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CHARLES SULLIVAN

VIENNA, VIRGINIA



A VIEW OF EARLY VIENNA

Charles Sullivan (1794-1867) was a prominent landscape painter in Ohio during the nineteenth century. He studied art under Thomas Sully at the Pennsylvania Academy before moving to Marietta, Ohio, in 1833. Sullivan became known for his landscape paintings depicting scenes along the Ohio River. His 1835 painting “Vienna, Virginia” shows a view of early Vienna and islands along the Ohio River. The painting is part of the collection of the Campus Martius Museum in Marietta.

VIENNA HISTORICAL

DOCUMENTS

*The following are historical documents
relating to the early settlers of the Vienna area.*



This pre-1753 traders map notes the terrain, rivers and streams of the area.

ABNER LORD RECEIPT

Recd. June 23. 1802 of
Gunn Rufus Putnam Seventy
Dollars in Payment for one
Pair of four Foot Mill-Stones
now on the Bank of the Ohio
in the town of Marietta on
witness my hand—

Abner Lord

\$70:00

*This receipt to Rufus Putnam was written and signed by
Abner Lord for payment of \$70.00 for a pair of four-foot mill stones
on the bank of the Ohio River in Marietta on June 23, 1802.*

DR. JOSEPH SPENCER JR. MILITARY PAY

To Benjamin Smith Esq. Assistant Deputy pay-
 Master General to the forces of the United States of
 America Residing at Providence in the State of
 Rhode Island

Sir

Pay Major Joseph Spencer two Hundred
 and Eighty five Dollars for his Service from the
 22^d Day of October Last to the 12th of April
 Inclusive it being five Months and twenty
 one Days at fifty Dollars per Month, in full of
 his wages for his Service to that time, for
 which this is your sufficient Warrent

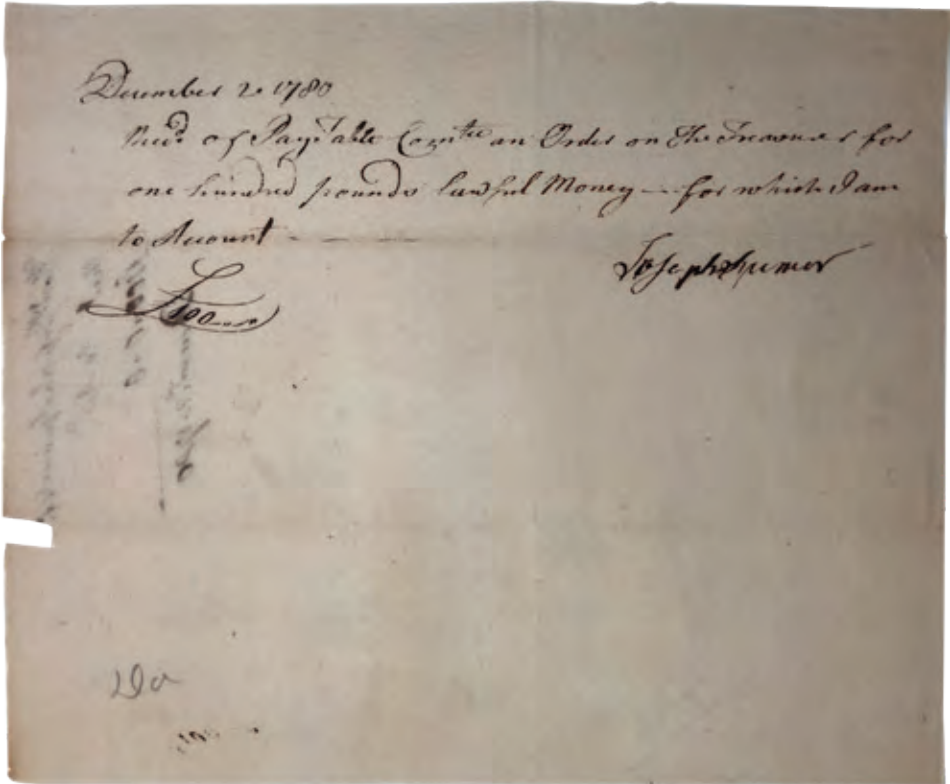
Given at Headquarters
 Providence this 1st of April 1776

By his Honor's Command J. Spencer M^g
 Isaac Spencer Secretary

Int^d

This payment order was written by Major General Joseph Spencer to his son Dr. Joseph Spencer Jr. for the amount of \$285 for his service in the American Revolution for five months pay at a rate of \$50 per month from October 22, 1775 though April 12, 1776. According to this payment order, Dr. Spencer held the rank of Major during his service in the war.

EARLY RECEIPT



*This receipt written by Dr. Joseph Spencer Jr. on December 2, 1780
shows payment of 100 British Pounds.*

COURT ORDER

To the Sheriff of the County of *New London* or his Deputy, or either of the
 Constables of the Town of *Lyme* within said County, GREETING.
 In His Majesty's Name you are hereby Commanded to Summon *Henry*
Brookman of Lyme aforesaid

To appear before the *adjourned* County Court to be holden at *Norwich*
 within and for the County of *New London* On the *first* Tuesday of
February next Then and there to Answer unto *Ezra Sedden*
of said Lyme

In a Plea of the Case, whereupon the Plaintiff declares and says, that the Defendant in
 it and by a certain Writing, (or Note) under his Hand by him well Executed, dated the
31 Day of May *Anna Domini, 1773* Promised *the Plaintiff*
 to Pay to him, (for Value Received) the Sum of
Five pounds four Shillings & Ten pence Lawfull
money on Demand & Interest till paid

as by the said Writing, or Note, ready in Court to be shewn appears: Now the Plain-
 tiff further saith, That the Defendant his Promise aforesaid not regarding, hath never
 performed the same,

tho' often Requested and Demanded

of the Plaintiff the Sum of *£5. 14. 0* Which is to the Damage
 And for the Recovery thereof, with Just Costs the Plaintiff brings this Suit [*here of*] Fail not but of this Writ with your
 Doings thereon make due Return according to Law. Dated at *Last held*
the 14th Day of January Anno Domini, 1774 And in the *14th Year*
 of His Majesty's Reign

Joseph Spencer

Dr. Joseph Spencer Jr. served as an early Justice in Wood County.
 His father, Major General Joseph Spencer, served on the Council of
 Magistrates in Connecticut from 1766 to 1789. The Council of Magistrates
 were the Supreme Court of Connecticut at the time. This is a court directive
 issued by Magistrate Joseph Spencer dated January 14, 1774.



1886 AREA MAP

This early map of the Vienna, Williamstown, and Parkersburg areas shows the locations of many family homes and farms, as well as rail stations, schools and churches.

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