

Quynn, Dorothy Mackay, and William Rogers Quynn, " Letters of
A Maryland Medical Student in Philadelphia and Edinburgh"(1782-84)
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William Quynn, son of Allen Quynn (1724-1803), born in
Washington Co., 1775 - ~~Committee~~ of Safety,
city officer, agent for Council during Rev., for
billeting of troops and purchase of supplies

Quynn's lived in Cowpen Lane in "Johnson House" see MHM XIV, p.269

no records on William except of death in Edinburgh
Probably born between 1760 and 65
studied with Dr. James Murray (1739-1819)

Nov. 20, 1780, commissioned as surgeon on brig Cato

Oct. 1782, to Medical School of Phila.

August, 1783 - to London with Samuel Chase on Chase's trip
to recover Md's Bank of England Stock

Oct. 1783 - to Edinburgh

Dec. 14, 1884 - died of "putrid fever" (probably typhus)

Notes on city people, etc. from letters:

Oct. 23, 1782 - Chase sent letter of intro- to Dr. Shippen for
Wm

Nov. 11, 1782 - Thomas Stain tp take shoes to Wm
Wm called on Mr. Fox, but he'd not rec'd letters
from Mr. Dorsey
Wm borrowed money from Fox
sent ass't of sales of Medicine to Dr. Murray

Nov. 21, 1782 - Stain hasn't arrived
money came via Dorsey in mail
committed to care of Major Brice of Balto. - 2
lbs. best Peruvian Bark with letter for Murray

Dec. 9, 1782 - Stain arrived with shoes
spoke to Ned about "Mr. Chase's Nigro" (she)

Sept. 9, 1783 - in London, 26 days to Dover
intro. letter to Mr. John son(Joshua Jonnson,
merchant in London before Rev., in France during
Rev., American Consul Gen'l in London in 1783,
Possibly from Frederick and knew Allen)
went to play with Chase
wants James Brokes and Col Forreect rememvered to
Allen
compliments to Mrs. Brice's and Mrs. Gassaway's
families
this letter via Phila. " to you Golder and Mr.
Green
hasn't seen Mr. Clarke's brother

Oct. 9, 1783 - enclosed letter for Mr. Jod. Clarke who'd given
Wm intro. to Mr Rusell's family
has seen Clarke's brother and delivered packett
Bill from Mr. Brown in Annap. on Holland rejected

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- Oct. 26, 1783 - in Edinburgh
Joshua Johnson will forward letter to Wm
compliments to Mr. Stewart who'd sent intro.
for Wm.
- Nov. 12, 1783 - Chase delivered letter from Allen
Russell had intro. Wm to some people in Edin.
- Dec. 15, 1783 - Rec'd letter from Mr. Rutland in London with
remittances. Wm had them delivered to Johnson,
Letter of credit from Wallace and Muir.
Chase at Bath
comments on epidemic in states and Congress in
town
enclosure for Betsy
Chamverlaine, one of fellow passengers is dead
- Dec. 20, 1783 - Rec'd letter from Allen by Mr Rutland's ship -
happy to hear that family escaped "Pastilential
désorder" fatal to Neighboring Town
Chase and Stewart will testify to expense of Europe
inclosed is letter to Dr. Stewart
- Feb. 9, 1784 - rec'd letter from Allen by Capt. Richardson
Mr. Wallace, banker of Edin. connected with
Stewart's family by marriage
professors in Edin. during Murray's residence
there still lecturing
compliments to Mrs. Stevens and Miss Neilson,
mother and sisters in Edin. had rec'd letters
from them by Mr. Rutland's ship
compliments to Mrs. Brice
- Feb. 10, 1784 - Intro. for Mr. Giddis
- Feb. 20, 1784 - Chase still in London
mentioned Congress in Annapolis
- Mar. 4, 1784 - comments on Familis good health and happy to under-
stand your City is in flourishing condition
drawing money on Mr. Johnson
plans to go to Paris
mentions Allen (brother.?)
- Ap. 22, 1784 - letter to Sanual Chase in London, needs money and
wants Chase to plead his case
- May 15, 1784 - Chase can't deposit money for Wm with Johnson
because Russel had filed a Bill in Chancery
agst him
has drawn £20 from Rutland
- July 15, 1784 - Rec'd letters by Nonesuch
mentions Dr. Witherspoon
Dr. Franklin in London, Wm is sorry he didn' get
intro. to Franklin from Chase
encloses letter to Mr. Rutland

