

## Charles Vaughan Family Papers

- 1776 Jamaica – Poem by 17 year old C V
- Jul 4 1781 Wm V, London to C V, Jamaica – Ben V engaged to Sarah Manning. Sam V & Sons business.
- Jan 30 1782 C V, Lieutenant of St James Regiment of Foot.
- Apr 25 1782 C V, Aid de Camp to Maj. General, rank Capt.
- Sep 6 1782 Sarah V (Mrs. Sam V) , Wanstead, England to C V Jamaica – Jn V arrival Phila. – “Vessel driven off the coast 2 days, then admitted New York – Jn V imprisoned then released on parole when it was found his views were mercantile.”
- May 7 1783 S V & Sons and Wm V, London to C V, Jamaica – Jn V arrives England from Phila. In vessel bearing news of Congress declaring peace. Ben V a partner with Manning, banker – Urges C V to stick it out in Jamaica.
- Jul 2 1783 Sarah V to C V, Jamaica – Leaving England permanently for Phila.
- Nov 3 1783 Miss Sarah V, London to C V, Brother – Family gone to Phila. C V in Phila.
- Dec 1 1783 Sam V, Phila. To C V on ship Maria – Want to sell Jamaica estates and “settle” C V “here.” Instructions for selling.
- Dec 10 1783 John Darby, Phila. To C V, Jamaica – Rejected by Ann (C V’s sister), returning to England.
- Dec 12 1783 Ann, Phila. to C V – “Love no boy more than you.”
- Dec 12 1783 Sarah V to C V, Jamaica – G Washington to Dinner.
- Feb 2 1784 Jn V, Phila. to CV, Jamaica – Announces new firm, “Ross & Vaughan.”
- Feb 14 1784 (page missing) C V, London to Sam V, Phila. – Hopes health may be restored in England so that he can return long enough to Jamaica until some other line may be found for him. Farmer in America? “No” Farms are not very productive. “Habits of mercantile business are not upon me.”
- Feb 27 1784 Jn V, Phila. To C V, Jamaica – Difficulty sending lumber – a late winter – scarcity of British bottoms and unreasonable rates – We are now building a vessel (to get around the Jay treaty?) We plan a connection with a house

in Virginia – Sam Vaughan & Sons have a connection in Alexandria – If Sam V Jr comes over soon he could form an establishment in Charles Town of advantage to you and to Sam Vaughan & Sons and us – Hope you will be the first to find produce here instead of England – Jn V involved in a new “bank” in which people subscribe shares at fixed percent – Other bank urges dangerous for the State to charter two “bodies capable of emitting paper money”, urging that Congress have a sovereign right to regulate commerce.

- May 15 1784 Sam V, Phila. To C V, Jamaica – George Washington and the Cincinnati – Family to tour our country during the hot weather.
- Aug 3 1784 Wm V, London to C V, Jamaica – Brotherly advice, how to conduct yourself as a businessman – Jamaica business.
- Aug 5 1784 Sarah V, Flushing LI to C V, London – Distress that health forced you to quit assignment your father considered so necessary – Re: Ann and husband going to England – may never see her again.
- Oct 30 1784 Sarah V, Phila. To C V, London – Perhaps C V’s health partly due to unhappiness.
- Feb 4 1785 (Photo) G Washington to Benjamin V, sent to Sam V, Phila. – Acknowledging arrival of “Chimney Piece”, gift of Sam V – 10 crates, fear it is too elegant.
- Feb 5 1785 G Washington to Sam V – Re: “Chimney piece”
- Apr 2 1785 Sarah V, Phila. To C V, London – Description of Life in America.
- Nov 18 1785 (Photo) G Washington to C V, Jamaica – Receipt of rum.
- Dec 10 1785 Hose Harriman, Alexandria to C V, Jamaica – Receipt of sugar and rum for sale and rum for G Washington and shipment of flour to Jamaica.
- Mar 10 1786 Jn V, Phila. To C V, Jamaica – Sarah and girls thinking of returning to England – health – cities hot – Sam staying 12 months to settle affairs.
- Jul 16 1786 Sarah V, Phila to C V, Jamaica – Sarah and girls returning to England.
- Jul 22 1786 Jn V to C V, Jamaica – Sarah and girls returning.
- Aug 2 1786 H M Bird, London to C V, Jamaica – Family etc.

- Sep 19 1786 Sarah V, Liverpool to C V, Phila Surprise at C V's move – Sally's health forced their move back to England – Failure of Flamstead Estate, Sam's "sheet anchor" for the family.
- Oct 8 1786 Sarah V, London to C V, Phila – Sam's trials in settling sons, Daughters have to take their chances in life.
- Feb 5 1787 Sarah V, London to C V, Phila – Mother sympathizes with brother's blame – Charles neglect of control of Flamstead – Mentions 2 rogues.
- Feb 17 1787 Sarah V, London to C V, Phila – Sympathy and advice.
- May 10 1787 Sarah V, London to C V, Phila – Feels difficulty of C V situation, afraid my censure has given pain – Unfortunate your finding fault with our plans for you before ready to implement – You must trust in god and follow plans laid out for you – Hope Jn V has found the woman who can make him happy – Brother Robert going to Boston re: Dr. Gardiner's affairs – I wrote to you and Jn about serious matters because your Pa was so distressed when I left Phila – You must as a Christian follow your duties in the conduct of life.
- Jun 1 1787 [missing] (See E -2-, P 49 – Deed by Sam'l V the Elder to Lowell and Russell, Boston & C V & Sam'l V Jr, now of Phila to 3100 acre Lot #22, Hallowell to sell or manage for the sole benefit of Sam'l V the Elder or his heirs.)
- Jul 21 1787 Miss Sarah V, England to C V – You are a traveler – I hope this reaches you – Recommend "Morgan's offer" Urges father return to England – "Uncle Robert can do the business of Kennebec" – Sam V's contemplated trip to the west.
- Aug 8 1787 Jn V, Phil to C V, Boston – Sam V on long tour.
- Feb 12 1788 (Photo) B Franklin to C V – Sam V and B Franklin agreed to ask C V to handle land claim of friend Dr Ingenhousz – Remarks on constitutional convention.
- Mar 29 1788 Sarah V, London to C V, Boston – Health recovered – Sam V in Jamaica, has Gout – Sam V Jr in Jamaica.
- Mar 31 1788 Miss Sarah V, England to C V, Boston – Sam V in Jamaica – very disappointed.
- May 15 1788 Sarah V, London to C V, Boston – Sending shirts – Robert's wife has not heard from him – Sam V arrived in Jamaica, not well.

- Jun 1 1788 Otis, Boston to C V, Hallowell – Friendly chatter – cannot come to Kennebec now.
- Jun 6 1788 Sarah V, London to C V, Boston – Motherly – Sam V at Flamstead where everything has been neglected.
- Aug 3 1788 H G Otis to C V, Hallowell – Nat’s planned trip east.
- Sep 10 1788 Copy of account of Sam V & Sons with C V.
- Oct 17 1788 (Copy) B Franklin to John V, Phila. – Power of atty from Dr. Ingenhouz to Vaughan brothers.
- Nov 4 1788 Sarah V to C V – Long to see you settled – You could have career developing Kennebec but lack the means.
- Nov 17 1788 John Donaldson, Phila. To C V – Mutual friend Thomas Russell Esq recommends C V to undertake direction of Donaldson and Coxe lands on Kennebec – thousands of acres.
- Dec 17 1788 Sam V, Jamaica to C V – Scolding for lack of reports – C V’s relation to family business, past and future outlined in detail.
- Mar 3 1789 C V’s naturalization papers.
- April 17 1789 Sarah V, London to C V, Boston – Family concerned – Her brother Robert will do well to “pitch his tent in America” – his interest is there.
- April 20 1789 Sam V, Jamaica to C V – acknowledge letter about “Bamby Hook”, the farm & “acres” – Since he is naturalized will give him title to lands and right to settle farms, build mills etc. on his mother’s Kennebec lands and be the Family’s atty, respectable summer employment with winters in good society in Boston until Sam V has power to arrange a better settlement. “Boston, the place of all others, where are the greatest number of men of Literature and Science and good morals, piety in estimation and English habits more prevalent than in any other part of America.” 25 April – Outline of improvements Sam V is making on the 2 estates and the Penn (a forested area) so that they can become profitable again after neglect and a hurricane.
- May 30 1789 Sam V, Jr to C V – Introducing a friend.
- Oct 21 1789 H M Bird, Head of El...? Apparently on the road home to Carolina from Phila.) Sam V ill in Jamaica – Sam V. Jr. going there.
- Jan 28 1790 C V, leaving Phila to Wm Payne, Boston –

Feb 8 1790  
Feb 10 Jn V, Phila to C V, Boston – Girl chatter.

Mar 2 1790 Sam V, Phila to Miss Frances W Apthorp, Boston – Congratulations on engagement to C V.

Apr 15 1790 INDENTURE: C V marriage settlement by Sam V of London, now in Phila: Settled on C V of Boston and Frances W Apthorp, spinster, with the provision for a trust to care for F W V and children if any, in case of death of C V.

1790 [missing] (See B-1, P15 Settlement by F W A’s grandfather, 5000 pounds and inheritance from father, John Apthorp.)

Apr 20 1790 (copy) Sam V, Phila to Sarah V, England – Dramatic description of Ben Franklin’s death and Funeral.

Jun 15 1790 Sarah V to C V – C V’s engagement to F W A.

Nov 23 1790 F W A, Boston to C V, London – (See A – 4, C V trip)

Dec 18 1790 C V, London to Christoffer Gore Esq, Boston – C V shopping for Gore.

Apr 16 1791 Barbara E V (CV’s sister) to F W A – C V engagement.

May 9 1791 Ben and Wm V, London to C V, Hallowell (copy) Introducing Sheppard.

Jun 15 1791 Sarah V, Hastings to C V, Boston – Her mother died Jun 10 1791.

Jul 3 1791 C V, Boston to Capt Joseph Wallace, Bath – Lumber business.

Aug 23 1791 C V to Thomas Fisher, Bath – Lumber business.

Aug 26 1791 Sarah V, Messendon, Buckinghamshire to Mrs F W V, Boston – Welcoming new “daughter.”

Aug 28 1791 Sarah V to C V, Boston – Sermon on C V’s “new situation.”

Sep 1 1791 Sam V, England to C V – Congratulations on “consumption” Description of rented farm in Buckinghamshire.

Sep 3 1791 Miss Sarah V to Mrs F W V – Welcoming sister.

