regiment
for the Dunder Capt Wm. Dirickson Commissary in
the War

The Court martial for the Battalion muster at Bull's Field
finer William the \$1-25
May the 1813 John Jefferson Clerk
John Roberts President

The Court martial for the Service at Benjamin Burtins
at Bull's Field makes a Report of no fines \$0-00
June the 1813 John Jefferson Clerk
Ely Walker President

The Court martial for the Company muster at Ann's Chapel
Makes a Report of no fines \$0-00
July the 1813 John Jefferson Clerk
Ely Walker President

The Court martial for the Company muster at Ann's Chapel
Makes a Report of no fines
John Roberts President John Jefferson Clerk
August the 1813

The Court martial for the Battalion muster at Bull's Field
at Bull's Field makes a Report of no fines
Ely Walker President John Jefferson Clerk
September the 1813

The Court martial for the Company muster at Ann's Chapel
finer David Taggert \$1-00
finer to M. Hudson 1-00
finer Elias Burley 1-00
November the 1813
Ely Walker President John Jefferson Clerk
William Anderson

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A Ser-Steph-stands at Swan town at the alarm in
March the day 1813 find

William Ake	85 0
find John Pearson Pinner	3 0
find William Richards	1 0
find John Richards	1 0
find John Townsend	1 0
	<u>11 0</u>

Court marshal sat at Swan town on Saturday
the 10 day 1813 John Roberts
William Dickinson

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Return
Capt Mawel

Recd Feb 1 - 1814

Capt.
Philip Mawel's
return of fines.

to Reg.

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A Court-Martial, held November the 20th 1813. To try the
Absentees of the light-infantry company of the first battal-
ion and tenth Regiment; Commanded by Capt. Philip Marvel
for this present year, and each of us do report as follows, and
say that Robert L. Harris is fined ----- \$ 1. 00^{cts.}

Schofield Rodney - - - 1. 00

Members of the
Court-Martial

Samuel H. Carey
Aaron Marvel
Burnal Jones
Thomas Wingate
Adam Marvel

Philip Marvel Capt.

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Cup from Jones
no pins
no Jan 27 1914
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a Return of the Secout Company of the
4th Regt of the 1st Division of the
10th Regiment of Foot
By
William Jones a Captain after being
Daily Court Marshal for the year
of one thousand and thirteen & 6
pence has a find for that year given
Under my hand this 29 day of
January 1814
William Jones
Isaac Tunell Esqr

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DELAWARE EXECUTIVE PAPERS COLLECTION

1754-1900

This collection consists of original and photostatic copies of the accounts and correspondence of the executive branch of Delaware state government. As such, these records chronicle the activities of the state's chief executive, the governor, and appointed and elected cabinet-level officials (ie: The Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Auditor of Accounts).

This material covers a wide variety of subjects and is arbitrarily organized by subject or type of activity. Records are arranged chronologically and grouped in general categories. In many cases, however, materials are organized and identified by special subjects or events, e.g., slavery, elections, etc.

The following folder headings or general categories appear throughout the collection: Appointments and Commissions; Including citizen petitions for executive appointments, copies of appointments and commissions, resignations of public officeholders, etc. Correspondence; Primarily correspondence to or from the governor of Delaware. This series is sometimes subdivided and identified as 'Correspondence - Out of State.' These include proclamations of other states, messages of Congress, etc. Military; Files of the executive branch of government relating to military activities within the state. Including militia accounts, muster rolls, election of officers, accounts of the Adjutant General, receipts, etc. Financial Records; Including the accounts of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, fines and forfeitures, state tax records, etc. Petitions; Miscellaneous petitions of citizens concerning a wide variety

of issues, e.g. pardons for convicted criminals, removal of a public officeholder, establishment of railroads, etc.
Secretary of State; Primarily composed of documents relating to executive appointments. Includes orders by the Governor to prepare and send a commission, delay appointments, etc.

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may receive only the first whipping of thirty nine lashes
which your petitioners humbly conceive is as much as he can
reasonably bear, and which they presume he might not entirely
escape. And your petitioners as in duty bound will pray

New Castle 11th Decr. 1813.

Nathan Boulton

Wm
Hart

Jacob Farris

We the undersigned, recommend to his Excellency the Governor
of the State of Delaware Joseph Parker as an object for Mercy
agreeably to the prayer of the above Petitioners.

In consideration of the advanced age of the
Person convicted, and from commiseration
of his numerous family, we recommend him
to his Excellency the Governor for a remission
of a part of the sentence as is stated in
the foregoing petition -

Wm. Reynolds C. P.

W. Booth C. P.
Hart

I do hereby pardon & release, the above named Joseph Parker
from such part of the sentence of the County, as required by the
above petitioners - Decem^r. 20. 1813. Joseph H. Gaston

To his Excellency Joseph Masett Esq. Governor
of the State of Delaware, the petition of Nathan Dutton
and Jacob Smith of the County of New Castle, respectfully
represents that, whereas agreeably to the Laws of the State of
Delaware you your petitioners became the prosecutors in two
several Indictments in the Court of General Quarter Sessions
in said County against a certain Joseph Parker for the
Crime of Horse Stealing, whereof the said Joseph Parker
in both Indictments hath this day in the said Court
been legally convicted, and by the said Court sentenced to
twelve on Thursday the 23rd Instant, on each case
thirty nine lashes at the public Whipping post, for said County
on his bare back well laid on, to be set in the stocks for
one hour and have the soft part of one of his ears cut
off together with restoration of the property stolen &c.

And whereas your Petitioners actuated through
compassion of humanity feel a disposition to clemency in
the punishment of the unfortunate Criminal to which by
the Laws of his Country he has been legally and justly
sentenced, submit the premises to the consideration of your
Excellency, with a Hope that you may extend your mercy
providing the culprit so far as to relieve him from this
punishment of Whipping and Cropping, and that he
may

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Altogether apparent to induce them to recommend him as
a fit object for pardon, did not so far extend to his
conduct as to consider him guilty.

The Honorable therefore examined the said Charles Conroy
to the May of your Excellency and hope that he will
receive a pardon of the nature of which he has stated
He has committed Mr. C. to the House of Lords
James was a witness to his death & his death
by Request of John Davis & his wife & his children

Another House of Lords called
Charles Conroy who thinks Charles Conroy
& suffer any thing that death for the said
Charles Conroy

has Charles who thinks Charles Conroy
should be pardoned & to the House of Lords

Petition for Charles
Conroy's pardon
to the Gov.

1813

found with papers of 1813

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To his Excellency Joseph Haslet Governor of the State of
Delaware.

The Memorial of the Subscribers Citizens of
Kent County in the State of Del.

