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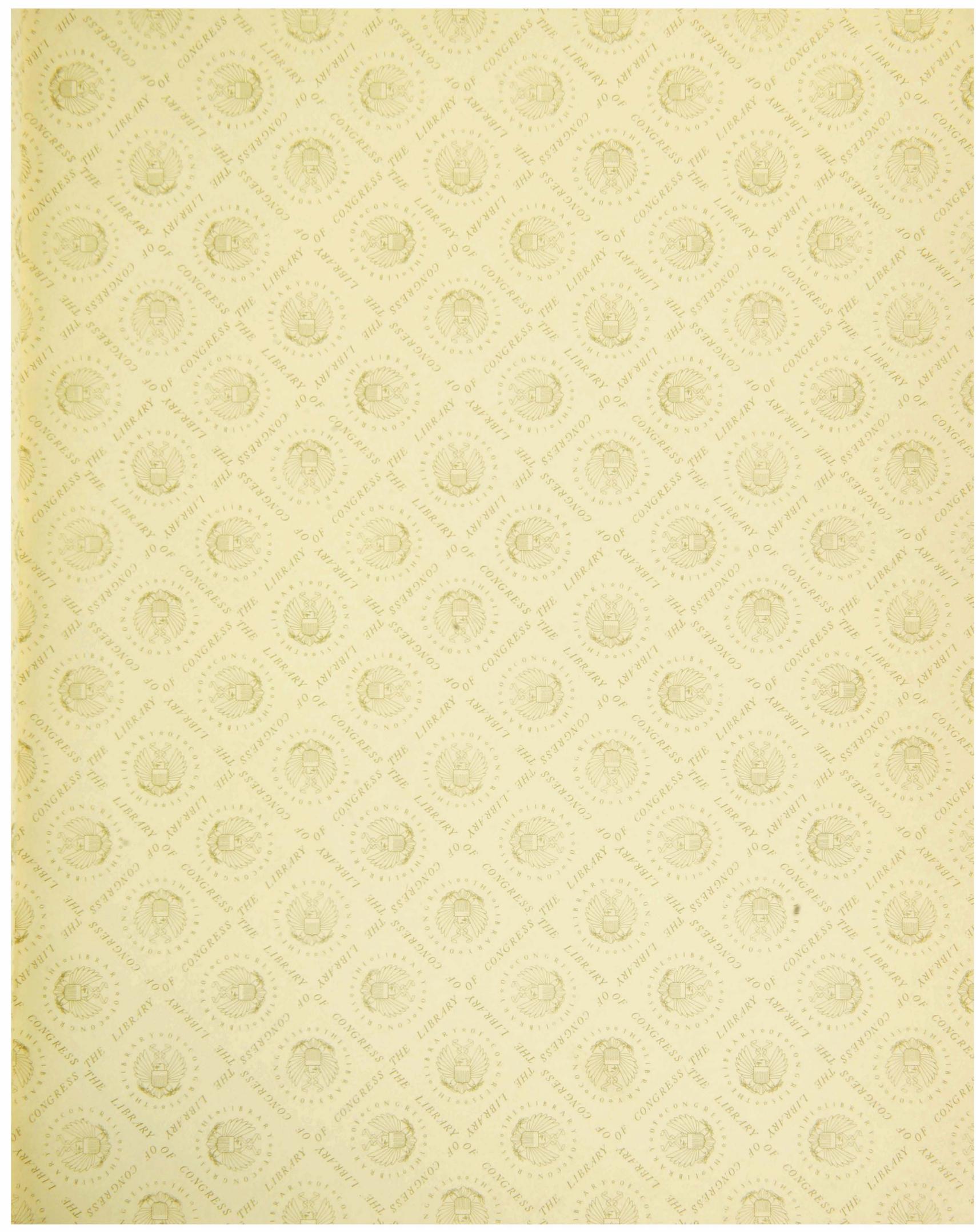
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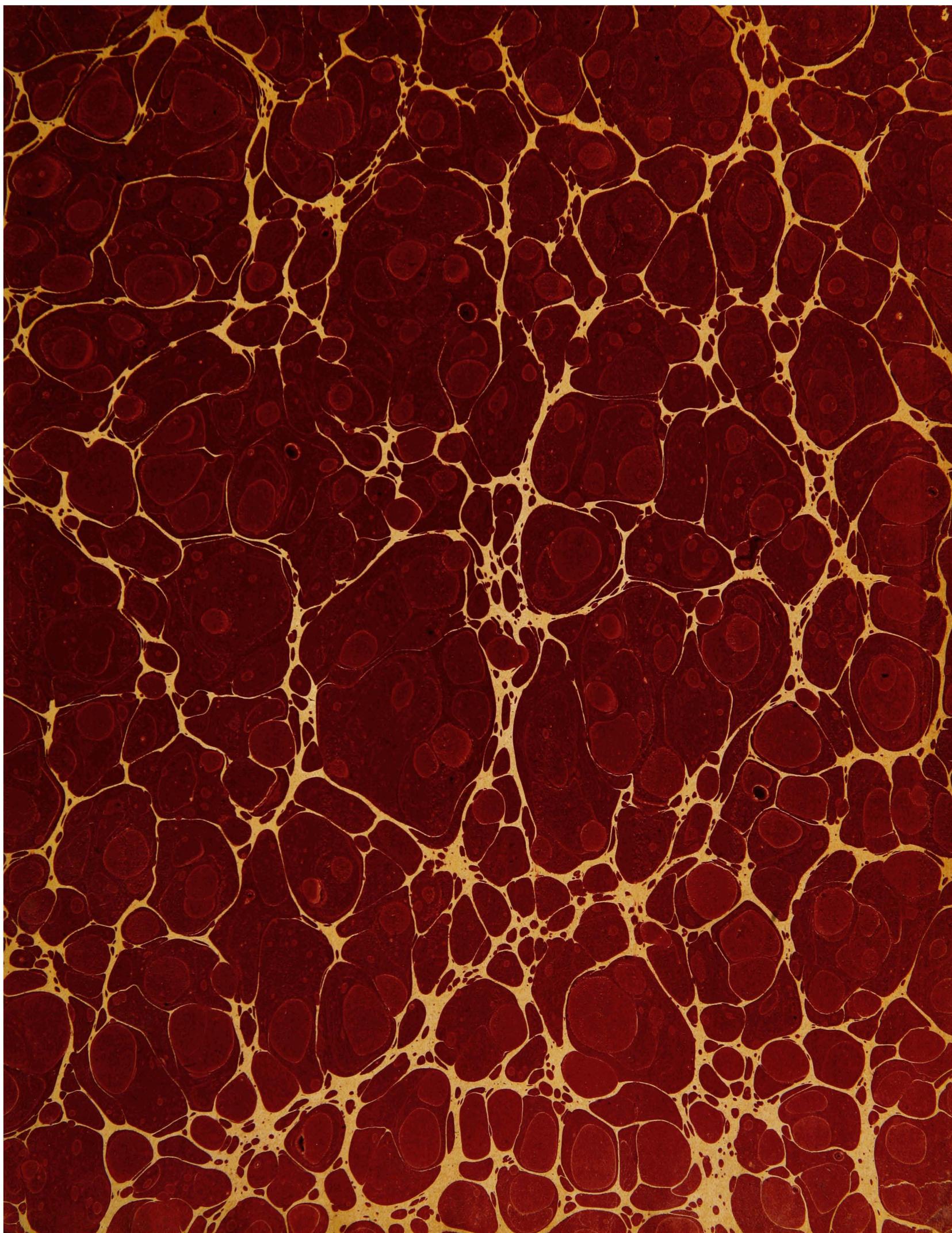
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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

January 14.

State Bills of Credit and Continental Loan Offices.

146. In Congress, / Baltimore, January 14, 1777 / . . . / Baltimore:
Printed by M. K. Goddard. F^o. Broadside.

Contains the resolution of Congress, and a letter from William Govett, A. Audit.-
Gen., dated Treasury office, Baltimore, January 30, 1777. A copy is in the
Library of Congress. It measures 30 x 19 cms.

January 16.

Address of the New York Convention.

147. [Address to People of New York.]

"*Resolved*, That Congress have received the address of the said convention to
the people of that State, . . . and that the same be translated into the German
language, and printed at the expence of the Continent." *Journals*.

No copy has been found, although 1,000 copies were printed by Steiner and
Cist. See *Journals*, May 3, 1777.

January 25.

Proclamation by General Washington.

148. By his Excellency George Washington, Esq; / General and
Commander in Chief of all the forces of the / United States of
America. / Proclamation. . . . / Baltimore: Printed by John
Dunlap.

On oath to the United States by those who had taken oath to the King
under the proclamation of General Howe, November 30, 1776. It measures
26½ x 21 cms.

February 15.

Committees from four New England States.

149. [Proceedings in part.]

"That such parts of the proceedings of the committees from the four New
England States as relate to the price of labour and other things, be published and
transmitted to the other States, together with these resolutions." *Journals*.