Sep 8 1791 C V, Boston to John V, Phila – Finances – Speculating in script.

- Sep 15 1791 Miss Sarah V, with Ben V family to C V – Regarding her new sister.
- Sep 30 1791 Sam V Jr, Jamaica to C V – Congratulations, “late change”
- Nov 19 1791 Sam V, Bath, England to C V – I repeatedly urged purchase Jones Eddy. Sorry you have been remiss. Can’t advise on your speculation; leave it up to Wm.

**Correspondence Charles Vaughan to Frances W. Apthorp, Boston**

- Dec 10 1789 From Phila, Love letter.
- Jan 3 1790 Phila – Love letter.
- Jul 13 1790 “Hook” – Affections.
- Oct 5 1790 New York – Love – Is with father – “Public News.”
- Oct 5 1790 Going to England on business.
- Nov 11 1790 [missing] Exmouth.
- Nov 23 1790 Bath, Eng. – Meeting men who will be needing American contacts.  
Nov 30
- Dec 15 1790 London – Travelling to Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, studying commerce, canals and mechanics – To return home Feb, arriving April.
- Jan 5 1791 Returning soon – Plans.
- Jan 24 1791 Liverpool – Philosophizing.
- Feb 24 1791 [missing] Paris – Paris little changed by government – Plans 600 mile 3 week tour.
- UNDATED Richelieu invites C V to dinner.
- Feb 26 1791 Paris – Versailles extravagant – Justifies the Revolution.
- Apr 4 1791 Harve de Grace – The cause of America is the cause of liberty – A pleasure seeing American colors in a foreign port.
- Jan 1792 F W V to C V, Hallowell – Bill of £1500 on Mr (?) Apthorp (on F W V’s Apthorp inheritance?)

- Jan 28 1792 Miss Barbara E V, England to F W V, Boston – “Stood so great a trial” – C V coming to England.
- Mar 13 1792 Wm V, London to F W V – “Sister” congratulations.
- Mar 27 1792 Sarah (Mrs Ben V), France to F W V – “Sister.”
- Apr 17 1792 John V, Phila to F W V, Boston – A delightful proposal that C V having deserted her for Kennebec and left her “superintendent of his business” that they cook up some business to prove her female superiority.
- May 9 1792 Sarah V, Grt Messenden, Buckinghamshire to C V, Boston – Sam Vaughan restless in retirement – Hope Priestly’s philosophy will amuse him – Priestly is a friend and neighbor.
- May 9 1792 Sarah V to F W V – Family chatter.
- Jun 29 1792 Sam V, Hackney to C V – Sorry we can’t buy Jones’ Eddy – Keep it in view – I rejoice you are determined to have fulling, grist and saw mills – You have omitted sending plans and details – Re: 10 acres and lots sold and road proposed – Lots sold in town – Lots recommended for church, school, goal and parsonage – Send sketch of intended canal & details and track of New Meadows River, conditions of subscription etc – I note you have store at “Bumbyhook.”
- Jun 29 (Cont.) Watch the credit and character of the manager – It could be profitable or ruinous – Shipping trade with Jamaica doubtful – Being “engaged with fixing over tent” will leave all business to William. (moving?)
- Jun 6 1792 Sam V to Thomas Apthorp, Clifton – Bills drawn on him by C V are being refused – F W V’s inheritance.
- Jul 1 1792 Sam V to Thomas Apthorp (copy) arrangements for paying note to C V from Wm V attached.
- Jul 14 1792 F W V, Boston to C V, Hallowell –
- Jul 21 1792 Mrs Ben V, Sarah, Harve de Grace to C V, Boston – Family pleased with C V marriage.
- Jul 22 1792 F W V Boston to C V, Hallowell – “Three post nights and not a consoling word....”
- Jul 28 1792 Sam V, Jamaica to C V, Boston. – “Abolition” expected – I do not fear it – Danger is from negroes putting themselves in situations they are not yet

fitted for – I plan to establish a white yeomanry – On the Kennebec does population increase? Are they turning from hewers of wood to cultivators of the soil? Does land value increase?

- Jul 29 1792 F W V to C V – Uncle went to Commencement.
- Aug 2 1792 Sam V, London to C V, Boston – Do not use wife’s patrimony in speculation.
- Aug 9 1792 C V, Boston to Fisher, Kennebec – sending a flyer promoting Kennebec shipping and products.
- Nov 6 1792 F W V, Boston to Sam V, Mincing Lane, London – “My Dear Father.....”
- Nov 7 1792 Gideon Snow, Jones Eddy to C V – Shipment.
- Dec 10 1792 (Copy) Sam V, London to FWV, Boston – Sentimental regards – If war makes Europe bad, refuge in America.
- ? 1792 Sibling, probably Barbara to C V – Ben V family returning from France to English seaside – Sally, with them, should have milk and vegetable diet for cough.
- Dec 21 1792 Sam V, London to C V, Boston – (in duplicate) Approve promoting family and Kennebec region interests – selling lots, -population, trade, agriculture. – 5 acres at Jones’ Eddy good – building road in Hallowell – Anxious to settle a Unitarian minister for church and Academy. Will contribute a parsonage lot and a back farm lot to this end. – Approve a survey of the K River and refer it to Wm. – subscribe for me as others do for the Academy – 10 £ for 3 years.
- Dec 22 1792 (Under the same cover) Wm V to C V – Suspense about war.
- Feb 6 1793 Sam V, London to C V, Boston – Description of himself as a non-conformist in a “National Church” service.
- Feb 13 1793 Sam V to C V – Outline of his hopes and financial plans for family development of and security in Hallowell.
- Feb 14 1793 Gideon Snow, Jones Eddy to C V, Boston. – Details re: purchasing land at Jones’ Eddy.
- Feb 22 1793 Sarah V, Hackney to FWV, Boston – F W V expecting.



- Feb 23 1793 Joseph Priestly, Phila.? To C V, Boston – Introducing two young men from Birmingham looking for settlement in America.
- Mar 27 1793 Jn V, Phila. To C V, Boston – Including copy of Sam V, Jr reporting selling Flamstead and Crooked Springs estates in Jamaica. – Appeal to C V to make each business letter such that it can be used for a bookkeeping entry – “Vessel fro Lisbon reports that France has declared war on England.” – Sam happy at the prospect of sale and coming here.
- May 11 1793 J T Apthorp, Ostend – Completing tour of continent – Sailing – French privateers numerous – May land in Dunkiek Prison – We passed over the field of battle at Tirelemont and beheld the destruction of war.
- Jun 12 1793 Sam V, Rottendean to C V – Have adopted 5 fatherless boys and perhaps 2 more, put them in school and when 14 sent them to you to apprentice – Glad Sheppard’s conduct OK – Taking Baths – re to canal and ice-free river. (New Meadows).
- Jun 12 1793 Sam V, Rottendean to F W V, Boston – Loss of infant – £Europe now theatre of War – despotic princes against Rights of the people.
- Jun 18 1793 Sam V, Rottendean to C V, Boston – Has adopted children of deceased bricklayer, describes family, will send boys at 14 to C V to be apprenticed. (GBV has typed copy)
- Jun 30 1793 Sam V, Rottendean to C V, Boston – In answer to C V’s complaints that he had to give up plans for development because House would not finance them – Sam V explains that £ 60,000 in Jamaica proved to be a sinking fund for the family.
- Jul 5 1793 ?
- Jul 20 1793 J Priestly, Manchester to C V, Boston – Goods sent to Boston on speculation.
- Jul 22 1793 Miss Sarah V, Rottendean to F W V, Boston – Glad health restored.
- Jul 29 1793 F W V to CV, Hook, Hallowell –
- Aug 22 1793 Sarah V, Hackney to C V, Boston – Introducing Priestly’s son – Please advise him.
- Aug 22 1793 Sarah V, Hackney to F W V – delivered by Apthorp brother – News of Darby family, Ben V’s wife and children with Miss Sarah V at Rottendean.

- Nov 22 1793 Joseph Priestly, New York to C V, Boston – Has been selling fabrics at auction.
- Dec 28 1793 C V, Boston to Nathan Dummer, Hallowell – Ready to deed Sam V’s 100 acres church lot at the Hook.
- 1793 Accounts – Farm at Cambridge.
- Jan 1 1794 Joseph Priestly, Phila to C V, Boston – Priestly’s goods in Boston for sale.
- Feb 3 1794 (also photo copy) Sam V, Rottendean to C V, Boston – In reply to letter of Dec 24, disapprove of C V buying 6 townships with no capital and recommend he sell at least two Times are unsettled – It is treason to send a clothier from England – Immigrants dare not be sent – Ben, Wm and Sam advise sell.
- Feb 20 1794, Ben V, London to C V, Boston – Talleyrand and Beaumetz – history and reason for escape to America.
- Feb 27 1794 (2 letters)
- Feb 27 1794 John Balfour, Tobago to Sam V & Sons, London – Shipping troubles – Puncheons of rum exchanged for oak staves, beef, lumber.
- Feb 28 1794 Sheppard, Hook (Hallowell) to C V, Boston – Recommend a brewery for profit.
- Mar 25 1794 Sarah V, England to C V – “Blessed event” mentioned in her letter Feb 22 (G V Jr, died 1801) – Rev and Mrs. Priestly moving to America.
- Jun 7 1794 Mrs Ben V (Sarah), London to F W V, Boston – Congratulations on birth of son (C V Jr, died 1801). Report on her boys & girls – Harriet ill – Now Ben has given up business hope he will assist in education of children.
- Jun 12 1794 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Your father is unwell – Trouble between England and America.
- Jun 25 1794 John Polareky, Pownelboro to Bromless, Boston – offering hardwood lumber.
- Jul 4 1794 Sarah V, Hackney to C V, Boston – Talk of war – Jay to mediate France and England?
- Jul 17 1794 Sam V, England to C V – Advice on investment of trust fund for wife – Congratulations on F W V being able to suckle – Mr Russell, Mr Merrick’s brother going to America.