Charles Corney Negro and Indented Servant of
Daniel Smith of the said County, at the Court of
Oyer and Terminer and General Goal delivery
held at Dover in and for said County in the
Month of October in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and twelve, was indicted of
feloniously poisoning and murdering Mrs Ann Smith
late of the same County. he was arraigned and tried in
that Court on the twenty second day of that month
upon the Indictment the Subscribers were the Jury,
who passed upon his trial, they deemed it their
duty upon the Evidence given in this trial to find the
prisoner guilty in manner & form as he stood in-
dicted, at the same time they found facts in the law
which in their Opinion rendered it proper that
he should not suffer Capital punishment and they
found their Verdict intending to recommend the pri-
soner to the Mercy of the Executive and hoping that he
would be pardoned. the Subscribers found that a certain
Negroe Man, said to be the Grandfather of the pri-
soner had on Sunday previous to the twelfth of May 1812
which was Sunday, delivered to the prisoner a certain quan-
ty of White Arsenick & had directed the prisoner to put the

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in the form of meal which was to be used by Daniel
Smith's family, and informed him that it would poison
the whole family, and that in consequence of the prisoner
would be free; that the prisoner did on the said 12th day
put the Arsenic into a pan containing flour & in which
the bread of the family appear to have been made, that
bread was on the same day made in this pan for the
supper of the family that soon after supper Anna Smith
who was the Mother of Daniel Smith's Wife and one
of his family, and the wife of Daniel Smith and two
of his children soon recovered in consequence of Emetics
Administered to them, that Anna Smith & the wife of
Daniel Smith refusing to take such Medicines be-
gins for many days, that the wife of Daniel Smith
for a week after the said 12th of May was much worse
than Anna Smith, and that she eventually recovered, but
Anna Smith about a Week after said 12th day of May
getting off her bed in the Night in consequence of deli-
rium and standing from 15 to 30 Minutes on a cold
floor was in consequence seized with an inflammatory
fever which terminated in death on the 29th day of
May A.D. The Subscribers found that the Arsenic taken
by the said Anna Smith was the remote Cause of her
death— The Subscribers further found that the
prisoner at the time when he perpetrated the above
mentioned Crime, was an infant under the age of
fourteen years, to wit that he arrived to that age on

on the 9th day of June following, and the only Evidence
of the most Material facts— to wit the prisoners having
received the Arsenic and put it into the pan of flour
as Above mentioned, was the Confession of the prisoner,
made while he was under that age. The Confession was
made by the prisoner freely and Openly without Reluctance
or Alarm— the prisoner had continued about the House
of Daniel Smith until the morning of the 19th of May
when being persuaded by a Negro Woman who directed
him to go to Duck Creek and over Duck Creek where he
would find a Negro man who would carry him to his
father, he followed her directions and was carried to his father
at Cantwell's Bridge where he was found—

The Subscribers have
therefore Considered, that the tender years of the prisoner and
the persuasions he received place him rather in the light of
a tool of Wicked persons, than as being atrociously
wicked him self, and at the same time they Consider
that the Manner in which he confessed the most ma-
terial facts in the case, of which there was no other
Evidence, indicates that he could not have had a consciousness
of Maliginity of the Crime he committed nor any proper
Impression of the Importance or consequences of his
Confession, they have no doubt that he had consciousness
to distinguish between right and wrong, and they there-
fore found him Guilty considering the other circumstances

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Altogether sufficient to induce them to recommend him as
a fit Object for pardon, did not so far extenuate his
conduct as to render him Guilty.

The Associates therefore presented the said Charles Courney
to the Mercy of your Excellency and hope that he will
receive a pardon of the crime of which he then stands
stands convicted

James Maccaiville
by Request

Mr. Latham James Johnson
John Davis Philip D. Anderson
Thomas Vennard Andrew Calley

Edw. Turner who thinks Charles Courney ought to
suffer any thing but Death for the said offence

Jas. Owens who thinks Charles ought to suffer a
punishment adequate to the crime.

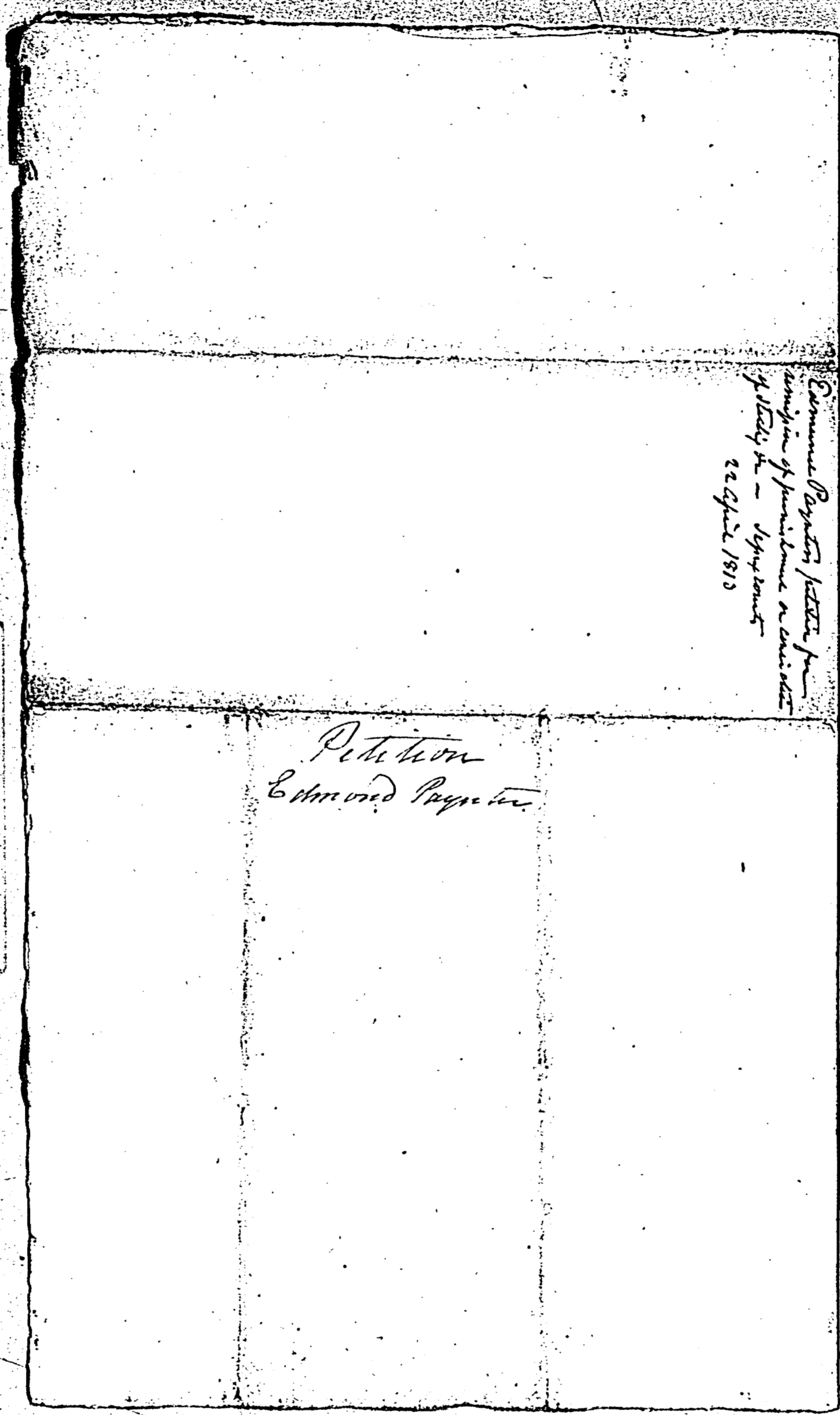
Edward Jones
1813
Petition for Charles
Courney's pardon
10th Decr.

