

Irvine, William Cont. Cong. check 2/20 1804 Check, Bank of the United States, Philadelphia, paying \$25 to John Wilmer, signed Wm. Irvine. Damaged. He was also a Rev. War general. (also two similar ones). William Irvine (1741-1804) was a Revolutionary War general and a delegate to the Continental Congress (1787-1788). He was born in Ireland where he studied classical studies and medicine, emigrating to the U.S. in 1763, and settling in Carlisle, PA. During the War he was a colonel of the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, was captured in Canada and remained a prisoner of war until being exchanged two years later. He was appointed brigadier general May 12, 1779. After the war, he was elected to the Continental Congress representing Pennsylvania, commanded the State troops during the Whisky Rebellion in 1794, and was elected to the Third Congress. He moved to Philadelphia where he was superintendent of military stores from 1801 until his death 3 years later. This is an A.D.S., 1p., 12mo, Philadelphia, February 20, 1804, a partly-printed check engrossed and signed by Irvine making a \$25.00 payment to "John Wilmer." Toned at one corner, else very good.

Peabody, Nathaniel Cont. Cong. ALS 9/20 1784 One page ALS, 8vo., dated Exeter, September 20, 1784, to John T. Gilman, State Treasurer, requesting a payment to Woodbury Langdon, signed Nathl. Peabody. Endorsed on the verso by Woodbury Langdon.

Zubly, John Joachim Cont. Cong. DS One page DS, oblong 8vo., a receipt for 40 pounds, taken from a larger document, signed John Joachim Zubly. Also signed: Wm. Russell (Rev. War General) and Thomas Rasberry.

Kean, John Cont. Cong. ALS 10/31 1793 One page ALS, 4to., dated Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1793, to Messrs. LeRoy & Bayard, sending four notes for \$3,000 that they were obliging to endorse, signed John Kean.
John Kean (1756-1795) was a merchant from Charleston, South Carolina, who was a delegate for the state in the Continental Congress from 1785-1787. During the Revolutionary War he was captured by General Clinton in Charleston in 1780, and spent several months aboard a prison ship where he caught a respiratory disease and this eventually caused his early death at age 39. After his 2 years in the Continental Congress, he argued for the U.S. Constitution at his state's ratifying convention. This is a one-page autograph letter signed, 4to, dated October 31, 1793, to Messrs. LeRoy and Bayard, sending four notes for \$3,000 that they were so obliging to endorse, to transfer the funded debt to Philip Livingston Esq. of Greenfield. Fine condition with uneven left margin.

Sturges, Jonathan Cont. Cong. ADS 5/24 1768 One page ADS, oblong 8vo., dated May 24, 1768, to Thomas Talcott, Treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut, regarding payment for an attorney, signed Jonth. Sturges, Clerk. Jonathan Sturges (1740-1819) was a lawyer and politician from Fairfield, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale with a law degree, practiced in Fairfield, and served in the Connecticut house of representatives from 1772 to 1784. He was sent by Connecticut as a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1786 and later served two terms in Congress from 1789 to 1793. After returning home, he was appointed an associate justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court where he served for a dozen years. This is a 1 page

autographed document signed, oblong 8vo, Fairfield, CT, May 24, 1768, being an order to Joseph Talcott, Treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut, to make payment to the law firm of Gold Selleck Silliman for services provided in the case of a man charged with "counterfeiting & stamping Bills of Credit."

Brownson, Nathan Cont. Cong. ALS 3/10 1791 One page ALS, oblong 8vo., dated March 10, 1791, to the Executor of Sowerby, regarding a payment due, signed N. Brownson. Besides being a member of the Continental Congress, he was Governor of Georgia. Nathan Brownson (1742-1796) was a physician and statesman, serving Georgia as a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1777 and as 14th Governor of the state in 1781. He was educated at Yale, where he studied to become a physician, practicing first in Connecticut. He moved to Georgia in 1774, where he was elected to the Continental Congress and then continued to be active in Georgia politics. This is an one page oblong 8vo autographed document signed, dated Mar. 10, 1791, a demand letter sent to "the executor of Sowerby" insisting on payment of a sum due to him barring which he will "take legal steps for recovery." An early collector's note at the bottom, expertly inlaid, very good.

Smith, Thomas Cont. Cong. DS 7/12 1775 One page DS, oblong 4to., dated Bedford County, Penn., July 12, 1775, a partly printed summons to place an attachment on the property of one Thomas Anderson, signed Thomas Smith. Thomas Smith (1745-1809) was a delegate to the First Continental Congress from Pennsylvania. He was born in Scotland and educated at the University of Edinburgh before emigrating to the U.S. in 1769. He served as a deputy surveyor and a lawyer, and in the Revolutionary War as a deputy colonel of militia. He was a delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1776, and served in the State house of representatives. From 1781-1782 he was a member for the Continental Congress before becoming a judge in the court of common pleas and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. This is a partly printed Document Signed, one page (12 ½" x 4 ¾"), Bedford County, Pennsylvania, dated July 12, 1775, docketed on the verso. It is a partly printed summons to place an attachment on the property of one Thomas Anderson to satisfy a debt of 22 pounds. There are a few partial fold tears and light soiling; otherwise very good.

Mitchell, Stephen Mix Cont. Cong. ADS 5/25 1792 One page ADS, oblong 8vo., Hartford, May 25, 1792, to Peter Colt, Treasurer, an order for payment to the selectmen of Berlin, signed Stephen Mix Mitchell. Stephen Mix Mitchell (1743-1835) was an American Revolutionary lawyer and statesman from Connecticut, who served in the Continental Congress (1785-1788), was a delegate to the state convention which ratified the U.S. Constitution, and was elected to the U.S. Senate to succeed Declaration of Independence Signer Roger Sherman, and served as Connecticut Chief Justice. This is a one page oblong 8vo A.D.S., signed by Mitchell as Chairman of Council, Hartford, May 25, 1792, being an order to State Treasurer Peter Colt to pay the Selectmen of Berlin [Connecticut] the sum of five pounds twelve shillings for supplies given to Jacob Gibson, "a transient person." Fine condition.