- Jul 17 1794 Sarah V, Hackney to C V, Boston – Re: F W V & baby.
- Aug 7 1794 Bligh, Boston to C V, Hallowell – Re: ships and business – Note from Spooner asking for instructions – G Apthorp settled Paramaribo for business – Sent barrel oranges and ½ barrel picked limes to Mrs. V which Spooner thought ordered for Mrs. Bulfinch.
- Aug 15 1794 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Palmer to settle in America – The Priestlys were delighted with New York – John kind to them in Phila. – Russells go on Mary of Portland – Love to F W V and sweet boy.
- Oct 16 1794 Bill of Lading – wine shipped by Newton, Gordon & Murdoch, Madeira to C V, Boston.
- Oct 27 1794 Miss Sarah, Rottendean with Sarah V (Mrs Ben V) to C V, Boston – Want advice – what to take to America – Live cheaper? – Big fire in Boston.
- Oct 31 1794 Sheppard, Hook (Hallowell) to C V, Boston – business of the store.
- Date ? Schedule of lands to Wild & Gardiner in trust for Vaughan family.
- Nov 4 1794 (copy) – Sam V, Hackney to C V Desolating war in Europe necessitates having spare capital in hand – Request accountings, copies of deeds etc Hallowell and Jones’s Eddy as atty for Sam V.
- Nov 15 1794 Wm Russell, Achilles prison ship, Brest Harbor to C V, Boston – Wants instructions for taking care of property sent on Mary – Asks help in obtaining American citizenship as a means of getting released – Has bought land in U S A – Had thought he was safe on American ship.
- Nov 24 1794 Barbara E V (sister), Hackney to C V – War clouds – Mrs Ben V has 7 children – Mrs Ann Darby has 5.
- Dec 13 1794 T Murdock, Madeira to C V – Work basket, present from a nun, offered to Mrs. V.
- Dec 16 1794 Fisher Ames, Phila to C V, Boston – Legal judgment for Charles Bulfinch.
- 1794 to 1796 Franklin Place, Boston – Charles Bulfinch development – Tontine deeds.
- Jan 31 1795 Wm Russell, Paris to C V, Boston – money transfers.
- Feb 15 1795 S Apthorp, Richmond to sister F W V, Boston – Our brother’s approaching marriage – Re: brothers Vaughan and Bulfinch.

- Feb 23 1795 Barbara E V, London Fields to F W V – Family affairs – Europe in so convulsed a state.
- Feb 26 1795 Barbara E V to F W V – Unfortunate Algerian attack – Hope America will set example by punishing the barbarians – England will probably not – Sam rode 63 miles, Rottendean to London and 11 miles to Hackney in 11 hours.
- Mar 20 1795 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Re: C V Jr – Advice, education based on tender opening mind – Distress and famine due to European wars – Sarah still at Rottendean with Ben Vaughan family.
- Mar 20 1795 Sam V, Hackney to C V – Boston – Congratulations on accounts given on son and heir in Dec 17 letter.
- Apr 24 1795 Barbara E V to F W V – Apthorp brother engaged.
- Apr 24 1795 Miss Sarah V, Hackney to F W V – F W V's new son.
- Apr 26 1795 (missing) Sarah (Mrs Ben V), London to F W V, Boston – Children discussed – Ben V's injured legs; confined in Basle – Town on short rations.
- Apr 27 1795 Tallyrand, Phila. to C V, Boston – Removing to N. Y.
- Jun 12 1795 Barbara E V to F W V – Thinks father's medicine does him more harm than his disease.
- Jul 7 1795 (2<sup>nd</sup> copy) Wm V, London to C V – Re: grandfather's will – Benjamin Hallowell estate – urging all interested parties to strive for a settlement of land claims.
- Jul 10 1795 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Ben V family sailed in the "Ocean" from New Haven Thursday. They went off in a sloop as the ship came by. – F W V expecting.
- Jul 3 or 30? Sarah V to C V – Feeling sad. Ben's family now his responsibility – Miss Sarah is with them.
- Jul 22 1795 Sam V, Hackney to C V, Boston – Mrs Ben V with 7 children, Sarah (C V's sister) as companion, Mr Merrick, a dissenting minister as tutor and servants will embark on the Ocean from New Haven for N. Y. to settle down near Boston. Ben is detained in Switzerland.
- Jul 22 1795 Sam V, Hackney to Jn V, Phila. – Ben V family sailing for America.

- Aug 3 1795 Sarah (Mrs Ben V), New Haven, Eng. To F W V – Waiting for the Ocean to N. Y. because Round House on deck better for invalid daughter. –
- Aug 4 1795 Wm V, New Haven Sussex to C V – Property C V wants to buy is tied up by entail; Sir Wm Pepperell, his son and daughter who has a son.
- Aug 22 1795 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Ben V family gone to America – Dr. Priestly, Mr. Richards.
- Sep 2 1795 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Introducing Baker family, emigrating.
- Sep 7 1795 Sarah V to F W V – Speculating on all the people emigrating.
- Sep 26 1795 Sam V to CV – Congratulations on not purchasing Wm Pepperell’s estate
- Oct 4 1795 C V, Boston to Sarah (Mrs Ben V), N Y – Regrets not meeting them in NY because Frances expecting hourly. – Friends will attend her .... Lodging on Long Island and passage to Newport or here.... For “sea air.”
- Oct 7 1795 Mrs Ben V, New London to C V – Found yellow fever in NY, so stayed on board and then packed for Providence. Did not send letter from NY for fear of infection.
- Oct 29 1795 Sarah V, Hackney to C V, Boston – Addition to C V’s family (J A V born 10/13/95) – Hopes Ben V family has arrived – C V, please stir up her brother, Robert Hallowell to settle their father’s estate.
- Nov 5 1795 Sam V Jr, Montego Bay to C V – Rebellion of Maroons.
- Nov 13 1795 Nathan Dummer, Hallowell Hook to C V, Boston – Depositions as to depth of water, Hook to Fort. Parish to provide meeting ho, 55 x 65 ft by sale of pews. – Your offer of 100 acres for ministry not ascertained.
- Dec 13 1795 Sheppard, Hallowell to C V – Proposes brewery. (3 sheets)
- Jan 25 1796 T Lindsey, London to C V – Recommending a Joseph Baston for employment – Emigrating to Boston.
- Mar 4 1796 Sarah V, Hackney to F W V, Boston – Sorry Harriet, Ben V’s daughter, not expected to live.
- Jun 3 1796 Sam V, Hackney to F W V, Little Cambridge – Ben Vs, C V, Apthorps, Bulfinches in Little Cambridge (Brighton)
- Nov 11 1796 Sarah V to C V – Troubles in Hallowell business.

- Feb 7 1797 Barbara E V to F W V – Educating children – Scarlet fever passed around English family.
- Apr 7 1797 C V to Sam V & Sons, London – Ship Sarah disaster.
- May 15 1797 Gideon Snow, Jones Eddy to C V – Building schooner Sarah.
- Jun 5 1797 C V, NY to F W V – Analyzing relationship – Educating children begins almost at the breast.
- Oct 1 1797 Barbara V to F W V – Children and their education.
- Oct 29 1797 John Merrick, Hallowell to C V – Hopes to marry Rebecca – Investing in land to be settled.
- Nov 16 1797 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Fulling mill working – Fall planting – Various items ordered.
- Dec 1 1797 (missing) F W V, Boston to C V, N Y – Players on stage in Boston – Concern for C V.
- Dec 15 1797 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Good settler stock – Build a vessel capable of taking masts to Boston – Urges C V to “settle” himself – Your lands “alone will enrich you certainly and rapidly” – Commerce is uncertain – “Can you bear to remain what you are compared with what you may be?” – Your lands being handled by agents, you are getting a bad reputation as an absent landlord – You could do as well on the Penobscot but we could do more working together here. – Business items.
- Dec 29 1797 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – New minister, Mr Gillet & meeting house – Freight via Wiscasset – Cold weather.

### **Jamaica Properties**

- 1756 Samuel Vaughan’s title to Jamaica estates.
- !757 – 1786 Flamstead Estate, Crooked Spring & the Penn – History of acquisition and finance – Detailed schedule for “Buildings to be Erected, Repairs and Observations.”
- Apr 4 1797 Sam Vaughan Jr, Flamstead to Sam Vaughan, London – Report on management of estates.
- May 20 1797 Sam V Jr, Montego Bay to Sam V – Received offer to purchase Crooked Spring.

- Jun 20 1797 Sam V Jr to Sam V – Failure of sale of Crooked Spring.
- Aug 15 1797 Sam V Jr to Sam V – No success selling. Shall I advertise?
- Feb 17 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to Sam V, London – Sell part of the property and concentrate negroes and mules on balance more profitably.
- Jan 17 1799 Ben V, Hallowell to Sam V Jr – Sell, don't speculate – The family needs cash – If father dies soon “large sums payable on his decease” – Here where 5 or 6 of us have chosen to live, property values increase 30 or 40% per annum – £ 1000 capital will support life on a farm which is agreeable to us, whereas it would cost £ 10,000 for life in a city.
- 1791 Account of C V Patrimony, Hallowell  
List of Debts  
List of Property in Hallowell
- 1787 – 1791 Accts of Stephan Greenleaf, executor of estate of John T. Apthorp to Miss F W Apthorp and F W and C Vaughan. (5 documents)
- 1787 Indenture by Thomas Bulfinch – Settlement of £ 5000 on Hannah Apthorp on her marriage to Charles Bulfinch, under the will of her father the late John Apthorp.
- 1790 Samuel V, Phila to C V – £ 5000 settlement on Frances W Apthorp on her marriage to C V, by her Greenleaf grandfather.
- 1791 C V, London to John Apthorp, Bath – re: above settlement.
- 1791 Thomas Apthorp, Cowes, Isle of Wight to C V, Boston – re: C V drawing £ 1000 on wife's legacy not expected, but honored. Legacy rests on West Indian security and would require some time to call in the money.
- 1791 -1820 Hannah Bulfinch, Boston and others to F W V, Hallowell.  
approx. (55 or so letters)
- 1820 – 1830 Hannah Bulfinch, Washington to F W V, Hallowell.
- 1799 Anna (Nancy) Storer and Hannah Bulfinch to F W V (25 Letters)
- 1791 – 1832 C Wheelwright, S Apthorp and Hannah Bulfinch to F W V, and C Wheelwright to J A Vaughan, London. (18 letters)

**Correspondence – Hallowell, Boston, Dorchester, Jamaica and Reports from Andrew Spooner**

- Mar 4 1795 Leaving on voyage – Expects C V to take care of a variety of speculative concerns and obligations for him.
- Nov 12 1795 From Isle de France – 8 letters re: dealing in ships' cargoes.  
To  
Sep 8 1796
- Dec 7 1796 From Cape of Good Hope – Catastrophe from “one act of imprudence” – Sold goods on board at purchaser's risk – Latter landed them under a British captain's permit to save duty – While unpacking at store sailor discovered they were from an American ship – court trial – ship and cargo forfeit – resolving never to see America again – Writing brother about beloved children – C V of course entitled to everything of Spooner's.
- Jan 6 1797 From Cape of Good Hope – Calmer description of event.
- Aug 19 1797 From London – Impatient to get back to America – Business and trading – Legal trouble re: ship seized by French and insured by British company.
- Aug 26 1797 From London – Shipping business.
- Sep 19 1797 From London – Shipping business.
- Apr 27 1798 From Cambridge, Mass –
- May 3 1798 From N. Y. – Shipping business, trading.
- May 17 1798 From N. Y. – Shipping business, trading.
- 1797 & 1798 Sale of cotton.
- 1798 Spooner bill against C V (2 copies)
- Jan 17 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Money business – Fulling Mill fine – faster on less water – Grist mill idled by drought in summer, frost in winter, should be overshot with flu from stove bending around the wheel.
- Feb 1 1798 (“Feb 31 in error”) Miss Sarah V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Your painful business failure long expected. Wind up your present Boston mercantile affairs. Rise above criticism of men of the world and in spite of your dear wife's feelings, make a complete new start in Hallowell. It is your only path to happiness.
- UNDATED Miss Sarah V, Hallowell to F W V, Boston – Sincerely regret unfortunate events. Forget the past. Rely on family and devoted husband for a happy future.