found with papers of 1813

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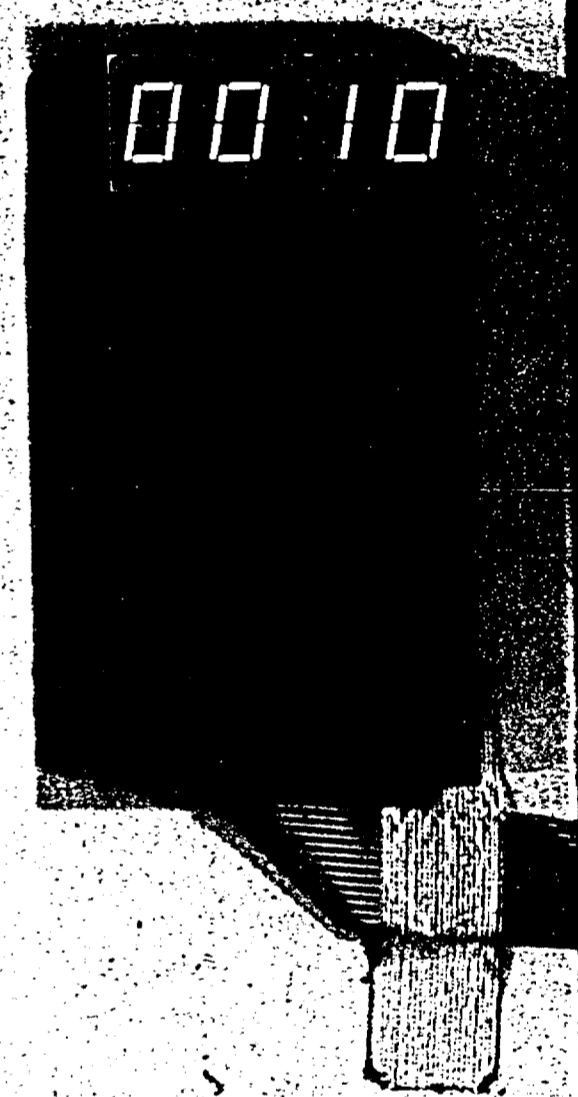
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
of 1812 - 1813
22 April 1813

Petition
Edmond Payne



Examine Papers relative to
origin of punishment or execution
of death by - separate
22 April 1910

Put the
L. H. and Payne

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To His Excellency Joseph Haslet Governor
of the State of Delaware.

The Petition of Edward Paynter of
Sussex County free negro - Humbly shews.

That your Petitioner was indicted, tried and
convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said
County on a charge of stealing ~~one~~ Bushel
of wheat from William Steel, the taking of which
he does not deny - but protests that the same was not
done feloniously - as Mr. Steel at the time would
have one Bushel of wheat, and therefore your Petitioner
being ignorant did not suppose he would
win a trial by taking an half Bushel. That
your Petitioner has been adjudged by the Honorable
able Court to be sold for a Term of two years -
and being now far advanced in ^{his} ~~your~~ having attained
the age of seventy years & upwards cannot be expected to
sell for a sum sufficient to indemnify the County from
the costs of prosecution - though such sale may be the
means of banishing him from the place of his nativity
and compel him to drag out the short remains of an
wretched existence in Slavery and Grief.

Your Petitioner therefore prays your
Excellency to consider his unfortunate situation
and in mercy to pardon his offence.

And your Petitioner will necessarily
to pray for the Prosperity and welfare of your
Excellency

Edward Paynter Neg.
mark

George Town
Apr 22. 1813.

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Wrote recommending the within Edmund Paynter to the
Governor as a proper Object of Mercy

