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Condition good

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Description Abfaham Yates, Jr. was born in 1724 at Albany and died there in 1796. He was a radical whig politician who possessed considerable power and influence in northern New York. Related to the jurist Robert Yates he was, like him, an active revolutionary patriot and anti-federalist. As pamphleteers they shared the pen-name, The Rough Hewer. (See Dict. of American Biography, p. 601-602.)

The collection consists of correspondence, 1754-1825, of Abraham Yates, Jr., George Clinton, Robert Livingston, Jr., Christopher Yates, Robert Yates, Abraham Lansing, and others, concerning the activities of Abraham Yates, Jr. as surveyor, lawyer, land speculator, sheriff of Albany political colleague and adversary, pamphleteer, antifederalist, chairman of the Albany Committee of Correspondence, provincial congressman from Albany, Chairman of the convention that drafted the first New York State constitution, state senator, and mayor of Albany. There also are a letterbook, 1779-1782, relating to his office as commissioner for congressional loans to New York State, essays of Abaram Yates, Jr. on the constitution, speeches to delegates to congress, notes for his histories of New York and Albany, papers relating to the Manor of Rennssaelaerwyck, and to the Albany Committee of Correspondence, some indentures, mortgages, accounts, legal papers, official documents, broadsides relating to Philip Schuyler as a candidate for Senate, Federalism and Aarpm Burr, and support for Jay and Van Rensselaer, and a photograph of a painting of Abraham Yates Jr. The bulk of the collection was bequeathed to Victor Hugo Paltsits who donated it to the library.

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Temporary catalog card added entries Albany, N.Y.; Clinton, George; Congresses and Conventions; Constitutional history; Constitutions; Constitutions, State; LANSING, Abraham; Livingston Jr., Robert; Mayors; New York (State) Albany; New York (State)-History--Colonial period; New York (State)-History--Revolution, 1775-1783; New York. Constitution; State constitutions; United States. Constitution; United States-Constitutional history; United States-History-Colonial period; United States-History-- Accessioned by Richard Salvato
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| 4 | Wentworth, Thomas. The office and duty of executors. London, 1663.
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Abraham Yates Papers

Chronological List

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST.

- 1- 1688 Dec. 4 Schuyler, Pieter (Mayor of Albany). A reply to Dom. Godevridus van Dell's application in regard to the highway. A. D. S. 2 p. folio.
- 2- 1697 Albany. Article from the Albany Argus of Dec. 10, 1899, relative to the population of Albany in 1697.
- 3- 1754 (probably) Ten Eyck, John (Recorder). Bill of costs in the suit of Andries Wies against Sybrant G. Van Schaick. D. S. 1 small piece, no date.
- 4- 1754 Oct. 7 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esq., High Sheriff for the City and County of Albany. Congratulating him on his appointment as Sheriff and requesting that Patrick Magie be retained as "Jaykeeper". A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manor Livingston.
- 5- 1754 Oct. 21 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff of the City & County of Albany. Regretting the appointment of Thos. Morrel as jail-keeper. "As to Thos. Morrell perhaps you have not heard that I have promised him awiping the first time he Comes to my House". A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York.
- 6- 1754 Dec. 12 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Albany. Requesting him to come down to Claverack and bring a "Writt" with him. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Claverack.
- 7- 1755 Jan. 31 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr. att Albany. "I am told that there is again a Committee to come from Boston to view and lay out lands, if not in my Manor at least in the neighbourhood. I hope youll bring more friends along and forbid them to lay out any lands at there peril". A. L. S., 2 p. folio, dated Manor Livingston.

- 8- 1755 Feb. 10 De Lancey, James, addressed to the Corporation of Albany. "I have reason to hope that I shall be enabled to put your town in a better posture of defense than it has hitherto been". "You are sensible no great dependance is to be had on what the French Indians promise." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 9- 1755 March 3 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., high Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "On my Coming home I was informed that Some of my manner people took 3 new England men in my manner in arms & Carried them to your Goal by Virtue of a Proclamation of Gov. Clinton." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Claverack.
- 10- 1755 April 14 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "With much difficulty I have at Last caught Josiah Loomis, the ringleader and first beginner of the troubles with the Boston Government. He is a Cunning Crafty lying fellow." A. L. S. 3 p. quarto, dated Manner Livingston.
- 11- 1755 May 2 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "Yours of the 25 ultimo was delivered me yesterday at Tackanick where I have been to turn out my rebellious Tenants & pulled down their houses, which I happily Effected." A. L. S., 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 12- 1755 July 16 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. "I am just ready to set out for Boston from whence I have recd 2 letters that my son Phillip is in a declining State. I am much pleased to hear that your Corporation received General Shirly in a Body & treated him in your hall, which will redound to their Honour. I heartily wish him good Success." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.

- 13- 1755 Sept. 11 Hardy, Sir Charles, to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. Refers to the Lieut. Governor's Proclamation & orders Yates to apprehend & carry to Goal all persons in his Bailiwick guilty of Desertion. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 14- 1756 Feb. 9 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I find that you have sent Patrick down to Consult me. I have reason to believe that he does not intend to Execute that precept you mention." A. L. S., 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 15- 1756 March 18 Swart, Dirck, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. at Albany. Referring to 5 Plates sent up to Yates by Esq. Fonda's Sloop. Also Bill for same, oblong strip in Dirck Swart's autograph. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Manner Livingston.
- 16- 1756 March 31 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr. att Albany. Relating to some escapes from Goal and the best measures to take for the recapture of one called Shoemaker. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 17- 1756 Aug. 2 Murray, Joseph, addressed to William Corry Esquire, Attorney at Law in Albany. Relating to various legal cases. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York.
- 18- 1756 Oct. 4 ^{Goldsboro} Banyar, George, addressed to Abraham Yates Jun. Esq., high Sherif of the City and County of Albany. Mentions Mr. Silvester. "I apprehend your office of Sherif will be looked on as incompatible with that of an Attorney." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.
- 19- 1756 Oct. 20 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff of the City & County of Albany. Relating to Judgments against rebellious Tenants. "We have agreed to give the Govr. £ 1800 pr. annum but he Refuses to take it & insists on having £ 1200 Sterling." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.

- 20- 1756 Nov. 16 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff of the City & County of Albany. "I returned last night from New York & shall be glad to see you here the beginning of the next week to Execute the Judgments." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 21- 1756 Nov. 23 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I wrote you on my arrival from New York & desiring you to come down to Execute the Judgments of Court for turning my Rebellicious Tenants out of possession." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 22- 1756 Dec. 15 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I have been threatened by Van Gelden's Sons to be murdered & burnt down, of which I gott an affidavit of a Sheffield man who heard them say it. I hear the Tea act is past." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 23 1757 April 8 Worth, Johann Jacob, addressed to Mats. Abraham Yates, Scheriff lieving in Albany. Reminding him of his promise to send the undersheriff to Schoharie. A. L. S. in Dutch, 1 p. folio, dated Schocharie.
- 24 1757 April 14 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "Mrs. Livingston told me that She heard the Rebels were again looking out & marking out farms in my manner." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 25 1757 April 18 Wendell, Harmanus. Draft of his will. Signed by Jacop Pruyn, John Ja. Lansingh & Pet. Silvester as witnesses. D. S. 2 p. folio.

- 26- 1757 April 27 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for City & County of Albany. Repeating the request in a former letter and desiring him to come down without any Loss of time. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 27- 1757 May 9 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff att Albany. "Sir, Charles told me I should apply to you when ever any attempts were made to Settle or take possession of my Lands." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manr. Livingston.
- 28- 1757 May 15 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. Relating to the release from Goal of John Van Gelden & his son. "I fear he will come & burn me down or waylay & kill me, at least he will join the Rioters & do all the mischief in his power." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 29- 1757 May 18 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I am on my Guard & you'll I suppose not be surprized when you hear that I have Shett him, which I am determined to do the first time I see him." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 30- 1757 June 23 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., Sherif of the County of Abbany. Enclosing a Proclamation received from Mr. Banyar. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 31- 1757 July 3 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Refers to Peter Dow's illness & to Coll. Schuyler. "I often long to hear the news of your town & of the army, which I most generally have Imperfect." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 32- 1757 July 6 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sherif of the City & County of Albany. Refers to John Van Gelden's demand for the restitution of his horse, saddle, bridle, Guns &c. which had been taken from him when he was committed to Jail. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

- 33- 1757 July 19 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Interesting letter referring to the French & Indian War. "Am heartily glad to hear that the Summerset man of war has been so fortunate as to take two French Ships with 300 men & £ 89000 Sterling, but I should be more so to hear this Confirmed, as also that both our Fleets were arrived & on there way to Canada, but this last I do not Expect to hear this Summer." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 34- 1757 Nov. 5 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr. att Albany. Inquiring whether Mr. Rlesker intended to come down to run a line for him. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 35- 1758 Egbertae, Egbert. His Complaint against Alexander McLane. D. 2 p. folio, dated Mayor's Court.
- 36- 1758 Feb. 17 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., High Sherriff for the City & County of Albany. Interesting letter relating to the expedition against Ticonderoga. "I see General Abercromby & Lord How have made application to Coll. Rensselaer for some volunteers to go with the latter on this present Expedition. I can't help being of opinion that the Troops we have are not fitt for it." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 37- 1758 April 4 Wendell, Henry I., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq., Sherif in Albany. "Lord How has Ordered me Immediately to Proceed With my Company and Compleat it upon the Mohawk River." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Albany.
- 38- 1759 Jan. 11 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. "I have been at Pockepsinck to assist my Couz's Robert & Henry Livingston in their Ellection." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

- 39- 1759 Feb. 10 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Interesting letter relating to the politics of Albany. "Both parties have acted impolitick & without that honour & Generousity with which Citysens ought to treat one the other, at all times & more Especially at a time of Common danger." A. L. S. 4 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 40- 1759 June 8 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., High Sherriff of City & County of Albany. Refers to the death of "our old friend, Capt. Winne". "Lett me know what news you have & where the greatest Strength of our Army is gone, Northward or Westward." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 41- 1759 June 15 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., High Sherrif for the City & County of Albany. Interesting letter relating to the French & Indian War. "I am in a Continual dread least I should hear of the French Fleets getting to Quebec before ours, in that case it will be all over with us. God knows whether we shall be able to Continue the War a year Longer." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 42- 1759 July 16 Banyar, ^{Geldyform} George, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., High Sherif of Albany. Enclosing a copy of the Naturalization Act & mentioning Sir William Johnson's tenants. "If among the others there are any whom you think really unable to pay the Fee on account of their Poverty, I shall leave it with you to forgive the whole or a part as you think proper." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.
- 43- 1759 Aug. 6 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yeats Esqr., High Sherriff for City & County of Albany. Interesting letter relating to the French & Indian War. "I beg you to write me the particulars of Niagara & how it came about that Sir William had the Supreme Command. I now momentarily Expect to hear of the Surrender of the French Capitol Quebec to our Fleet & Army." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

- 44- 1759 Aug. 30 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Interesting letter referring to Gen. Amhurst, Sir William Johnson, Gen. Wolfe, Admiral Rodney & others. "In my opinion if we do not take Canada we shall get very little by this war." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 45- 1759 Nov. 24. Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. "I have seen the articles of Surrender of Quebec in our papers, which are also Extraordinary and much of a piece with those of Cardaloupe, neither of which please me. I do not think it possible we can keep that Country while a Frenchman continues in it." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 46- 1760 Jan. 3 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to his lot in the "Sarightoga Patent". "The French officers make a long tarry on our frontiers, provisions are more plenty there then at Canada." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 47 1760 Jan. 24 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to Yates having been removed from office by his enemies. "They now begin with me, the Great & mighty Coll. has seized upon my horses and Sleds." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 48- 1760 Feb. 8 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. "God Grant we may Soon take all Canada, & keep it while the world Stands, that we may be relieved from Sundry pette Tyrants who rule with a Rod of Iron the best Subjects the King of Great Brittain has in all his Kingdoms." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 49- 1760 Feb. 11 Cobham, William, addressed to Abram Yates Esq. at Albany. Stating his account against Lewis Deluze & putting same in Yates' hands for collection. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York.

- 50-1760 Feb. 29 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Refers to the Albany Library. "God Grant us Success that the Enemy may be obliged to Sue for a peace before the End of this year." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 51- 1760 March 11 Cobham, William, addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. at Albany. "Mr. Hugh Gain has sent all his Accts. to Mr. McComb at Albany." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 52- 1760 May 22 Van Eps, John E., addressed to Mr. Abram Yates, attorney at Law at Albany, to the care of Joseph Yates at Schonehdadie. Mentions Andries Gardenier & his brother Jacob. A. L. S. in Dutch, 1 p. folio, dated Cagenawago.
- 53-1760 May 30 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Very interesting letter containing war news. "I have heard that the French have Raised the Siege of Quebec on the appearance of our fleet. I shall order a good fat Oxen to be brought in order to be ready for a Grand Frolick." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 54-1760 July 17 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Merchant in Albany. Refers to the Albany election, certain lands in Saratoga Patent, making mention of Col. Bradstreet, the Bleeckers, Ten Broecks and De Ridders, & closing as follows:- "I have it from good hands that if the General Subdues Canada he has orders to reduce all to ashes." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 55-1760 Aug. 11 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to the damage to crops caused by heavy rains all the way from Fishkill up to Albany. "I expect our Army is now in motion. This is a time we ought above all others to humble ourselves & offer up our Cinclear prayers to the Lord of Host that he may be pleased to go up with our Forces." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.