- Feb 9 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V – Obtain a lease on premises “lest accident prevent” – Accidents do occur, Consequences would be to “disgust a certain party with her with her residence here” – “Arrangement of my money concerns is indispensable .... Chagrins on this .... Will operate as unpleasantly as the last incident alluded to” – re: deed to this place – Sell part of your livestock .... Logs hauled out – Sam V Jr’s calculations on Jamaica and small returns criticized.
- Feb 14 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V – personal business and errands.
- Feb 17 1798 Sarah (Mrs Ben V), Hallowell to F W V, Boston – Re: C V’s misfortune.
- Feb 28 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Money matters – Manning and Vaughan marriage funds in England – “Academy Township” – Baron made a model windmill with wooden blades – needed during drought of summer and winter – Even the mill at the Fort is stopped and all go to Cobessi at great loss. – Mail goes to England in large bags or packets to save cost.
- Apr 4 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V – Town meeting – I was not informed what transpired – I want to know more about the leveling instrument – Books – Business, mostly Hallowell house sales.
- May 10 1798 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Hallowell family business – Not afraid of invasion – The French have done all the mischief they can by alarm without bloodshed.
- Jun 16 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – In this state of war money has become invisible here – There is so little prospect of obtaining it that lawsuits are not current.
- Jun 20 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V – Newspaper at the Fort resumed – Ben was not thought interested since it was a partisan paper and he was interested only in impartial news. – Real estate and brewery.
- Jul 10 1798 Barbara E V, Brighton, Eng. To F W V – Rebecca V’s marriage and move to America – (No wedding is ever mentioned, just “Marriage”) – Barbara V is committed to care of parents – Family news.
- Jul 11 1798 C V, “Hook” Hallowell to F W V, Boston – Chas Jr is with him – “Rebecca and Mr. M are under the same roof”, “no accommodations yet” – R pleased with the country – Plymouth Co. trip to the Penobscot (Piscataquis country?) – Scandalous waste of property by C. B.

- Jul 13 1798 C V, Hallowell to F W V, Dorchester – Financial trouble with C. B. – Instructions to John for planting celery seedlings.
- Jul 21 1798 Miss Sarah V, Hallowell to F W V, Boston – C V & Mitchell & J Merrick on trip toward the Penobscot – C V Jr amazingly well, wiped down with salt, no languor or irritation of body.
- Aug 1 1798 C V, Hook to F W V, Boston – Just returned weary from “Penobscot” – consolation from smiles of welcome from boy – C V’s only happiness is in family – his command of happiness has been “scattered upon the waters” – will strive to “gather up the fragments” – Headed for home with stop at Jones’ Eddy.
- Aug 6 1798 Sarah V, Brighton Eng. To “daughter” F W V – Re: Rebecca and family in America.
- No date 1798? Miss Sarah V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Arrangements for sending baby “Nabby” to Boston (Must be Harriet b 1797, d 1800) – C V considering trip to England – Charles also well – “M goes to Bowdoinham and I move to farm while he is gone.”
- Aug 20 1798 Rebecca Merrick, Hallowell to C V, Boston – C V Jr detained in Hallowell because of fever in Boston.
- Aug 26 1798 Ben V Hallowell to C V, Boston – Money matters – Send glass – 2<sup>nd</sup> boy drowned.
- Sep 1 1798 Ben V ? C V – C V sends stamps necessary for bills going to England – C V owes money to “poor persons” here for services – Road building – Frenchmen intriguing in America.
- Sep 13 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V by Capt Poole – Post departs only on Saturdays and Sundays? – Danger of foreclosure of mortgages on this house and estate and Brewery etc. – Sent you letter on lighthouses – “.... In best parlor 4 panes of glass broken .... 6 months on this since our 1<sup>st</sup> request ....” – ordering thermometer glasses and blow pipes. – “Answer me concerning your encyclopedia; as I am in daily need of it.” - “I may have to seek shelter this coming winter ....” Considering renting.
- Sep 17 1798 Jn V, Phila to C V, Boston – Re: sale of #3 Township Penobscot Purchase – Copy of statement.
- Sep 22 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Improving Seguin Light. (2<sup>nd</sup> letter)
- Sep 25 1798 Mrs Ben V, Hallowell to F W V, Dorchester. – Thank you for peaches – Your son Chas great favorite – Moose plums cultivated from the wild –

- Poor Harriet longs to see her little namesake. – We must pay C V for furniture and china here.
- Sep 27 1798 Sarah V, Brighton to C V, Boston – Re: C V's business trials.
- Sep 29 1798 Miss Sarah V, England to F W V, Hallowell – Shopping commissions and family business.
- Sep 30 1798 John Merrick, Hallowell to C V – Selling C V's farm animals and settling affairs for C V.
- Sep 30 1798 Rebecca M, Hallowell to F W V – Chas Jr visiting her for summer – Hope FWV will visit Hallowell.
- Oct 2 1798 John M, Hallowell to C V – Land business including Piscataquis – Rebecca M to C V – Buy 6 yds flannel – Chas Jr well and full of spirits.
- Oct 3 1798 Ben V to C V – “You have made no answer respecting the execution of deed of gifts on the part of my father.” – I am being held responsible – If not sent at once “I must write to my father and mother for the execution” – Others are uneasy about their titles because the deeds are from C V – Ben trying to persuade Bath gentlemen to buy Jones Eddy.
- Oct 16 1798 Rebecca M, as her husband's agent during his absence, to C V – Reports handling deals according to C V's instructions and other business.
- Oct 18 1798 James Mitchell to C V – Accompanying Chas Jr to Boston and Dorchester..
- Oct 18 1798 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Since the USA will be developing trade in the Mediterranean precautions should be undertaken against importing oriental disease.
- Oct 28 1798 Ben V to C V – New Kennebec County formed.
- Oct 31 1798 John M, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Land business and errands – Disposal of C V's farm animals.
- Nov 10 1798 Sam V Jr, Jamaica to C V – Report of W I estates.
- Nov 11 1798 J Sheppard, Hook to C V – Chartered ½ of Montezuma for W I – Trouble getting cargo because of lack of cash – Going to W I – Squaring accounts.
- Nov 11 1798 John V, Phila to C V. Creditor M V remains unsecured & neither you or Mr. Apthorp have given him satisfaction – No more delay!

- Dec 5 1798 Sheppard, Hook to C V, Boston – Details of business being turned over to John M – Sale of C V’s lighter – Deeds to lands – Balance due C V.
- Dec 24 1798 John V, Phila to C V, Boston – “The bomb has burst” – John V’s house attached by creditors.
- Dec 24 1798 John V, Phila to C V – Accounts.
- Dec 28 1798 John M, Hallowell to C V, Boston – “I have written to your charming wife to invite her, you and your little dears to partake of our fate & to form one family until you can with safety & advantage embark in a new line .....assist each other in the education of our little ones .....etc.” & much business.  
Ben V (on the same sheet) – “Though I am not rich I hold it my duty to assist you and your excellent wife from suffering the inconveniences ..... etc” “Therefore whenever your house expenses shall call for it do not hesitate to make me acquainted.” – “ ... send strawcutter to Wiscasset, care of Rev W Bradford who will forward it to me by some of the returning sleds passing through this place.” – Other business.

### **Frances W V to C V**

- Dec 1 1797 F W V, Boston to C V, N Y – Players on stage in Boston – Concern for C V.
- Jul 7 1798 F W V, Boston to C V, Hook (Hallowell) by Capt. Springer – 7<sup>th</sup> marriage Anniversary.
- Jul 12 1798 F W V, Dorchester to C V, Hook – Children – Charles in Hallowell, John and Harriet in Dorchester. Marriage talk.
- Jul 19 1798 F W V, Dorchester to C V, Hallowell – Misconduct of agents.
- Jul 20 1798 F W V to C V – Family talk.
- Jul 5 1799? F W V, Dorchester to C V, Hook – mentions “sister B”
- Feb 17 1800 F W V to C V, Hook – “Reformation of John’s education.” – Harriet wants Papa to “bring brother Charles to play with me.”
- Mar 6 no date F W? Vaughan to C V, N Y – “Misfortune”  
1799?
- Jan 1 1799 Miss Sarah V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Death of B V’s child, Harriet – C V’s “confinement” – Mrs and Ben V would welcome you and/or family if you can get away from Boston; or if I could be of help there I will come

at the first opportunity – You cannot have any doubts concerning me or the Merricks – Send F and the children to Hallowell – I even believe “B” would leave here to escort them. – I am drawing £80 from England and will pay Mr. M for what my father owes him – will bank surplus with you. – Andrew’s Spooner’s visit dreaded. – B doesn’t write much to you because you know his brotherly concern – Enclose toy – Mrs V waiting for lower than 21° before putting on her winter clothing.