Asst. W. D. Duffel

Thomas Cooper

Peter Robinson

Wentworth Harris

Wm. Duffel

John Stockly

Grace Fisher

Thos. Robinson

Isaac Sweeney

Phillips Hollock

Mattson Pappas

Wm. Hill Wells

Francis Seward

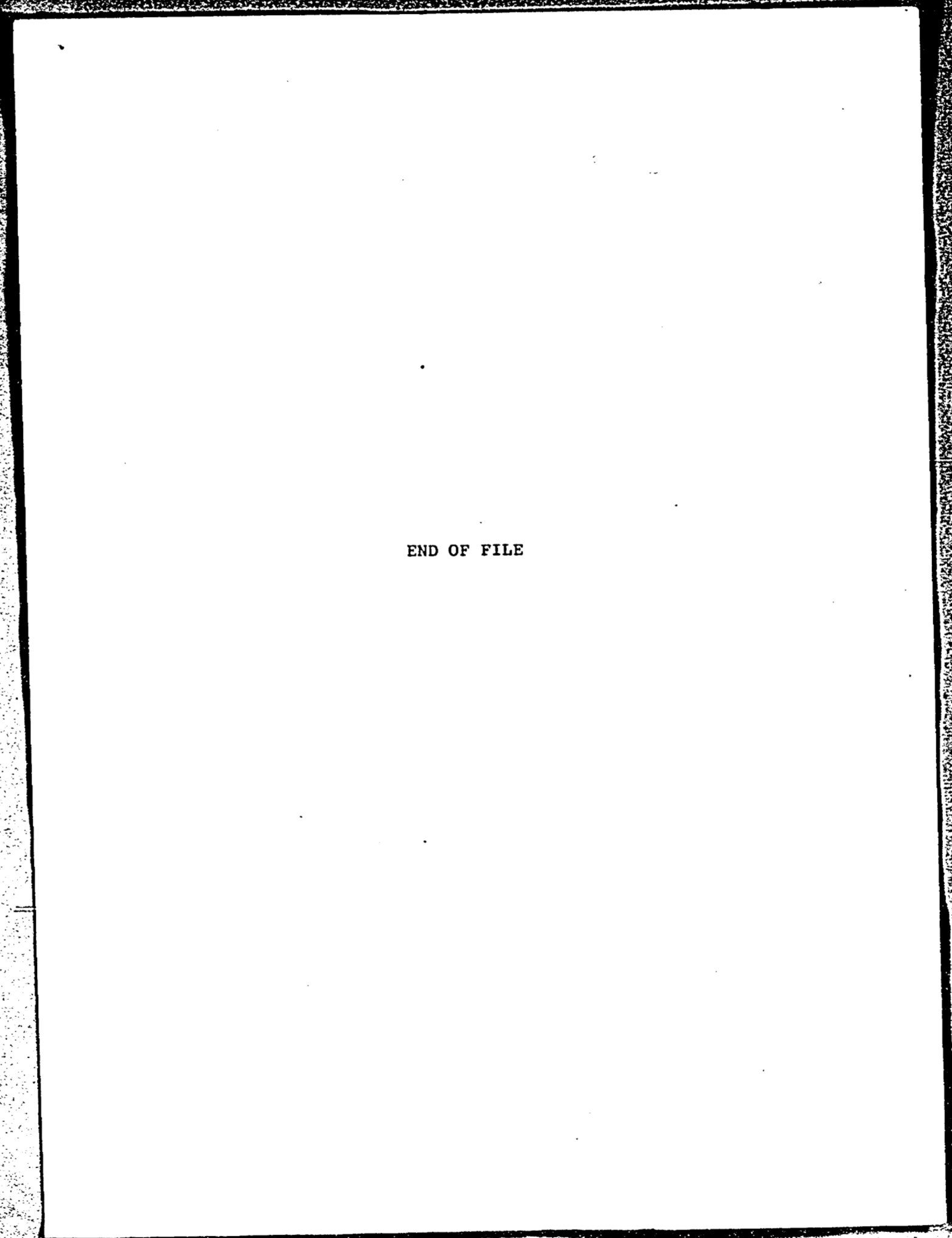
William Warner

Isaac Cook

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EXECUTIVE PAPERS
1813
School Funds

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- A. -

Judge Fisher's
account. 1813

0017

John Fisher late Secretary of the State of Delaware
to the Fund for establishing Schools

1812.
Jan. 31. To cash received from Alexander Reynolds
clerk of the Peace of Newcastle county, by
Judge Booth's check on The Farmers Bank
at Newcastle, on account of marriage license
money due from Mr. Reynolds before the stated
time 100. 00.

Feb. 28. To ditto received from Alex. Reynolds clerk
of the Peace of Newcastle county, by his own
check on The Farmers Bank at Newcastle, for
two Tavern licenses granted by the Dr. Session
for said county, at the December Term 1811— 24. 00.
Dls. 124. 00

Dover, 19. January. 1813.

per contra — E.C.

1812.
March. 28. By this sum paid Henry Hollister Foster } 24. 00
of the School Fund, by my check in his favour }
on the Farmers Bank at Dover, in full of } 124. 00
the items herein detailed —

E.C.

John Fisher late Secretary
of the State of Delaware.

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Willard Hall Secy for

1906

	<i>with School funds</i>	
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Dr. Willard Hall late Secretary.

in Account with 'The Fund for establishing Schools in the State of Delaware' Cr.

1813. May 8. To this sum from Jesse Smith, Super. fee on Tavern
License granted on Recommendation of the Court of Quar- 12. 00
ter Sessions in Kent county.
17. To this sum from Nathaniel Smither, Clk of
the Peace, Kent, fees on 16 Tavern Licenses dispensed. 192. 00
22. To this sum from W^m Kusfel Clk of the Peace, Sussex,
on twenty seven Tavern Licenses dispensed. 324. 00
July 18. To this sum from Alexander Reynolds, Clk of the
Peace, Newcastle, fees on 34 Tavern Licenses dispensed. 408. 00
" 30. To this sum from Alexander Reynolds Clk of the
Peace, Newcastle, in part of fees for Tavern Licenses. 28. 00
Dec. 16. To this sum from W^m Kusfel Clk of the Peace, Sussex,
fees on 3 Tavern Licenses dispensed. 36. 00
To this sum from W^m Kusfel. on acc^t of Tavern
Licenses. 214. 00 250. 00
1814. Jan. 7. To this sum from Nathan^s Smither, Clk of the Peace,
Kent, fees on 2 Tavern Licenses. 24. 00
& this sum from said N. Smither for marriage
& Pedlars Licenses. 316. 00 340. 00
17. To this sum fees on 6 Pedlars Licenses. 12. 00

\$ 1566. 00.

1813. June 15. By this sum paid Samuel Baynter,
St. J^r Trustee of the said Fund. as } 528. 00
per Receipt. -

1814. Jan. 18. By this sum paid Samuel
Baynter J^r Trustee of said Fund. } 1038. 00
as per Receipt. -

1566. 00

Dover 20 Jan^y 1814

Willard Hall

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<i>Willard Hall's</i>	
<i>Accts 1813</i>	
<i>January 1814</i>	
<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>18.00</i>
<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>107.50</i>
<i>Jan 3</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 4</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>100.00</i>
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<i>Jan 8</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 9</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 10</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 12</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>100.00</i>
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Dr. Willard Hall late Secretary in Account with "The Fund for establishing Schools in the State of Delaware" Cr.