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February 17.**Advertisement for seamen.**

150. [Advertisement of the Continental Navy Board for Seamen. Philadelphia: Robert Aitken. 1777.]

Title from Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania*, No. 3536, taken from Aitken's ledger. 300 copies were printed.

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, calls my attention to a broadside in his collections: "Naval Pay List. / . . . / Extract from the minutes. / Charles Thomson, Secretary," based upon the resolutions concerning pay of November 28, December 9 and 13, 1775. It measures 15 x 17 cms. As the rates of pay were not altered in 1776, this may be one of the issues of the Continental Navy Board.

February 25.**Resolutions on desertions.**

151. [Congress took into consideration the report of the Committee on Deserters, and thereupon came to the following resolutions . . .]

Ordered, That the foregoing resolve, and the first, second, and third articles of the Articles of War be published in the several papers, . . . and, also that 300 copies be printed in handbills and sent to camp." *Journals*.

February 26.**Letters and Orders for Continental Ships.**

152. [Letters and Orders for Continental Vessels, printed for the Continental Navy Board. Philadelphia: Robert Aitken. 1777.]

Title from Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania*, No. 3536, taken from Aitken's ledger. 250 copies printed.

February 26.**Rate of Interest.**

153. In Congress. / Baltimore, February 26th, 1777. / . . . / Baltimore: Printed by M. K. Goddard.

F^o. Broadside.

March 25.**Returns of Loan Offices.**

154. In Congress, / March 25, 1777. [Philadelphia: 1777.]

F^o. Broadside.

April 1.**Resolution of Navy Board.**

155. [Resolve of the Marine Committee. Philadelphia: Printed by Robert Aitken. 1777.]

Title from Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press of Pennsylvania*, No. 3536, taken from Aitken's ledger. 150 copies printed.

April 1.**Resolution for Paying Troops.**

156. In Congress, / April 1, 1777. / . . . / Printed by John Dunlap.
F^o. Broadside.

Contains the resolutions of April 1, 2, 9, and 10. A copy is in the Library of Congress, Letters to Washington. Vol. 90, folio 109. It measures 34 x 20 cms.

April 4.**Resolution on Commissary General of Musters.**

157. In Congress, / April 4, 1777 / . . . / Printed by John Dunlap.
F^o. Broadside.

Contains resolutions of April 4 and 10. A copy is in the Library of Congress, Letters to Washington. Vol. 90, folio 146. It measures 34 x 20 cms.

April 7.**Resolution on Continental Hospitals.**

158. In Congress, / April 7, 1777 / . . . / Printed by John
Dunlap. F^o. pp. 2.

Contains resolutions of April 1 and 12. A copy is in the Library of Congress, Letters to Washington. Vol. 90, folio 145. It measures 38 x 25 cms.

159. In Congress, / April 7, 1777. / . . . / Printed by Hall and
Sellers. 1779. F^o. Broadside.

April 11.**Resolutions concerning monopoly.**

160. In Congress, / April 11, 1777. / . . . / Printed by John
Dunlap. F^o. Broadside.

April 12.**Rules of Navy Board.**

161. [Rules and Regulations of Continental Navy Board. Philadel-
phia: Printed by Robert Aitken. 1777.]

Title from Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press of Pennsylvania*, No. 3536, taken from Aitken's ledger. 150 copies printed.

April 14.**Resolution on Recruiting.**

162. In Congress, / April 14, 1777. Philadelphia: Printed by John
Dunlap. [1777.] F^o. Broadside.

Contains the resolution of April 14, to enquire into the conduct of recruiting officers, and that of April 29, on settlement of recruiting accounts. A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 39½ x 24½ cms. See under No. 168.

April 14.**Resolution for Committee of Conference.**

163. In Congress, / April 14, 1777. / . . . / John Dunlap.
F^o. Broadside.

Contains the resolution of April 14, providing for the Committee [Samuel Adams, William Duer, and Richard Henry Lee] and that of the 15, embodying the report. A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 31 x 20½ cms.

April 14.**Revision of Rules and Articles of War.**

164. In Congress, April 14, 1777. / . . . / Philadelphia: Printed
by John Dunlap. F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 33½ x 20 cms.

165. In Congress, April 14, 1777. [Philadelphia: 1777.]
8^o. pp. 2.

"Probably printed to add to the already printed editions of the Rules. Thomas Heyward, F. L. Lee, and Abraham Clark were the revising members.
Paul Leicester Ford.

166. [Rules and Articles. Philadelphia? 1777].
8^o. pp. 31, 2.

"The copy seen lacked the title-page. I have also seen a copy of what was apparently a New Jersey edition, pp. 30 and more, in the same condition."
Paul Leicester Ford.

167. Rules / and / Articles for the better / Government / of the /
Troops / Raised, or to be raised and kept in pay by / and at the
expence of the United ' States of ' America. / Boston, New-Eng-
land: / Printed by Benjamin Edes, in Queen-Street. / M, DCC,
LX XVII.

April 29.**Resolution on Account.**

168. In Congress, April 29, 1777 / . . . / Philadelphia, Printed
by John Dunlap. F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. Letters to Washington. Vol. 90, folio 170. It measures 34 x 19 cms. See under No. 162.

May 14.**Resolutions on Quartermaster's Department.**

169. In Congress, / May 14, 1777. / . . . / Philadelphia, Printed
by John Dunlap. F^o. 2 pp.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. Letters to Washington. Vol. 90, folio 199. It measures 42 x 22 cms.

170. In Congress, / May 14, 1777 / . . . / Fish-kill: Printed by Samuel Loudon [1777]. F^c. pp. 2.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 32 x 19 cms.

June 10.

Resolutions on Commissary Department.

171. In Congress, June 10, 1777. / . . . / Philadelphia: Printed by John Dunlap in Market-Street. F^c. pp. 4.

Contains also resolutions dated June 11 and 16. A copy is in the Library of Congress Letters to Washington. Vol. 90, folio 209. It measures 34 x 22 cms.

172. [Fish-kill. ?]

An imperfect copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 41 x 26 cms.

June 20.

Forms for paying Army.

173. [Blank forms for pay accounts.]

"Ordered, That it [report of Board of Treasury] lie for consideration till Tuesday next, and that, in the meantime, the Board of Treasury prepare printed copies of the form mentioned in the said report." *Journals*, June 20, 1777.

July 19.

Conduct of the Enemy.

174. [Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the enemy, with affidavits.]

"4,000 copies in English and 2,000 copies in German were ordered 'published in a pamphlet' by the Congress, but it is questionable if it ever was done, as no copy is now known to exist."—*Paul Leicester Ford*

August 11.

Advertisement of Navy Board.

175. [Advertisement for the encouragement of the Navy in the River, by the Continental Navy Board.]

Title from Hildeburn's *Issues of the Press of Pennsylvania*, No. 3536, taken from Aitken's ledger. 100 copies printed.

August 22.

Burgoyne's orders to Baum and Stark's victory.

176. Philadelphia, August 22, 1777. / By an express arrived last evening from General Schuyler to Congress, we have the following important intelligence. [Philadelphia:] Printed by John Dunlap.

F^c. Broadside

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 31 x 21 cms.

“Philadelphia, 2d Sepr. 1776.

“Sir:

“We have the honor to send your Excellency herewith a number of hand bills published by order of Congress, in that form, for the more easy dispersion thro the army, that the troops may be made acquainted with and emulate the conduct of their brave northern and eastern brethren.” *Committee of Intelligence to Washington.*

September 6.

Report of Treasury Committee.

177. In Congress, September 6, 1777. / . . . / Philadelphia:
Printed by John Dunlap. F°. Broadside.

September 12.

Information from Army.

178. Chad's Ford, Sept. 11, 1777. 5 o'clock, a. m. / Philadelphia:
Printed by John Dunlap. F°. Broadside.

Contains a letter to John Hancock, reporting the progress of the battle of the Brandywine; dated: Chad's Ford, September 11, 1777. 5 o'clock, p. m. Followed by a letter from Gen. Washington, announcing the loss of the battle; dated: Chester, September 11, 1777. Twelve o'clock at night.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 33 x 20 cms.

November 15.

Articles of Confederation.

179. Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantation, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia. Lancaster: Printed by Francis Bailey. M. DCC, LXXVII. F°. pp. 26.

A copy, containing the signature of Henry Laurens, as President, is in the Library of Congress.

180. Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia. Annapolis: Printed by Frederick Green [1777]. 8°. pp. 15.

181. Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey,

Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia. / Lancaster, (Pennsylvania,) Printed: / Boston, Re-printed by John Gill, / Printer to the General Assembly. / M. DCC. LXXVII. F^o. pp. 16.

A copy is in the Library of Congress.

182. Articles / of / Confederation / and / Perpetual Union / between the / States / of / New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode- / Island and Providence Plantations, Con- / necticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsy- / lvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, / North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. / Exeter, New Hampshire, / Printed by Zechariah Fowle. / M, DCC, LXXVII. F^o. pp. 8.