- Jan 6 1799 Ben V, “H – H” to C V – re: C V bankruptcy – C V’s floating property secured for benefit of creditors – cattle, farm implements, bricks, Brewery utensils.
- Jan 8 1799 John V, Phila to C V, Boston – Discusses security for debt based on 4000 acres. State what principle and interest due government for good title.
- Jan 10 1799 John V, Phila to C V, Boston – Approach banks for credit?
- Jan 12 1799 C V receipt to W James Perkins for \$1174.00 on long itemized bill for complete household furnishings in Dorchester including “pianoforte” and \$50 silverware – At the top “Perkins” crossed out and “R Hallowell” written in.
- Jan 28 1799 Ban V, Hallowell to C V – Draught on C V to pay several people – Stores having no nightly inhabitants exposed to robbery.
- Jan 30 1799 John V, Phila to C V, Boston – “Have advised Odier or rather Bosquet to send ‘power in writing’ ..... Mr. Lowell .... Will send acknowledgement .... He holds 4000 acres in trust for Odier until the State is paid” – Further details of debts.
- Feb 2 1799 John V to C V – Re: Sarah account – Details of Penobscot lands securing debts.
- Feb 5 1799 John V to C V – Van Buren uneasy about insurance premiums before ship arrived.
- Feb 5 1799 (2 sheets) John V to C V – Figures for land account.
- Feb 16 1799 J Merrick, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Spooner claiming title to C V eastern land, and timber at the Eddy – I tried to induce him to embark on their settlement or make you agent – he seems averse to this – send me instructions speedily re roads and mills contemplated in Academy Town – Many of the present families will leave .... Elkins & Co will go elsewhere – Spooner authorizes J M to sell lots J M knows C V would not want sold.

- Feb 17 1799 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Creditors looking over C V’s property – Told them much of the property in your name belongs to others – Criticism of naturalization law “Need not have operated against holding land but only against voting and representing.”
- Mar 3 1799 Jn Merrick, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Discussion of what Spooner did control and what C V had left? What to do with the stock “on your farm” – Uncertainties as to titles seem to hang over everything.
- Mar 6 1799 Jn V, Phila to C V, Juggling creditors claims.
- Mar ? 1799 J Merrick, Hallowell to C V, Boston – J M has resolved to go live upon C V’s run down farm – will write Mr. Amory to ascertain what price house and 100 acres.
- Mar 10 1799 J Merrick to C V – Have found someone who has mill irons to build and lease mill in Academy Town – Elkins, who has contracted to settle 2000 acres and make roads “came post haste down to me yesterday – said that it was whispered about that your affairs were going wrong...” etc etc... “land mortgaged ... lacked title to secure settlers” ... etc & “he feared their loss entirely... I admitted the mortgage but was okay because 4000 acres reserved for settlers and the mortgagee could sign the agreement with Elkins & Associates. .... He said that if either JM or CV would say the titles were good, he would go and persuade the settlers.”
- Mar 11 1799 Ben V, Hallowell to C V – C V coming to Hallowell to settle – Good – Bring your maid, no servants here, your wife can’t cook and you cannot be “odd man & house servant.”
- (undated) Unsigned, probably Sheppard – “Difficulties with Spooner”
- Mar 20 1799 Spooner to C V – Re: J Merrick’s letter – Want matter of timber at Jones’ Eddy settled today.
- Mar 22 1799 Barbara E V, England to F W V, Hallowell – Re: C V’s failures – Father Sam V failing – His wife a good nurse but tied down.
- Mar 25 1799 Jn V, Phila to C V, Boston – Juggling creditors claims.
- Mar 25 1799 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – C V’s misfortune and her father’s estate.
- Mar 29 1799 Mrs Ben V & Ben V, Hallowell to C V – Leave children with us under sister Sarah’s care and both go to England.
- Apr 3 1799 Sarah V, Brighton to F W V, Boston – C V affliction. Better judgment in the future.

- Apr 3 1799 Jn V, Phila to C V – Report on settlement with creditors.
- Apr 19 1799 John Sheppard, Boston to “Dear Sir” (C V) – Closing account subject to your approval – Leaving it with Mr. Hallowell.
- May 2 1799 (2 letters) Ben V, Hallowell to C V – Re: their father’s reacquisition of estate Sam V originally gave to C V. Division discussed, legal and personal.
- May 7 1799 Ben V, Hallowell to C V – When will we see a road and bridge to Cobosse? – Sell 1/3<sup>rd</sup> size house lots. Gardening not “prevalent.”
- May 7 1799 Mrs Ben V to C V – “New poverty.”
- May 9 1799 Sarah V, Hackney to C V – Family news.
- No Date Miss Sarah V, Hallowell to F W V, Boston – Passage 24 hours Boston to Kennebec – “Slept above Bath”... “Whole Party delighted .... idea of seeing you soon” Note appended by Mrs Ben V – “Sympathy for you .... Affliction .... Your little angel was tenderly loved – My heart had elected her for my youngest son could he have made himself worthy of her.” (Harriet 1797 – 1800)
- May 27 1799 Ben V, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Re: book purchases – Things planted on the place.
- Jun 29 1799 Jn Merrick to C V – Birth of Sarah Harriet to Rebecca.
- Jul 2 1799 Jn V, Hallowell urging C V to come join the family council.
- Jul 20 1799 Jn V leaving by stage from Bath.
- Jul 20 1799 Jn Merrick to C V – Copy of agreement with Elkins for settling No 4, 5<sup>th</sup> range, between Kennebec and Penobscot.
- Jul 27 1799 R Hallowell, Pitston to C V, Boston – “I am grieved at your confinement” – Re: rent on mastyard.
- Jul 30 1799 Sarah V, Brighton Eng. to C V, Boston – Sam V is old and declining – CV’s misfortune – Hope you have given Frances directions to open the family mail – Sorry for Robert’s indolence – Julie is in need ... etc.
- Aug 5 1799 Sarah V, Brighton to F W V, Boston – C V misfortune – “ .... Your virtues, and the amiableness of his children ... “ etc.

- Oct 21 1799 Ben V, Hallowell to C V – Old business – A print shop for Hallowell – Received Mr A’s gift of chestnuts – Shall plant part and distribute part – “Do not go to England without D B license. Might be seized longer than here.”
- Nov 4 1799 Ben V to C V – Family business
- Nov 6 1799 C V, Cambridge to Fitzsimmons, Phila. – Going to England to borrow money “on my lands” – Opportunities to invest in voyages.
- Nov 12 1799 Mrs Ben V to C V – C V’s plan to “settle” – Mr. Sheppard leaving for some months.
- Nov 18 1799 Thomas Andrews proposal for handling C V’s creditors after pending suit settled.

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- Jan 28 1800 C V, Cambridge to Wm V, London – One creditor, “A S” refuses to give C V “liberty of person” and has tied up his lands so that he cannot command them for the benefit of creditors – The only way out is for an India voyage via Latin America using Wm’s credit.
- Jan 25 1800 Jn Merrick, Hallowell to C V, Boston – Land transactions for C V and A. Spooner.
- Feb 3 1800 Mrs Ben V to F W V, Boston – Inviting F W V and C V to Hallowell – Mumps imported from Boston – Little Charles longs to see his parents and brother and sister but not leave Hallowell.
- Mar 2 1800 C V, Hallowell to F W V & Robert Hallowell, Boston – 21 miles from Fort Halifax to Hallowell in snowstorm, last 7 miles walking ahead of the horses with the snow up to their chests. – Sarah would take Charles Jr to England and educate him as her heir – A farm in Hallowell as her home and as his inheritance.
- Mar 6 ? (missing) F W V? to C V, New York – “ ... misfortune ....”
- Mar ? 1800? Rebecca M, Hallowell to F W V – Her baby would seem small.
- Mar 17 1800 Rebecca M, Hallowell to F W V, Boston – urges her to visit Hallowell – Child Charles a delight – Re: John and Harriet.
- Apr 15 1800 Miss Sarah V, Hallowell to F W V, Little Cambridge – C V in Hallowell – Frantic trips “in the woods” and not eating enough – Mrs Merrick’s baby weaned.



- May 27 1800 Wm V, London to F W V – A little Apthorp money due her separated from C V's affairs.
- Jul 22 1800 Mrs Ben V, Hallowell to F W V, Boston – Miss Sarah with F W V the last two months.
- Aug 23 1800 John Merrick to C V – Spooner business – clearing and burning C V's farm anticipating his arrival.
- Sep 4 1800 Jn V, Phila to C V, Boston – “Poignant Anguish” – much have you and Frances suffered.
- Sep 5 1800 Jn V, Phila to C V, Boston – Any voyage of the S A at present would be unwise – Spaniards now allow no goods to come from Rio de Janeiro.
- Sep 20 1800 Jn V, Phila to C V, Boston – Bacon has paid 450 D on the 15 shares .... transfer stands very loose .... The shares might be attached as property of C V. Get acts recorded.
- Oct 2 1800 Sarah V, England to C V – Re: death of C V's infant daughter – Darbys living in Westminster .... Son in W school – Gentleman must have classical education.
- Oct 24 1800 Jn V, Phila to Ben V – Same Bacon business.
- Oct 24 1800 Jn V, Phila to C V, Boston – Same Bacon business - & Van Buren.
- Nov 14 1800 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – Glad you are removed to Kennebec – A trial to F W V – Coming to Boston in time for the State settlement of the lands and to see that the titles can be completed – C V and Jn Merrick should be there and financial arrangements following – Sarah returning to England.
- Apr 20 1801 Sarah V and Barbara E V, Hackney to F W V.
- May 11 1801 Sarah V, Hackney to C V, Hallowell – Anxious to hear of you settled and at an end of embarrassment.
- May 29 1801 Sarah V, Hackney to C V & Robert H, Boston – Happy you are recovered & may God grant you increased felicity – Happy Sarah is safe arrived (Hallowell) – Hope she will not cross Ocean – With ships from America being seized a voyage is imprudent for an unprotected young woman.
- Jun 20 1801 Sarah V, Hackney to F W V, Hallowell – C V ill but recovering. – Rebecca's son – Sent blankets – America's plenty is helping England.