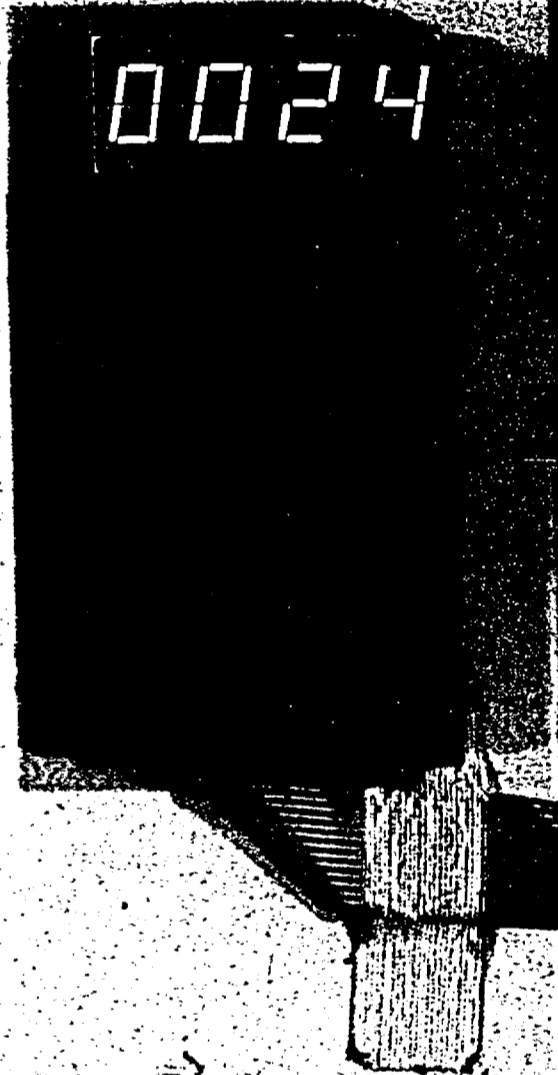
1813. May 8. To this sum from Jesse Smith, Supex, fee
on Tavern license, granted on the recommendation
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of the Peace, Kent county, fee, on 16 Jan. Licenses } 192.00
22. To this sum from Wm. Ruzel Clk. of the Peace
Sussex, fee, on 27 Jan. Licenses — 324.00
July 16. To this sum from Alexander Reynolds Clk.
of the Peace, Newcastle, fee, on 34 Jan. li. } 408.00
30 To this sum from Alexander Reynolds Clk.
of the Peace, Newcastle in pair of mar. li. } 28.00
Dec. 16. To this sum from Wm. Ruzel Clk. of the
Peace Sussex —
 fee on 3 Tavern Licenses — 36
 on mar. Licenses 214 — 250.00
1814. Jan. 16. To this sum from N. Smither, Clk. of
the Peace Kent
 fee on 2 Tavern li. — 24
 on mar. & Pedlar li. — 316 — 340.00
17. To this sum fees on 2 Pedlar Licenses — 12.00

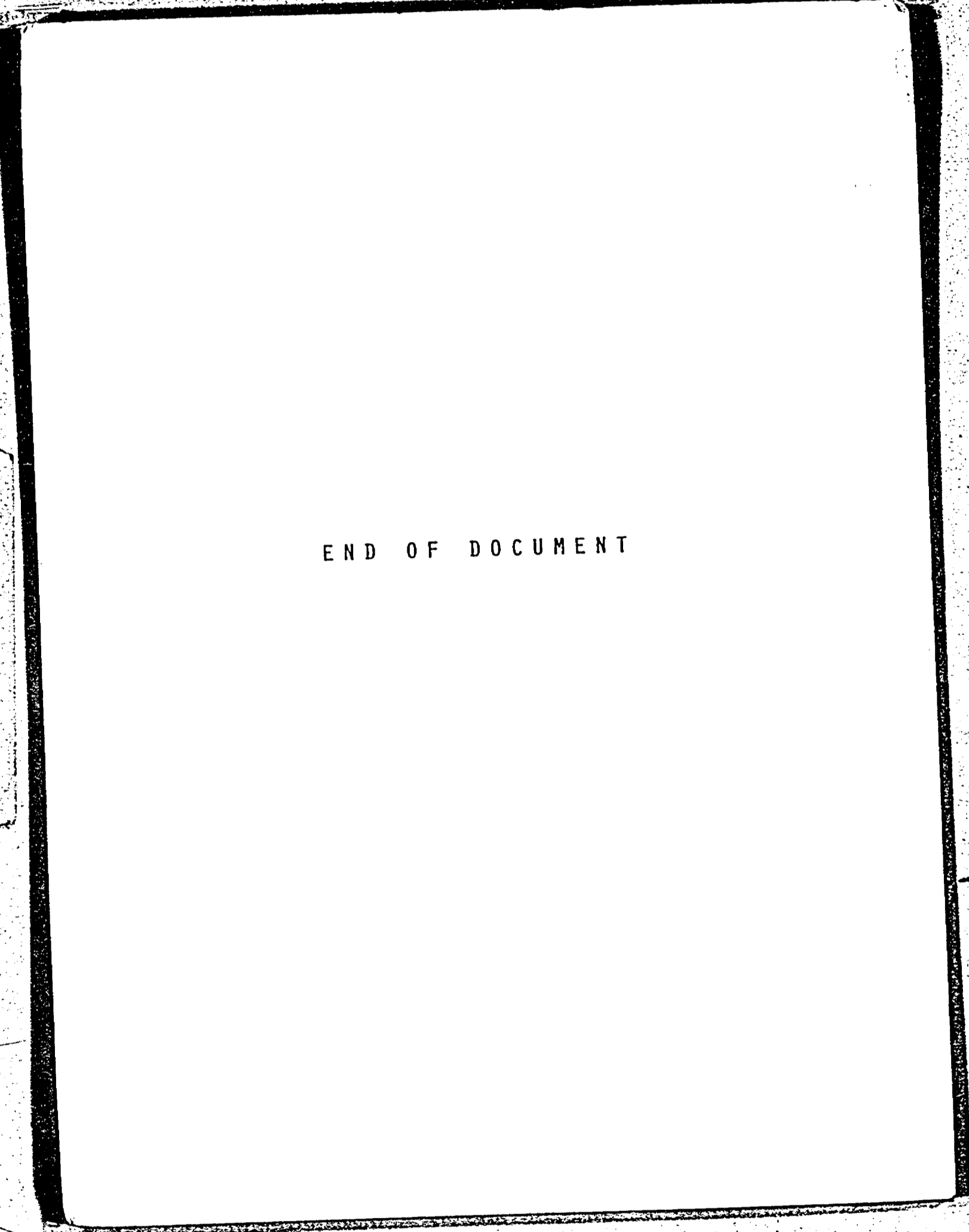
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1813. June 15. By this sum paid Samuel
Paynter Jr. Esq. Trustee of said
Fund — as pr. Receipt — 528.00
1814 Jan. 18. By this sum paid Samuel
Paynter Jr. Esq. Trustee of said
Fund as pr. Receipt — 1038.00

1566.00

January 20. 1814
Willard Hall

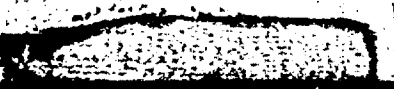
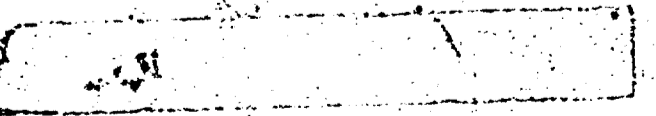
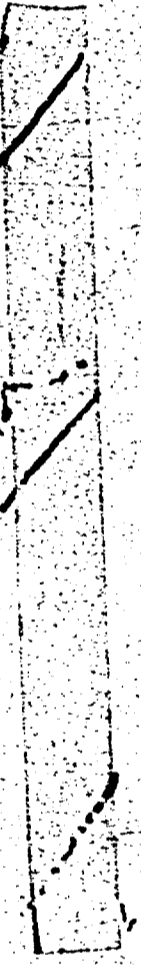