183. Articles / of / Confederation / and / Perpetual Union / between the / States / of / New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode- / Island and Providence Plantations, Connec- / ticut, New-York, New- Jersey, Pennsylva- / nia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North- / Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia. / New-London: Printed by Timo- / thy Green, Printer to / the State of Connecticut. / M, DCC, LXXVII. F^o. pp. 11.

A copy is in the Library of Congress.

184. Articles / of / Confederation / and / Perpetual Union / between the / States / of / New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode- / Island and Providence Plantations, Con- / necticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylv- / vania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, / North Carolina, South Carolina and Geor- / gia. / Williamsburg: / Printed by J. Dixon & W. Hunter. / M, DCC, LXXVIII. 4^o. pp. 15.

A copy is in the Library of Congress.

185. Articles / of / Confederation / and / Perpetual Union / between the / States / of / New-Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, / Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, / Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. / Williamsburg: / Printed by Alexander Purdie.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 33 x 21 cms.

186. The / Articles / of Confederation; / the Declaration of / Rights; / the Constitution of this Commonwealth / and the / Articles of the Definitive Treaty / between / Great-Britain and the United / States of America. / Published by Order of the General Assembly. / Rich- / mond: / Printed by Dixon and Holt. [1784.] 12^o. pp. 35. ?

25 p. ?

187. Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia. Lancaster, Printed, Newbern: Re-printed by James Davis, MDCCLXXVII. F°. pp. 9.

188. Articles de Confédération & d'Union perpetuelles entre les États de Nouvel Hampshire, Baie de Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Nouvelle York, Nouvelle Jersey, Pennsylvanie, Les Comtés de New Castle, Kent and Sussex, sur le vivière Delaware, Maryland, Virginie, Caroline Septentrionale, Caroline Méridionale, Georgie, etc. [Philadelphia?] MDCCLXXVII. 8°. pp. 16.

189. Artikel des Bundes und der Zimmerwährenden Eintracht zwischen der Staaten von Neu-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay / Rhode-Cyland und Providence Plantagen, Connecticut, Neu-Yorck, Neu-Jersey, Pennsylvanien, Delaware, Maryland, Virginien, Nord-Carolina, Süd-Carolina, und Georgien. Aus dem Englischen Uebersetzt. Lancaster Gedruckt und zu haben bey Francis Baileh. MDCCLXXVIII. 16°. pp. 16.

Resolutions on trade, &c.

190. Resolves of Congress concerning Trade. Together with the Act for establishing a Naval-Office in the State of Massachusetts-Bay. Also, The Forms established by the General Court to be used by the Naval-Officers in said State. Printed by Order of said Court. Boston: N. E. Printed by J. Gill, M, DCC, LXXVII. 8°. pp. 28.

Journals.

191. Journals of Congress, Containing the Proceedings from January 1st, 1777, to January 1st, 1778. Published by order of Congress. Volume III. Philadelphia. Printed by John Dunlap. 8°. pp. 603, xxii.

"As originally issued this volume contained 6 additional leaves, being the index to Volume 1, but as these have generally been removed and placed in that volume, I have not included them in the above collation." *Paul Leicester Ford.*

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January 21.

Treatment of Prisoners.

195. In Congress, December 19, 1777. /

[Manifesto on the treatment of American prisoners by the British; resolutions of December 19, 1777, and January 21, 1778. F^o. pp. 2.

A copy is in the Library of Congress, C. C. 152, v. folio 471, and in the New York Public Library, Emmet, 7222. It measures 34 x 23 cms.

February 3.

Resolutions respecting Oath of Allegiance.

197. In Congress, / February 3, 1778. F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 33½ x 21 cms.

February 3.

Oath of Allegiance.

196. I / do acknowledge the United States of Ame- / rica to be Free,
Independent and Sovereign States, . . . / 16^o. Broadside.

“The Bearer hereof will deliver three Packets containing about 600 Blanks which will hasten the business of Administering Oaths. More will be sent by the next Messenger.” *Laurens to Washington*, 27 April, 1778.

“The bearer hereof will also deliver a Packet containing 500 forms of an oath for the Army. More of these shall be sent by next opportunity. *Laurens to Washington*, 15 May, 1778.

On June 4, Laurens sent to Washington “about 500 Copies of the Oath of Abjuration &c. If your Excellency shall find it necessary to call for more of them, be pleased to give me an early intimation, in order to set the press at work.”

Copies are in the Library of Congress. They measure 10 x 17 cms.

February 5.

Pay rolls and Auditors of Accounts.

198. In Congress, / February 5, 1778 / . . . / February 6, / . . . /
February 9 / . . . / . F^o. 2 pp.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 33½ x 21 cms.

February 6.

Resolutions on Hospitals.

199. Rules and directions for the better regulating the Military Hospital of the United States: In consequence of a Résolve of the Honourable the Continental Congress, the 6th of February, 1778; to be punctually observed by the Officers, Nurses, &c. of the Eastern Department. [Signed] P. Turner, Surg. Gen. M. H. E. D.

F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 78, xxii, folio 567. It measures 40 x 25 cms.

February 27.

Resolutions concerning Loyalists.

200. The deluded tools of the enemy, who are committing treason against *America* would do well to peruse the following Resolution of Congress with attention. They may rest assured, those of them who shall be hardy enough to violate the act, will meet with condign and exemplary punishment whenever they are taken. February 27, 1778.

F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 161, folio 105. It measures 16½ x 21 cms.

March 2.

Resolutions concerning Cavalry.

201. In Congress, / March 2, 1778. F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress and in the Boston Public Library. **H. 90a. 373. It measures 27 x 22 cms.

April 6.

Resolutions concerning Pulaski's Corps.

202. Congress having resolved to raise a Corps consisting of Infantry and Cavalry, to be commanded by General Count Pulaski, 4to. Broadside.

A copy is in the Virginia State Library. It measures 22 x 18 cms.

April 23.

Resolutions concerning Pardons.

203. In Congress, April 23, 1778. Yorktown: Printed by Hall and Sellers. 4to. Broadside.

Ordered, That five hundred copies in English and two hundred in German be printed. *Journals*.

On April 24 Laurens sent to Washington "about 200 copies of the Act for Pardons. These, if I understand Congress, for I have received no especial

direction, are to be dispersed at proper opportunities in the City of Philadelphia and wherever else good effects may be expected—Congress taking for granted that each State will enact a proper Law under the present recommendation. There will probably be a further quantity in the German Tongue sent from Lancaster.”

“The bearer hereof is charged with a Packet containing 500 Copies of the Oath of Allegiance and Abjuration; and he is directed to call on Mr. Bailey, printer at Lancaster, for 200 Copies of the Act for granting Pardons, printed in the German Tongue.” *Laurens to Washington*, 28 April, 1778.

April 29.

Proposals to Foreign Officers and Soldiers.

204. To the officers and soldiers in the service of the king of Great Britain, not subjects of the said king.

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the address be published in the German language and dispersed as General Washington and the Board of War shall direct. *Journals*.

“I have requested Major Brice who is so obliging as to take charge of this to receive from Mr. Bailey, printer at Lancaster, 500 Copies of the Address to foreign Officers and Soldiers printed in the German Tongue, which he has promised to deliver to your Excellency.” *Laurens to Washington*, 3 May, 1778.

May 2.

Resolutions concerning Lottery.

205. In Congress, May 2, 1778.

8°. Broadside.

May [3]

Intelligence from France.

206. [On Treaties?]

“I likewise transmit about 100 copies of an abstract of account of intelligence lately received from France which I have by the aid of Mr. Chief Justice Drayton had printed today; from an opinion that such an account will be acceptable to the Army, and not unuseful in the City.” *Laurens to Washington*, 3 May, 1778.

May 4.

Treaties with France.

207. Treaties / of / Amity and Commerce, / and of / Alliance / Eventual and Defensive / between / His Most Christian Majesty / and the / Thirteen United States / of America. / Philadelphia: / Printed by John Dunlap, / MDCCLXXVIII. 4°. pp. (2) 10, (2) 11-34.

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the Treaties of Amity and Commerce, and of Alliance . . . be printed. *Journals*.

May 4—Continued.

208. Treaties / of / Amity and Commerce, / and of / Alliance / Eventual and Defensive, / between / His Most Christian Majesty / and the / Thirteen United States / of America. / Hartford: / Re-printed, and sold by Hudson and Goodwin. / MDCCLXXIX. 8°. pp. 32.

209. The / Treaties of Amity / and / Commerce, / and of / Alliance, / Eventual and Defensive, / between His Most Christian Majesty / and the / Thirteen United States / of / North America. / Norwich: / Printed by John Trumbull, at the / Printing Office near the Meeting-House. / M.DCC.LXXIX. 8°. pp. 24.

210. [The Treaties &c.] Newbern, N. C. Printed by John Davis. 1778.

Title from Weeks's Printing in North Carolina.

211. The Treaties between His Most Christian Majesty and the Thirteen United States of America. Philadelphia printed, London re-printed by J. Stockdale. MDCCLXXXII. 8°. pp. 40.