- Jul 24 1801 Jn V, Phila to Ben V, Hallowell – Re: Township 3 Range six.
- Sep 2 1801 Sarah V, Brighton to C V, Hallowell – Miss Sarah arrived – very short passage, 19 days, no storm – she will find Hackney will suit her – Disappointed not to have Charles Jr to educate – F W V will be happy with her husband’s family.
- Nov 13 1801 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – Land business.
- Feb 25 1802 Miss Sarah V, England to C V, Hallowell – Heard C V had been to Boston – Don’t get into commerce again – Country life better.
- Mar 8 1802 C V, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Went to Boston by stage – Rough road – accompanies feeble elderly couple – F W V’s sister’s family has measles – Stages now stopped by spring thaw; can use neither wheels nor runners. – Paying off Nabby – Cannot call on father’s settlement money – Pay off all domestic debts – Advise pay your Nabby up and fortnight in advance and bill for Charles’s boots etc. – Can keep articles in use in the house, as food – Appreciate your cheerfulness and affection and your little esteem for property now we have lost it – Went to “Chapel.”
- Mar 17 1802 .....?, New York to C V & R Hallowell, Boston – DuPont authorizes Lowell to draw for Nancy to pay all.
- Mar 30 1802 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – Business.
- Mar 30 1802 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – Fitzimmons enquires about getting a good supply of timber and spars from Kennebec River – Jn V suggests it might be done under Merrick’s name – More Business with Lowell.
- Apr 26 1802 Jn V. Phila to C V, Hallowell – Scolds C V for not following instructions to sign account.
- May 6 1802 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – “You must send back approved my a/c since no date to your signature.”
- May 22 1802 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – Apologizes for feeling excited, “for your sake not for mine.”
- Jun 25 1802 Sarah V, Hackney to C V, Hallowell – Re: Harriet born to FWV and CV.
- Jul 3 1802 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – Re: division of the 4000 acres – Thompson, Lowell, DuPont, State titles.

- Aug 21 1802 Jn V, Phila to C V, Hallowell – Yellow fever in Phila – “..... new severe blow to Frances and you” death of C V, Jr.
- Mar 21 1803 Sarah V, Hackney to F W V, Hallowell – Death of Sam V – Family chatter.
- Mar 10 1804 Sarah V, Brompton to C V, Hallowell – Hope brother Robert’s recovery progresses and Rebecca’s health returns – Hope CV and FWV’s means of enjoying life improves – Brother seems satisfied with son – Robert Gardiner’s situation and business ability etc – through the family.
- Mar 13 1804 Miss Sarah V to C V – It would be better for all if you presented unpleasant facts instead of keeping them to yourself.
- Apr 9 1804 C V, Hallowell apparently to FWV in Boston – A hard winter, shortage of hay – Maid talks of you promising another girl which we cannot afford – John’s education – We have been too loving and easy – Needs discipline – ambition aroused – capable of much learning you and I cannot give him.
- May 1 1804 C V, Hallowell to F W V – Meeting house bell called out 200 to search the woods for 7 year old girl missing two days, 4 miles from Hallowell CV & BV spent 4 ½ hrs giving essential aid in vain to drowned boy – Girl was found 30 rds from home, hiding – Been preparing garden for your use this year, 8 vegetables, poultry.
- Jul 3 1806 Sarah V, Brighton to C V, Hallowell – Glad I did not hear of C V’s accident until danger was over – Henry (B V’s son) drowned.
- Aug 1 1806 Miss Sarah, Rottendean to C V, Kennebec – Wm V turns down C V request for backing – Responsible for family welfare – Book for John at Academy – I shall write to Merrick to pay you £ 50 sterling for family – Inquires about C V’s farming – “Much improved I dare say to what it was.”
- Oct 12 1808 Sam V Jr, Boston to Mrs. Ben V, Hallowell – Coming by mail
- Jan 21 1810 ? to Mrs C V & Bulfinch, Boston.
- Jan 21 1810 Lucy Daughter of B V to C V, Boston – 15° below, windy.
- July 5 1810 French decree: Limitations on American shipping.
- Jul 27 1810 Miss Sarah V, Rottendean to C V, Hallowell – Congratulations on close of .... Unpleasant business – If wounded by Wm’s repeated opinions on “commercial speculation” make allowance for his habit of repeating –

Advise against importing a steam engine – “New schemes require funds to allow of mistakes.”

- Nov ? 1810 Barbara V ? to C V, Hallowell – Parents dead, yet cannot move to Hallowell – Lifelong habits – friends - Her whole life was with her parents.
- Sep 2 1811 Miss Sarah V to C V, Hallowell – Tell Harriet be a good little girl – John starting college? - Family news – Re: C V, “Expectations are a broken reed ... bad root.”
- May 14 1814 C V & R H G attorneys for Robert Hallowell.
- Jun 4 1814 B E V to C V.
- Feb 8 1815 “Triplicate” from Wm V – Just learned of a certain friend in fresh entanglements – Cannot help – he must extricate himself and never embark on fresh speculations.
- Mar 8 1815 Petty V, London to C V – Re: failure C V speculation.
- Mar 29 1815 Miss Sarah V, to C V, Hallowell – Re: C V & John announce a new direction for C V’s life, different house.
- Jun 10 1815 Miss Sarah V, England to C V – Advises to embark in nothing with a chance of risk, and do it only as an “occupation,” the emolument secondary – Hope you have certainty of comfortable maintenance.
- Jan 1 1816 Miss Sarah V, England to C V, Hallowell – “Been so many gales that they send several letters” (copies) “one to a ship.” Ben V writes that John is prepared to cross the ocean to enter the family business with Wm, but that he really prefers “Divinity” Wm immediately wrote “by two or three opportunities” to say that John should at once prepare himself for “Divinity” – Rub Hanna with brandy and oil.
- Aug 24 1816 Miss Sarah V to C V – John A V received cordially and approved. Love to Harriet.
- Jan 1 1818 Wm V, London to C V, Hallowell – Approve placing C V Jr in counting house in Boston.
- Mar 7 1818 Wm V, London to C V, Hallowell – C V Jr (13) to be educated among friends for an active life – Pleased with John.

- Mar 21 1818 Wm V, London to C V, Hallowell. – C V draws £ 100 – C V Jr going into counting house in Boston. £ 1000 appropriated for education of C V's sons.
- Aug 2 1824 Sam V, Jr, Jamaica to FWV, Hallowell – John A V in Jamaica.
- Mar 1 1825 Charles Bulfinch, Washington to C V – Adams election.
- Jul 30 1813 Sarah V, Jr, England to F W V, Hallowell – Messages from relatives – Miss Sarah V taking care of sick Darby child – Shopping, drawing, needlework.
- Mar 1 1814 Sarah V, Jr, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – “Went to Chapel .... Discourse on .... Your excellent Aunt”
- Jan 19 1815 Barbara E V, Eng to F W V, Hallowell – War over – Directions for straightening leg of small girl by splint at night and massage.
- Dec 31 1815 Sarah V, Jr., Hallowell to F W V, Boston – Merrick family a “Hospital” of sick children.
- Jun 8 1816 Miss Sarah V, England to F W V, Hallowell – Sending parcel by Mrs. Perkins – pattern for cap – Had letter from Jn A V - on way to England – “? V A” (Apthorp?) (from Boston?) not well.
- (?) 24 1816 Sarah V, Jr, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Long report on “John”
- Nov 4 1816 Lucy V, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Been home to Hallowell – Family news.
- Dec 5 1816 (2 sheets) Lucy V, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Heard a famous soprano at Mrs. Davis's, peculiar warble...pleasing” – “Fashions are expressive .... And mostly ugly.”
- Jan 16 1817 Sarah V, Jr, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Report on F W V's Boston friends.
- Feb 15 1817 Lucy V, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Re: friends.
- Mar 30 1817 Lucy V, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Eliza Eliot & Mary Scollay married
- Apr 26 1817 Lucy V, Boston to F W V, Hallowell – Letter from John who describes visiting the Elgin Marbles, London.

- Jul 5 1817 Miss Sarah V, England to F W V, Hallowell – John A V in England – Approve “alterations” in C V’s and F W V’s living arrangements.
- Circa 1817 Sarah V, England to C V and F W V, Hallowell – Feeling better and can resume writing to beloved circle – “John does you great credit” – Love and advice “to your trio” – Looking for a bible to send – Gifts of clothes for family & dress materials and old linen for domestic accidents –“ .... Hope you have fulfilled intention of making inside and outside of premises comfortable and neat .... Which is the family’s dues” – Reference to C V’s project turned down – “ .... An occupation will increase your happiness and if it exceeds your wants so much the better but until then enjoy yourself on what is appropriated.” (Apparently her last letter to C V)
- Aug 31 (?) Rebecca Merrick and John, Hallowell to F W V, Boston – Death of Miss Sarah V in England – Planning several months in Phila – Very glad you are coming here – leaving our house in good hands – (J Merrick) “C V better arrange for dispatch of 2 bulls and 1 mule before he leaves Boston”
- Feb 23 1819 Petty Vaughan, Washington to F W V, Boston – Re: the Bulfinch family – Washington laid out too large a scale – trade cannot be brought to it and it will not row – Perhaps Executive and Legislative designed to be kept apart.
- Jul 31 1819 Barbara E V, Clapham, Eng. to F W V, Hallowell – Appreciative of John A V, now going to Jamaica by way of Hallowell.
- (?) Mary Apthorp to F W V, Hallowell – Family events.
- Sep 26 (?) Sarah V, Jr, Beddington to F W V, Hallowell – Visiting relatives in England.
- Dec 22 (?) Lucy V, Hallowell to F W V, & Bulfinch, Boston.
- 1820 to 1825 (letters) C V, Hallowell to Stephen Longfellow, Portland and Washington – Proposes community Sunday schools run by County associations. – Prospect of 25 cent Testaments – Comments on current events.

**John A Vaughan (1795-1865 – Bowdoin 1811-1815)**

- Aug 2 1816 J A V, London to C V, Hallowell – Passage, Wiscasset Jun 15 to Liverpool Jul 19.

- Jul 19 1816 J A V, Liverpool to C V, Hallowell – Re: the passage.
- Jul 30 1816 Wm V, London to C V, Hallowell – Pleased with J A V and will endeavor to make him a steady man of business. Insert by J A V – Shopping commissions – Petty very kind to him.
- Apr 10 1817 J A V to C V – Description of National School, Dr. Bell’s System – 500 boys in one room standing in 4 hollow squares facing instructors – 300 girls in another 730 schools – 117,000 children.
- Jun 17 1817 J A V, London to C V, Hallowell – Re: to C V’s gout – American flour imported, £ 3,000,000 sterling – “My good uncle laughs heartily at his two brothers yielding to the gout while he can run up and down stairs with as much rapidity if not more than is consistent with safety.” Advice for Charles, education for business and singing or flute for social recreation.
- Jul 22 1817 J A V, London to C V, Hallowell – Bankers and more opulent tradesmen now commute 3 to 10 miles to escape smoke and noise.
- Nov 22 1817 J A V, London to C V, Hallowell – Investigating a claim for an inheritance, an Ayling claim.
- Nov 22 1817 J A V, Orpington to C V – Discussion of developing character in Harriet and Charles.
- Sep 2 1818 London to “Parents” – Discuss writing of a letter – Country weekend – Wm V moving from Mincing Lane nearer town – Visit to Aunt Barbara etc.
- Sep 21 1818 J A V to “My Dear Parents” – Aunt Sarah not well – Uncle, Mrs Darby and Aunt B E V with her in Brighton. – Sermonizing.
- Sep 30 1818 J A V, London to Parents – Aunt Sarah dies.
- Feb 19 1819 J A V, London to Parents – Sending book on gout to C V and books to B V – C V Jr’s education for a livelihood.
- Aug 31 1819 J A V, Liverpool to Parents – Sailing for Boston – Manchester riots.
- Dec 13 1819 J A V, Boston to parents – Enquires of Perkins for a place for Chs Jr – Errands with Lowell, Apthorp, Coolidge – “Believe me...my interest in Hallowell (and I need not say what part especially) has been much increased by my late visit” (Harriet Merrick.)
- Dec 25, 1819 J A V, Halifax to Parents – 9 days from Boston – crowded – ignorant pilot – gales – in Halifax to find passage to Jamaica.