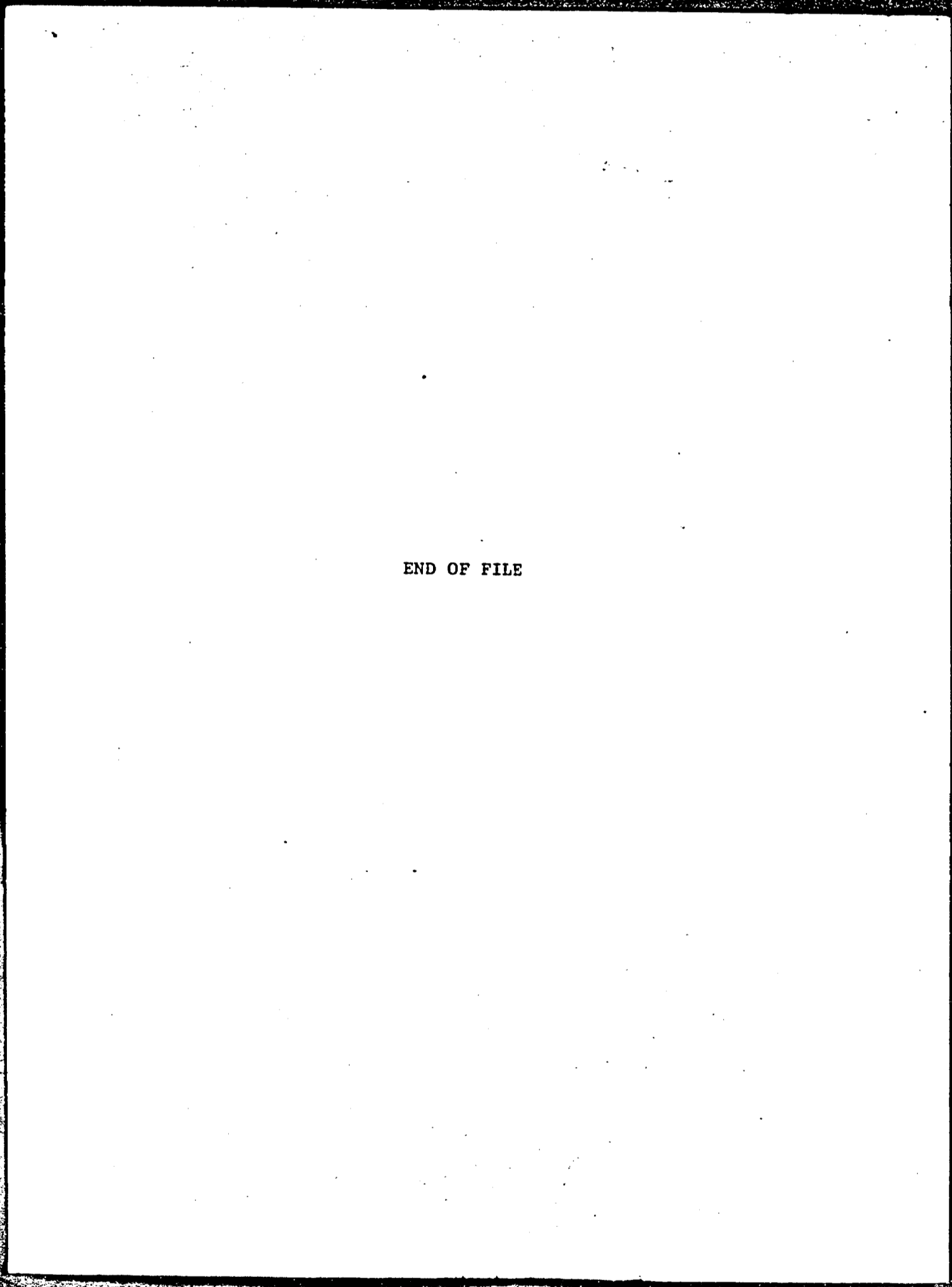
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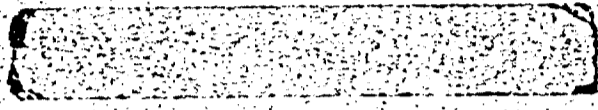
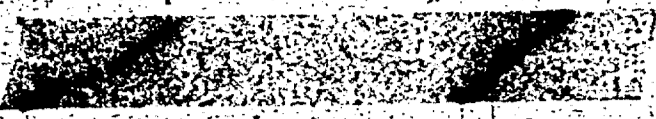


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Secretary of State

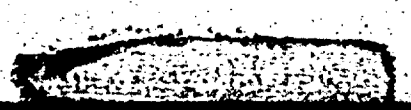
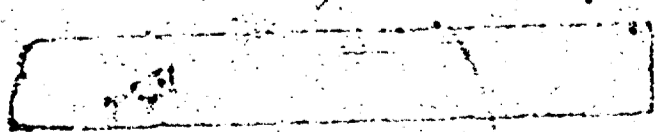
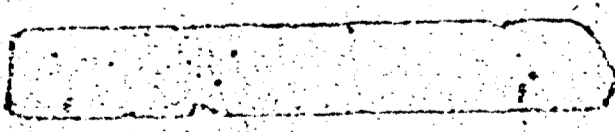
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John Reynolds' rec: as above
 Manifest for ...
 ...
 21 May 1810



