

FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE OF NOV. 6.

MARQUIS LA FAYETTE.

The following extracts from letters will be read with pleasure by all who take an interest in our revolutionary history, and in the character and feelings of such worthies of the Revolution as General Bloomfield and Colonel Ogden. It may be well to mention, in order to illustrate the reverence in which the Marquis La Fayette continues to hold the memory of Washington, that the impression upon the seal of his letters, is a beautiful and correct likeness of the American hero, surrounded by a glory.

Extract of a letter from the Marquis La Fayette to Isaac Cox Barnet, Esq. of New-Jersey, Consul General of the U. S. at Paris, dated Le Grange, Aug. 28th, 1822.

"You have reminded me of times, circumstances, and names, ever gratifying to my recollection. Col. Ogden and his regiment have been my beloved companions in war, particularly a picked company of Light Infantry, under Capt. Ogden, the Colonel's brother, who have shared with me the most interesting toils of the revolutionary war. I enclose a letter to my old brother officer, General Bloomfield."

Copy of a letter from the Marquis La Fayette to General Joseph Bloomfield, of Burlington, N. Jersey.

LE GRANGE, Aug. 28th, 1822.

"My dear sir—I avail myself of the opportunity offered by Mr Barnet, to remind you of an old brother soldier, who finds in his own heart, a right of reciprocity upon your affectionate remembrance. Our patriotic toils and friendly union in the army, have been to me a happy time, the dear recollection of which, fills me with sentiments of love and regret for our departed companions, and of the tenderest attachment for those who survive. I am sure, my dear General, you will with affection receive these lines and sympathize in my feelings. Let me hear from you. Remember me to your old comrades, and believe me forever

"Your constant friend,

"LA FAYETTE."

The Capt. Ogden, spoken of, is Col. Aaron Ogden, of Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, formerly Governor of the state.

Annexed to the letter of P. Fayette.

(Copy)

New-Jersey

Burlington Nov: 26th 1822.

Most sincerely, my dear Marquis, do I acciprocate the affection & attachment expressed by you, in your highly esteemed favor of 28th August.

It is very interesting indeed, to seek to demonstrate, our Brotherhoods & wants of the Revolutionary War

which etched the face & presence of our American Republic:—but, Washington, is no more!—and, 4/5th of his Veterans, have ceased to live! They are, however, when brought to recollection, not less dear to our memory.

Philip Henshaw, Esq. of the 5th New-York Reg^t. is now, the Senior Officer, of the Continental

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— Continental Army; for no Officer, is now
living, who commanded him, except Major
General La Fayette, and who, in fact, is the
only surviving ~~officer~~ General-Officer, of the
Continental Army, who served under
General Washington.

Permit me to offer, for your acceptance,
a Copy of a publication, relative to the Society
of Cincinnati, in which are the names of the
Officers, of the New Jersey Line, which composed
the New Jersey Brigade, and of which Brigade,
but 13 are alive!

It is impossible, for me to add, to the high
respect & esteem, with which, I am,

Your devoted friend,

Alfred Bloomfield.

Marquiss La Fayette.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have been unable to obtain any further information from the authorities in this regard. I am, however, sure that the same will be given the most careful consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. M. Smith

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