

**John Harvie** (1742-1807) was a lawyer and during the Revolutionary War, commanding colonel of Virginia Militia (1776), later helping to provision the army. He was chosen as a delegate to the Continental Congress from 1777-1779, and a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. He was register of the Virginia Land Office in 1780, then mayor of Richmond, Virginia in 1785-1786. This is a small note signed , [1780]: "William Kennedy is entitled to the within mentioned tract of land," signed John Harvie, R. L. Off. The document is a fragment of a larger document, on vellum. Very good.

**Edward Langworthy** (1738-1802) was a Georgia delegate to the Continental Congress, and a Signer of the Articles of Confederation, later involved in newspaper work and teaching, and the writing of a history of Georgia. This is a piece of Georgia currency, dated June 8, 1777, for four dollars, signed E. Langworthy. Also signed by Joseph Wood and William O'Bryan. Worn and repaired.

**Richard Hutson** (1748-1795) was a delegate from South Carolina to the Continental Congress, and a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. He was captured at the fall of Charleston and confined as a prisoner in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1780-1781 by Lord Cornwallis. He was lieutenant governor of South Carolina, and a member of the State constitutional convention in 1788 which adopted the U.S. Constitution. He was only 47 years old at his death. This is a one page Autograph Document Signed, oblong 4to., Charleston, April 24, 1792, to Mr. William Hort, a request for payment to Richard Ham, signed Richd. Hutson, and endorsed by Ham on the verso. Very good.

**John Collins** (1717-1795) was the third Governor of Rhode Island from 1786-1790, and earlier was selected as a delegate to the Continental Congress . He was a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. This is a one-page Document Signed, small 4to., dated August 26, 1767, assigning ownership of a bond to Sam Brenton, signed John Collins. It is on the verso of a fragment of a document regarding Collins, dated "the tenth day of April in the sixth year of his Majesty's Reign George the third King of Great Britain anno domini 1766."

**Thomas Adams** (1730-1788) was a businessman from Virginia who was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses. He signed the Virginia Association in 1774, then was chosen as a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1778; he was a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. This is a one page Document Signed, 12mo., undated, a receipt for payments for supplies for Militia service, signed Thos. Adams. Inlaid, fine condition.

**Titus Hosmer** (1736-1780), a lawyer, was a delegate from Connecticut to the Continental Congress in 1778. He signed the Articles of Confederation. This is a one-page Autograph Letter Signed, oblong 8vo., July 17, 1770, to William Jepson, regretting he cannot meet this week or next. Signed Titus Hosmer. Addressed on verso.

**William Henry Drayton** (1742-1779), a planter and lawyer from Charleston, South Carolina was a delegate to the Continental Congress. He was a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. He

died of typhus at age 37. His home, Drayton Hall, in Charleston is a museum and open to the public. This is a one page Document Signed, folio, Charles Town, SC October 14, 1777, a legal judgment against a Charles Town landowner, signed Wm. Hy. Drayton.

**Joseph Reed** (1741-1785) was a lawyer, military officer, and statesman of the Revolutionary Era. He was a delegate for Pennsylvania to the Continental Congress and was a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. He also served as president of the Supreme Executive Council in Pennsylvania, the equivalent of governor today. During the war, he was selected by George Washington to be his secretary and aide-de-camp. In 1775 he became Adjutant-General of the Continental Army. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress beginning in 1778, and was a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. He died at age 43. This is a two-page Autograph Letter Signed, 4to., undated, to Isaac Hicks, regarding a legal matter John Hayes vs. Thomas Murphy. Signed Jos. Reed. With integral address leaf.

**Jonathan Bayard Smith** (1742-1812) was a merchant from Philadelphia who served as a Pennsylvania delegate to the Continental Congress. He was a Signer of the Articles of Confederation. He was one of the founders of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, which later became the University of Pennsylvania. This is a one-page Autograph Letter Signed, 4to., Philadelphia, July 6, 1805, to Samuel Bryan, requests that his name not be used in connection with a proposition. Signed J. B. Smith.