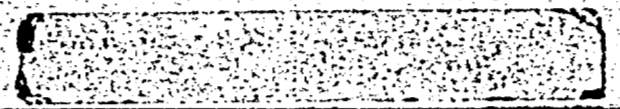
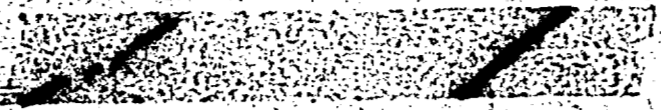
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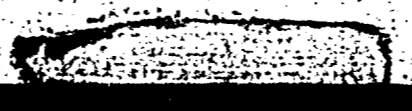
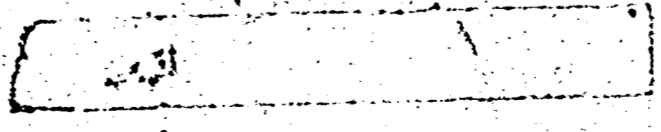
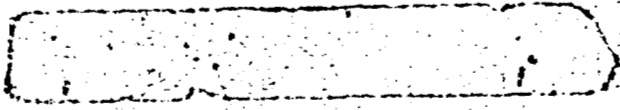
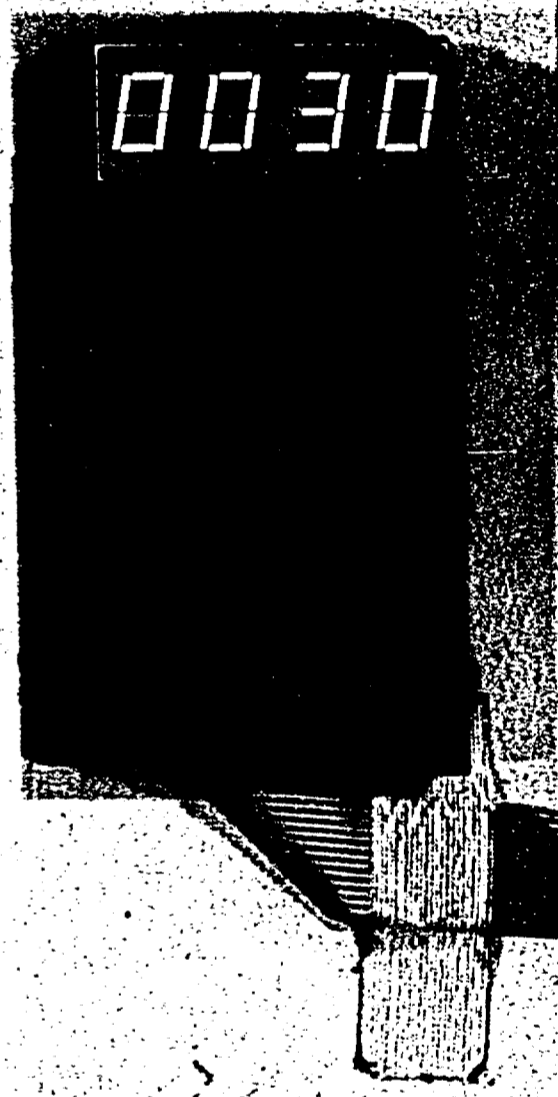
May 31. 1813 I acknowledge to have received
of Willard Hall Esquire Secretary of State (by the
hands of Mr. May) Eighty four Marriage Licenses
and as Many Bonds, also 49 Tavern Licenses

Wm. Reynolds
Clerk Sec.

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M. Mitchell' eld. p. 1. 1810
for Maria & Frederick
2 Sept. 1810

0031

Rec^d of Willard Hall Esq^{re} Secretary of the State
of Delaware sixteen Marriage Licenses and
as many Bonds and also four Polls Licenses
Sep. 2. 1870.

Nathaniel Smithers
Clk P. K. County

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Mr. Ruppel's receipt
for Mrs. Linn's -
dated May 6, 1813.

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Rec^d. March 6th 1813 of Willard Hall Esq. Secretary
of the State of Delaware Seventy Seven 1/2 of Marriage
Licenses and bonds.

W^m Rufel

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*N. Smithers for
Recd for Man Li-
cense dated Oct
28-1810.*

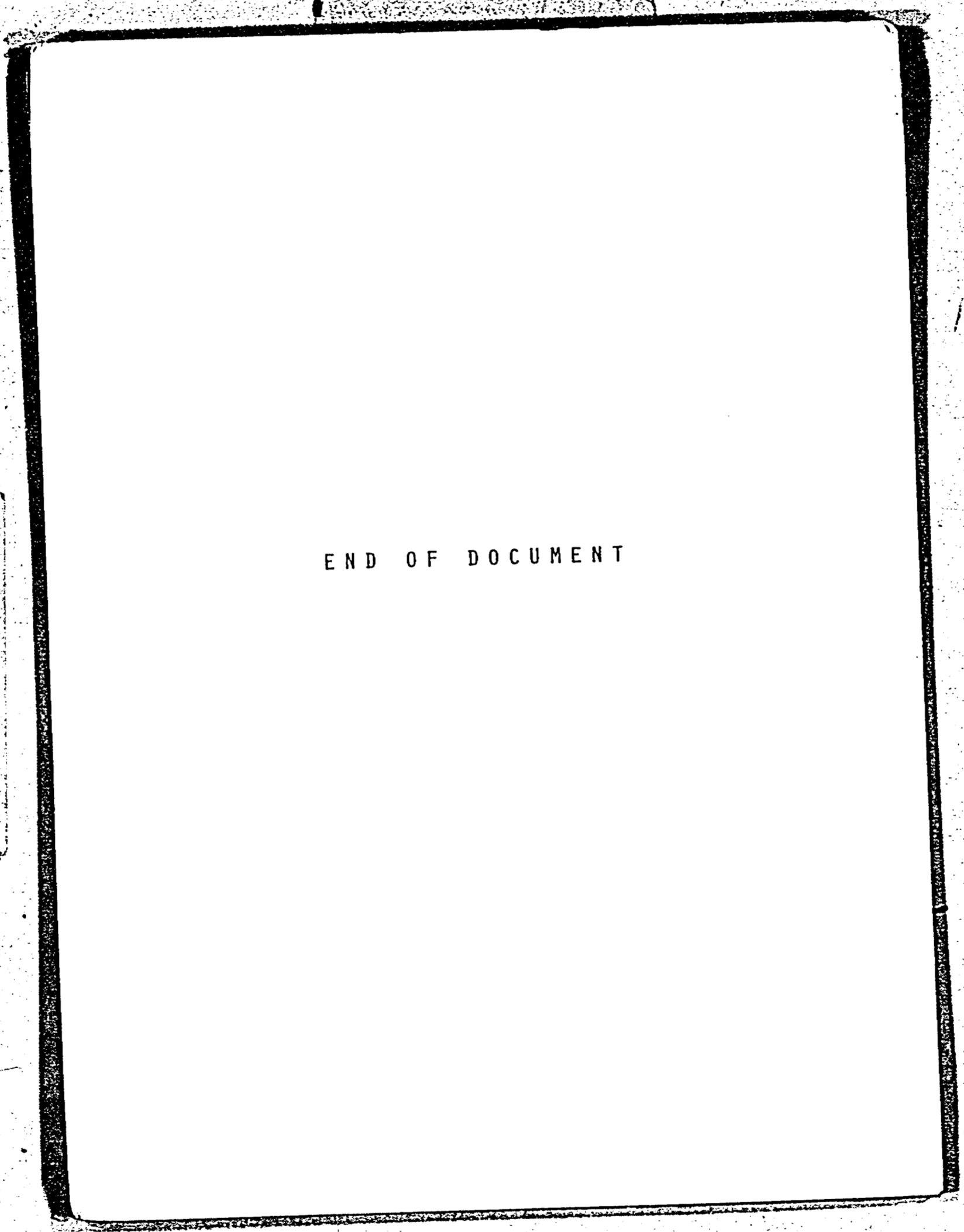
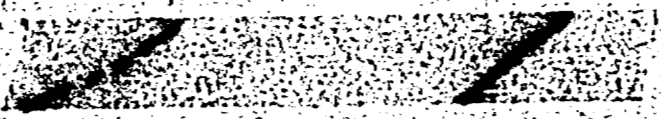
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Received of Willard Hall Esquire Secretary of the State
of Delaware fifty six Marriage Licenses and as
many bonds.