212. The / Articles / Published by Congress, / of a / Treaty of Amity and Commerce, / and of a / Treaty of Alliance / Between the Crown of France / And these United States, / Duly entered into and executed at Paris, on / the 6th day of February last, by a Minister / properly authorized by His Most / Christian Majesty on the one part, and the Commis- / sioners of Congress on the other part. / Also the / Articles / of / Confederation and Perpetual Union / Between the United States of America, as pro- / posed by Congress to the Legislatures of the / different States. / Lancaster: Printed by John Dunlap. 12°. pp. (2) 2-12, (17).

May 9.**Address to the Inhabitants.**

213. Address of the Congress / to the / Inhabitants of the United States of America. / Lancaster, printed by John Dunlap.

F°. Broadside.

The committee to prepare it was composed of Richard Henry Lee, Samuel Chase and Gouverneur Morris.

Sparks states in his Life of G. Morris, that the rough draft is among the Morris papers, in Morris's writing.

214. An / address of the Congress / to the / Inhabitants of the United States of America. / York-Town: Printed by Hall and Sellers. F^o. Broadside.

“Colonel Gimat takes the trouble of conveying this and also of a Packet containing 50 Copies of an Address by Congress to the Inhabitants of the United States of America. Your Excellency will be pleased to direct a dispersion of these Papers so as most effectually to answer the purposes intended.” *Laurens to Washington*, 11 May, 1778.

“Your Excellency will receive with this, several copies of an Address by Congress under the 9th. Inst., to the Inhabitants of these United States, which Congress request may be dispersed as generally and as speedily as possible, and that the Clergy should be supplied with copies; this may render it necessary to employ the press again in each State. Your Excellency will judge and order what shall appear necessary in this.” *Laurens to States*, 11 May, 1778.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 43 x 26 cms.

215. An / Address of the Congress / to the / Inhabitants of the United States of America. / . . . / Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie. F^o. 2 pp.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 32½ x 21 cms.

May 9.

Proclamation concerning Privateers.

216. A Proclamation. / . . . / Lancaster, Printed by John Dunlap. F^o. Broadside.

217. A Proclamation / . . . / Yorktown: Printed by John Dunlap. F^o. Broadside.

May [].

Intelligence.

218. [Extracts from Philadelphia Paper.]

Extracts from the Philad^a Paper which your Excellency was so obliging to send I caused to be made and printed the Evening the Paper came to hand, much to the satisfaction of Congress and I believe of everybody. Possibly many Gentlemen in the Army may be uninformed of these Interesting transactions, and therefore I shall transmit by the present bearer about 50 Copies.” *Laurens to Washington*, 15 May, 1778.

May 22.

Deserters and Militia Duty.

219. In Congress, / May 22, 1778. / . . . / York-Town: Printed by Hall and Sellers. 4^o. Broadside.

May 22—Continued.

“Dr. Scudder on his return to New Jersey is so obliging as to take charge of this, and also of a packet containing 100 Copies of an Act of Congress, half of these in English and the other half in German, recommending to the several States to exempt from Militia duty and to disqualify for acting as Substitutes all Prisoners and Deserters from the British Army and Navy during the present War. Congress apprehend that a proper dispersion of these Acts in the Neighborhood of the Camp and even in the Enemy’s Garrison, if practicable, will produce good effects. More of these shall be sent upon the first intimation from your Excellency.” *Laurens to Washington*, 25 May, 1778.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. *Letters to Washington*, vol. 92, folio 59. It measures 26 x 20 cms.

May 27.**New Regulations for the Army.**

220. In Congress, 27th May, 1778. / Establishment of the / American Army. / York-Town: Printed by John Dunlap. F^o.

“I have only to forward to your Excellency the undermentioned papers:

“1. Establishment of the American Army by Acts of Congress of the 28th [27] and 29 May and 1st [2] June—about 200 Copies, in two Bundles. Your Excellency will be pleased to make the necessary distribution in the Army at Valley Forge.” *Laurens to Washington*, 4 June, 1778.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. *Letters to Washington*, vol. 91, folio 131. It measures 31½ x 20 cms.

June 3.**Prize Numbers in Lottery.**

221. A List / of the / Fortunate Numbers / in the / First Class / of the / United States Lottery. / . . . / Printed by Hall and Sellers. 8^o. pp. 55.

Ordered, That printed pamphlets, containing lists of the prizes drawn by adventurers in the first class of the lottery of the United States, be transmitted by the managers to the assemblies, commissioners of the loan offices, post masters, and lottery agents, and to every person intrusted with the sale of tickets in the several states, for the free inspection of the several adventurers; and that the printers in the several states be requested to publish the whole in weekly portions. *Journals*, June 3, 1778.

August 14.**Supplying the Enemy with Food.**

222. In Congress, / August 14, 1778 / . . . / Printed by Hall and Sellers, 1779. 4^o. Broadside.

August 21.**Court Martial of Charles Lee.**

223. Proceedings / of a / General Court Marshall, / Held at Brunswick, / In the State of New-Jersey, / by order of / His Excellency / General Washington, / Commander in Chief / Of the Army of / The United States of America, / For the Trial of / Major General Lee. / July 4th, 1778. / Major General Lord Stirling, President. / Philadelphia: Printed by John Dunlap, in Market Street / MDCCLXXVIII. F^o. pp. 62.

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the proceedings of the Court Martial on the trial of Major General Lee, be printed for the use of the members. *Journals*. Reprints were made in 1823 and 1864.

September 19.**Report on Currency and Finance.**

224. Your Committee, to whom it was referred to consider and report on the Currency and Finance of these United States, beg leave to report, / . . . F^o. Broadside.

The members of the committee were Robert Morris, Elbridge Gerry, Richard Henry Lee, John Witherspoon, and Gouverneur Morris.

Resolved, That sixty copies of said report be printed for the use of the members, and that the printer be under oath not to divulge any part of the said report, nor to strike more than sixty copies, and to deliver to the secretary of Congress said copies, together with the proofs and unfinished sheets. *Journals*.

A copy is in the Library of Congress, Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 26, folio 23. It measures 52 x 41 cms.

September 25.**Provision for disabled officers and privates.**

225. In Congress, August 26, 1776. . . . In Congress September 25, 1778. . .

See *Pennsylvania Archives*, vi, 755.

September 26.**Arrangement of Treasury.**

226. In Congress, / September 26, 1778. / . . . F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 43 x 26 cms.

October 8.**Court Martial of St. Clair.**

227. Proceedings / of a / General Court Martial, / Held at White Plains, / In the State of / New-York. / By Order of his Excellency /

General Washington, / Commander in Chief / of the Army of / The
United States of America, / For the Trial of / Major General St.
Clair, / August 25, 1778. / Major General Lincoln, President. /
Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers, in Market-Street. /
MDCCLXXVIII. F^o. pp. 52. Map.

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the proceedings of the court martial on the trial of Major General St. Clair, together with his defence, be printed for the use of the members. *Journals*.

October 8.

Resolutions against Limitation.

228. In Congress, October 8, 1778. / . . . / Philadelphia:
Printed by John Dunlap. F^o. Broadside.

October 30.

Manifesto on Conduct of War.

229. By the Congress of the United States / of America. / A
Manifesto. F^o. Broadside.

One of the reasons for issuing this paper was the attempted negotiation of the British Commissioners in the summer and fall of this year.

The Library of Congress possesses a copy of an octavo pamphlet of 16 pages, with the following title:

The / Debates of the Congress, / containing / Select Speeches of the Principal
Members / on the / Proposals and Plan sent over for an Accommodation, by /
the Commissioners. / The First Part containing the / Speech / of Mr. Morris, /
Wherein the real interest of both Countries are consider- / ed, the Consequence
that must ensue if they are di- / vided, and the mutual Advantages they must
enjoy / if United. / To which is added / His first Plan which he delivered to the
first / Congress. / Wherein many things are made known to the World, / of
which they were entirely ignorant of before. / Price . . .

Robert Morris was the supposed speaker. The tract was probably issued by James Rivington, at New York, but is much below the general merit of his forgeries.

November 17.

Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

230. A Proclamation / . . . / Done in Congress, this 17th Day of
November, 1778. / F^o. Broadside.

Prepared by the chaplains of the Congress.

231. [] State of New Hampshire. In the House of Represen-
tatives, December 18, 1778. Voted that the Proclamation of Congress
be printed &c. Exeter: L. Fowle, 1778.

November 24.

Resolutions on Rank in the Continental Army.

232. In Congress / November 24, 1778. F^o. Broadside.

December 3.

Court Martial of Schuyler.

233. Proceedings / of a / General Court Martial, / Held at Major General Lincoln's Quarters, / near Quaker-Hill, / In the State of / New-York, / By Order of his Excellency / General Washington, / Commander in Chief / Of the Army of / The United States of America, / For the Trial of / Major General Schuyler, / October 1, 1778. / Major General Lincoln, President. / Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers, in Market-Street. / MDCCLXXVIII.