- Jan 6 1820 J A V, Halifax to Parents – Royal Charlotte waiting for a cargo of staves from Norfolk.
- Jan 12 1820 J A V, Halifax to Parents – Tract of land at Antigonish, B Hallowell title now invalid – Sailing for Jamaica tomorrow.
- Aug 19 1820 J A V, Jamaica to Parents – In school to learn “plantership” – Pays M D \$30.00 per annum sick or well.
- Apr 5 1821 (missing) J A V, Amity, Westmoorland, Jamaica to Parents – Glad father’s health better – Not wise for him to go to Boston – Proposes college is better for Chas Jr. than business – Plan to send £ 200 Sterling next fall for this purpose and can manage regular follow up – Sure “Uncle” will not object – J A V will be “overseer” at Flamstead – “The deposit of Uncle S books at B C is an excellent thing; it is just what I have been trying to persuade him to, but he would not give up the idea of a library at FL”
- May 26 1821 (missing) J A V, Flamstead to parents – “Charles persists in contemplation for Charles...More suited to his talents and character ...” Aunt Barbara V left him £500 – Will be used as security for C V Jr plan. – J A V is now Overseer at Flamstead – “I felt as if an empire was on my shoulders” – Expected “anxiety” with the negroes – “Placed confidence in the good disposition of the negroes – “I have had experience enough to have confidence in my orders and this being the case they have no hesitation in obeying.” – Labor at my disposal about \$60 or \$70 per day (130 upon the hoe in 3 gangs.) A scolding is all that is necessary though it is too early to lay away the whip – 2 men run over from sleeping on the wagon tongues – I have put spikes on the tongues.
- Jul 20 1821 (missing) J A V, Flamstead to C V Jr & Henry Rice, Boston – Anxious that you should have college and then consider means of livelihood – American men of “common respectability” should be educated, as cultivation of the mind has influence through eternity, & will prepare one for a profession or other means of livelihood – Must avoid temptations of college life ... wild young men – You are not too old – 18 would have been better for me than 16 – 18 ideal – time for profession after – If my health continues I can support you.
- Jul 25 1822 (missing) We are recovering from sickness – 22 Flamstead slaves died of measles - \$15 towards library in Hallowell – Pigs doing so so – My writing becomes stiff and clumsy through disuse.
- Aug 29 1824 (missing) J A V, Quarentine, N Y to Parents – Giving up Flamstead – Overseership too confining – No great affection for England except Uncle



Wm – I propose trying 3 or 4 years with Uncle Wm – If that does not work out, perhaps in the lumber way at ? – Be in Hallowell the 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Oct 13 1824 (missing) J A V, Liverpool to Parents – To London to ascertain “my own affairs” – C V Jr to Jamaica – This “cash exhausting country”
- Jan 6 1825 (missing) J A V, London to Parents – Rough weather, shipping delays and losses.
- Jan 20 1825 (missing) J A V, London to Parents – Plan short visit home – Re: “my dear friend in your neighborhood now so closely associated” – Considering opportunities in small plantations near St. James, Jamaica, Attorneyship or estate on rent. – Trust Mother’s health improving with her Irish help – Hope father is giving up winter journeys & traveling commissions.
- Feb 9 1825 (missing) J A V, Liverpool to Parents – Waiting for wind for sailing of packet to N Y – Jamaica packet in with news of Uncle Sam seriously ill, perhaps terminally – Uncle Wm wanted me to go directly to Jamaica – Almost fought with Uncle Wm but no boat for two weeks so Uncle Wm approved a flying visit to Hallowell, but if news still unfavorable I should go directly from NY to Jamaica – In case of S V death Wm had 2 attorneys who could hold things together until my arrival – There are things I have to talk over in Hallowell.
- Apr 21 1825 (missing) J A V, Nearing N Y to parents (Passed on to Miss Merrick) – Expect to sail immediately on reaching N Y – Chas Jr sure to get into “Chelmsford” – List of people vouching for him – New manufacturing concern opening in Boston with opportunity for him, - counting house or mechanical department – If he could be superintendent in factory in 1 or 2 years it would be best – If I fail here or in Jamaica I have little doubt of doing something else in Boston or at Chelmsford.
- May 25 1825 (missing) J A V, Vaughanfield, Jamaica to “My Dear Friends at Home” – 31 days, miserable passage, passed Chas Jr – Surprised as Negroes and others welcomed me most cordially – Made fair copy of Harriet’s manuscript with improvements – Excellent reports on Chas Jr.
- Jun 23 & 25 (missing) J A V, Crooked Spring to Parents – Uncle Sam vastly better than when Chas left – How is Chas doing? As to Chelmsford – He should board at least 1 or 2 miles away and use “horse exercise” to maintain health – “I hear a great deal of him here – Indeed he seems to have passed like a meteor and left people in wonder at the noble sight which had dazzled their vision” – I am offered attorneyship at “Stonehenge Estate” but do not like this mode of life and do not mean to begin it – “Flamstead NO!”

- Oct 5 1825 (missing) J A V, St James to Parents – “Glad father has turned down so many of the land concerns.....” – Re: Hallowell business with S V and W V “I beseech you not to promote Chas going south...” – Smaller income nearer better – “I would rather have been at the plough in Hallowell than to have left it” – Re: Chas Jr failure at Chelmsford – Phila with John V would be dull for him “I know you will consult his inclinations” – “Patience .... Something will turn up not far from home.”  
 Uncle Wm implies considerable expense to prepare me for family affairs in Jamaica – Expects it to be my home – I plan to visit Hallowell 3 months in the spring then return to make our residence at present as manager of Stonehenge Estate – This gives me £ 500 – Extremely healthy (mountains) 18 miles from Vaughan Fields.
- Dec 10 1825 J A V, Stonehenge Trelauny to Parents – “only think of mother being in Boston .... Wonders accomplished by steamboats ....” – “Charles .... In working condition and gone to Phila” – Stonehenge, I trust, will not be an uncomfortable place of banishment for a few years to “our good friend.” I would not engage to live here 10 years – England rushing emancipation.
- Jul 8 1826 J A V, Quarentine, NY to Parents – Coming with 4 barrels sugar for families.
- Sep 26 1826 J A V, N Y to Parents and concerned at Sunset Place. –  
 Sep 27 Near N Y – Sailing to Jamaica with new wife – Lost topmasts and put back to N Y – Will visit Phila while waiting.
- Nov 6 1826 J A V, Crooked Spring, St James to My Parents Hallowell – Arrived – Harriet not displeased with people and climate – Have not seen Vaughan Fields yet – To live at Crooked Springs and be in charge of Flamstead and sole planting management – Tolerable income – Uncle Sam’s health again tolerable. – May have some years of peace.  
 Estates backward but negroes healthy and extremely happy to see us back – Modestly optimistic about details of estate operation and prospects – Interested in negroes and their affection for Charles and every family member – Visited school for black children and find them filling the aisles of the Church at the Bay.
- Dec 6 1826 J A V, Crooked Spring to All at Home – “Harriet becoming quite a planter.... Afraid of becoming a fixture .... I shall take care it does not take place, if possible” -- Trading Rum for lumber etc & etc.  
 Harriet adds a page – John seems to enjoy the life – I don’t think he will want to give it up – Negroes love him and Vaughan family – Every day they bring gifts – C V is remembered with affection and they are interested in his father and Uncle Ben V (Sam V and brother) – We have “Rebecca Vaughan” to live with, name spelled on her apron.

(Samuel Vaughan Jr born 1762 – dies Feb 9, 1827)

- Feb 13 1827 S Harriet V and J A V, Jamaica to “My Dear Friends at Sunset Place,”  
Hallowell – Uncle Samuel’s death – No one did more for spread of  
religion or bettering condition of slaves – When “Massa” came to the  
Island the whites thought slaves were not like other men but “Massa told  
them it was only because they were ignorant – He lived to improve them  
and to make whites think as he did – Aided the missionary cause of late  
years.  
Fear for John’s health – came in from 20 miles ride in the morning  
to the news and rode 40 more that night – returned by borrowed chaise –  
too, he was anxious about me but I was well taken care of by plantation  
personnel.  
J A V writing – Little to add – Sam V had advanced civil and  
political condition at least 30 years – “..... Remarkable that now religious  
toleration being well established in fact, and civil improvement guaranteed  
by laws, his life and his labor cease to exist (The new law goes into effect  
in May)” – “His affairs will require time to be arranged...”
- Feb 25 1829 J A V & S H V, St James to “My Dear Friends at Sunset Place.” – (S H V  
writing) Climate, in the mountains fire in the evening – Sister Hanna  
engaged – Vaughan Fields no longer belongs to the family but doing well  
– (J A V) Tired of Jamaica but would remain as long as health permitted  
to accomplish any objects of interest to family or Uncle Wm – (S H V)  
John prevented from writing more...His fever returned – News of several  
people.
- May 1 1829 J A V & S H V, St James to “My Dear Friends” – (J A V) Little to do to  
wind up and health demands a northern climate – Have given up  
management – My income ceases so have guarantee of our punctuality –  
New owner has taken over Vaughan Fields on a year’s lease until  
purchase–  
Family has found an organ for Harriet – If you use P V fund I hope  
it will not be lost – I confess your land speculations consist of throwing  
good money after bad – I hope we can find better investments. (S H V)  
We will move to a Greenwich Hills because John becomes sick if a week in  
Crooked Spring – two more journeys necessary – “I feel a great deal at  
leaving the Estate” – Surprised at my attachment to the negroes – Don’t  
believe in the system but it seems natural here – Negroes with masters are  
better off than those without, mostly.
- Sep 9 1833 J A V, Saco, Maine to Parents – Arrived by stage – Boarding with widow  
and family of deceased legislator in one side of a duplex – Find people  
around plain, kind and serious – in the Church a good deal of solid piety  
and some of questionable character – There is no great interest now, the  
Sabbath school small, the congregation probably rising 150.

