

## APPENDIX C.

*Letters from Col. Aaron Burr to his sister Mrs. Reeve, found in the garret of the old Reeve mansion at Litchfield, Ct., and never before published; also two letters from Mrs. Prevost, afterward wife of Col. Burr.*

## LETTER I.

DEAR SISTER,

CAMBRIDGE, August 26th.

This is the fourth Letter I have wrote you—and two I have sent to Mr. Reeve since I have been here—and yet Mr. Phillips tells me you complain grievously that I never write—I hope then you will allow me to freeze a little, for I have not recd a single Line from either of you since I have been at this Place—I am told indeed there are Letters in Town for me brought by the Litchfield Post, but no mortal knows where he has laid them—pray direct him to leave my Letters for the future at Pomeroy's opposite the College—there I lodge—

You sha'n't have one word of Politicks in this Letter for several Reasons—one is I am just out of Bed rouz'd by Mr. Phillips—and have not yet my Eyes open—much less my Senses—and furthermore—Mr. Phil—goes off in ten Minutes to Roxbury and is doubtful whether he will return to this Place again—if he does, I shall have another Letter to give him; if not this must suffice.

Yesterday I recd a Letter from T. Edwards, very urgent for me to go to Stockbridge and from thence with him to attend an Indian Congress to be holden at Albany—but I think I shall take no notice of his Invitation—his Letter was dated August 22d all well—but I fear Mr. Ph's Patience is exhausted—remember me with Abundance of Love to my Brother.

I am dear Sister

your Affte Brother &amp;c.

A. B.-----

You shall receive a Letter by every Post if you will direct him to me.

## LETTER II.

CAMP BEFORE QUEBEC, 2nd Feb. 7 1776.

I have just time my dear Sister once more to assure you that I am your Brother, tho' in Canada—I have been anticipating half a