F^o. pp. 62.

Health of Soldiers.

234. Directions / For Preserving / The Health of / Soldiers: / recommended to / The Consideration of the / Officers / Of the Army of the United / States. / By Benjamin Rush, M. D. / Published by Order of the Board / of War. / Lancaster: Printed by John Dunlap, / In Queen-Street. / M.DCC.LXXVIII.

12^o. pp. 8.

Journal.

235. Journal / of / Congress. / Containing / the / Proceedings / From January 1st, 1778, to January 1st, 1779. / Published by order of Congress. / Volume IV. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honorable the Congress.

8^o. pp. (2), 748, LXXXIX, (4).

"Your letter to Mr. Thomson concerning the Journals of Congress was given to the Committee for conducting the publication, of which I am. The Committee wish them to remain at Lancaster till further orders, and are negotiating with Mr. Dunlap for continuing them. If you see him, I wish you would urge his coming to this place immediately." *J. B. Smith to Timothy Matlack, 19 January, 1778.*

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Copy 2

The following pages are sent out as "proof," in the hope that those interested will be willing to supply any titles or issues that have been overlooked. The editor will be grateful for any assistance in making the list complete.

The basis of these notes is Paul Leicester Ford's "Some materials for a bibliography of the official publications of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789," first issued in the Bulletin of Boston Public Library, and reissued in separate form in 1888.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

January 2.

Description of Counterfeits.

237. Description of Counterfeit Bills, Which were done in Imitation of the True Ones ordered by the Honorable the Continental Congress, Bearing Date 20th May, 1777, and 11th April, 1778.

F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress, and measures 40 x 21 cms. It is signed in MS. by John Gibson, who added: "Permit no copy of these Descriptions to be taken, unless at the Request of the Executive Authority of the State to be placed in confidential hands."

January 9.

Resolutions on Prisoners.

238. In Congress, January 9, 1779 / Philadelphia, Printed by John Dunlap. F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Washington Papers, Letters to Washington, 92, folio 32, and measures 32½ x 18½ cms.

January 12.

Circular Letter of Instructions.

239. Treasury-Office, January 12, 1779. F^o. Broadside.

A letter to the Commissioners of the loan office on exchanging the counterfeited emissions of bills of credit.

January 12.

Directions for retiring Currency.

240. Instructions from the Board of Treasury to the respective Commissioners of the Continental Loan-Offices, Treasury-Office, January 12, 1779. F^o. Broadside

January 14.

Address to the People on the Currency.

241. In Congress January 13, 1779. / / Philadelphia, Printed by John Dunlap. F^o. 1 l.

It contains four resolutions on withdrawing the bills of credit of the emissions of May 20, 1777, and April 11, 1778, in the following order: Resolutions of Jan-

January 14—Continued.

January 13, January 2, January 5 and January 14, 1779. A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 41 x 25 cms.

"The Committee on the Treasury who were directed to extract from the Journals the several resolutions respecting finance, in order that they may be printed reported that they had executed that business, and are of the opinion that the circular letter and the resolutions of the 2d and 5th instant be printed on one sheet . . . [and] that one hundred copies . . . be struck off.

"Resolved, That Congress agree to the report." *Journals*.

January 14.**Resolutions on the Currency.**

242. In Congress. October 8, 1778. / . . . / Philadelphia.
Printed by John Dunlap. F^c. Broadside.

Contains also the resolutions of November 19, 1778, and January 1 and 14, 1779.

February 23.**Orders to Commissioners of Loan Offices.**

243. Treasury-Office, / February 23d., 1779. F^c. Broadside.

February.**Observations on the Revolution.**

244. Observations on the American Revolution. / Published / according to a Resolution / of Congress, / by their Committee. / For the Consideration of those who are desirous / of comparing / The Conduct of the opposed Parties. and / The several Consequences which have flowed from it. Philadelphia: / Printed by Styner and Cist, in Second-Street. MDCC LXXIX. 8^c. pp. (+) 122.

See *Journals*, April 5, 1779. Advertised in the *Pennsylvania Packet* of February 27, 1779. In the advertisement in the issue of March 2 is the following: "§§ In the above Treatise, page 98, line 3, the words "of civil war" ought to be left out. The reader will please to take notice thereof."

March 2.**Resolutions on Arrearages.**

245. In Congress, March 2, 1779. / . . . / Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779. F^c. Broadside.

March 5.**Resolutions on Soldiers' Certificates.**

246. In Congress, March 5, 1779. / . . . / Printed by Hall and Sellers. 1779. F^c. Broadside.

March 6.**Resolutions concerning Admiralty Decisions.**

247. In Congress, March 6, 1779. . . . Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress of the United States of America. F^o. Broadside.

March 15.**Dragoons and Artillery.**

248. In Congress, March 15, 1779. . . . Printed by Hall and Sellers. 4^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 147, III, folio 345. It measures 26 x 20 cms.

March 20.**Recommendation of Fast.**

249. Proclamation. . . . Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers. F^o. Broadside.

March 23.**Ordinance for Clothing Department.**

250. In Congress, March 23, 1779. Ordinance for regulating the Clothing Department for the Armies of the United States. . . . / Printed by Hall and Sellers. F^o. 1 l.

251. In Congress, March 23, 1779. Ordinance for regulating the Cloathing Department for the Armies of the United States. . . . Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress. F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Washington Papers, Letters to Washington, No. 93, folio 303. It measures 31½ x 19½ cms.

252. In Congress, March 23, 1779. Ordinance for regulating the Clothing Department for the Armies of the United States.

F^o. Broadside.

March 29.**Steuben's Regulations.**

253. Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States. Part 1. Philadelphia: Printed by Styner and Cist, in Second-street. M DCCCLXXIX.

12^o. pp. 154, [9], 8 plates.

"The Engraving of the Plates and correcting the Press, will I am afraid detain me till the middle of April, and as before that time the season will permit the Troops to exercise, I think it would be necessary they should be exercised in detail on the Principles laid down. If your Excellency approves it, I will send

March 29—Continued.

Col. Fleury, who has assisted me in composing the Regulations, to receive your Orders on the Subject. He may carry with him a Copy of that part of the Regulations which is necessary, and each Adjutant take a copy, that the Troops may begin to put them in practise." *Steuben to Washington*, March 17, 1779. Washington Papers. *Letters to Washington*, 30, folio 404.

"In my last I had the honor of informing your Excellency that the Regulations would be printed by the middle of April, till which I proposed staying here in order to hurry the work as much as possible. I did not then foresee a thousand little things that retard the progress of the work and which now convince me it will be the last of April before it can be finished. I have therefore prevailed on Col^o Pickering to take charge of correcting the sheets as they are printed, and intend by the 15th next month to have the honor of receiving your Excellency's orders for the Execution of the new system." *Steuben to Washington*, March 31, 1779. Washington Papers, *Letters to Washington*, 31, folio 144.

254. Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States. Part 1. Hartford: Hudson and Goodwin. [1779]
Sm. 8^o. pp. 138, (6), plates.

255. For the / Use of the Militia / of Pennsylvania. / An / Abstract / Of a System of / Military Discipline: / Framed by / The Hon. the Baron Steuben, / Major General and Inspector General of the / Armies of these United States. / Approved by / His Excellency General Washington. / Confirmed by / The Hon. the Congress. / Philadelphia: / Printed by Francis Bailey, in Market-Street. / M. DCC. LXXIX.
Sm. 8^o. pp. 38.

256. Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States. Part 1. Hartford: N. Patten. [1780]

257. Regulations / for the / Order and Discipline / of the / Troops / of the / United States. / Part 1. / Hartford: / Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. [1782.]
12^o. pp. 89, (6), 8 plates.

258. Regulations / for the / Order and Discipline / of the / Troops / of the / United States. / Part 1. / Philadelphia: / Printed by Charles Cist, at the corner of / Fourth and Arch-streets. M, DCC, LXXXV.
8^o. pp. (4), 151 (7).

259. Regeln / für die / Ordnung und Disciplin / der / Truppen / der / Vereinigten Staaten. / Erster Theil. / Aus dem Englischen übersetzt. / Philadelphia: / Gedruckt bey Carl Cist, No. 104, in der / Zweyten-strasse, / nah bey der Rehs-strasse, 1793.
8^o. pp. 84, (4) 8 plates.

A copy is in the Library of Congress.

Editions were printed in nearly all the States in 1793 and 1794 to meet the requirements of the Militia act of May 8, 1792.

April.**Washington's Proclamation on Deserters.**

260. [Proclamation.]

The Proclamation is dated at Head Quarters, Middle Brook, March 10, 1779. It was printed in the *Pennsylvania Packet*, March 20, 1779.

"We have been informed that from the Want of extensive Circulation of the News Papers your Excellency's Proclamation in Favour of Deserters has not had the Effect it would have had were it more known to the Persons who are the Objects of it. We have had it struck off in Hand Bills and dispersed as far as the Time would admit." *Board of War to Washington*, April 13, 1779. Washington Papers, *Letters to Washington*, 31, folio 280.