- 56- 1760 Sept. 3 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr. att Albany. Refers to the good news that "our Armes are now in possession of all Canada." Also mentions Yates' desire to again obtain the office of Sheriff. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 57- 1760 Sept. 9 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr. att Albany. "I have this day wrote to my Brother Philip & William to wate on his Honour, the Presedent and to desire the favour of him in my name to appoint you Sheriff for the Ensuing year." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 58- 1760 Oct. 6 Whitney, Thomas, addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. at Albany. Asking him to "take Cear" of two "Rites". A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Clouvarieck.
- 59- 1760 Oct. 13 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Merchant in Albany. "I Long to hear what voyages your Albany Gentlemen have made to Canada. I also want to know how the Troops are to be dispsed of now the war is at an End in our Quarter." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 60- 1760 Oct. 29 Whitney, Thomas, to Abraham Yates Junr. Telling him he had settled his Action with Robert Noble. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Clouvarieck.
- 61 1760 Oct. 29 Yates, Abraham, Junr. Draft of letter in his autograph. Relative to the sale of certain lands. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 62- 1760 Nov. 7 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to the sale of lands in the Saratoga Patent by the Bleekers, Mr. Ten Broeck & Schuyler & "your old uncle Killiaen." "I imagine your City must Inlarge that way, while no other ground is Capable in or about your City to receive a Street of houses upon." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

- 63- 1760 Nov. 13 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. att Albany. "But how your uncle Killiaen will sell any I am at a loss to know, as I heard some time agoe that there was some difficulty in his Tittle." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 64- 1760 Dec. 10 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to Killiaen De Ridder's title to lands in the Saratoga Patent. "I hear it hinted from New York that we are going to have an Expedition this winter to the Massasappie - that the General has sent for a number of men of war from the Westindies." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 65- 1761 Jan. 22 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. In Albany. Refers to a petition addressed by the Corporation of the City of Albany to "the President & Council". "I Congratulate you on the Victory lately gained by the King of Prussia, this I hope will secure our Conquest in this part of the world." A. L. S. 1 p. folio dated Mannor Livingston.
- 66- 1761 Feb. 4 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to the election in Albany & mentioning various candidates. "If you are Inclimable to Sett up with Mr. Abraham Ten Broeck, whom I Look upon to be without any flattery the two best Qualified in your City, I will assist you all in my power." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 67- 1761 Feb. 6 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to the coming Election & the difference of opinion existing between Yates & Ten Broeck. Mentions Sir William Johnson, "who undoubtedly has great Interest". "As for my part while my friends are so unhappy as to be divided, which gives me no Small Concern, I shall Endeavour to be Stedfast to both." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

- 68- 1761 Feb. 8 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. at Albany. Refers to Yates' standing for the coming Election. "The Camps will not move to an Election without being payed for their time at 4 s/ pr. man. The Gentlemen of the other Side have wrote me for my Interest but have not had opportunity to answer them. Sir William I find has, which by the by is not so very agreeable to them." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 69- 1761 Feb. 8 Livingston, Robert, Junr. Unsigned draft, copy of a letter sent by Livingston to Messrs. Dow & Ten Eyck. It was enclosed in Livingston's letter to Yates, bearing date Feb. 18, 1761. "As my friend Mr. Ab. Yates wrote me the 4 Current that he Intended to Stand Candidate & desired my Interest I could not refuse him." In autograph of Robert Livingston Junr., dated Manner Livingston.
- 70- 1761 Feb. 16 *Yates's* Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to ~~Mr. Abraham Yates Junr.~~ *Mr. Yates* Junr., Merchant at Albany. Refers to dishonorable methods used at Elections. "I see you are like to have new Troubles upon your Corporation for Incroachments by the Township of Schenectady." A. L. S. 3 p. folio dated Manner Livingston.
- 71- 1761 Feb. 16 *Not used* Yates, Abraham, Junr. Draft of letter to Robert Livingston in his autograph. Long, interesting letter relating to the Election in Albany. Mentions Abraham Ten Broeck's dishonorable conduct toward Yates, Sir William Johnson's influence &c. 6 p. folio.
- 72- 1761 Feb. 21 Yates, Abraham, Junr. "We are apprehensive that we will be obliged to contend with the Inhabitants of Schenectady about the Bounds and Jurisdiction of our City." Endorsed: "A. Yates Junr. observation on Limits of the City 1761". D. 4 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 73- 1761 March 26 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Merchant at Albany. Refers to Yates' failure at the recent Election. "You have now Experienced what dependance there is on that frail Creature Called man. I hope however you have not paid too dier for it." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.

- 74-1761 May 11 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Refers to Yates' desire to be appointed Sheriff on the death of the person then holding the office. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 75-1761 July 9 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. James Stevenson, Merchant In Albany. "I have ordered my young man to go up with the pitt-jagoe & to Carry as much bar Iron for you as it will conveniently load." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 76-1761 July 21 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. in Albany. Refers to Mr. Stevenson & some business with the Sheriff. "As head Quarters is now in your City, doubtless you have all the news Ruming, as I here am barren must Entreat you to Communicate Some of it to your Country friend." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 77-1761 July 28 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. att Albany. "I was in great hopes that after the Reduction of all Canada arbitrary power and all other Illegal proceedings by the Gentlemen of the army would have been at an End. You tell me a piece of News which I must owne I never Expected to hear, that my friend Mr. Evert Wendell is married to the widow of Hans Bratt." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.
- 78-1761 Aug. 5 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. att Albany. Refers to the disposition of the troops then stationed on Staten Island; to the War on the Continent; mentions Coll. Grant, Sir William Johnson & Gen. Monckton. "I have not heard that any Messages have been sent to the five nations by the General or Sir William since the reduction of Canada, this is Especially necessary & should have been done." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

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Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. att Albany. Wishes Hendrick Bogart to come down to put a new bottom in his Sloop. "The fleet is Sailed I hear for Barbados their to make the randevous for gethering the whole fleet & army together for the attacking Martinico, in which I am heartily wishing them good Success, that we may be able to bring down the haughty French Spirit to good Sound reason & an honourable Safe and Lasting Peace." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

80-1761 Dec. 8

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., attorney at Law In Albany. An interesting letter relating to affairs in Germany, Spain, Denmark, Russia &c.; also commenting on domestic news. "By the Speech of his Honr. to the Assembly one would think him a real Patriot in Recommending the Excessive fees and dilatoriness of the Courts of Law as a Greivance the Colony is Expiring under." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

81-1762 Jan. 16

Wendell, Harmanus H., addressed to his father, Harmanus Wendell, Merchant in Albany. "Mr. John Fry telse me he has Bin Drunk For Six Weeks upon a Stretch and is So Every Day." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Schenectady.

82-1762 Jan. 23

Wendell, Harmanus. Memorial addressed by Harmanus Wendell, Lucas Van Veghten & another to Sir Jeffery Amherst, Commander in Chief of all his Majesties forces in America, requesting a Pass to go from Albany to Montreal. Draft of Document in autograph of Abraham Yates Junr., 1 p. folio.

83-1762 Feb. 8

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., Attorney at Law In Albany. Referring to a "white Sander Swamp" & enclosing a letter of Yates' relating to Van Bergen's land. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

84-1762 March 4

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., attorney at Law In Albany. Referring to the unpleasant feeling existing between the late & present Mayors, & mentioning the sale of lots in the Saratoga Patent. A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

85-

1762 March 13 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., attorney at Law In Albany. Mentions Killiaen De Ridder, Mr. Lydius, Mr. Stevenson & Mr. Silvester. "A Spanish War seems to threaten & prhaps we are on the Eve of it. It's true we are at present prepared for War & have the best troops we had since the Duke's time." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

86-

1762 April 19 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Attorney at Law In Albany. Refers to the request of the English "Prisbaterians" for a meeting-house, where the "Grenery" now stands. "I Congratulate you on the Reduction of Martinico, this is a great Conquest, but I fear if we make many more Conquests we Shall have no Troops left to go to War." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

87

1762 May 8 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Attorney at Law In Albany. "I want to hear how our army at Martinico is to be disposed of for the Summer Season and what other Expeditions we are to undertake." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

88

1762 Aug. 17 Duncan, John, addressed to Mr. William Corry Esq. in Albany. Refers to the costs of some suit. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Schenectady.

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1762 Sept. 13 Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Referring to trouble in the church & mentioning the birth of a child in Yates' family. "I am just going to a bum Fire I have Caused to be Erected as a testimony of our Joy on the Reduction of the Havanna by his Majesty's troops." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston.

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1762 Sept. 27 Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to Robert Livingston. Refers to the division of a Patent "that Joins on the Half Moon". "Antony Van Schayck Brake the chain after some Discourse about the Consequences of Stopping the Commissioners who were acting up to the Directions of the Act of the Legislator". A. L. 2 p. folio.

- 91 1762 Dec. 2 Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to Coll. Van Rensselaer's meeting with his tenants and the validity of their leases. Also mentions Mr. Jeremiah Van Rensselaer. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston.
- 92 1763 March 11 Corry, William, addressed to Mr. Joseph Howard, Merct. in Montreal. Enclosing a bond of Hans Legars due to Alexander McKay. "The news at present is the peace by which Canada is soded to the English." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 93 1764 July 18 Williston, John, addressed to Mr. Wm. Yates att Albany, Attorney att Law. Asking advice as to how he should proceed in his action with Parsons. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Springfield.
- 94 1764 Sept. 9 Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah, addressed to Robert Yates Esqr., Attorney at Law, Albany. Asking him to arrest immediately one Jacob --- of Cloverack. "John McCombes has Setteld with me." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 95 1764 Sept. 13 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Samuel Dunham. Draft of letter in his autograph. Relative to his suit with Thomas Smith Junr. of Charles Town, South Carolina. 1 p. quarto.
- 96- 1764 Sept. 17 Van Rensselaer, Stephen. Receipt given by him to Abraham Yates Junr. D. S. 1 p. folio, in autograph of Peter W. Yates and also signed by him.
- 97- 1765 January Winne, Jellis. His bill against Abm. Yates Junr., the same being receipted July 10, 1765. A. D. S. in Dutch, 1 p. small quarto.
- 98- 1765 Feb. 7 McKay, Alexander. His bill against Jno. McFall for the amount of which he brings suit. D. S. 1 p. folio, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Esqr. Attorney at Law in Albany.

- 99- 1765 May 25 Ten Eyck, Jacob C. (Judge). Affidavit of Christian Ehl in his case against Thomas Winn. D. S. 1 p. folio.
- 100 1766 Nov. 4 Yates, Abraham, Junr. His affidavit relative to the head of a wolf brought before him by Michael Lantman. A. D. S. 1 small square.
- 101 1767 January Yates, Robert. Copy of Complaint of Thomas Winn, through Robert Yates his attorney, against Christian Aile, for selling him a bay stallion under false pretences & asking damages to the extent of eighteen pounds. D. 2 p. folio.
- 102 1767 May 19 Silvester, Peter. Bill of costs in suit of Janneke Van Hoosen against Dirck Van Derheyden, receipted by Silvester as Attorney for Defendant. D. S. 1 p. quarto.
- 103 1767 June Wendell, Evert. Draft of Indenture (part of it in the autograph of Abm. Yates Junr.) between Evert Wendell & Hendrick Wendell of Sineck-haick, of the one part, and John Johannis Fonda, son of Susanna, one of the daughters of Abm. Wendell dec'd, of the Colony of Rensselaer Wyck, of the other part. 3 p. folio.
- 104- 1767 June 5 De Lancey, Stephen (Clerk). Order issued to the Sheriff of Albany County to sell the "chattels, lands & Tenements of James Howells" to satisfy his debt to John Magee. Indorsed on the back by Har. Schuyler, Sheriff. D. S. oblong strip.
- 105- 1767 Nov. 16 Yates, Peter. Indenture & Copy of Mortgage Bond of house and lot in the second ward of the city of Albany. D. S. by Peter Yates, Johannis Saml. Pruyn, Matthew Visscher, Christopher P. Yates & others. 5 p. folio.
- 106 1768 Feb. 8 Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to Alexander McKay. Relative to his various legal suits. 2 p. quarto, dated Albany.

- 107 1768 March 23 Taylor, William, addressed to Mr. One La Grange Living at the Helleburgh. Mentioning his father's will & advising him to subject Ary La Grange to a strict cross-questioning regarding the same. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Helleburgh.
- 108 1768 Sept. 24 Rogers, John, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates, Attorney at Law in Albany. Asking information regarding some case at law. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.
- 109 1769 April 11 Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Mr. Hyde, son of Capt. Hyde at Sarachtoe, Behind Walran Clute. Requesting him to come down, get his Lease & pay the Debt which his father owed. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Albany.
- 110 1769 May 25 Wendell, Harmanus. Draft of his Will, part of it in the writing of Abraham Yates Junr. D. 4 p. folio.
- 111 1769 Sept. 5 Winne, Anthony, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates at Albany. Requesting him to collect from Peter Bronck the money he was owing Winne for a load of hay. A. L. S. 1 p. small quarto, dated Cosakkey.
- 112 1770 Aug. 24 Van Schaick, Wessel. Two Bills of Exchange drawn on Messrs. Sargent Chambers & Co., Merchants in London, in favor of Wessel Van Schaick & signed by Reade & Yates. D. 1 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 113 1771 Feb. 3 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Saml. Jones Esqr. in behalf of Corporation. Requesting his opinion in a case. A. L. draft.
- 114 1771 March 19 Yates, Abraham, Junr., Relating to the first settlement of Albany. "I now propose to add the reasons that induces me to think that the West India Company by Virtue of their Grant from the States of Holland had no right to the Possessions, Commons &c. of the people of Albany." D. S. 6 p. large folio, dated Albany.
- 115 1771 May 14 Ten Eyck, Henry, Junr. His receipt for 42 pounds 6 shillings. D. S. 2 p. quarto.

- 116-1771 June 5 Banyar, George, to the Hon. Robert R. Livingston & George Duncan Ludlow, Esquires. "Some Time after the last River Circuit I was informed that the Mayor and Magistrates of the City of Albany had, in an Address transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor, asserted in Virtue of the Charter a Right of being appointed Justices of Oyer & Terminer." D. 1 p. folio, copy of original, signed by Richard Morris, dated New York.
- 117-1771 July 12 Jones, Samuel, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. in Albany. "It seems the first Settlers of Albany either conquered or purchased the Lands of the Indians. I suppose they settled as Subjects and under the Protection of the States General in which Case I do not think they could claim against the West India Company's Grant either by Occupancy or Prescription." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 118-1772 Jan. 24 De Lancey, Stephen (Clerk). Order issued to the Sheriff of Albany County to bring one Benjamin Springer before the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas. A. D. S. oblong strip.
- 119-1772 June Yates, Abraham. Complaint made by John Mohawney, through Abraham Yates, his attorney, against Benjamin Springer for failure to pay him various sums of money borrowed from said Mohawney. D. 3 p. folio.
- 120-1772 June 5 De Lancey, Stephen (Clerk). Order issued to the Sheriff of Albany County to bring John Mohany before the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas. D. S. oblong strip.
- 121-1772 Sept. 22 Douw, Volckert P. (Judge). Referring to Benjamin Springer's delivery to Bail. D. S. 1 p. quarto.
- 122-1772 Sept. 30 Mohawney, John. An order to pay to Cornelius Glen the amount due him. Signed by Matthew Visscher, Abraham Yates Junr. & Cornelius Glen. D. signed by Mohawney's mark, 1 p. folio, dated Albany.

123 1773 May 8

Winn, John, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr, Asking him to call on him as soon as possible to give his advice regarding action toward his creditors. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany City Hall.

124 1774 Feb. 25

Schuyler, Philip; Ten Broeck, Abraham; Livingston, Peter R.; addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, Albany. Interesting letter relative to important decisions of the House of Assembly. "You will at one glance perceive by the last decision of the house, that there is no prospect that it will recommend to this Colony the appointment of delegates to attend at the next proposed Congress." L. signed by the three above-mentioned, 2 p. folio, dated New York.