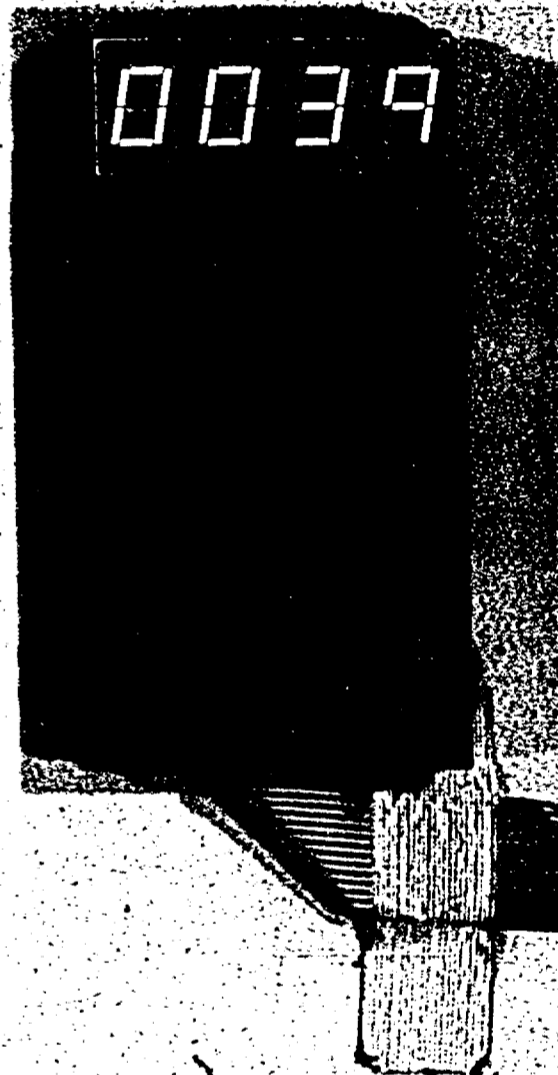
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Nathl Smith, Clerk
Kent County

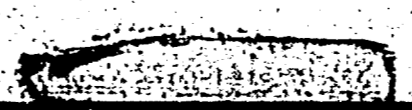
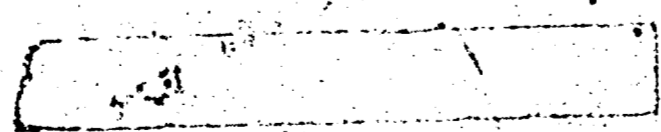
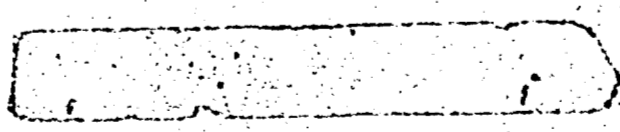
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*W. Smithson, Esq. Secy for the
Mus. Nat. Hist. Brit. Mus.*
25 Jan. 1817

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Rec^d from Willard Hall Esquire Secretary of the State of Ohio
- two or eight hundred dollars and as many bonds
January 23 1813.

Nathaniel Smith, Clk. O.

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Handwritten note on a rectangular label:

Handwritten:
Rapid receipt for
Manila lines re-
Date 22 May 1953
Super-

0043

Rec^d May 22-1813 of Willard Hall Esq. Secretary of the
State of Delaware Twenty four sets of Marriage Licenses
& Bonds & five Licences for Ferries to be dispensed
Wm. Rufel Esq.

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*N. Smithers' receipt for
Mar. license dated
Aug. 30, 1813.*

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Received of Willard Hall Regum. the sum of the tax
of Lelawac twenty four marriage licenses and a
marry bondy—
August 3 1813

Nathaniel Smalley, Clerk
Peace for K. County

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A. Smithson for his
use: for this parcel
located - Kent
dated May 21, 1813.

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May 28. 1813 Receipt received from Willard Hall Esq Pedlars
licenses & this day these pedlars licenses -
Nathaniel Smithers Clerk
Peace

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Willard Hall Esquire
Secretary of State
Dover
S. G. Williamson Esq. - Delaware.

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Wilmington 10th 4th 1812.

Willard Hale Esquire
Respected Friend,

I have enclosed herewith the report of
the men named by the Governor to examine the Newark
Turnpike Road from the end of four miles to the forty
two, who have reported it completed &c. As the firm
party will be ready to receive toll in a few days I will
on behalf of the Managers acknowledge it a great favor
to receive a license to that effect as early as they engage
ments will admit.

I am very respectfully
thy obedient Servant
Edward Gilpin Esq
Wm. & Wm. Turnpike

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Wilmington & Kennet Turn-
pike Company - report of Com-
missioners appointed to view the
said road.

- No. 100 - 1st in
Dec: 1812.

James J. Price
13th Dec 1813

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Wilmington & Bennett Stern-
like Company - report of Am-
erigians appointed to give the
last word.

- 2000 - see in
Dec 7 1892 -

License issued
13 Feb 1893

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To his Excellency Joseph M'Kean Esquire
Governor of the State of Delaware —

By Virtue of the Authority
devised from your Excellency under
a commission bearing the great seal
of the State of Delaware, and dated
the nineteenth day of December in
last, the undersigned proceeded
upon, viewed and carefully examined
the lands, contemplated by an Act
of Assembly of the State aforesaid,
intituled "An Act, to incorporate a
company for making a Turnpike
Road from the Borough of Wilmington,
to the line between this State, and
the State of Pennsylvania, at or
near the house now occupied by
Charles Muddell" from the Termi-
nation of said road in addition to
the distance of said Road by or
near Reports heretofore reported to
be executed, and do find, and
therefore report the same is exe-
cuted in a complete and workman-
like manner, according to the

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the intent and meaning of
the act of assembly aforesaid, his
supplicity to the line between this
state and the state of Pennsylvania
and

John Way
A. G. Williamson
Robert Forster

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