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- Aug. 2, 1784 - Chase about to leave London
mentions a balloon as large as Col. Lloyds House
Death of old Dr Stewart
- Aug. 6, 1784 - mentions Mrs. Caldcleugh's son in Dumphries
- Sept. 20, 1784 - Intro of Js Burn who is coming to Annapolis to
be employed ~~As~~by merchant
- Sept. 29, 1784 - Dined with Mr. Wallace
will spend tome at Mr. Stewart's seat at Argaty
wants Allen to have Chase give him intro. to
Franklin
- Oct. 3, 1784 - young man coming to Md. with Capt. Stewart
began study of Medicine under Murray and will
dedicate thesis to him
Murray stood at Glasgow
- Dec. 20, 1784 - from Alexander Innes to Quynn:
tells of Wm's death
got fever on Dec. 6, died Dec. 13
Mr. Alex. Wallace, Edin. banker, was chief
mourner
this letter directed ~~in~~ to care of Wallace,
Johnson and Muir in London

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William Whetcroft

vs

Allen Quynn and Samuel Chase

case deals with saltworks on West River in which these three plus Jacob Hayward were involved in 1777. Hayward managed works. also with money owed Whetcroft - supposedly - by Chase

Interesting points brought out in case:

Samuel Chase was in partnership with Thomas and John Dorsey "John Dorsey and Co." from 24 May, 1778 to about 1 Dec. 1780

Chase spent time in Philadelphia and went to England 6 Aug. 1783

Chase rented house from Quynn and owed rent in 1780's - at time of London trip

Quynn handled Chase's affairs while Chase travelled

Whetcroft's son-in-law was John Knapp

Quynn didn't think saltworks idea was working and Whetcroft purchased it from rest in 1778. Isaac McHard was also involved.

17 Mar. 1787 AA Co. Land Rec. NH 2 f. 675

Samuel Chase of Balto.

to

Jeremiah T. Chase and Allen Quynn of Annapolis

Whereas:

Quynn and J.T. were Samuel's securities to Maryland in bond dated 25 July 1781 for payment of £368 cur. w/ interest given to purchase several lots of ground in Annapolis

and another bond 12 Sept. 1785 for payment of £2075..1..4 cur. w/ interest, being one undivided 1/8 part of Nottingham Iron Works and White Marsh Furnace, and The Sands, Negroes, etc. sold with the Works as confiscated property,

and another bond to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, 27 Ap. 1785, for £500 ster. or £ 833.6..8 cur. advanced for recovery of Bank Stock,

and Samuel owes Quynn for bond 1 Aug. 1783, for £400 cur. with interest and £200 cur.

So:

Samuel to J.T. and Quynn as Tenants in Common:

1. 1 undivided share (1/8 part) Nottingham Iron Works, etc.
2. all lots of ground in city except part of the Lot " at the Bottom and Between Mr. Charles Wallaces garden and the Water" sold by Commissioner of Confiscated Property
3. Henry's United Friendship - 312 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. in AA Co.
4. Belmont - 1028 ac. in AA Co.
5. Mansell's Purchase - 2284 ac. in Balto. Co.

(Note: 3,4, and 5 purchased from Mansell family)

UNLESS: Samuel pays money owed by 1 Jan. 1789

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21 Ap. 1772
Liber B:356

Samuel Chase of Annapolis,
attorney at law
to
Allen Quynn of Annapolis, gent.

5/-

assignment of lease

Wm. Reynolds, hatter, leased on 21 Feb., 1769 (prov.
Ct. Deed DD4:502) to Samuel Chase a piece of land in Annapolis.

Now Chase assigns his title in lease to Quynn.

Chase
Quynn