125 1774 March 23

Yates, Richard. Order on Messrs Sargent Chambers & Co. of London to pay one hundred pounds to Evert Bancker. Endorsed by Evert Bancker. A. D. S. oblong strip, dated New York.

126 1774 Dec. 10

Yates, Abraham, Junr. Drafts of a letter & resolutions passed at a meeting of the Committee of Correspondence of the City & County of Albany. Refers principally to the needs of the inhabitants of Boston & the determination of the citizens of Albany to send them a contribution of feed, money &c. D., part of it in the autograph of Abraham Yates Junr., 3 separate pieces, 10 p. folio.

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1774 Dec. 15

Low, Isaac (Chairman), to Mr. Jacob Lansingh, Chairman of the Committee of the City and County of Albany. Relating to some goods forwarded to Mr. Abraham Schuyler & Mr. Andrew McFarlin. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York.

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1775

Six Nations. Document, 3 p. quarto, part in autograph of Abm. Yates Junr. Endorsed:- "Answer of the Six Nations to the Speech of the 12 United Colonies 1775". Also, Document, 1 p. quarto, endorsed "Speech to the Indians when they recd the Presents".

- 129 1775 March 21 Bleecker, Henry, to John N. Bleecker & Rutger Bleecker, Committee. Stating two questions on which it is requested "that the Inhabitants of this ward Signify their assent or Dissent". D. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany. Also signed by Jacob Bleecker, Jacob Cuyler, Barent Roseboom & others.
- 130 1775 Sept. 6 Yates, Robert, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Chairman of the Committee, Albany. Introducing Col. Flemming, "A gentleman appointed by this Congress adjutant General to the Army under the Command of General Schuyler". A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.
- 131 1776 Jan. 2 Brewster, Samuel, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. "As the only members of the Committee of Safety now present we forward this to you & pray you to make the best use of the Intelligence & your Time." L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York. Also signed by Jno. Morin Scott, Pierre Van Cortlandt, Paul Spooner & others.
- 132 1776 Feb. 13 Gansevoort, Leonard, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Chairman of the Committee of the City and County of Albany. Transmitting parcells of pamphlets. "The Congress met yesterday morning and proceeded to business. The Ships of War in this Harbour seem very peaceably disposed. The Cannon from the Battery are all removed into the Fields". A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York. Also signed by Henry Gethoudt & Robert Van Rensselaer.
- 133 1776 March 13 Benson, Robert (Secretary). A copy of Resolves of Congress to give Money on Loan to the Counties mentioned. A. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated In Provincial Congress, New York.
- 134 1776 May 18 McKerlie, John. His affidavit concerning Ensign Howard. "The people seem to be suspicious of General Schuyler and his proceedings and that they were also suspicious that the Provisions going up were for the use of the King's Troops." D. S. 1 p. folio.

135- 1776 May 19

Jansen, Dirk, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Chairman of the Committee at Albany. Asking for six Gentlemen to come down to assist the Militia of Dutchess County in their movement against the disaffected people in his District. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated District of the Manor of Livingston.

136- 1776 June 8

Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. and in his absence to Matthew Visscher Esq. in Albany. Interesting letter asking assistance from the Albany Committee. "We have just read. Intelligence by Express from Oneida that a large Body of Indians are on their March to destroy this County & the Oneidas have applied to us for Assistance". A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Palatine.

137- 1776 June 10

Yates, Abraham, Junr. Draft of letter in his autograph, endorsed: "to Rt. Yates". Concerning the sale of some wine, Small square piece, dated Albany.

138- 1776 June 27

Genesevoort, Leonard. Interesting Document also signed by Philip Livingston (the Signer), Thos. Randall, Gov. Morris, Thomas Tredwell & Lewis Graham. Summons to Wm. Backers of Westchester Co., issued by a Committee of the Congress of the Colony of New York, ordering him to appear before said Committee & give proof of his allegiance to the American cause. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.

139- 1776 July 26

Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to the Committee of Albany. Also signed by Mat. Adgate & Jno. J. Bleecker. "Yesterday a Committee was appointed to draw up a Resolve to Put you under a Peremptory Rule to furnish the Congress with your Proceedings against Abm. Cuyler, Henry Cuyler, John Duncan, Stephen De Lancey, Benj. Hilton & John Monier." D. S. 1 p. folio.

140 1776 Aug. 19

Visscher, Matthew, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. An interesting letter, narrating the experiences of Maj. Bigelow, who was sent with a flag from our Army to the Commander of the British Troops. A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Albany.

141 1776 Oct. 29

Yates, Robert. Interesting document giving extracts from the Resolves of the Committee of Safety for the State of New York. In reference to the purchase of wheat for the use of the Continental Army and the exemption of certain coopers from militia duty. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated Fishkill.

142 1777 Aug. 15
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*For drafts of the State
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of this list.*

Kisscher, Matthew, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Kingston. Interesting letter referring to the condition of Schoharie, mentioning Gen. Arnold as "gone to the westward", & repeating Col. Willett's interesting description of affairs at Fort Schuyler (Stanwix). "They were answered by Col. Gansevoort that he would not surrender the Fort as long as he had a Man that would stand." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Albany.

143 1780 May 25 -
June 23

Congress, Committee of. Copies of letters sent to His Excellency George Clinton, Govr. of the State of New York. Also several copies of letters of Gen. Washington. "We again entreat you in the most earnest, in the most urgent Manner, to use every Exertion in your power to engage your States to a speedy and decisive Compliance with our former Requisitions." D. 2 separate pieces, 8 p. folio, dated Morristown.

144 1781 Feb. 5

Clinton, George (Gov.), copy of his letter to Congress. Explaining the inability of New York State to comply with the requisitions of Congress. 16 p. folio., dated Albany.

145 1781 April 7

Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Henry Glen Esq., A. D. Q. M. Genl., Schenectady. Declining to accept a seat in either House of the Legislature, for family reasons. "As to Major Frey I know his Sentiments on the Subject so well that I am well convinced he will not accept of a Seat in the Legislature at this Time." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Palatine.

- 146 1781 July 16 Morris, Robert, to His Excellency, The Governor & Commander in Chief of the State of New York. Concerning the account of the United States against the State of New York. "Your Excellency must be sensible of the Impracticability of carrying on the War unless the States will cheerfully furnish the Means. If the Means be withheld those and those only who are instrumental in it must be chargeable with the Consequences." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Philadelphia.
- 147 1781 July 25 Morris, Robert, to Governor Clinton. Concerning the account against the State of New York for specific supplies & asking information of Gov. Clinton on various points. A. L. S. 5 p. folio, dated Philadelphia.
- 148 1781 Oct. 19 Morris, Robert, probably addressed to Gov. Clinton. Pointing out the erroneous ideas held by Americans as to the financial aid given by France, Spain & Holland to the United States. "Not a single State has acknowledged our Independence except France." Part of the letter only, 2 p. folio, dated Office of Finance.
- 149 1781 Nov. 24 Clinton, George (Governor), copy of his letter to His Excellency, John Hanson Esq., President of Congress. Also Copy of Resolutions of the Senate & Assembly of the State of New York of the 21st November 1781. "They entertain very slender Hopes of their Ability in the present exhausted Condition of the State to comply with any of the Requisitions of Congress. In all 7 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie
- 150 1782 July 29 Morris, Robert (probably). Part of a letter, presumably sent by Morris either to the President of Congress or to the Governor of the State of New York, explaining at length his scheme for funding the national debt. D. 24 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance.
- 151 1782 Aug. 2 L'Honniedieu, Ezra, addressed to the Honble Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. Refers to Yates' desire to obtain the position of Receiver of Taxes; mentions the acknowledgment of American Independence by Holland; the death of Col. Lawrence near Charles Town. A. L. S. 3 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia.

- 152 1782 Sept. 7 Morris, Robert, to the Commissioners for Settling Accounts of the States. Copy of Document made by William Barber & signed by Morris. The whole is endorsed:- "Queres proposed by the Auditors appointed to settle the Accts. of the States of Maryland & New Jersey with the United States with the answers thereto by the Comptroller of the Treasury. Loan Office papers. Miscellaneous". 2 separate pieces, 5 p. folio, dated Office of Finance. Also piece of old newspaper containing an abstract of the accounts of Maryland respecting Monies emitted.
- 153 1782 Sept. 7 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to James Duane Esq. Refers to his disappointment in not being appointed Receiver of Taxes. "I have had the Loan Office over three years without a Copper in pay." Draft of letter in Yates' autograph, 2 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 154 1782 Sept. 9 Morris, Robert, to Abraham Yates Esq., Loan Officer for New York. "You will be pleased to transmit me all the Bills of Exchange now in your Office." L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance.
- 155 1782 Sept. 15 Duane, James, to Abraham Yates Junr. An interesting letter stating the Financier's (Morris') reasons for keeping the offices of Receiver and Loan Officer separate. A. L. S. 4 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia.
- 156 1782 Sept. 21 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to The Honble Robert Morris Esq., Superintendent of Finance. Refers to a Bill of Exchange which he will transmit with the Returns for the present month. Draft of letter, 1 p. quarto, dated Albany.
- 157 1782 Oct. 4 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to the Honble Robert Morris Esq., Superintendent of Finance. Transmitting a Return for the Month of September and also a Bill of Exchange. Draft of letter, 1 p. small quarto.

- 158 1782 Oct. 19 Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to the Hon'ble James Duane & Ezra L'Houmedieu. An interesting letter giving the substance of a conversation with Coll. Hamilton. "I told him I thought the Financier had too much Power already and that Congress had better curtail him - but I thought Congress could not now take it up as he had done Congress such Essential service." 3 p. quarto, dated Albany.
- 159 1782 Oct. 23 Morris, Robert, to Abraham Yates Junr. esquire, Contl. Loan Officer for the State of New York. "You will receive from the Treasurer of the United States a Discharge for the Bill of Exchange therein mentioned." L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance.
- 160 1782 Oct. 23 McCall, J. (Secretary), to Abraham Yates Esqr., Commissioner of the C. L. O. for the State of New York. Concerning a Bill of Exchange. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance.
- 161 1782 Oct. 28 L'Houmedieu, Ezra, addressed to The Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Albany, favoured by Colo. Gonsavolt (Gansevoort). Referring to his demands for compensation for his services as Loan Officer. "The Prospects of Peace are not so favourable as they were sometime ago." A. L. S. 3 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia.
- 162 1782 Loan Office. Endorsed:- "Return for October, 1782. Copy." D. 2 p. quarto.
- 163 1782 Nov. 1 Appleton, Nathaniel, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Commisr. of Loans N. York, Albany. "My case is not in all respects similar to yours, but I am equally excluded from receiving the Continental Taxes. Mr. Morris apologized for this." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Boston.
- 164 1782 Nov. 4 Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to the Honbl. Robert Morris Esq., Superintendent of Finance, Philadelphia. "I am exposed to Inconveniences by having devoted three whole Years to Service of the public for which I have not hitherto with repeated Solicitations been able to procure the least Compensation." 2 p. quarto, dated Albany. Also another copy of the same, 2 p. folio, in a different handwriting.

165 1782 Nov. 29 Morris, Robert, to Abraham Yates Esqr., Loan Officer of the State of New York at Albany. "As to the request you make of Money I am very sorry to say that it is not in my Power to comply with it." L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance.

166 1785 Feb. 10 Petry, William; Frank, John; Fox, Friedenrich. Their appraisal of certain lands forfeited by John Tompson. Endorsed:- "The within supposed to have been sold by Gen. Gansevoort & Jeremiah Van Rensselaer." D. S., 1 p. quarto, dated Johnstown.

167 1785 July 12 Howell, David (Judge), addressed to Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. "The period will doubtless arrive when the Liberties of this country will fall a sacrifice, but I hope in God that it is not nigh. I hope the Rough Hower will continue to stand with his loins girt & his ax in his hand." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.

168 1785 Aug. 29 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Judge David Howell. Refers to the pamphlets of Dr. Price & the Abbe De Mably & the five points discussed in them, relative to the dangers threatening the Government. Draft of letter in Yates' autograph, 2 p. quarto, dated Albany.

169 1786 Gansevoort, Leonard. Addressed to the newspaper, relative to the superior claims of Abraham Ten Broeck to receive the suffrages of his countrymen rather than Abraham Yates. D. 7 p. folio, signed "A Freeholder".

170 1786 Jan. 25 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., New York. Referring to Bills of the New Emission, Loan Office accounts recently examined by Col. Barber and "Certificates and vouchers to the amount of about 50,000 dollars, now in his hands for appraisements made of personal property left by the disaffected on Estates in Dutchess & Westchester Countys." A. L. S. 2 p. folio.

- 171 1786 Feb. 1 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing (probably). "I am making ready to Dine at the Gover's where I expect to see Coll. Monson and some others that probably will give me information of the Loan office." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.
- 172 1786 Feb. 20 Bancker, Gerard (Treasurer). Receipt given Abraham Yates Junr. for "Interest Facility Certificates" amounting to \$72,405. A. D. S. 1 p. folio.
- 173 1786 March 1 Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abm. G. Lansing, Post Master, Albany. Mentions Duer, Bancker, Osgood & refers to the Oath of Office which he was required to take. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York.
- 174 1786 March 1 Osgood, Samuel; Livingston, Walter; Lee, Arthur, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., New York. "It is our Duty to remind you that until you have taken the Usual Oath of Office we cannot Consider you as a Commissioner of the Loan Office under the Ordinance of the 30th September last." L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Board of Treasury.
- 175 1786 March 6 Vissecher, Matthew, to Abraham Yates Esq. Refers to a Petition of George G. Klock's & touches upon many political points. "Does not the Confederation expressly declare that Delegates shall be annually appointed and take their Seats in Congress on the first Monday in November?" A. L. S. 4 p. folio.
- 176 1786 March 28 Osgood, Samuel; Livingston, Walter; Lee, Arthur, to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. Transmitting a Resolve of Congress in reference to the Oath of Office & returning the Oath left by Yates at the office of the Board of Treasury. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Board of Treasury. Also, Oath of Office, signed by Abraham Yates Junr. & witnessed by John Sloss Hobart. D. S. 1 p. quarto, dated March 3, 1786.