April 5.**Directions for Transmitting Currency.**261. Treasury-Office. April 5th, 1779. F^o. Broadside.**April 12.****Lottery Scheme.**

262. United States Lottery. The Scheme is, / That this Lottery consists of Four Classes, of One Hundred Thousand Tickets each. / / Philadelphia: Printed by John Dunlap, in Market-Street.

F^o. Broadside.

A resolution of Congress of April 15, 1779, is contained in this broadside. A copy is in the Library of Congress, measuring 43 x 26 cms.

April 14.**Visiting the Enemy's Lines.**

263. In Congress, April 14, 1779. . . . Philadelphia: Printed by Hall and Sellers. F^o. Broadside.

A copy is in the Washington Papers, *Letters to Washington*, 93, folio 100. It measures 24 x 18 cms.

April 22.**Treasury Reports.**

264. Reports of the / Board of Treasury / relative to Finance. F^o. 7 ll.

See Journals, April 22, 1779.

A copy is in the Library Company of Philadelphia.

It contains seven reports, of which only No. II is dated, March 31, 1779 (adopted May 28, 1779). No. III was also adopted on May 28, No. IV, on May 21, and No. I, on July 30.

May 10.

Report on Exchange of Prisoners.

265. Report of Commissioners for Settling a Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners. Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole Printer to the Honorable the Congress of the United States of America. MDCCLXXIX. 8°. pp. 20.

"Two dozen Copies of the Report of our Commissioners for Settling a Cartel are herewith sent. It is the wish of Congress that they may be conveyed to our Prisoners with the Enemy." Jay to Washington, June 4, 1779. Washington Papers, *Letters to Washington*, 93, folio 192.

May 22.

Supernumerary Officers.

266. In Congress, May 22, 1779. . . . Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress of the United States of America. F°. Broadside.

It also contains the resolutions of November 24, 1778. A copy is in the Washington Papers; *Letters to Washington* 93, folio 167. It measures 29 x 18½ cms.

May 26.

Address to the States.

267. To the Inhabitants of the United States of America. Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress of the United States of America. F°. 1 l.

It was printed in large type and double column, in the inside pages of the *Pennsylvania Packet*, May 29, 1779.

268. State of Massachusetts-Bay. In Council, June 11, 1779. Resolved, That the following Address be printed in Hand-Bills and sent to the several Ministers of the Gospel &c. F°. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library or Congress. It measures 49 x 37½ cms.

269. To the Inhabitants of the United States of America. [Hartford, 1779.] F°. Broadside.

With the order of Jonathan Trumbull.

270. Circular Letter from Congress to sustain the credit of the United States. Poughkeepsie, 1779.

From an auction catalogue.

July 23.

Report on Departments.

271. [Report of a committee appointed to enquire into and regulate and retrench the expences of the respective boards and departments.]

"Ordered, That sixty copies be printed for the use of the members." *Journals*.

July 30.**Treasury Ordinance.**

272. In Congress, July 30, 1779. / Ordinance for establishing a Board of Treasury, and the proper / Officers for managing the Finances of these United States. F^o. Broadside.

August 25.**Prices of Soldiers' Clothing.**

273. An Estimate of the Average Price in December / 1778, of the different Articles of Cloathing. . . . F^o. Broadside.

Signed James Wilkinson, and dated as above. A copy is in the Washington Papers, *Letters to Washington*, 93, folio 338. It measures 30 x 18 cms.

September 13.**Circular Letter to People.**

274. A / Circular Letter / from the / Congress / of the / United States of America / to their / Constituents. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honorable the Congress. 8^o. pp. 12.

See *Journals*, August 10, 1779.

An Edition in German was printed by Styner and Cist

275. A / Circular Letter / from the / Congress / of the / United States of America / to their / Constituents. / Philadelphia: Printed September, 1779. / Boston: Reprinted by Order of the / General Assembly of the State of Massachusetts Bay. 8^o. pp. 15.

276. A / Circular Letter / from the / Congress / of the / United States of America / to their / Constituents. / Philadelphia, Printed: / New London: Re-printed by T. Green. 12^o. pp. 19.

October 29.**Courts of Appeals.**

277. [Report of a Committee appointed to prepare a plan for the establishment of courts of appeals for determining captures on water.]

See *Journals*, October 29, 1779.

November 25.**Resolutions for Supplies.**

278. In Congress, November 25th, 1779. / . . . / Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress. F^o. Broadside.

December 3.**Table of Loan Office Certificates.**

279. Table of the Sums actually in circulation between the 1st of September and the 30th of November, 1779, inclusive, and of the Sums that will be in circulation from thence to the 28th of February, 1780, to serve as a rule to the Commissaries of the several Loan-Offices of the United States in the payment of interest due, and that will become due, on Loan-Office Certificates. . . . Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole.

8°. pp. 7.

Signed R. Troup.

Prize Numbers in Lottery.

280. A List of the Fortunate Numbers in the Second Class of the United States Lottery. Philadelphia: Printed by John Dunlap, in Market-street. MDCCLXXIX.

8°. pp. 54.

Table of Interest.

281. A Table of the First Years Interest To be paid on the Monies which have been placed in the several Continental Loan Offices, between the 1st of June and 1st of December 1778, calculated for each day on which the Money may have been deposited in pursuance of a Resolution of the Congress of the 29th of June 1779.

8°. pp. 7.

Signed R. Troup.

Journals, January.

282. Journals of Congress from Friday, January 1st, to Monday, February 1st, 1779. Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Congress of the United States of America. MDCCLXXIX.

F°. pp. 12.

See Journals, March 31, 1779.

Complete sets of this monthly and weekly issue are in the New York Public Library (Ford Collection) and the Pennsylvania Historical Society. The Library of Congress has all but the issue for January, 1779.

Journals. February.

283. Journals of Congress, from Monday, February 1st, to Monday, March 1st, 1779. Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress of the United States of America.

8°. pp. 50.

Journals. March.

284. Journals of Congress, from Monday, March 1st, to Tuesday, March 30, 1779, inclusive. Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress of the United States of America. 8°. pp. 56.

Journals. Weekly Issues.

285. Journals of Congress, from Wednesday, March thirty-first, to Saturday, April tenth, 1779, inclusive. Philadelphia: Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the hon. the Congress of the United States of America. 8°. pp. 24.

The first of the weekly parts. The titles of the following successive issues vary from this only as noted.

286. * Monday, April 12th, to Saturday, April 17th, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. 19.

287. * Monday, April 19th, to Saturday, April 24th, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. 24.

288. * Saturday, April 24th, to Monday, May 3d, 1779. 8°. pp. 16.

289. * Saturday, May 1st, to Monday, May 10th, 1779. 8°. pp. 15.

290. * Monday, May 10th, to Saturday, May 15th, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. 15.

291. * Monday, May 17th, to Saturday, May 22d, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. —.

292. * Monday, May 24th, to Saturday, May 29th, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. 20.

293. * Monday, May 31st, to Saturday, June 5th, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. 15.

294. * Monday, June 7th, to Saturday, June 12th, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. 19.

295. * Monday, June 14th, to Saturday, June 19th, 1779, inclusive. 8°. pp. 10.

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296. * / Monday, June 21st, / to / Saturday, June 26th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 13.

297. * / Monday, June 28th, / to / Saturday, July 3d, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 15.

298. * / Monday, July 5th, / to / Saturday, July 12th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 7.

299. * / Monday, July 12th, / to / Saturday, July 17th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 10.

300. * / Monday, July 19th, / to / Saturday, July 24th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 14.

301. * / Monday, July 26th, / to / Saturday, July 31st, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 16.

With this issue the imprint was changed to "Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honorable Congress," and so remained for the rest of the series.

302. * / Monday, August 2d, / to / Saturday, August 7th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 11.

303. * / Monday, August 9th, / to / Saturday, August 14th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 10.

304. * / Monday, August 16th, / to / Saturday, August 21st, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 13.

305. * / Monday, August 23d, / to / Saturday, August 28th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 14.

306. * / Monday, August 30th, / to / Saturday, September 4th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 12.

307. * / Monday, September 6th, / to / Saturday, September 11th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 10.

308. * / Monday, September 13th, / to / Saturday, September 18th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 22.

309. * / Monday, September 20th, / to / Saturday, September 25th, 1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 9.