Sep 12 1833 J A V to father – Turns down preaching on trial “as there is work enough in N E” – but if “destitute” at end of October ... might supply that pulpit ... though not less than three months – Family business – Don’t interfere in school matters “You have no children in school”; “You and I have done enough.”

### **Charles Vaughan, Jr (1730-1752)**

- Sep 7 1830 Mary Susan Abbot, Dorchester to “Mr Vaughan” (C V Jr) addressed & Mrs Emily Everett, Hallowell – “Embarrassment” in reporting mother’s approval of engagement to C V Jr – C V Jr in delicate health, headaches. – Follow up note on keeping engagement secret.
- Sep 14 1830 F W V, Hallowell to Eunice Abbot, Dorchester – Engagement of daughter Susan to son C V Jr.
- Sep 19 1830 C V Jr, Hallowell to Eunice Abbot, Dorchester – Re: engagement.
- Oct 12 1830 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Small talk
- Nov 2 1830 F W V to Susan Abbot, Dorchester – Re: engagement.
- Nov 29 1830 M S A to C V Jr, Hallowell – “Mon Ami” – C V Jr’s Hazardous voyage – “Perils by land” – Small talk.
- Dec 21 1830 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Re: C V Jr was “here” – A miniature by Miss Goodrich – A “horror of seeing myself in effigy” – Called on Harriet to back up her scruples but found her on “the other side.”
- Jan 3 1831 M S A, Boston to C V Jr, Hallowell – with Harriet arranging to have Miss Goodrich paint a miniature of “my phyz” – Lecture by Beecher, ridiculing Catholics.
- Jan 10 1831 M S A, Boston to C V Jr, Hallowell – New Years gift.
- Feb 1 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Hope C V Jr will sit to Miss Goodrich.
- Feb 8 1831 M S A, Dorchester to Uncle Wm Abbot, D.D. – “Notre Dear Billiam” – “Adieu mon cher Guillaume.”
- Mar 3 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Don’t neglect to wear smoked glasses when needed or you might have to wear green tinted for life. –

Turned down with pleasure invitation of 6 ft 2 man for Roxbury assembly  
– Your brother’s school a great thing for Hallowell. (John A V?)

- Mar 31 1831 W E Abbot, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Enclosed a copy of an anthem by a friend for family choir on Sunday evening.
- Mar 15 1831 (Small scrap of paper for a short note) M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell — Mother not well, to go to Peterboro for a prescribed “change of scene.”
- Apr 2 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – C V’s letter very depressing – “Avoid lugubrious meditation” ...poisonous influence of bad spirits ... I shall try to cheer you up ... spring feelings ....” – He had written” .... Invalid ...” – “You must not be one ... young as you are I am sure your head may easily be reduced to order and good behavior again.”
- May 15 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr – Planting flower seeds sent by C V Jr and Kennebec wild Mayflower – Reading.
- Jun 31 1831 M S A to C V Jr.
- Jul 2 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Mr Parkman to take the steamboat to the Kennebec – “Our house” to be sold – was her father’s.
- Jul 11 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Hot humid weather – Rabies epidemic.
- Jul 19 1831 M S A to C V Jr.
- Jul 22 1831 M S A to C V Jr.
- Jul 29 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Books read – Mother’s health, Will emphasize the positive – Change of scene prescribed.
- Aug 18 1831 M S A, Andover to C V Jr, Hallowell – Boarding with 80 year old family nurse for mother’s health – Antique castle-like house 200 years old.
- Oct 8 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Susan doing housework while maid is ill – Sun rises on her steaming coffee – Take sewing into the kitchen while the pot boils – No domestic help available because of a new factory – Mother is in asylum under a Dr Wyman.
- Nov 1 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Susan enjoying chance to exercise domestic skills – health improved.
- Nov 11 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – family doings.

- Nov 18 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Time to tell Emily particulars of mother’s case.
- Dec 1 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Re: chain for his watch and seals.
- Dec 2 1831 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Visits mother in Charlestown – Mind gone – Doesn’t recollect people close to her.
- Jan 16 1832 M S A, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – (Mother has died) – Settling mother’s affairs and family demands keep me here – William demands a set of shirts from my needle - Anne, Abiel and William here.
- Feb 12 1832 M S A, Boston to C V Jr, Hallowell – Thaw and pouring rain – If weather permits hope to start tomorrow – two days on the road – Heard sermon on prudence or I might have started alone – May venture to hear Dr Beecher, Dr Channing too unwell to preach today.
- Feb 15 1832 (GBV has typed copy) M S A, Hallowell to Ebenezer Wales Esq, Dorchester – Colorful account of trip by stage to Hallowell in ice, rain and snow.
- Apr 26 1832 M S A, The Rectory, Hallowell to C V Jr, & Rev J (?) Abbot, Pickney St, Boston – Susan taking care of 3 sick children and “Mr E.”
- Jul 19 1832 (C V Jr and M S A married)
- Aug 16 1832 C V Jr, Hallowell to Mrs C V Jr (M S V) & Ebenezer Wales, Dorchester – Feeling stupid – Let you go without your cloak – New in the business of taking care of a wife – M S V went by stage to Portland and night boat to Boston – C V Jr was to follow next day but had an ill turn and a boil, also a temporary turn of his father’s held him – Cholera in Brunswick.
- Aug 17 1832 M S V, Dorchester to C V Jr, Hallowell – Mr Gardiner and Mr Richards on stage – Seasick on boat – Arrived Boston 10 A M – Mild Cholera in Boston.
- Aug 22 1832 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, Dorchester – Headaches and boils – Mr. Ingraham’s 3<sup>rd</sup> lecture on Palestine – Too much repetition – John has vacation – To Boston by Portland boat – C V Jr will go up soon for business and short visit – Bad quill but penknife in other room.
- Aug 30 1832 C V Jr, Bangor and east to M S V, & W E Abbot, Roxbury – On a business trip.

- [Jun 5 1833 Francis W V born]
- Oct 26 1833 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V & Ebenezer Wales, Dorchester – A long scolding for no letters – Resolution to promote each other's happiness.
- Jan 31 1835 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, & Wm Abbot, Bangor – Susie traveling between snow storms – Frank (Francis) escaped when kettle slipped from its hook.
- [Aug 24 1835 Charles E V born]
- Aug 29 1835 C V Jr, Salem to M S V, Hallowell – Family news – Love.
- Sept 2 1835 C V Jr, Dorchester to M S V, Hallowell – Abbot family news – returning by steamer Bangor Friday.
- [Aug 1836 Mrs F W V dies]
- Sep 2 1836 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, Boston – Everybody misses Susie – Sending this by steamboat from Gardiner – Family fine.
- Sep 6 1836 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, Beverly – Taking care of C E V in his crib & Frank (Nurse sick?)
- Sep 14 1836 H V H? or H Y Y? Hallowell to M S V, Dorchester – Taking care of sick C E V and Frank.
- Apr 27 1837 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V – M S V returning all the way to Hallowell by boat – C V Sr to make business trip to Boston – Charlie walking.
- [May 15 1839 C V Sr. Dies]
- Jul 28 1840 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, (visiting relatives) – No letter re: your plans – Family news – 60 children and teachers meeting to consider a Sunday school – Guess dog days have come: 3 suicides in Hallowell and Augusta in past week.
- Jul 9 1844 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V & Abiel Abbot, Boston – Looking for your letter – Boys – Charlie cuddling with Daddy at night – Bread heavy, will not have more wheat ground but let Mrs Esty use southern flour – The 4<sup>th</sup> off from Bank spent with the boys.
- Jul 20 1844 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V & Abiel Abbot, Boston – Up at five to weed garden – Subscribed to share in cotton factory.

- Aug 2 1844 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V & Abiel Abbot – Scolds for no word about or if returning – Threatens to take up with a certain widow.
- Sep 3 1845 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V & W E Abbot, Roxbury –
- Sep 5 1845 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V & W E Abbot, Roxbury – “Oh my poor chaise ...” fresh varnished and had to loan it to female in Gardiner – will get all muddy – Much about the boys – Going to Bangor.
- Sep 18 1845 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, Roxbury – M S V still not coming home – Factory building nearly up – man killed falling from top – Love to Frank – Charlie and Abbot with him.
- Nov 7 1845 Frank (Richards?), Gardiner to Frank W V, Hallowell – To visit Frank during vacation – Kennebec flooded.
- Nov 12 1845 Frank, Gardiner to Frank W V, Hallowell – to bring gift dog.
- Jul 2 1846 C V Jr, Harmony (en route to Dover) to M S V, Hallowell – He is selling poor rocky land.
- Jul 16 1846 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, & W E Abbot, Roxbury – Feeling dull – felt so bad on Monday that I went off after dinner and did not return until next day at noon after riding 40 miles – Haying going well through Webster grumbling about wages – Gaining on garden weeds – Frank not writing because nothing to say – Love to Abbot – Mentions “Sunset Place” (name of C V farm)
- Jul 22 1846 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, “Cambridge or somewhere else” – Frank to join White Hills party in Sweetster’s carryall – Frank took “Fanny” (Dog?) down to Richards and returned in Huntress – Haying party of 6 – enclosed small hand printed note to Abbot.
- Aug 17 1847 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, & S Sweetster, Newburyport – “If you staid much longer I should have to send up some things to mend” – Hope Hanna can come with you and a child or two – Through haying in a week and shall not have so full a kitchen – Reap the wheat this week – John in Perth Amboy.
- Nov 28 1847 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, & C Vaughan Esq, Cambridge – Closing things up in Hallowell – Mr Paine condemned our movement and said he intended “to send for us back again” “I told him he need only send for you and I should follow of course.” Trip to Harmony.



- Sep 2 1848 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, Cambridge – Details of long business trip east – Charlie returning from Gardiner – Frank Richards recovering from Typhoid.
- Sep 4 1848 C V Jr, Hallowell to M S V, Cambridge – Packing things away to leave house clean for inspection – Sold chaise etc in auction – Selling the farm – no hope M S V will return there to live – Installing cookstove – John Merrick to Phila. to scientific convocation – Huntress boiler blew up at wharf in Bath.