- 177 1786 April 19 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Mr. Hendrick Gardinear, near Upper Ferry. Referring to the approaching election and the "Great Exertions made by the Manor and Schuyler Interest to prevent the Election of our Old Friend Abraham Yates Junr." "They are only calculated to prejudice the minds of the Common people against him. They know that he is their fast Friend and that he depends for his Election on them only." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 178 1786 July 18 Smith, William, addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr. in Albany. Refers to his serious illness & sending remembrances to his friends in Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manr. St. George.
- 179 1786 July 27 Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of his letter to William Smith, Long Island. Expressing sympathy on account of his illness & extending an invitation to himself & wife to make a visit in Albany. 2 p. quarto, dated Albany.
- 180 1786 Dec. 3 Lansing, Abraham G., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to a Report of the Loan Office & mentioning Col. Barber, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Os-good & others. Also mentions Mr. Bancker's serious injury by a fall from a horse. "The Business of the State will in consequence of this unfortunate Accident Stagnate for some time." A. L. S. 4 p. quarto.
- 181 1786 Dec. 9 Milligan, James (Comp. of the Treasury), to "The Honorable The Board of Treasury". Refers to the settlement of Abraham Yates Junr's accounts as Loan Officer. Copy of document, 4 p. large folio, dated Comptroller's Office.
- 182 1787 Feb. 1 Barber, William, to Abraham Yates Esquire. Bespeaking his assistance in procuring an appointment as a member of the Board of Commissioners. A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Poughkeepsie.

183 1787 April 8

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. to the care of Wm. Redlow Esqr., New York. Relating to Loan Office matters, an altercation with the Treasury Board &c. "Barber's situation is perhaps delicate from the prospect he has of continuing in Office. I have on every occasion been favoured with the Confidential advice of his Excellency, Bancker, McKesson & Barber." A. L. S. 2 p. folio.

184 1787 June 4

Yates, Robert, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Member of Congress at New York. Refers to the Philadelphia Convention. "Additional Rules have since been entered into, one of which strictly prohibits the communication of its business until the final close of it." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia.

185 1787 June 2

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph. Refers to canvassing the votes for Senator. 1 p. folio, dated New York.

186 1787 June 4

Lansing, Abraham G., to Abraham Yates Junr. "The Election for representatives in Assembly has gone against us, - Gansevoort, Ten Eyck, Gordon, Van Ingen, Van Orden, Younglove & Sickles. Mrs. Robert Livingston of the Manor is also Dead." A. L. S. 2 p. folio.

187 1787 June 19

Silvester, Peter, addressed to The Honble Abraham Yates Esqr., New York. Concerning the overpayment of a certain Mr. Beache. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Kinderhook.

188 1787 Aug. 26

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junior Esquire, New York. Refers to his brother John Lansing Jr. and Mr. Hamilton. "We have reports here that Mr. Paine is employed to write in favor of the British form of Government - and that the system which will be recommended to the States will be similar to that Constitution the Kingly part excepted." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto.

189 1788 Jan. 21

Yates, Peter W., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr., Leonard Gansevoort & John D. P. Ten Eyck, Esquires, Pokeepsy. Refers to a petition presented to the Legislature by Mary Elmendorph. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York.

170 1788 Jan. 22 Lott, Abraham, to The Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., of the Senate at Poughkeepsie. Refers to his confinement in Goal & a Memorial which he wished to have laid before the Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.

191 1788 Jan. 23 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Poughkeepsie. "I am of Opinion that the Measures adopted by Massachusetts Bay will give a tone to the determination of this Important Matter in our Legislature. It is roundly asserted here that Peter S - r (Silvester?) has turned and is at present a Federal man." A. L. S. 3 p. quarto.

192 1788 Jan. 23 Smith, Melancton, addressed to The Honl. Abraham Yates Junr. Esq., Poughkeepsie. "Report here said that you was defunct and that your funeral had been solemnized with great pomp. We have nothing authentic from the Convention of Massachusetts. The decision of that State will certainly have great influence on the final issue of the business." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York.

193 1788 Jan. 28 Smith, Melancton, addressed to The Honl. Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Poughkeepsie. Refers to the adoption of the Constitution. "He advises that the Sum granted as a donation should be acknowledged as a debt, and included in the Obligations given to the Court of France for monies borrowed." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York.

194 1788 Jan. 31 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., to the care of the postmaster, Poughkeepsie. "Politics are still at a stand. A report has been circulated here for some days informing that the Convention of Massachusetts had rejected the Constitution by a Majority of three - and this account has been inserted in the Albany papers, but it is not believed." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto.

195 1788 Feb. 28 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. "Antifederal Business is Carried on in this County with spirit. New York they are all in a panic with the adoption of Massachusetts." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie.

196 1788 March 1 Lansing, Abraham G., copy of Document addressed to Melancton Smith Esq., signed by Abrah. G. Lansing, John Lansing Junr., Jeremiah Van Rensselaer & others. Requesting that a printer be sent up from New York with his press to look after the publication of a paper to be called The Albany Register. 2 p. folio in autograph of Abraham G. Lansing.

197 1788 March 2 Lansing, Abraham G., to Abraham Yates Junr. The body of the letter refers to the desire of Lansing & his friends to have an unprejudiced printer in Albany. A postscript in handwriting of & signed by Henry Gethoudt. A. L. S. 2 p. folio.

198 1788 March 12 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., to the house of Mr. Powers, Poughkeepsie. "Our Measures have hitherto a most favourable aspect and if we Continue our Exertions we have the greatest prospect of success." A. L. S. 1 p. folio.

199 1788 March 14 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. Relating to politics. "They Honour me with being at the head of that party and to that end have been all the scurrilous publications." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Senate Room, Poughkeepsie.

200 1788 March 18 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. "Wether We will breake up this week and when is made unsertain by Mr. Duane, Lawrence and Van Der Bilt arrived here (it is said) for the express purpose of Carrying the Legislature to New York." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie.

201 1788 May 27 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. in Congress, New York. "The Majority of the Assembly is much greater than we had reason to expect. Communicate the agreeable information to his Excellency and all our Friends." A. L. S. 1 p. folio.

- 202 1788 May 28 Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abm. G. Lansing Esq., Albany. Reports a conversation held with Col. Hamilton. "I told him rather than to adopt the Constitution I would risk a government of Jew, Turk or Infidle. I told him the government that were agreeable to providence had for its Pillars Righteousness and truth," A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 203 1788 May 30 Visscher, Matthew, addressed to Ab. Yates Junr., John McKesson and Melancton Smith Esqr., New York. "The Antifederalists had a Majority in every District except the City of Albany." A. L. S. 2 p. folio.
- 204 1788 June 1 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. in Congress, New York. Refers to the returns of the recent election & the probability of a Majority in the State. "Should any System be proposed with you it will be well to forward a Sketch of it under Cover to me, by a Skipper who has the Character of an Honest Man and is Anti - Disappointed Federalists will do anything." A. L. S. 3 p. folio.
- 205 1788 June 1 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. Refers to the Assembly Election & the hopes of the Federalists for the adoption of the Constitution. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York.
- 206 1788 June 12 Smith, William, to Abraham Yates Esqr. Refers to the New Constitution. "It Strikes me with Amusement that Good Whigs who Suffered and underwent what they Did Should turn tail too." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manr. St. George.
- 207 1788 June 13 Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah, to Abraham Yates Junr. "The Montgomery Delegates are Expected in town this Evening. Judge Oothoudt, the Mayor and such others as May be Ready Embark this Evening With Capt. Van Woert for Poughkeepsie." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 208 1788 June 15 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., New York. "It appears to be the opinion of all those whom I have conversed with that the Constitution will be effectually amended previous to its adoption - or that it will be Totally rejected." A. L. S. 2 p. folio.

- 209 1788 June 15 Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abraham G. Lansing Esq., Post Officer, Albany. Refers to the adoption of the Constitution. "The members from this place seem determined not to adopt (without previous amendments) the all the others should. What steps the federals mean to take in reality I cannot imagine." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 210 1788 June 21 Oethowdt, Henry, addressed to Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. in Congress, New York. "On the 17th the Convention met - 53 Members present. The Chancellor opened with a long Oration - Moved a Resolution that the Proposed plan of Government be Discussed Clause by Clause and no Questions put untill the whole had been gone through." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie.
- 211 1788 June 22 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. to the care of Willm. Bedlow Esqr., New York. Refers to the Constitutional Convention. "This Circumstance the Federal gentlemen will no doubt avail themselves of and procrastinate the Business as long as they possibly can. The determination of Massachusetts has shown us what Federal Chicanery can Effect." A. L. S. 3 p. folio.
- 212 1788 June 23 Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abm. G. Lansing Esq., Post Master, Albany. Refers to his suit against Claxton, the printer, & gives some of his ideas in regard to the education of children. A. L. S. 2 p. folio.
- 213 1788 June 25 Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abraham G. Lansing Esqr., Albany. "Whilst I am writing advise is brought that New Hampshire had adopted the New Constitution which bread such an inattention to the Business the Southern Members to write letters to Virginia and others talking the matter over that we adjourned." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York.

- 214 1788 June 27 Yates, Abraham, Junr., 2 drafts of letter in his autograph to the Governor. Refers to the news from New Hampshire & the Loan from Holland. "L'Hormedieu last Monday mentioned that he had from a strong Federal (Dr. Tillotson) that the Anties went upon a supposition that Virginia & N. H. both would adopt." 2 separate pieces, each 2 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 215 1788 June 27 Yates, Christopher P., addressed to the Hon. Abraham Yates Esq., in Congress, New York. Interesting letter in relation to the adoption of the Constitution. "The Federalists appear much elated by the adoption of the Constitution in N. Hampshire. We are got to the 8th Section of the first Article which will hold us a while I expect." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie.
- 216 1788 June 27 Oothoudt, Henry, addressed to Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. in Congress, New York. "Yesterday we Proceeded to the Consideration of the first Clause of the 8th Section of the first Article." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie.
- 217 1788 June 28 Clinton, George (Gov.), to the Honble Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. "The Convention are assembling and in a few minutes I must take the Chair. The Antis are firm & I hope and believe will remain so to the End." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie.
- 218 1788 June 29 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. to the care of William Bedlow Esqr., New York. An interesting letter referring to the Convention. "The Federalists here plume themselves much on the accession of New Hampshire. They can now give the new System an experiment without interfering in the policy of the State of New York. The Federalists have suffered the Revolution respecting the Times, places and Manner of holding Elections to pass without any Animadversions." A. L. S. 3 p. folio.

219 1788 June 29 Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abraham G. Lansing, Post Master, Albany. "It appears that the Anties are neither to be frowned or flattered out of their opinion." Also refers to the loan made in Holland & the proposal to make a new loan. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York,

220 1788 June 30 Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Hon. Abraham Yates Esquire, New York. Interesting letter referring to a heated argument between Mr. Lansing and Mr. Hamilton, in the Constitutional Convention, on the necessity of the existence of the State governments to uphold the General Government. "This brought on a disagreeable altercation - they both got extremely warm - insomuch that Lansing was charged by the other with want of candor and indecency." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie.

221 1788 July 9 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., New York. Referring to a quarrel in the city of Albany between the Federalists and the Antis, caused by "our Friends and their Antagonists being heated with Liquor." "I hope if the Constitution is adopted that the amendments will be so interwoven with it that the one will not work without the other." A. L. S. 1 p. folio.

222 1788 July 20 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esq., New York. Referring to the Constitutional Convention. "Mr. Jones it is said is so much intimidated by the Threats of the Federalists that he does not any more take an active part. M. Smith is likewise charged with some improper Steps. I cannot give credit to what is alledged but if it is True he has injured the Cause of our Country more than any Federalist." A. L. S. 3 p. folio.

223 1788 Aug. 3 Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, New York. Referring to the plans of the Federalists in Albany for a celebration in honor of the adoption of the Constitution. "The Bill of Rights which is interwoven with the adoption is considered by the Majority of those to whom I have shewn it as a security against the Encroachments of the Genl. Government." A. L. S. 3 p. folio.

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~~1788~~ (probably) Yates, Abraham, Junr., part of the Document in his autograph. Endorsed:- "Minutes of the Convention which formed the Constitution of the State of New York." Refers to the manner of carrying on elections for Senators &c; the duties of the Governor & other State officers. 18 p. folio, no date, ~~probably 1788~~. [1777]

- 225 1788 Aug. 8 Yates, Abraham, Junr. A statement of his reasons for voting for the new Constitution, tho he was opposed to it in principle. Also an acknowledgment of the receipt of the above declaration, signed by Ezra L'Houmedieu, Egbert Benson & Alexander Hamilton. A. D. S. 2 p. quarto. Also, Document in autograph of Abraham Yates Junr., a copy of the above. 2 p. quarto.
- 226 1788 Aug. 31 Lansing, Abraham G., to William Barber. Original draft of letter. Referring to the Commissioners of Forfeitures and also to Mr. Robert Barber, "a young gentleman who served some part of his time with Webster and in the Course of a Month I hope he will be enabled to Commence printing." A. L. S. 3 p. folio.
- 227 1789 April 25 Metcalfe, George. Acknowledgment of himself as author of an article in the Federal Herald Feb. 18, 1788, derogatory to Abraham Yates Junr. & admitting the falseness of the same. Also signed by Thos. Q. Witbeck & Abm. Reynolds. A. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 228 1790 June 13 Burr, Aaron, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Albany. Refers to his illness for several weeks. "I shall consider myself engaged as your Counsel." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York.
- 229 1790 Nov. 5 Yates, Robert. Ordering the Sheriff to discharge from custody Thos. as Lewis Spotten & James Spotten of the town of Lansingburg. D. S. 3 p. large folio.

- 230 1791 Feb. 25 Yates, Abraham, Junr. Also signed by John H. Cook & John De Wandelaer as witnesses. William Angell's warrant of Attorney to Abraham G. Lansing. In autograph of Abm. G. Lansing. D. S. 2 p. folio. Also Yates, Abraham, Junr., in handwriting of Abm. G. Lansing. Also signed by John H. Cook & John De Wandelaer as witnesses. William Angell's transfer of Class Right to Abm. G. Lansing. D. S. 2 p. folio.
- 231 1791 March 3 Yates, Robert. Discharge of Joseph Tobias, who had been confined in the Albany jail. D. S. 2 p. folio.
- 232 1791 April 24 Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to Aaron Burr. This draft was apparently sent to Robert Yates Esq. for his approval before sending the letter to Burr. Refers to the case against Mr. Ten Broeck, for which Burr was Yates' attorney. 2 p. quarto.
- 233 1791 June 16 Ten Broeck, Dirck, addressed to the Honbl Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. Referring to some document which he enclosed in the letter. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 234 1791 June 16 Ten Broeck, Dirck, to the Honbl. Abm. Yates Junr. Esqr. An acknowledgment of his error in Judgment as an Inspector of Election in not allowing Abraham Yates' suffrage. A. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 235 1791 June 18 Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Dirck Ten Broeck Esq. Relative to the withdrawal of Yates' suit against Ten Broeck. "As the Injury is of a public as well as private nature it is my intention Directly to publish the Certificate." Draft of letter, 1 p. quarto, dated Albany.
- 236 1791 July 25 Ten Broeck, Dirck. An acknowledgment of his error in refusing Yates' vote & agreeing to pay all the costs of the suit brought against him by Yates. A. D. S. 1 p. folio.