310. * / Sunday, September 26th, / to / Saturday, October 2d, 1779,
/ inclusive. / 8°. pp. 11.
311. * / Monday, / October 4th, / to / Saturday, October 9th, 1779,
/ inclusive. / 8°. pp. 11.
312. * / Monday, October 11th. / to / Saturday, October 16th, 1779,
/ inclusive. 8°. pp. 8.
313. * / Monday, October 18th, / to / Saturday, October 23d, 1779,
/ inclusive. 8°. pp. 12.
314. * / Monday, October 25th, to / Saturday, October 30th, 1779,
/ inclusive. 8°. pp. 13.
315. * / Monday, November 1st, to / Saturday, November 6th,
1779, / inclusive. 8°. pp. 7.
316. * / Monday, November 8th, to / Saturday, November 12th,
1779, / inclusive. 8°. pp. 11.
317. * / Monday, November 15th, to / Saturday, November 20th,
1779, / inclusive. 8°. pp. [19].
318. * / Monday, November 22d, to / Saturday, November 27th,
1779, / inclusive. 8°. pp. 25.
319. * / Monday, November 29th, to / Saturday, December 4th,
1779, / inclusive. 8°. pp. 12.
320. * / Monday, December 6th, / to / Saturday, December 11th,
1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 10.
321. * / Monday, December 13th, / to / Saturday, December 18th,
1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 12.
322. * / Monday, December 20th, / to / Friday, December 31st,
1779, / inclusive. / 8°. pp. 16.
323. Journals / of / Congress. Containing / the / Proceedings /
from January 1, 1779, to January 1, 1780. / Published by Order
of Congress. / Volume V. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C.
Claypoole. / M, DCC, LXXXII. 8°. pp. 464, (15), lxxiv.

In the first issue of this volume pages 25 and 28, and 29 and 32, backed each other and were duplicated. There were no pages 26, 27, 30 and 31. These

December 3—Continued.

errors are corrected in most copies. The Appendix is an account of the "Expenditures for the year 1779."

On June 19, 1779, the Board of War sent to General Washington three sets of printed Journals, volumes 1-3; the resolves from January to December, 1777, in sheets; and three sets "loose for Mar. and April, 1779, being all that are printed."

At the end of October the Commissioners of Accounts laid before Congress the following report:

CHAMBER OF ACCOUNTS,
Philadelphia, October 30, 1779.

The Commissioners report,

That they have examined the account of David C. Claypoole, and from the best information they have been able to procure from other Printers, as to the different prices charged for Printing done by him; they find that he has overcharged in almost every article, but still they are at a loss how to settle the account, and can only give it as their opinion, that the Public would get their Printing Business done better and at a much cheaper rate, should the Honorable Congress authorise the Committee appointed to superintend the Press, or any other Person or Persons, to receive written proposals from the different Printers every three Months, or any other limited time: and the preference given to the most reasonable. In the meantime they beg leave to recommend that there should be advanced to David C. Claypoole, Twelve thousand Dollars on account, until said proposals shall be given in, from which the Commissioners expect they will be enabled to do justice to the Public and the Claimant.

They have likewise examined the account of Styner & Cist for printing a Circular Letter in German, and finding their charge extravagant beg leave to recommend that two hundred Dollars should be advanced to them on account until some method be fixed on to enable the Commissioners to settle such accounts with certainty.

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February 25.

Resolution on State Quotas.

328. In Congress, February 25, 1780. 4°. pp. 4.

A resolution fixing the quotas of supplies from the states for the ensuing campaign.

March 18.

Public Credit.

329. Reprinted Hartford, with act of General Assembly. 4°. pp. 2.

A copy is in the Massachusetts Historical Society.

May 2.

Instruction for Privateers.

330. In Congress, / May 2, 1780. / Instructions / to the / Captains and Commanders / Of Private Armed Vessels, / Which shall have Commissions, or Letters of / Marque and Reprisal. F°. 1 1.

A copy is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 37, folio 511.

331. In Congress, / May 2, 1780. / Instructions / to the / Captains and Commanders / of Private Armed Vessels / Which shall have Commissions or Letters / of Marque and Reprisal. F°. 1 1.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It differs from 330 in type, but not in text, except that the following note is added, referring to a part of the first paragraph: "This exception is taken away by an ordinance of Congress, of March the 27th, 1781, which see."

June 28.

On Loans.

332. In Congress. / June 28, 1780. F°. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 34 x 21 cm.

July 15.

Plan of Quarter Master's Department.

333. Plan / for Conducting / The Quartermaster General's Department, / Agreed to In Congress, / July 15th, 1780. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honourable the Congress. / M,DCC,LXXX. 8°. pp. 16.

August 26.

Resolutions on the Currency.

334. Extract from the Journal of Congress. / August 26, 1780.

F°. 1 1.

A copy is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 136, V, folio 21.

September 1.

Proclamation.

335. By the United States in Congress / Assembled, / A Proclamation. / / Done in Congress, this First Day of September, in the Year of our Lord One / Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

F°. Broadside.

September 25.

Plan of Inspecting Department.

336. Plan / For / Conducting / the / Inspector's Department of the / United States. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honourable the Congress.

8°. pp. 8.

A copy is in the Washington Papers, *Letters to Washington*, 43, folio 47.

September 30.

Plan of Hospital Department.

337. Plan / for / Conducting / the / Hospital Department of the / United States / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honourable the Congress.

8°. pp. 8.

A copy is in the Library of Congress.

October 3.

Reorganization of the army.

338. In Congress, / October 3d.

[Includes, also, resolves of October 21]

A copy is in the Massachusetts Historical Society.

October 30.

Resolutions on Southern Army.

339. In Congress. / October 30, 1780. / / Philadelphia, Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honourable the Congress.

F°. Broadside.

Prize Numbers in Lottery.

340. A / List / of the / Fortunate Numbers / in the Third Class / of the / United States Lottery. / Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers, at the / New Printing-Office, opposite the Jersey Market. / M.DCC.LXXX. /

8°. Title, 1 1. pp. 57.

Table of Interest.

341. Table / for the / Payment / of the / Second Years Interest / due on / All Sums loaned to the United States / between the 28th of February, 1778, / and / The 28th of February 1780. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, Printer to the Honorable the Congress. 8°. pp. 18.

Table of Loan Office Certificates.

342. Table / for / The Payment / of / Principal and Interest of / Loans, / agreeable to / The Resolutions / of / Congress, / of / The twenty-eighth day of June, / 1780. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honourable the Congress. / M,DCC,LXXX. 8°. pp. 23.

343. Table / for the / Payment / of / Principal and Interest of / Loans, / Agreeable to the / Resolutions / of / Congress, / of the / Twenty-eighth day of June, 1780. / Philadelphia: / Printed by Robert Aitken, three Doors above the Coffee / House, in Market-street. / M.DCC.LXXXIII. 8°. pp. 24.

A copy is in the Library of Congress, *Hazard Pamphlets*, Vol. 42, No. 20.

344. Tables / for / The Payment / of / Principle [sic] and Interest / of / Loans, / agreeable to / The Resolutions / of / Congress / of / The twenty-eighth day of June, / 1780. / Philadelphia: / Printed and Sold by T. Bradford / in Front Street, the fourth door from / the Coffee-House. 1783. 18mo. pp. 36.

Court Martial on Arnold.

345. Proceedings / of a / General Court Martial / of the Line, / Held at Raritan, / in the State of / New-Jersey, / By Order of his Excellency / George Washington, Esq. / General and Commander in Chief / Of the Army of / The United States of America, / For the Trial of / Major General Arnold / June 1, 1779. / Major General Howe, President. / Published by Order of Congress. / Philadelphia: / Printed by Francis Bailey, in Market-Street. / M.DCC.LXXX. F°. pp. 55.

A copy is in the Library of Congress.

346. Proceedings / of a / General Court Martial / for the Trial of / Major General Arnold. / With an / Introduction, Notes, and Index. / New York: / Privately Printed, / 1865. 8°. pp. XXIX, (2) 182, portrait.

135 copies reprinted.

347. Proceedings / of a / Board / of / General Officers, / Held by Order of / His Excellency Gen. Washington, / Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States / of America. / Respecting / Major John André, / Adjutant General of the British Army. / September 29, 1780 / Philadelphia: / Printed by Francis Bailey, in Market-Street. / M.DCC.LXXX. 8°. pp. (2) 21.

A copy is in the Library of Congress, *Colonial Pamphlets*, Vol. 18, No. 5.

348. Proceedings / of a / Board / of / General Officers, / Held by Order of / His Excellency Gen. Washington, / Commander in Chief of the Army of the United / States of America. / Respecting / Major John Andre, / Adjutant General of the British Army. / September 29, 1780. / To which are Appended, The several Letters which / passed to and from New-York on the Occasion, &c. / Philadelphia, printed / Hartford: / Re-printed by B. Webster. / M,DCC,LXXX. Sm. 8°. pp. (2) 32.

349. Proceedings / of a / Board of General Officers, / Held by Order of / His Excellency Gen. Washington, / Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States of America, / Respecting / Major John André, / Adjutant General of the British Army. / September 29, 1780. / To which are appended, / The several Letters which passed to and from New-York on the Occasion. / Published by Order of Congress. / Providence, / Printed and Sold by John Carter. 8°. pp.16.

350. Proceedings / of a / Board / of / General Officers, / held by order of / His Excellency General Washington, / Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States of America. / Respecting / Major John Andre, / Adjutant General of the British Army. / September 29, 1780. / Philadelphia Printed—New-York Re-printed / by James Rivington, opposite the Coffee-House Bridge. 4°. pp. 13.