- 237 Leonard, Enoch. An acknowledgment of his error as Inspector of Election in refusing Abm. Yates' vote, & agreeing to pay all the costs of the suit brought against him by Yates. A. D. S. 1 p. folio.
- 238 1791 Aug. 14 Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Mr. John Pourteous. Referring to three Judgments against some small estates. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto
- 239 1792 Jay, John (Chief Justice), addressed to The Hon'ble Ab. Yates Esq., Mayor of the City of Albany. Written in the third person, declining Mr. Yates' invitation to take breakfast with him. A. D. 1 p. quarto.
- 240 1793 April 19 Ten Broeck, Abraham (Chairman). Abraham Yates Junr's license for six years to use the books of the Albany Library. Also signed by James Van Ingen, Treasurer. D. S. 1 small square, printed form.
- 241 1793 June 21 Yates, Abraham, Junr. (Mayor). An Act of the Corporation of the City of Albany "allowing & permitting a Ferry Stairs to be erected in the Wharf opposite to Mark Lane." D. S. 1 p. folio, dated in Common Council.
- 242 1795 Feb. 10 Political Broadside. Announcement "To the Electors of the State of New York." Requesting the electors to support Jay and Van Rensselaer and containing the names of over 80 prominent citizens of New York. Double-page printed folio.
- 243 1795 April 2 Ten Broeck, Abraham. Printed Broadside, recommending Gen. Philip Schuyler as a Candidate for the vacant seat of a Member of Senate. Signed by Abm. Ten Broeck as Chairman. 1 p. folio, dated Albany.
- 244 1807 Federalism. Printed Broadside, signed "A Republican Elector, Herkimer, April 27, 1807." Vigorous attack upon the Federalists and Burr. 1 p. folio.
- 245 1825 May 29 Yates, Joseph C. (Governor), addressed to Christopher Y. Lansing, Esquire, Albany. Subscribing for 500 shares of stock of the Commercial Bank. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Schenectady.

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- Albany Article from the Albany Argus of Dec. 10, 1899, relative to the population of Albany in 1697.
- Appleton, Nathaniel, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Commisr. of Loans N. York, Albany. "My case is not in all respects similar to yours, but I am equally excluded from receiving the Continental Taxes. Mr. Morris apologized for this." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Boston, Nov. 1, 1782.
- Bancker, Gerard (Treasurer). Receipt given Abraham Yates Junr. for "Interest Facility Certificates" amounting to \$72, 405. A. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated Feb. 20, 1786.
- George Yates Junr.*
Banyar, George, addressed to Abraham Yates Jun. Esq., high Sherif of the City and County of Albany. Mentions Mr. Silvester. "I apprehend your office of Sherif will be looked on as incompatible with that of an Attorney." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, Oct. 4, 1756.
- Banyar, George, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., high sherif of Albany. Enclosing a copy of the Naturalization Act & mentioning Sir William Johnson's tenants. "If among the others there are any whom you think really unable to pay the Fee on account of their Poverty, I shall leave it with you to forgive the whole or a part as you think proper." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, July 16, 1759.
- Banyar, George, to the Hon. Robert R. Livingston & George Duncan Ludlow, Esquires. "Some Time after the last River Circuit I was informed that the Mayor and Magistrates of the City of Albany had, in an Address transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor, asserted in Virtue of the Charter a Right of being appointed Justices of Oyer & Terminer." D. 1 p. folio, copy of original, signed by Richard Morris, dated New York, June 5, 1771.

Barber, William, to Abraham Yates Esquire. Respeaking his assistance in procuring an appointment as a member of the Board of Commissioners. A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Poughkeepsie, Feb. 1, 1787.

Benson, Robert (Secretary). Resolves of Congress, signed by him, to give Money on Loan to the Counties mentioned. A. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated in Provincial Congress, New York, March 13, 1776.

Bleecker, Henry, to John N. Bleecker & Rutger Bleecker, Committee. Also signed by Jacob Bleecker, Jacob Cuyler, Barent Roseboom & others. Stating two questions on which it is requested "that the Inhabitants of this ward Signify their assent or Dissent." D. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany, March 21, 1775.

Brewster, Samuel, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. Also signed by Jno. Morin Scott, Pierre Van Cortlandt, Paul Spooner & others. "As the only members of the Committee of Safety now present we forward this to you & pray you to make the best use of the Intelligence & your Time." L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, Jan. 2, 1776.

Burr, Aaron, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Albany. Refers to his illness for several weeks. "I shall consider myself engaged as your Counsel." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York, June 13, 1790.

Clinton, George (Gov.), copy of his letter to Congress. Long letter explaining the inability of New York State to comply with the requisitions of Congress. 16 p. folio, dated Albany, Feb. 5, 1781.

Clinton, George (Gov.), copy of his letter to His Excellency, John Hanson Esq., President of Congress; also, Copy of Resolutions of the Senate & Assembly of the State of New York of the 21st November 1781. "They entertain very slender Hopes of their Ability in the present exhausted Condition of the State to comply with any of the Requisitions of Congress." In all 7 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie, Nov. 24, 1781.

Clinton, George (Gov.), to the Honble Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. "The Convention are assembling and in a few Minutes I must take the Chair. The Antis are firm & I hope and believe will remain so to the End." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie, June 28, 1788.

Cobham, William, addressed to Abram. Yates Esq. at Albany. Stating his account against Lewis Deluze & putting same in Yates' hands for collection. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York, Feb. 11, 1760.

Cobham, William, addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. at Albany. "Mr. Hugh Gain has sent all his Accts. to Mr. McComb at Albany." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto dated New York, March 11, 1760.

Congress, Committee of. Copies of letters sent to His Excellency George Clinton, Gov. of the State of New York. Also several copies of letters of Gen. Washington. "We again entreat you in the most earnest, in the most urgent Manner, to use every Exertion in your power to engage your States to a speedy and decisive Compliance with our former Requisitions." D. 2 separate pieces, 8 p. folio, dated Morristown, May 25 - June 23, 1780.

Correspondence, Committee of. Drafts of a letter, part of it in the autograph of Abraham Yates Junr., and also resolutions passed at a meeting of the Committee of Correspondence of the City & County of Albany. Refers principally to the needs of the inhabitants of Boston and the determination of the citizens of Albany to send them a contribution of food, money &c. Dated December 10, 1774.

Corry, William, addressed to Mr. Joseph Howard, Merc. in Montreal. Enclosing a bond of Hans Legars due to Alexander McKay. "The news at present is the peace by which Canada is sedit to the English." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany, March 11, 1763.

- De Lancey, James, addressed to the Corporation of Albany. "I have reason to hope that I shall be enabled to put your town in a better posture of defence than it has hitherto been. You are sensible no great dependence is to be had on what the French Indians promise." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York, Feb. 10, 1755.
- De Lancey, Stephen (Clerk). Order issued to the Sheriff of Albany County to sell the "chattels, lands & Tenements of James Howells" to satisfy his debt to John Magee. Indorsed on the back by Har. Schuyler, Sheriff. D. S. oblong strip, dated June 5, 1767.
- De Lancey, Stephen (Clerk). Order issued to the Sheriff of Albany County to bring one Benjamin Springer before the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas. A. D. S. oblong strip, dated Jan. 24, 1772.
- De Lancey, Stephen (Clerk). Order issued to the Sheriff of Albany County to bring John Mohany before the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas. D. S. oblong strip, dated June 5, 1772.
- Douw, Volckert P. (Judge). Referring to Benjamin Springer's delivery to Bail. D. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Sept. 22, 1772.
- Duane, James, to Abraham Yates Junr. An interesting letter stating the Financier's (Morris') reasons for keeping the offices of Receiver and Loan Officer separate. A. L. S. 4 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1782.
- Duncan, John, addressed to Mr. William Corry Esq. in Albany. Refers to the costs of some suit. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Schenectady, Aug. 17, 1762.
- Egbertse, Egbert. Complaint against Alexander McLane. D. 2 p. folio, dated Mayor's Court, 1758.
- Federalism. Printed folio Broadside, signed "A Republican Elector, Herkimer, April 27, 1807." Vigorous attack upon the Federalists and Burr.

Gansevoort, Leonard, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Chairman of the Committee of the City and County of Albany. Transmitting parcels of pamphlets. "The Congress met yesterday morning and proceeded to business. The Ships of War in this Harbour seem very peaceably disposed. The Cannon from the Battery are all removed into the Fields." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York, Feb. 13, 1776. Also signed by Henry Othoudt & Robert Van Rensselaer.

Gansevoort, Leonard. Interesting document, also signed by Philip Livingston (the Signer), Thos. Randall, Gouv. Morris, Thomas Tredwell & Lewis Graham. Summons to Wm. Badkers of Westchester Co., issued by a Committee of the Congress of the Colony of New York, ordering him to appear before said Committee & give proof of his allegiance to the American cause. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, June 27, 1776.

Gansevoort, Leonard, addressed to the newspaper, relative to the superior claims of Abraham Ten Broeck to receive the suffrage of his countrymen rather than Abraham Yates. D. 7 p. folio, signed "A Freeholder," in autograph of Leonard Gansevoort. 1786.

Hardy, Sir Charles, to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. Refers to the Lieut. Governor's Proclamation & orders Yates to apprehend & carry to Goal all persons in his Bailiwick guilty of Desertion. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York, Sept. 11, 1755.

Howell, David (Judge), addressed to Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. "The period will doubtless arrive when the Liberties of this country will fall a sacrifice, but I hope in God that it is not nigh. I hope the Rough Hower will continue to stand with his loins girt & his ax in his hand." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, July 12, 1785.

Jansen, Dirck, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Chairman of the Committee at Albany. Asking for six Gentlemen to come down to assist the Militia of Dutchess County in their movement against the disaffected people in his District. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated District of the Manor of Livingston, May 19, 1776.

Jay, John (Chief Justice), addressed to The Hon'ble Ab. Yates Esq., Mayor of the City of Albany. Written in the third person and declining Mr. Yates' invitation to take breakfast with him. A. D. 1 p. quarto, 1792.

Jones, Samuel, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., in Albany. "It seems the first Settlers of Albany either conquered or purchased the Lands of the Indians. I suppose they settled as Subjects and under the Protection of the States General in which Case I do not think they could claim against the West India Company's Grant either by Occupancy or Prescription." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York, July 12, 1771.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., New York. Refers to Bills of the New Emission, Loan Office accounts recently examined by Col. Barber and "Certificates and vouchers to the amount of about 50,000 dollars now in his hands for appraisements made of personal property left by the disaffected on Estates in Dutchess & Westchester Countys." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Jan. 25, 1786.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Mr. Hendrick Gardineer, near Upper Ferry. Refers to the approaching election and the "Great Exertions made by the Manor and Schuyler Interest to prevent the Election of our Old Friend Abraham Yates Jun." "They are only calculated to prejudice the minds of the Common people against him. They know that he is their fast Friend and that he depends for his Election on them only." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Albany, April 19, 1786.

Lansing, Abraham G., to Abraham Yates Junr. Refers to a Report of the Loan Office & mentioning Col. Barber, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Osgood & others. Also mentions Mr. Bancker's serious injury by a fall from a horse. A. L. S. 4 p. quarto, dated Dec. 3, 1786.

- Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., to the care of Wm. Bedlow Esqr., New York. Relating to Loan Office matters, an alteration with the Treasury Board &c. "Barber's situation is perhaps delicate from the prospect he has of continuing in Office. I have on every occasion been favoured with the Confidential advice of his Excellency, Bancker, McKesson & Barber." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated April 8, 1787.
- Lansing, Abraham G., to Abraham Yates Junr. "The Election for representatives in Assembly has gone against us - Gansevoort, Ten Eyck, Gordon, Van Ingen, Van Orden, Younglove & Sickles. Mrs. Robert Livingston of the Manor is also Dead." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated June 4, 1787.
- Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junior Esquire, New York. Refers to his brother John Lansing Jr. and Mr. Hamilton. "We have reports here that Mr. Paine is employed to write in favor of the British form of Government and that the system which will be recommended to the States will be similar to that Constitution the Kingly part excepted." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Aug. 26, 1787.
- Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Poughkeepsie. "I am of Opinion that the Measures adopted by Massachusetts Bay will give a tone to the determination of this Important Matter in our Legislature. It is roundly asserted here that Peter S-r (Silvester?) has turned and is at present a Federal man." A. L. S. 3 p. quarto, dated Jan. 23, 1788.
- Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., to the care of the postmaster, Poughkeepsie. "Politics are still at a stand. A report has been circulated here for some days informing that the Convention of Massachusetts had rejected the Constitution by a Majority of three - and this account has been inserted in the Albany papers. A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Jan. 31, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., copy of document addressed to Melancton Smith Esqr. Signed by John Lansing Junr., Jeremiah Van Rensselaer & others, in autograph of Abraham G. Lansing. Requesting that a printer be sent up from New York with his press to look after the publication of a paper to be called the Albany Register. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated Albany, March 1, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., to Abraham Yates Junr. The body of the letter refers to the desire of Lansing and his friends to have an unprejudiced printer in Albany. A postscript in handwriting of and signed by Henry Othoudt. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated March 2, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. to the house of Mr. Powers, Poughkeepsie. "Our Measures have hitherto a most favorable aspect and if we Continue our Exertions we have the greatest prospect of success." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated March 12, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. in Congress, New York. "The Majority of the Assembly is much greater than we had reason to expect. Communicate the agreeable information to his Excellency and all our Friends." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated May 27, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. in Congress, New York. Refers to the returns of the recent election & the probability of a Majority in the State. "Should any System be proposed with you it will be well to forward a Sketch of it under Cover to me, by a Skipper who has the character of an Honest Man and is Anti - Disappointed Federalists will do anything." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated June 1, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. , New York. "It appears to be the opinion of all those whom I have conversed with that the Constitution will be effectually amended previous to it adoption or that it will be Totally rejected." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated June 15, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. to the care of Willm. Bedlow Esqr., New York. Refers to the Constitutional Convention. "This Circumstance the Federal gentlemen will no doubt avail themselves of and procrastinate the Business as long as they possibly can. The determination of Massachusetts has shown us what Federal Chicanery can Effect." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated June 22, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. to the care of William Bedlow Esqr., New York. An interesting letter referring to the Convention. "The Federalists here place themselves much on the Accession of New Hampshire. They can now give the new System an experiment without Interfering in the policy of the State of New York. The Federalists have suffered the Resolution respecting the Times, places and Manner of holding Elections to pass without any Animadversions." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated June 29, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., New York. Referring to a quarrel in the city of Albany between the Federalists and the Antis caused by "our Friends and their Antagonists being heated with Liquor. I hope, if the Constitution is adopted, that the amendments will be so interwoven with it that the one will not work without the other." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated July 9, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esq., New York. Referring to the Constitutional Convention. "Mr. Jones, it is said, is so much Intimidated by the Threats of the Federalists that he does not any more take an active part. M. Smith is likewise charged with some improper Steps. I cannot give credit to what is alledged - but if it is True he has injured the Cause of our Country more than any Federalist." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated July 20, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, New York. Refers to the plans of the Federalists in Albany for a celebration in honor of the adoption of the Constitution. "The Bill of Rights which is interwoven with the adoption is considered by the Majority of those to whom I have shewn it as a security against the Encroachments of the Genl. Government." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Aug. 3, 1788.

Lansing, Abraham G., to William Barber. Original draft of letter. Refers to the Commissioners of Forfeitures and also to Mr. Robert Barber, "a young gentleman who served some part of his time with Webster and in the Course of a Month I hope he will be enabled to Commence printing." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Aug. 31, 1788.

Leonard, Enoch. An acknowledgment of his error as Inspector of Election in refusing Abm. Yates' vote & agreeing to pay all the costs of the suit brought against him by Yates. A. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated July 26, 1791.

L'Houmedieu, Ezra, addressed to the Honble Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. Refers to Yates' desire to obtain the position of Receiver of Taxes; mentions the acknowledgment of American Independence by Holland; also the death of Col. Lawrence near Charles Town. "Altho the British Ministry might have been serious in their proposals of a general Peace and the acknowledgment of our Independence, the Negotiations are delayed." A. L. S. 3 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia, Aug. 2, 1782.

L'Houmedieu, Ezra, addressed to The Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esq., Albany, favoured by Colo. Gonsavolt (Gansevoort). Referring to his demands for compensation for his services as Loan Officer. "The Prospects of Peace are not so favourable as they were sometime ago." A. L. S. 3 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1782.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts, Esq., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. Congratulating him on his appointment as Sheriff & requesting that Patrick Magie be retained as "Jaylkeeper". A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Oct. 7, 1754.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff of the City & County of Albany. Regretting the appointment of Thos. Morrell as Jail-keeper. "As to Thos. Morrell prhaps you have not heard that I have promised him awiping the first time he Comes to my House." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York, Oct. 21, 1754.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yette, Esqr., High Sheriff of the County of Albany. Requesting him to come down to Claverack & bring a "Writt" with him. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Claverack, Dec. 12, 1754.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yets Junr. Esqr. att Albany. "I am told that there is again a Committee to come from Boston to view and lay out lands, if not in my Manr at least in the neighbourhood. I hope youll bring more friends along and forbid them to lay out any lands at there peril." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Jan. 31, 1755.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., high Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "On my comeing home I was informed that Some of my manner people took 3 new England men in my manner in arms & Carryed them to your Goal by Virtue of a Proclamation of Gov. Clinton." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Claverack, Marth 3, 1755.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yette Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "With much difficulty I have at Last caught Josiah Loomis, the ringleader and first beginner of the troubles with the Boston Government. He is a Cunning & Crafty lying fellow." A. L. S. 3 p. quarto, dated Manner Livingston, April 14, 1755.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "Yours of the 25 ultime was delivered me yesterday at Tackanick were I have been to turn out my rebellious Tenants & pulled down their houses, which I happily Effected." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, May 2, 1755.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. "I am just ready to set out for Boston from whence I have recd 2 letters that my son Phillip is in a declining State. I am much pleased to hear that your Corporation received General Shirly in a Body & treated him in your hall, which will redown to their Honour. I heartily wish him good Success." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated M annor Livingston, July 16, 1755.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I find that you have sent Patrick down to Consult me. I have reason to believe that he does not intend to Execute that precept you mention." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Feb. 9, 1756.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr. att Albany. Relating to some escapes from Goal & the best measures to take for the recapture of one called Shoemaker. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, March 31, 1756.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff of the City & County of Albany. Relating to Judgments against Rebellious Tenants. "We have agreed to give the Govr. £ 1800 pr. annum but he Refuses to take it & insists on having £ 1200 Sterling." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, Oct. 20, 1756.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff of the City & County of Albany. "I returned last night from New York & shall be glad to see you here the beginning of the next week to Execute the Judgments." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Nov. 16, 1756.

- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I wrote you on my arrival from New York & desiring you to come down to Execute the Judgments of Court for turning my Rebellious Tenants out of possession." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Nov. 23, 1756.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I have been threatened by Van Gelden's Sons to be murdered & burnt down, of which I gott an affidavit of a Sheffield man who heard them say it. I hear the Tea act is past." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Dec. 15, 1756.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "Mrs. Livingston told me that She heard the Rebels were again looking out & marking out farms in my manner." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, April 14, 1757.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr., High Sheriff for City & County of Albany. Repeating the request of a former letter & desiring him to come down without any loss of time. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, April 27, 1757.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff att Albany. "Sir Charles told me I should apply to you when ever any attempts were made to Settle or take possession of my Lands." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manr. Livingston, May 9, 1757.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. Relating to the release from Goal of John Van Gelden & his son. "I fear he will come & burn me down, or waylay & kill me, at least he will join the Rioters & do all the mischief in his power." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, May 15, 1757.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. "I am on my Guard & you'll I suppose not be surprized when you hear that I have Shott him, which I am determined to do the first time I see him." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, May 18, 1757:

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., Sherif of the County of Albany. Enclosing a Proclamation received from Mr. Banyar. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Mannor Livingston, June 23, 1757.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Refers to Peter Dow's illness & to Col. Schuyler. "I often long to hear the news of your town & of the army, which I most generally have Imperfect." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, July 3, 1757.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Junr. Esqr., High Sherrif of the City & County of Albany. Refers to John Van Gelden's demand for the restitution of his horse, saddle, bridle, Guns &c. which had been taken from him when he was committed to Jail. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, July 6, 1757.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Interesting letter referring to the French & Indian War. "Am heartily glad to hear that the Summer-set man of war has been so fortunate as to take two French Ships with 300 men & £ 89000 Sterling, but I should be more so to hear this Confirmed, as also that both our Fleets were arrived & on there way to Canada, but this last I do not Expect to hear this Summer." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, July 19, 1757.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yetts Esqr. att Albany. Inquiring whether Mr. Bleeker intended to come down to run the Line for him. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Nov. 5, 1757.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., High Sheriff for the City & County of Albany. Interesting letter relating to the expedition against Ticonderoga. "I see General Abercromby & Lord Howe have made application to Coll. Rensselaer for some volunteers to go with the latter on this present Expedition. I can't help being of opinion that the Troops we have are not fitt for it. " A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 17, 1758.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. "I have been at Pickepsinck to assist my Cousin's Robert & Henry Livingston in their Election. " A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Jan. 11, 1759.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Interesting letter relating to the politics of Albany. "Both parties have acted unpolitick & without that honour & Generousity with which Citysene ought to treat one the other, at all times & more Especially at a time of Common danger." A. L. S. 4 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 10, 1759.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., High Sherriff of City & County of Albany. Refers to the death of "our old friend, Capt. Winne. Lett me know what news you have & where the greatest Strength of our Army is gone, Northward or Westward." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, June 8, 1759.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., High Sherif for the City & County of Albany. Interesting letter relating to the French & Indian War. "I am in a Continual dread least I should hear of the French Fleets getting to Quebec before ours, in that case it will be all over with us. God knows whether we shall be able to Continue the War a year Longer." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, June 15, 1759.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., High Sherriff for City & County of Albany. Interesting letter relating to the French & Indian War. "I beg you to write me the perticulars of Niagara & how it came about that Sir William had the Supream Command. I now momentarily Expect to hear of the Surrender of the French Capitot Quebec to our Fleet & Army." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Aug. 6, 1759.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Interesting letter referring to Gen. Amherst, Sir William Johnson, Gen. Wolfe, Admiral Rodney & others. "In my opinion if we do not take Canada we shall gitt very little by this war." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Aug. 30, 1759.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. "I have seen the articles of Surrender of Quebec in our papers, which are also Extraordinary and much of a piece with those of Gardaloupe, neither of which please me. I do not think it possible we can keep that Country while a Frenchman continues in it." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Nov. 24, 1759.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to his lot in the "Sarightoga Pattent." "The French officers make a long tarry on our frontiers, provisions are more plenty there then at Canada." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Jan. 3, 1760.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to Yates having been removed from office by his enemies. "They now begin with me, the Great & mighty Coll. has seized upon my horses & Sleds." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Jan. 24, 1760.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. "God Grant we may Soon take all Canada, & keep it while the world Stands, that we may be relieved from Sundry pette Tyrants who rule with a Rod of Iron the best Subjects the King of Great Brittain has in all his Kingdoms." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Feb. 8, 1760.

- Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Refers to the Albany Library.
"God Grant us Success that the Enemy may be obliged to Sue for a
peace before the End of this year." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated
Mannor Livingston, Feb. 29, 1760.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Very
interesting letter containing war news. "I heard that the French
have Raised the Siege of Quebec on the appearance of our fleet. I
shall order a good fat Oxen to be brought in order to be ready for
a Grand Frolick." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston,
May 30, 1760.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Merchant in Albany.
Referring to the Albany election, certain lands in Saratoga Patent,
making mention of Col. Bradstreet, the Bleeckers, Ten Broecks and
De Ridders, & closing as follows:- "I have it from good hands that
if the General Subdues Canada he has orders to reduce all to ashes."
A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, July 17, 1760.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Re-
fers to the damage to crops caused by heavy rains all the way from
Fishkill up to Albany. "I expect our Army is now in motion. This
is a time we ought above all others to humble ourselves & offer up
our Cinclear prayers to the Lord of Host that he may be pleased to go
up with out Forces." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston,
Aug. 11, 1760.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr. att Albany. Refers
to the good news that "our Armyes are now in possession of all Can-
ada." Also mentions Yates' desire to again obtain the office of
Sheriff. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, Sept. 3, 1760.
- Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr. att Albany. "I have
this day wrote to my Brother Philip & William to wate on his Honr.
the Presedent and to desire the favour of him in my name to appoint
you Sherriff for the Ensuing year." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated
Mannor Livingston, Sept. 9, 1760.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Merchant In Albany.
"I Long to hear what voyages your Albany Gentlemen have made to Canada. I also want to know how the Troops are to be disposed of now the war is at an End in our Quarter." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Oct. 13, 1760.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to the sale of lands in the Saratoga Patent by the Bleackers, Mr. Ten Broeck & Schuyler & "your old uncle Killiaen". "I imagine your City must Inlarge that way, while no other ground is Capable in or about your City to receive a Street of houses upon." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Nov. 7, 1760.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. att Albany. "But how your uncle Killiaen will sell any I am at a loss to know, as I heard some time agoe that there was some difficulty in his Tittle." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Nov. 13, 1760.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to Killiaen De Ridder's title to lands in the Saratoga Patent. "I hear it hinted from New York that we are going to have an expedition this winter to the Massasappie - that the General has sent for a number of men of war from the West Indies &c." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Dec. 10, 1760.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. In Albany. Refers to a petition addressed by the Corporation of the City of Albany to "the President & Council". "I Congratulate you on the Victory Lately gained by the King of Prussia, this I hope will secure our Conquest in this part of the world." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Jan. 22, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to the election in Albany & mentioning various candidates. "If you are Inclined to Settle up with Mr. Abraham Ten Broeck, whom I Look upon to be without any flattery the two best Qualified in your City, I will assist you all in my power." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 4, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to the coming Election & the difference of opinion existing between Yates & Ten Broeck. Mentions Sir William Johnson, "who undoubtedly has great Interest." "As for my part while my friends are so unhappy as to be divided, which gives me no Small Concern I shall Endeavour to be Stedfast to both." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 6, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Refers to Yates' standing for the coming Election. "The Camps will not move to an Election without being paid for their time at 4 s/ pr. man. The Gentlemen of the other Side have wrote me for my Interest but have not had opportunity to answer them. Sir William I find has, which by the by is not so very agreeable to them." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 8, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., unsigned draft of letter in his autograph. "As my friend Mr. Ab. Yates wrote me the 4 Current that he Intended to Stand Candidate & desired my Interest I could not refuse him." This draft is a copy of a letter sent by Livingston to Messrs. Douw & Ten Eyck. It was enclosed in Livingston's letter to Abraham Yates bearing date Feb. 16, 1761. 1 p. quarto, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 8, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Merchant att Albany. Refers to dishonorable methods used at Elections. "I see you are like to have new Troubles upon your Corporation for Incroachments by the Township of Schenectady." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 16, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Junr., Merchant att Albany. Refers to Yates' failure at the recent Election. "You have now Experianced what dependance there is on that frail Creature Called man. I hope however you have not paid too dier for it." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, March 26, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Refers to Yates' desire to be appointed Sheriff on the death of the person then holding that office. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, May 11, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Mr. James Stevenson, Merchant In Albany. "I have ordered my young man to go up with the pittejagoe & to Carry as much bar Iron for you as it will conveniently load." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, July 9, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. in Albany. Refers to Mr. Stevenson & some business with the Sheriff. "As head Quarters is now in your City, doubtless you have all the news Runing, as I here am barren must Entreat you to Communicate Some of it to your Country friend." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, July 21, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. att Albany. "I was in great hopes that after the Reduction of all Canada arbitrary power and all other Illegal proceedings by the Gentlemen of the army would have been at an End. You tell me a piece of News which I must owne I never Expected to hear, that my friend Mr. Evert Wendell is married to the widow of Hans Bratt." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Mannor Livingston, July 28, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. att Albany. Refers to the disposition of the troops then stationed on Staten Island; to the War on the Continent; mentions Col. Grant, Sir William Johnson & Gen. Monckton. "I have not heard that any Messages have been sent to the five nations by the General or Sir William since the reduction of Canada, this is Especially necessary & should have been done." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Aug. 5, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. att Albany. Wishes Hendrick Bogart to come down to put a new bottom in his Sloop. "The fleet is Saild I hear for Barbados their to make the randevous for gathering the whole fleet & army together for the attacking Martini-co, in which I am heartily wishing them good Success, that we may be able to bring down the haughty French Spirit to good Sound reason & an honourable Safe and Lasting Peace." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Dec. 2, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., attorney at law In Albany. An interesting letter relating to affairs in Germany, Spain, Denmark, Russia &c.; also commenting on domestic news. "By the Speech of his Honr. to the Assembly one would think him a real Patriot in Recommending the Excessive fees and dilatoriness of the Courts of Law as a Grevance the Colony is Expiring under." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Dec. 8, 1761.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., Attorney at Law In Albany. Referring to a "white Seader Swamp" & enclosing a letter of Yates' relating to Van Bergen's land. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Feb. 8, 1762.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., attorney at Law In Albany. Referring to the unpleasant feeling existing between the late & present Mayors & mentioning the sale of lots in the Saratoga Patent. A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, March 4, 1762.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., attorney at Law In Albany. Mentions Killiaen De Ridder, Mr. Lydius, Mr. Stevenson & Mr. Silvester. "A Spanish War seems to threaten & prhaps we are on the Eve of it. It's true we are at present prepared for War & have the best troops we had since the Duke's time." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, March 13, 1762.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Attorney at Law In Albany. Refers to the request of the English Presbiterians for a meeting-house, where the "Grenery" now stands. "I Congratulate you on the Reduction of Martinico, this is a great Conquest, but I fear if we make many more Conquests we Shall have no Troops left to go to War." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, April 19, 1762.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Attorney at Law In Albany. "I want to hear how our army at Martinico is to be disposed of for the Summer Season and what other Expeditions we are to undertake." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, May 8, 1762.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. att Albany. Referring to trouble in the church & mentioning the birth of a child in Yates' family. "I am just going to a bum Fire I have Caused to be Erected as a testimony of our Joy on the Reduction of the Havanna by his Majesty's troops." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Sept. 13, 1762.