351. Minutes / of a / Court of Inquiry, / upon the case of / Major John André, / with / accompanying documents, / published in 1780 by order of Congress. / With / An Additional Appendix / containing copies of the papers found upon / Major Andre when arrested, and other / documents relating to the subject. / Albany: / J. Munsell, 78 State Street. / 1865. Sm. 4°. pp. IV, 66, portrait.

100 copies printed, with an introduction by F. B. Hough.

352. Proceedings / of a / Board of General Officers / respecting / Major John André / New York / Privately Printed / 1867. / 8°. pp. (6), 21.

49 copies printed by F. S. Hoffman in "literal facsimile of the original edition, as nearly as modern old style will permit."

Journals.

353. Journals / of / Congress, / from / January 1st, 1780, / to / January 1st, 1781. / Published by Order of Congress. / Philadelphia: / Printed by David C. Claypoole, / Printer to the Honorable the Congress. 8°.

This edition of the Journal was issued in monthly parts, in continuation of Nos. 286-327. Like those, it contains much matter omitted in later editions. The Library of Congress has all the monthly issues for 1780, except February. The captions and collation of the parts are as follows:

Journals of Congress, / For January, 1780. / pp. 38, 2 blank pp.

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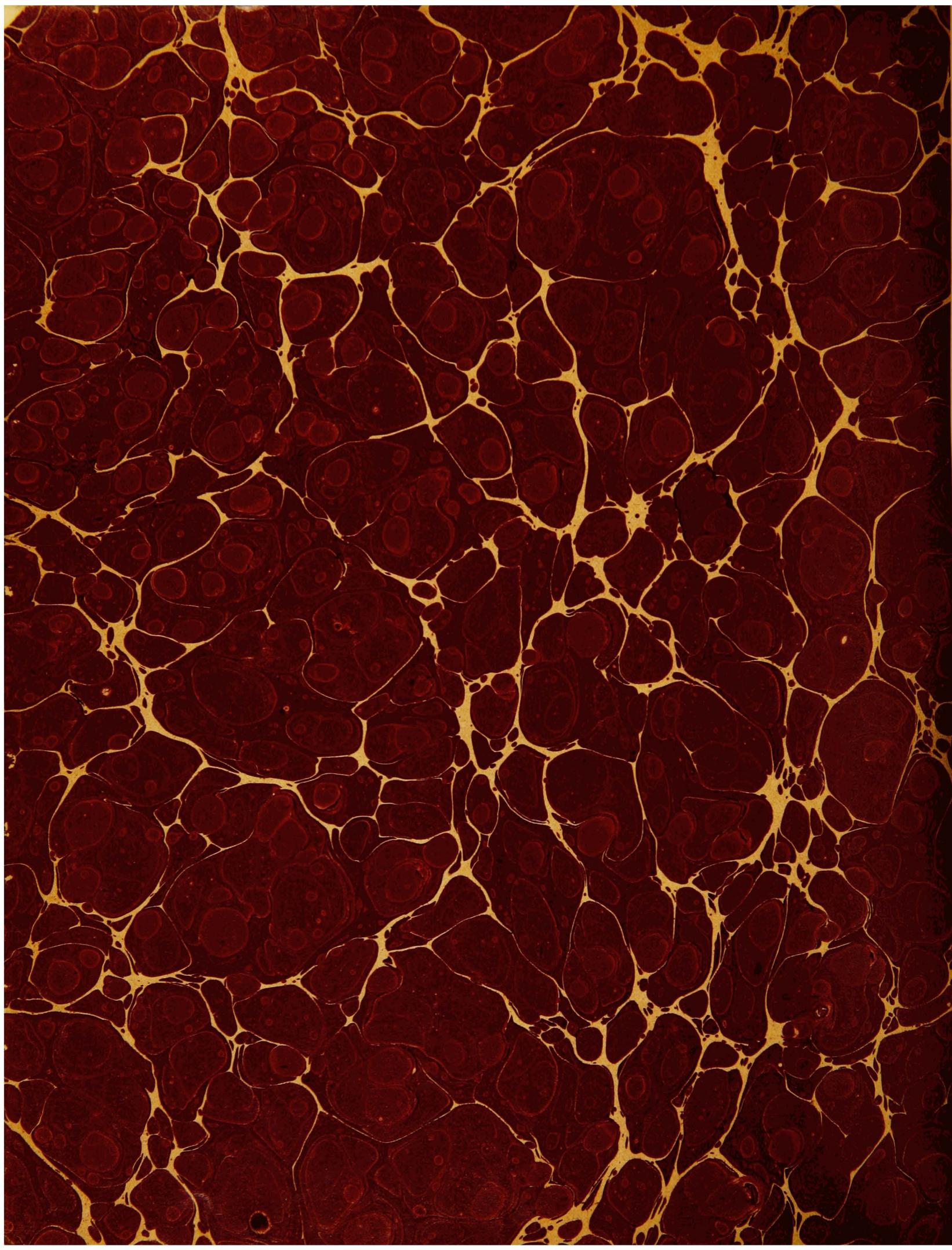
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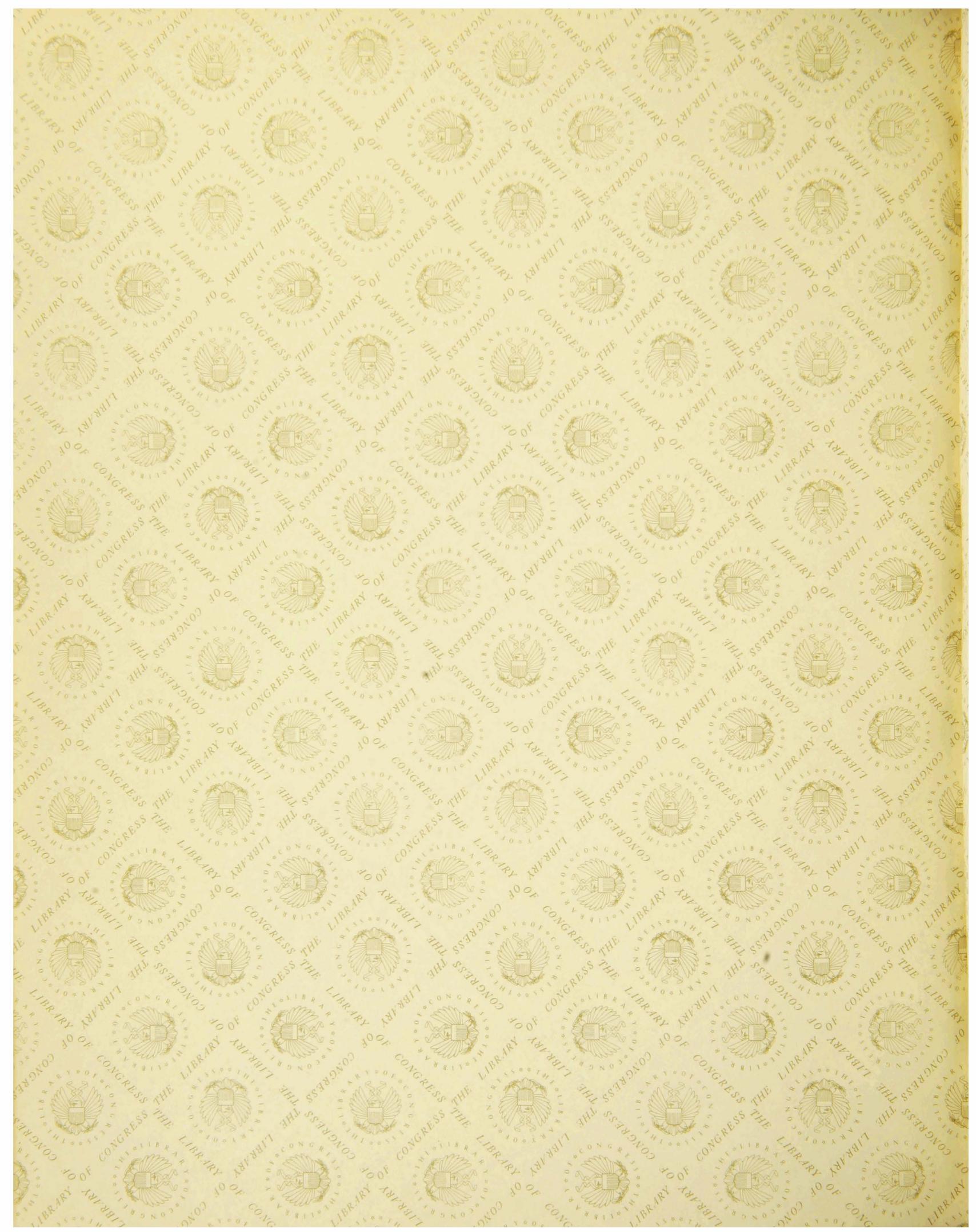
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354. Resolutions, / Acts and Orders / of / Congress, / For the Year 1780. / Volume VI. / Published by Order of Congress. / Printed by John Dunlap. 8°. pp. 257, xliii.

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