Livingston, Robert, Junr., to Abraham Yates Junr. Referring to Col. Van Rensselaer's meeting with his tenants and the validity of their leases. Also mentions Mr. Jeremiah Van Rensselaer. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manner Livingston, Dec. 2, 1762.

- Loan Office Endorsed:--"Return for October, 1782. Copy." D. 2 p. quarto.
- Lott, Abraham, to The Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. of the Senate at Poughkeepsie. Refers to his confinement in Goal & a Memorial which he wished to have laid before the Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York Goal, Jan. 22, 1788.
- Low, Isaac (Chairman), to Mr. Jacob Lansingh, Chairman of the Committee of the City and County of Albany. Relating to some goods forwarded to Mr. Abraham Schuyler & Mr. Andrew McFarlin. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York, Dec. 15, 1774.
- McCall, J. (Secretary), to Abraham Yates Esqr., Commissioner of the C. L. O. for the State of New York. Concerning a Bill of Exchange. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance, Oct. 23, 1782.
- McKay, Alexander, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates Esqr. Attorney at Law in Albany. His bill against Jno. McFall for the amount of which he brings suit. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated Feb. 7, 1765.
- McKerlie, John. His affidavit concerning Ensign Howard. "The people seem to be suspicious of General Schuyler and his proceedings and that they were also suspicious that the Provisions going up were for the use of the King's Troops." D. S. 1 p. folio, dated May 18, 1776.
- Metcalf, George. Acknowledgment of himself as author of an article in the Federal Herald Feb. 18, 1788, derogatory to Abraham Yates Junr. & admitting the falseness of the same. Also signed by Thos. Q. Witbeck & Abm. Reynolds. A. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany, April 25, 1789.
- Milligan, James (Compt. of the Treasury), copy of document sent to The Honorable The Board of Treasury. Refers to the settlement of Abraham Yates Junr's accounts as Loan Officer. 4 p. large folio, dated Comptroller's Office, Dec. 9, 1786.

Mohawney, John, to Abraham Yates Junr. Esq., Albany. An order to pay to Cornelius Glen the amount due him. Signed by Matthew Visscher, Abraham Yates Junr. & Cornelius Glen. D. signed by his mark, dated Albany, Sept. 30, 1772.

Morris, Robert, to His Excellency The Governor & Commander in Chief of the State of New York. Concerning the account of the United States against the State of New York. "Your Excellency must be sensible of the Impracticability of carrying on the War unless the States will cheerfully furnish the Means. If the Means be withheld those and those only who are instrumental in it must be chargeable with the Consequences." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Philadelphia, July 16, 1781.

Morris, Robert, to Governor Clinton. Concerning the account against the State of New York for specific supplies & asking information of Gov. Clinton on various points. A. L. S. 5 p. folio, dated Philadelphia, July 25, 1781.

Morris, Robert, probably addressed to Gov. Clinton. Pointing out the erroneous ideas held by Americans as to the financial aid given by France & Spain & Holland to the United States. "Not a single State has acknowledged our Independence except France." Part of a letter, 2 p. folio, dated Office of Finance, Oct. 19, 1781.

Morris, Robert (probably), part of a letter presumably sent by Morris either to the President of Congress or the Governor of the State of New York, explaining at length his scheme for funding the national debt. D. 24 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance, July 29, 1782.

Morris, Robert, copy of Document, to the Commissioners for Settling Accounts of the States. Copy made by Wm. Barber. The whole is endorsed:- "Queres proposed by the Auditors appointed to settle the Accts. of the States of Maryland & New Jersey with the United States with the answers thereto by the Comptroller of the Treasury. Loan Office papers. Miscellaneous." 2 separate pieces, 5 p. folio, dated Office of Finance, Sept. 7, 1782.

Morris, Robert, to Abraham Yates Esq., Loan Officer for New York. "You will be pleased to transmit me all the Bills of Exchange now in your Office." L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance, Sept. 9, 1782.

Morris, Robert, to Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Contl. Loan Officer for the State of New York. "You will receive from the Treasurer of the United States a Discharge for the Bill of Exchange therein mentioned." L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance, Oct. 23, 1782.

Morris, Robert, to Abraham Yates Esqr., Loan Officer of the State of New York at Albany. "As to the request you make of Money I am very sorry to say that it is not in my Power to comply with it." L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Office of Finance, Nov. 29, 1782.

Murray, Joseph, addressed to William Corry Esquire, Attorney at Law in Albany. Relating to various legal cases. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York Aug. 2, 1756.

Oothoudt, Henry, addressed to Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. in Congress, New York. "On the 17th the Convention met - 53 Members present. The Chancellor opened with a long Oration - Moved a Resolution that the Proposed plan of Government be Discussed Clause by Clause and no Questions put untill the whole had been gone through." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie, June 21, 1788.

Oothoudt, Henry, addressed to Honorable Abraham Yates Junr. in Congress, New York. "Yesterday we Proceeded to the Consideration of the first Clause of the 8th Section of the first Article." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie, June 27, 1788.

Osgood, Samuel; Livingston, Walter; Lee, Arthur. Addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., New York. "It is our Duty to remind you that untill you have taken the Usual Oath of Office we cannot Consider you as a Commissioner of the Loan Office under the Ordinances of the 30th September last." L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Board of Treasury, March 1, 1786.

Osgood, Samuel; Livingston, Walter; Lee, Arthur. To Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. Transmitting a Resolve of Congress in reference to the Oath of Office & returning the Oath left by Yates at the office of the Board of Treasury. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Board of Treasury, March 28, 1786. Also, Oath of Office, signed by Abraham Yates Junr. & witnessed by John Sloss Hobart. D. S. 1 p. quarto, dated March 3, 1786

Petry, William; Frank, John; Fox, Friedenrich. Their appraisal of certain lands forfeited by John Tompson. Endorsed:- "The within supposed to have been sold by Gen. Gansevoort & Jeremiah Van Rensselaer." D. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Johnstown, Feb. 10, 1785.

Political Broadside - Announcement "To the Electors of the State of New York." Requesting the electors to support Jay and Van Rensselaer and containing the names of over 80 prominent citizens of New York. Double page printed folio, dated Feb. 10, 1795.

Rogers, John, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yates, Attorney at Law in Albany. Asking information regarding some case at law. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, Sept. 24, 1768.

Schuyler, Pieter (Mayor of Albany). A reply to Com. Godevridus van Dell's application in regard to the highway. A. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated Dec. 4, 1688.

Schuyler, Philip; Ten Broeck, Abraham; Livingston, Peter R. Addressed to Abraham Yates Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, Albany. Interesting letter relative to important decisions of the House of Assembly. "You will at one glance perceive by the last decision of the house that there is no prospect that it will recommend to this Colony the appointment of delegates to attend at the next proposed Congress." L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York, Feb. 25, 1774.

- Silvester, Peter. Bill of costs in suit of Janneke Van Hoosen against Dirck Van Derheyden, receipted by Silvester as attorney for Defendant. D. S. 1 p. quarto, dated May 19, 1767.
- Silvester, Peter, addressed to The Honble Abraham Yates Esqr., New York. Concerning the overpayment of a certain Mr. Beache. A. L. S. 1 p. folio dated Kinderhook, June 19, 1787.
- Six Nations Endorsed:- "Answer of the Six Nations to the Speech of the 12 United Colonies 1775". D. 3 p. quarto, part of it in the autograph of Abm. Yates Junr. Also, Document, 1 p. quarto, endorsed:- "Speech to the Indians when they rec'd the Presents."
- Smith, Melancton, addressed to The Honl. Abraham Yates Junr. Esq., Poughkeepsie. "Report here said that you was defunct and that your funeral had been solemnized with great pomp. We have nothing authentic from the Convention of Massachusetts. The decision of that State will certainly have great influence on the final issue of the business." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated N. York, Jan. 23, 1788.
- Smith, Melancton, addressed to The Honl. Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Poughkeepsie. Refers to the adoption of the Constitution. "He advises that the Sum granted as a donation should be acknowledged as a debt, and included in the Obligations given to the Court of France for monies borrowed." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York, Jan. 28, 1788.
- Smith, William, addressed to Abraham Yates Esqr., in Albany. Refers to his serious illness and sending remembrances to his friends in Albany. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manr. St. George, July 18, 1786.
- Smith, William, to Abraham Yates Esqr. Refers to the New Constitution. "It Strikes me with Amusement that Good Whigs who Suffered and underwent what they Did Should turn tail too." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Manr. St. George, June 12, 1788.

Swart, Dirck, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. at Albany. Referring to 5 Plates sent up to Yates by Esq. Fonda's Sloop. Also Bill for same, oblong strip in Dirck Swart's autograph. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Manor Livingston, March 18, 1756.

Taylor, William, addressed to Mr. One La Grange Living at the Hellebargh. Mentioning his father's will & advising him to subject Ary La Grange to a strict cross-questioning regarding the same. A. L. S. 1 p. folio dated Hellebargh, March 23, 1768.

Ten Broeck, Abraham (Chairman). Abraham Yates Junr's license for six years to use the books of the Albany Library. Also signed by James Van Ingen, Treasurer. D. S. 1 small square printed form, dated April 19, 1793.

Ten Broeck, Abraham. Printed Broadside, recommending Gen. Philip Schuyler as a Candidate for the vacant seat of a Member of Senate. Signed by Abm. Ten Broeck as Chairman. '1 p. folio, dated in Committee, Albany, April 2, 1795.

Ten Broeck, Dirck, addressed to the Honlb Abraham Yates Junr. Esquire, Albany. Referring to some document which he enclosed in the letter. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany, June 16, 1791.

Ten Broeck, Dirck, to the Honlb. Abm. Yates Junr. Esqr. An acknowledgment of his error in Judgment as an Inspector of Election in not allowing Abraham Yates' suffrage. A. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated Albany, June 16, 1791.

Ten Broeck, Dirck. An acknowledgment of his error in refusing Yates' vote & agreeing to pay all the costs of the suit brought against him by Yates. A. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated July 25, 1791.

Ten Eyck, Henry, Junr. His receipt for 42 pounds 6 shillings. D. S. 2 p. quarto, dated May 14, 1771.

Ten Eyck, Jacob C. (Judge). Affidavit of Christian Ehl in his case against Thomas Winn. D. S. 1 p. folio, dated May 25, 1765.

Ten Eyck, John (Recorder). Bill of costs in the suit of Andries Wies against Sybrant G. Van Schaick. D. S. 1 small piece, no date, about 1754 (?)

Van Eps, John E., addressed to Mr. Abram Yates, attorney at Law at Albany, to the care of Joseph Yates at Schonechdadie. Mentions Andries Gardinier and his brother Jacob. A. L. S. in Dutch, 1 p. folio, dated Cagenwago, May 22, 1760.

Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah, addressed to Robert Yates Esqr., Attorney at Law, Albany. Asking him to arrest immediately one Jacob --- of Cloverack. "John McCombes has Settled with me." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated New York, Sept. 9, 1764.

Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah, to Abraham Yates Junr. "The Montgomery Delegates are Expected in town this Evening. Judge Othoudt, the Mayor and such others as May be Ready Embark this Evening With Capt. Van Woert for Poughkeepsie. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany, June 13, 1788.

Van Rensselaer, Stephen. Receipt given Abraham Yates Junr. D. S. 1 p. folio, in autograph of & also signed by Peter W. Yates. Dated Sept. 17, 1764.

Van Schaick, Wessel, Two Bills of Exchange drawn on Messrs. Sargent Chambers & Co., Merchants in London, in favor of him & signed by Reads & Yates. D. 1 p. quarto, dated New York, Aug. 24, 1770.

Visscher, Matthew, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. An interesting letter, narrating the experiences of Maj. Bigelow, who was sent with a flag from our Army to the Commander of the British Troops. "We were made to believe that the Americans were mean poor dirty Vagabonds, but we are not able to turn out twelve such likely Men out of our whole Grenadier Company." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Albany, Aug. 19, 1776.

Visacher, Matthew, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Kingston. Interesting letter referring to the condition of Schoharie, mentioning Gen. Arnold as "gone to the westward" & repeating Col. Willett's interesting description of affairs at Fort Schuyler (Stanwix). "They were answered by Col. Gansevoort that he would not surrender the Fort as long as he had a Man that would stand." A. L. S. 3 p. folio, dated Albany, Aug. 15, 1777.

Visacher, Matthew, to Abraham Yates Esq. Refers to a Petition of George G. Klock's & touches upon many political points. "Does not the Confederation expressly declare that Delegates shall be annually appointed and take their Seats in Congress on the first Monday in November?" A. L. S. 4 p. folio, dated March 6, 1786.

Visacher, Matthew, addressed to Ab. Yates Junr., John McKesson and Melancton Smith Esqr., New York. "The Antifederalists had a Majority in every District except the City of Albany." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated May 30, 1788.

Wendell, Evert, draft of Indenture between him and Hendrick Wendell of Sinckhaick, of the one part, and John Johannis Fonda, son of Susanna, one of the daughters of Abm. Wendell dec'd, of the Colony of Rensselaer Wyck, of the other part. Document, part of it in autograph of Abm. Yates Junr., dated June, 1767. 3 p. folio.

Wendell, Harmanus. Draft of his Will. Signed by Jacop Pruyn, John Ja. Lansingh & Pet. Silvester as witnesses. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated April 18, 1757.

Wendell, Harmanus. Memorial addressed by Harmanus Wendell, Lucas Van Veghten & another to Sir Jeffery Amherst, Commander in Chief of all his Majesties forces in America, requesting a Pass to go from Albany to Montreal. Draft of Document in autograph of Abm. Yates Junr., 1 p. folio, dated Jan. 23, 1762.

Wendell, Harmanus. Draft of his Will, part of it in the autograph of Abraham Yates Junr. D. 4 p. folio, dated May 25, 1769.

Wendell, Harmanus H., addressed to his father, "Harmanus Wendell, Merchant in Albany." "Mr. John Fry telse me he has Bin Drunk For Six Weeks upon a Stretch and is So Every Day." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Schenectady, Jan. 16, 1762.

Wendell, Henry I., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq., Sherif in Albany. "Lord How has Ordered me Immediately to Proceed With my Company and Compleat it upon the Mohawk River." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Albany, April 4, 1758.

Werth, Johan Jacob, addressed to Mstr. Abraham Yates, Scheriff lieving in Albany. Reminding him of his promise to send the under-sheriff to Schoharie. A. L. S. in Dutch, 1 p. folio, dated Schocharie, April 9, 1757.

Whitney, Thomas, addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. at Albany. Asking him to "take Gear" of two "Rites". A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Clouvariack, Oct. 6, 1760.

Whitney, Thomas, to Abraham Yates Junr. Telling him he had settled his Action with Robert Noble. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Clouvariack, Oct. 29, 1760.

Williston, John, addressed to Mr. Wm. Yates att Albany, Attorney att Law. Asking advice as to how he should proceed in his action with Parsons. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Springfield, July 18, 1764.

Winn, John, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr. Asking him to call on him as soon as possible to give his advice regarding action toward his creditors. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Albany City Hall, May 8, 1773.

Winne, Anthonoy, addressed to Mr. Abraham Yeats at Albany. Requesting him to collect from Peter Bromck the money he was owing Winne for a load of hay. A. L.S. 1 p. small quarto, dated Cosakkey, Sept. 5, 1769.

Winne, Jellis. His Bill against Abm. Yates Junr., the same being receipted July 10, 1765. A. D. S. in Dutch, 1 p. small quarto, dated Jan. 1765.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to ---. Relative to the sale of land. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Albany, Oct. 29, 1760.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to Robert Livingston Junr. Long interesting letter relating to the Elections in Albany. Mentions Abraham Ten Broeck's dishonorable conduct toward Yates, Sir William Johnson's influence &c. 6 p. folio, dated Feb. 16, 1761.

Yates, Abraham, Junr. Endorsed:- "A. Yates' Junrs. observation on Limits of the City 1761." "We are apprehensive that we will be obliged to contend with the Inhabitants of Schenectady about the Bounds and Jurisdiction of our City." D. 4 p. folio, dated Albany, Feb. 21, 1761.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to Robert Livingston Junr. Refers to the division of a Patent "that Joins on the Half Moon." "Anthony Van Schayck Brake the chain after some Discourse about the Consequences of Steping the Commissioners who were acting up to the Directions of the Act of the Legislator." A. L. 2 p. folio, dated Sept. 27, 1762.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to Samuel Dunham. Relative to his suit with Thomas Smith Junr. of Charles Town, South Carolina. 1 p. quarto, dated Sept. 13, 1764.

Yates, Abraham, Junr. His affidavit relative to the head of a wolf brought before him by Michael Lantman. A.D.S. 1 small square, dated Nov. 4, 1766.

- Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to Alexander McKay. Relative to his various legal suits. 2 p. quarto, dated Albany, Feb. 8, 1768.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Mr. Hyde, son of Capt. Hide, at Sarachtoge, Behind Walran Clute. Requesting him to come down, get his Lease & pay the Debt which his father owed. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Albany, April 11, 1769.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Saml. Jones Esqr. in behalf of Corporation. Requesting his opinion in a case. A. L., draft of, dated Feb. 3, 1771.
- Yates, Abraham Junr. Relating to the first settlement of Albany. "I now propose to add the reasons that induces me to think that the West India Company by Virtue of their Grant from the States of Holland had no right to the Possessions, Commons &c. of the people of Albany." D. S. 6 p. large folio, dated Albany, March 19, 1771.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr. Complaint made by John Mohawney, through Abraham Yates, his attorney, against Benjamin Springer for failure to pay him various sums of money borrowed from said Mohawney. D. 3 p. folio, dated June, 1772.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph. Endorsed "to Rt Yates". (Robert Yates). Concerning the sale of some wine. Small square piece, dated Albany, June 10, 1776.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to the Committee of Albany. Also signed by Mat. Adgate & Jno. J. Bleeker. "Yesterday a Committee was appointed to draw up a Resolve to Put you under a Peremptory Rule to furnish the Congress with your Proceedings against Alm. Cuyler, Henry Cuyler, John Duncan, Stephen De Lancey, Benj. Hilton & John Monier." D. S. 1 p. folio, dated July 26, 1776.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr. Draft of Constitution, N.Y. [1777] (see p. 19 of this list.)*
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph, to James Duane Esq. Refers to his disappointment in not being appointed Receiver of Taxes. "I have had the Loan Office over three years without a Copper in pay" 2 p. folio, dated Albany, Sept. 7, 1782.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., to The Honble Robert Morris Esq., Superintendant of Finance. Refers to a Bill of Exchange which he will transmit with the Returns for the present month. Draft of letter, 1 p. quarto, dated Albany, Sept. 21, 1782.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to the Honble Robert Morris Esq., Superintendant of Finance. Transmitting a Return for the Month of Sept. and also a Bill of Exchange. 1 p. small quarto, dated Albany, Oct. 4, 1782.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to the Hon'ble James Duane & Ezra L'Honniedieu. An interesting letter giving the substance of a conversation with Col. Hamilton. "I told him I thought the Financier had too much Power already and that Congress had better curtail him - but I thought Congress could not now take it up as he had done Congress such Essential service." 3 p. quarto, dated Albany, Oct. 19, 1782.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to the Honbl. Robert Morris Esq., Superintendant of Finance, Philadelphia. "I am exposed to Inconveniences by having devoted three whole Years to Service of the public for which I have not hitherto with repeated Solicitations been able to procure the least Compensation. 2 p. quarto, dated Albany, Nov. 4, 1782. Also, another copy of the same in a different handwriting. 2 p. folio.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of his letter to Judge David Howell. Refers to the pamphlets of Dr. Price & the Abbe De Mahly & the five points discussed in them, relative to the dangers threatening the Government. 2 p. quarto, dated Albany, Aug. 29, 1785.

- Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing (probably). "I am making ready to dine at the Gover's where I expect to see Coll. Monson and some others that probably will give me information of the Loan office." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, Feb. 1, 1786.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abm. G. Lansing, Post Master, Albany. Mentions Duer, Bancker, Osgood & refers to the Oath of Office which he was required to take. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York, March 1, 1786.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph & signed by him, to William Smith, Long Island. Expressing sympathy on account of his illness & extending an invitation to himself & wife to make a visit in Albany. 2 p. quarto, dated Albany, July 27, 1786.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter in his autograph to ---. Refers to canvassing the votes for Senator. 1 p. folio, dated New York, June 2, 1787.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. "Antifederal Business is Carried on in this County with spirit. New York they are all in a panic with the adeption of Massachusetts." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie, Feb. 28, 1788.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. Relating to politics. "They Honour me with being at the head of that party and to that end have been all the scurrilous publications." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Senate Room, Poughkeepsie, March 14, 1788.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. "Wether We will breake up this week and when is made uncertain by Mr. Duane, Lawrence and Van Der Bilt arrived here (it is said) for the express purpose of Carrying the Legislator to New York." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie, March 18, 1788.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abm. G. Lansing Esq., Albany. Reports a conversation held with Col. Hamilton. "I told him rather than to adopt the Constitution I would risk a government of Jew, Turk or Infidie. I told him the government that were agreeable to providence had for its Pillars Righteousness and truth." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York, May 28, 1788.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., to Abraham G. Lansing. Refers to the Assembly Election & the hopes of the Federalists for the adoption of the Constitution. A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, June 1, 1788.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abraham G. Lansing Esq., Post Officer, Albany. Refers to the adoption of the Constitution. "The members from this place seem determined not to adopt (without previous amendments) tho all the others should. What steps the federals mean to take in reality I cannot imagine." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York, June 15, 1788.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abm. G. Lansing Esq., Post Master, Albany. Refers to his suit against Claxton, the printer, & gives some of his ideas in regard to the education of children. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, June 23, 1788.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abraham G. Lansing Esq., Albany. "Whilst I am writing advise is brought that New Hampshire had adopted the New Constitution which bread such an inattention to the Business the Southern Members to write letters to Virginia and others talking the matter over that we adjourned." A. L. S. 2 p. quarto, dated New York, June 25, 1788.

Yates, Abraham, Junr., 2 drafts of letter in his autograph to the Governor. Refers to the news from New Hampshire & the Loan from Holland. "L'Honorable last Monday mentioned that he had from a strong Federal (Dr. Tillotson) that the Anties went upon a supposition that Virginia & N. H. both would adopt." 2 separate pieces, each 2 p. quarto, dated New York, June 27, 1788.

- Yates, Abraham, Junr., addressed to Abraham G. Lansing, Post Master, Albany. "It appears that the Anties are neither to be frowned or flattered out of their opinion." Also refers to the loan made in Holland & the proposal to make a new loan. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York, June 29, 1788.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., Document, part of it in his autograph. Endorsed:--"Minutes of the Convention which formed the Constitution of the State of New York." Refers to the manner of carrying on elections for Senators &c.; the duties of the Governor & other State officers. 18 p. folio, no date, ~~probably 1788.~~ [1777.]
- Yates, Abraham, Junr. A statement of his reasons for voting for the new Constitution, tho he was opposed to it in principle. Also, an acknowledgment of the receipt of the above declaration, signed by Ezra L'Honmedieu, Egbert Benson & Alexander Hamilton. A. D. S. 2 p. quarto, dated Aug. 8, 1788. Also, Document in autograph of Abraham Yates Junr., a copy of the above. 2 p. quarto.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr. Also signed by John H. Cook & John De Wandelaer as witnesses. In autograph of Abm. G. Lansing. William Angell's warrant of Attorney to Abraham G. Lansing. Also, Document signed by Abraham Yates Junr., John H. Cook & John De Wandelaer, in handwriting of Abm. G. Lansing. William Angell's transfer of Class Right to Abm. G. Lansing. In all 4 p. folio, dated Feb. 25, 1791.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to Aaron Burr; This draft was apparently sent to Robert Yates Esq. for his approval before sending the letter to Burr. Refers to the case against Mr. Ten Broeck, for which Burr was Yates' attorney. 2 p. quarto, dated Albany, April 24, 1791.
- Yates, Abraham, Junr., draft of letter to Dirck Ten Broeck Esq. Relative to the withdrawal of Yates' suit against Ten Broeck. "As the Injury is of a public as well as private nature it is my intention Directly to publish the Certificate." 1 p. quarto, dated Albany, June 18, 1791.

Yates, Abraham, Junr. (Mayor) An Act of the Corporation of the City of Albany.
"allowing & permitting a Ferry Stairs to be erected in the Wharf
opposite to Mark Lane." D. S. 1 p. folio, dated In Common Council,
June 21, 1793.

Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Abraham Yates Esq. and in his absence to Mat-
thew Visscher Esq. in Albany. Interesting letter asking assistance
from the Albany Committee. "We have just recd. Intelligence by Ex-
press from Oneida that a large Body of Indians are on their March to
destroy this County & the Oneidas have applied to us for Assistance."
A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Palatine, June 8, 1776.

Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Henry Glen Esq., A. D. Q. M. Genl., Schenectady.
Declining to accept a seat in either House of the Legislature for
family reasons. "As to Major Frey I know his Sentiments on the Sub-
ject so well that I am well convinced he will not accept of a Seat
in the Legislature at this Time." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated Pal-
atine, April 7, 1781.

Yates, Christopher P., addressed to the Hon. Abraham Yates Esq. in Congress, New
York. Interesting letter in relation to the adoption of the Consti-
tution. "The Federalists appear much elated by the adoption of
the Constitution in N. Hampshire. We are got to the 8th Section of
the first Article which will hold us a while I expect." A. L. S.
1 p. folio, dated Poughkeepsie, June 27, 1788.

Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Hon. Abraham Yates Esquire, New York. Interest-
ing letter referring to a heated argument between Mr. Lansing and
Mr. Hamilton, in the Constitutional Convention, on the necessity of
the existence of the State governments to uphold the General Govern-
ment. "This brought on a disagreeable altercation - they both got
extremely warm - unsomuch that Lansing was charged by the other with
want of candor & indecency." A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated Poughkeep-
sie, June 30, 1788.

- Yates, Christopher P., addressed to Mr. John Pourteous. Referring to three Judgments against some small estates. A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Aug. 14, 1791.
- Yates, Joseph C. (Governor), addressed to Christopher V. Lansing Esquire, Albany. Subscribing for 500 shares of stock of the Commercial Bank. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Schenectady, May 29, 1825.
- Yates, Peter, Document signed by him, Johannis Saml. Pruyn, Matthew Viischer, Christopher P. Yates & others. Indenture & Copy of Mortgage Bond of house and lot in the second ward of the city of Albany. 5 p. folio dated Nov. 16, 1767; May 30, 1769; April 10, 1776.
- Yates, Peter W., addressed to Abraham Yates Junr., Leonard Gansevoort & John D. P. Ten Eyck, Esquires, Peekespy. Referring to a petition presented to the Legislature by Mary Elmendorph. A. L. S. 2 p. folio, dated New York, Jan. 21, 1788.
- Yates, Richard. Order on Messrs. Sargent Chambers & Co. of London to pay one hundred pounds to Evert Bancker. Endorsed by Evert Bancker. A. D. S. oblong strip, dated New York, March 23, 1774.
- Yates, Robert. Complaint of Thomas Winn, through Robert Yates, his attorney, against Christian Aill for selling him a bay stallion under false pretences and asking damages to the extent of 18 pounds. D. 2 p. folio, dated Jan., 1767.

Yates, Robert, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Chairman of the Committee, Albany. Introducing Col. Flemming, "a gentleman appointed by this Congress adjutant General to the Army under the Command of General Schuyler." A. L. S. 1 p. folio, dated New York, Sept. 6, 1775.

Yates, Robert. Interesting paper giving extracts from the resolves of the Committee of Safety for the State of New York in reference to the purchase of wheat for the use of the Continental Army and the exemption of certain coopers from militia duty. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated Fishkill, Oct. 29, 1776.

Yates, Robert, addressed to Abraham Yates Junr. Esqr., Member of Congress at New York. Refers to the Philadelphia Convention. "Additional Rules have since been entered into, one of which strictly prohibits the communication of its business until the final close of it." A. L. S. 1 p. quarto, dated Philadelphia, June 1, 1787.

Yates, Robert. Ordering the Sheriff to discharge from custody Thomas Lewis Spotten & James Spotten of the town of Lansingburg. D. S. 3 p. large folio, dated Nov. 5, 1790.

Yates, Robert. Discharge of Joseph Tobias, who had been confined in the Albany jail. D. S. 2 p. folio, dated March 3, 1791.